

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Hall W7643

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State of Indiana

Washington County

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judges thereof now sitting as the probate of the County of Washington Indiana it being a Court of Record, George Hall, a resident of said county, aged seventy three years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States and served as herein stated. That in the month of March 1781 the day of the month he does not recollect, in the county of pittsylvania Va where he then resided, he was drafted as a private soldier and joined a company commanded by Spencer Shelton, marched thence through a part of North Carolina by the way of Guilford and Salisbury to Ninety Six in S. Carolina. That he was in the battle at Ninety Six when the Americans were defeated by Lord Rawdon [Siege of Ninety Six, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781, which was abandoned because of the approach of Lord Rawdon], that he served as aforesaid six months, at the expiration of which term he was discharged at the yellow ford [sic: Shallow Ford] on the Yadkin river, but this discharge is lost. And this declarant further states that he was born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1760 in the County of Pittsylvania [then Halifax] that he has no record of his age, that after the revolution he resided thirty one years in the State of Virginia, twelve years in the state of North Carolina, and that he resides and has been a resident of the County of Washington State of Indiana for the last seven years. He refers to the following persons residents of his neighborhood to prove his character for truth and veracity and the reputation of his services as a soldier of the revolution. Towit Samuel Peugh and William Logan. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service: and that he can procure no clergyman' testimony without great inconvenience occasioned by the infirmity of the declarant. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state

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NOTE: On 8 Apr 1853 Jane Hall, 80, applied for a pension stating that as Jane Young she was married to George Hall in Halifax County VA on 28 Dec 1814 by Rev. William Moore, and that her husband died on 13 Dec 1834. On 13 Apr 1855 she applied for bounty land.