Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Squire Boone W8372
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State of Kentucky Todd Circuit Sct

On this 28th day of October 1839 personally appeared before the Judge of the Todd Circuit Court in open Court Anna Boone seventy three years of age on the 23rd of June last 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 7th 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows", That she is the widow of Squire Boone son of Samuel & nephew of Daniel Boone, that her said husband Squire Boone was a soldier in the Army of the Revolution & that he served in the troops from the State of South Carolina from the year 1776 until the year 1778 [sic; see the following deosition] when he removed to the State of Kentucky [then part of Virginia], according to her best information & belief. That he served as a soldier after he removed to Kentucky in the whole or nearly every campaign against the Indians until the battle of the blue Licks [19 Aug 1782] in which battle he was badly wounded & thereby disabled the balance of his life, which terminated on the 28th of June 1817, for which services the said Boone was placed on the list of pensioners of the United States as will appear from the certificate of his pension or the copy thereof dated 9th Sept 1809 as she believes from a paper before her but said paper is not the original Certificate & all which will she is informed appear at large in the war office

She further declares, that she was married to the said Squire Boone on the 1st day of September 1784 & that he died on the 28th of June 1817 as above stated, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 at the time above stated

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year first written in open Court before the Hon Asher W Graham Judge of the Todd Circuit Court Anna her+mark Boone

The Deposition of Samuel Boon [Samuel Boone, pension application S1168] taken at the law office of Allan & Houston in the Town of Winchester State of Kentucky on the 7th of April 1840 to be used to substantiate the claim of Anna Boon the widow of Squire Boon a Revolutionary Soldier, to a pension under the act of Congress 1838 said Deponent being Eighty two years of age and being first duly sworn before an acting Justice of the peace and Judge of the county court for the County of Clark and State aforesaid deposeth and saith that he is the Brother of Squire Boon above named who departed this life in or about the year 1818 or 1820 he will not be certain which, but he knows he died about that time. He further states that said Squire Boon was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. He knows that said Squire Boon served two tours in the Revolutionary war in the state of South Carolina for he was with him — The first tour was in the year 1777 [sic] under Captain John Cook and under Colonel Robert Goodin [probably Robert Goodwyn] who were under General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln, who did not take command of the Southern Army until 1779] Said Squire Boon was drafted in Camden District South Carolina for said service and held the office of Serjeant in his company. He was in no Battle during said Tour he was drafted for three months and performed service in the said state of South Carolina marching from Fridays Ferry on the Congaree river to near Charleston and thence to Purisburg [sic: Purysburg SC, Lincoln's headquarters early 1779] — The second tour was performed by said Squire Boon in the same state and he was drafted for the service also He served this last tour either under Captain John McCloud or under Capt. Robert McGowan who succeeded Cook, he will not be certain which Captain it was though it was one of the two and they were commanded by Col. John Russell and General [Andrew] Williamson He thinks and indeed knows that he was under Captain McCloud And this was also a three months campaign he was in no engagement in this tour. He held the same office of Serjeant in the last tour as in the first and all the service was rendered in South Carolina this last tour was in the year 1779 the time of starting in said year aforesaid he does not certainly know but he thinks it was in the months of June or July of each year - In the last tour he started to go to Agusta [sic: Augusta] in

Georgia but did not cross the Savannah river - He then lived as before in Camden district South Carolina. Said Squire Boon Removed to the State of Kentucky in the fall of 1779 shortly after which he settled at Bryants Station [at present Lexington] and there he held the office serjeant under Capt William Hays & in the fall of 1780 he was frequently engaged against the Shawnese [sic: Shawnee] indians who had about that time had been committing sundry depredations on the white settlements. He was engaged with the Indians constantly up to the year 1783 and was wounded in the Battell of the lower Blue licks He served under General [George] Rogers Clark in the expedition against the Picua Towns [Piqua Towns in Ohio, Aug 1780] [smudge] was in several engagements after he came to Kentucky with the Indians — Deponent further states that he was at the marriage between his said Brother and Anna Grubbs the present Anna Boone aforesaid who is now the widdow of said Squire Boon. They were married in August 1784 in the county of Fayette and then district of Kentucky The were married by Eli Cleveland He knows of no record evidence of said marriage - the County Court[?] was entirely consumed by fire some years after the said marriage & all its records destroyed — The said Squire & Anna always lived together as man and wife and raised twelve or thirteen children out of fifteen that were born to them. He further states that said Anna has always lived a widow since her husbands death and still so continues. He recollects distinctly about the marriage and that the said Cleveland was appointed by the court to solemnize marriages and he did that essential service for all the people about there in those times. And further this Deponent saith not

