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Pension application of Isaac Ricks Pope R8330 Mary fn12SC
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State of Alabama Clarke County

On this 25th day of May 1846 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the County Court of the State and County aforesaid Mary Pope a resident of the County of Clarke in the State of Alabama aged about ninety-seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 -- and the act explanatory of said act passed March 3, 1837 that she was married to Isaac Ricks Pope who entered the service of the United States as a private in the State of South Carolina Fairfield District under Captain Richard Win [sic, Richard Winn] under the command of General Williamson [Andrew Williamson] the time of the entrance into the service of the United States by my husband Isaac Ricks Pope I do not recollect distinctly but know it was the year after my marriage with the said Isaac Ricks Pope and I was married to him in my 15th year. My husband the said Isaac Ricks Pope was drafted he was in the Battle fought at Little York and many others not recollected he continued in the war from the time he first entered the service until its termination either as drafted or as a volunteer during which time he served under many officers oath field and company the names of whom are unknown to me. I am the widow of the said Isaac Ricks Pope and have never been married to any other man, and have no documentary evidence in support of the foregoing declaration or claim.

She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Ricks Pope about the year 1764 or thereabouts and that her husband the aforesaid Isaac Ricks Pope and that the said Isaac Ricks Pope died about the year 1821.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court the 25th day of May 1846 S/ Terrell Powers Judge S/ Mary Pope, X her mark

[Samuel Loftin gave a supporting affidavit based on having known the veteran and his wife for 40 years.]