

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Blevins R943

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State of Tennessee } SS

County of Hancock }

on this 30 day of July AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty six Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace within and for the county and state afore said Salley Blevens A resident of the county of Hawkins and State of Tennessee aged about 69 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the folowing declaration in order to obtain the Provision made by the act of congress pased february 3^d 1853 that she is the widow of John Blev[?] who was a private in the company of Grason Co. Virginia [sic: Grayson County, formed in 1792 from Wythe County, which was formed in 1789 from Montgomery County] in the Revolutionary war and was wounded in the Rite Leg and she ses she has often heard him speake of being taken a Prisoner by the enemy and being Redeemed by A officier companey by the name of Dalton

She further declars that she was married to the said John Blevins about the firs of august 1832 in Claborn [sic: Claiborne] county Tennessee by Josiah Ramsey a Justice of the Peace that her husband aforesaid died on or about 17 day of december 1846 by the fall of A lim of a tree in Lee County Va and that she has remained and is now a widow and that her name before her last said marriage was Salley Stinson She was married to Joel Stinson about the Last of august 1805 in Claborne County Tennessee and he died on or about the 11 day of aprile 1828 and her maiden name before she married Stinson was Salley Stevens that she nor neither of her said husbands never kept any record or writing of the dats or other facts conserning the said marriages

and she from her memory cannot more safeley state the facts from her Recollection more correctley fil the blanks but for the further proof of her said mariage and other facts she Refers to the further proof of the facts

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