[signed] Samuel Boone

NOTE: Anna Boone stated that "she was married by a Majistrate on the Bank of the Kentucky River." As proof of the marriage she submitted the original family record said to have been written mostly by Squire Boone, which was authenticated by their son, Higgason G. Boone. The record is in a small booklet that is obviously old. Several entries are duplicates, with one appearing to be older than the other. In the following transcript, slashes mark the ends of pages. Levi Boone jun'r son of [illegible] and Anna his wife was borne [illegible] in the year of our Lord 1808 [illegible] 6 Day S Boone Register/

Squire Boone was born October the 13th day in the Year of Our Lord 1760

and dyed the 28th day of June 1817

Anna his Wife was born June ye 23, 1766

Squire Boone & Anna Grubbs was joind together in the holy state of matrimony September ye $1^{\rm st}$ day in the year of our Lord 1784/

Thomas Boone Son of Squire Boone & Anna his Wife was Born December ye 24th Day about an hour by Sun in the Morning in the year of Our Lord 1785/

Susanna Boone Daughter of Squire Boone & Anna his Wife was Born January ye 28th in the year of our Lord 1787 About an hour by Sun in the Evening/

Lucy Boone Daughter of Squire Boone & Anna his wife was Born Monday ye $15^{\rm th}$ October about on hour by sun the Evening in the year of Our Lord 1792

And died October th18 1823/

Cintha Anna Boone Daughter of Squire Boone & Anna his wife was born May ye $11^{\rm th}$ 1795 About Brake of Day/

Samuel Boone Son of Squire Boone & Anna is Wife was born the Second Day of September in the year of our Lord 1797 and departed this life the 27[?] day of May 1835/

Squire Boone Son of Squire Boone & Anna his wife was born the Second Day of September in the year of Our Lord 1797 and died the 26 day of July 1836/

IRA Boone Son of Squire Boone and Anna his Wife was born the 17th December in Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine/

Isaiah Boone Son of Squire Boone and Anna his Wife was born March the 7th in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and 2 and died the 23 day of August 1835/

Daidamia Boone Daughter of Squire Boone and Anna his wife was Born August the Elventh day About 9 OCock in the morning in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and four And died August 1824 [last digit unclear]/

Higgason Grubbs Boone Son of Squire Boone and anna his wife was Born October the $23^{\rm rd}$ about three oclock in the Evening in the year of our Lord 1806/

Levi Boone, Son of Squire Boone and Anna his wife was born December the 8, 1808

[in a different hand] Levi W[?] Boon Son of Squier Boon and anna his wife was born December the -8 and in the year of our Lord 1808/

Ana Boon day Book

her Children arise up and Call her blessed her husband also praiseth her. Anna Boon and Squire Boon Children

Thomas Samuel Isaiah Nancy Susan Squire Diadamid Polly

Lucy [illegible] Higgason
Syntha IRA Levi Is the last/

Nancy Boon Daughter of Squire Boone and Anna his wife was born December the 24 and in the year of our Lord $1811\ 1811/$

Polly Boone, Daughter of Squire Boone and Anna his wife was born January the 27 and in the year of our Lord 1814 and died October $^{\rm th}18$ 1823/

Higgason Grubbs Boone Son of Squire Boone & Anna his wife was born October the 23^{rd} About 3 Oclock in the Evening in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and six/