

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Godlieb Boyer W8378 Anna Mary Godlieb MD
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State of Kentucky
Fayette county Sct

On this 11 day of March 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the court of said county now sitting John G. Boyer a resident of said County & State aged seventy 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 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated Viz –

He was drafted for three months in Frederick town Maryland in the year 1778 in Capt Whites company; Col Wood & Maj'r Miller commanded in the Reg't. He was marched to Georgetown now D.C. – stayed a few weeks then returned by way of Frederick town to the mountains & took some tories as prisoners – brought them to Frederick town & put them in confinement & stood guard over them & some British prisoners till the said 3 months expired.

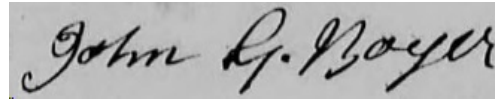
He then Volunteered under Capt John Waugh in Col Stephens Reg't for three months & marched to Richmond Va, by way of Orange & Spotsylvania counties & stayed there till his three months expired & was in no battle either of these two tours.

He volunteered again at Richmond Va for three more months with the last named officers & marched from there to Little York during the time of the Seige when Lord Cornwallis was there [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. He stayed there till after the Surrender & then marched back with prisoners, through Richmond to Frederick town Maryland where he was discharged. The prisoners, were soon afterwards marched off to Pennsylvania.

He recollect Capt Wm Beatty [possibly William Beatty, Jr] of the Maryland line, at the time he was in service

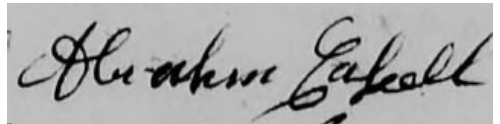
He has no written evidence of his services & discharges & can only prove one tour by a fellow soldier, who was with him the first time he was out named Cassel [Abram Cassel, pension application W2916] now in this neighborhood. He has a record in his bible of his age – he was born 4th August 1762.

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. Sworn & subscribed to the day & year aforesaid. He is known to many respectable men in Lexington – among others, Genl Badley, John W. Hunt, R. H. Chum[?], Rich Ashton & Rev John Ward.



I Abraham Cassel Sr of Jessamine county do state on oath that I knew the above named John G. Boyer when he served in Capt Whites company from Frederick town Maryland in 1778 & know him now to be the same person. I know nothing of his subsequent services.

Abraham Cassell



NOTE:

On 5 April 1839 Anna Mary Boyer, 70, applied for a pension stating that she married John Godlieb Boyer on 10 April 1786, and he died on 5 June 1833. The file contains a family record in the handwriting of John Godlieb Boyer transcribed below.

John G. Boyer

John Godlieb Boyer was Born August 4th in the of our lord 1762
Anna mary Boyer was Born February 17th in the year of our lord 1769
mary Boyer was born February 28th in year of our lord 1787
Margret Boyer was born october 12th in the year of our lord 1788
Ezra Boyer was born Aprile 4th in the year of our lord 1790
Henry Boyer was born Desember 5th in the year of our lord 1791
Jacob Boyer was born March 10th in the year of our lord 1793
William Boyer was born December 9th in the year of our lord 1794
John G. Boyer was married With Anna mary Zealer Aprile 10th in the year of our lord 1786
Alfred Z Boyer was Married to Elizabeth Jane Lowon on Dec'r 16th in the year of Our Lord 1829
Alfred z Boyer was married to Zerelda McCoy Sept 24th at Half past 8 Oclock in the evening in the year
of Our Lord 1834