

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Bost (Bast) R1038 Hannah fn40NC
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State of North Carolina County of Cabarrus: SS

In open court, before G. L. Baily one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & Equity a court of record, held in and for said County, on this 23rd day of June in the year of our Lord 1855, personally appeared Frederick Bost, age 54 years, a resident of Cabarrus County, in the State of North Carolina, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, for himself, and in behalf of his brothers and sister, John Bost, Rachel Blackweder, Abram Bost and Jacob Bost, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision of the Act of the 7th of July 1838 and of the various acts supplemental thereto: that he is one of the children and heirs at law of George Bost, deceased, who was a private of the North Carolina Militia in the service of the United States in the war of the Revolution. That his said father was a resident of Mecklenburg County of Salisbury district during the said war, and was drafted into the service from said County, and served at various periods for several years, the exact time or the officers under whom he served this deponent is unable to state. That deponent has no documentary evidence of the service of his said father, George Bost, that the said George Bost, died in South Carolina while on the road to market on the 8th day of June in the year 1808, leaving surviving him his widow (deponent's mother) Hannah Bost, who also died on the 19th day of March in the year 1843: That the following are the only surviving children of the said soldier and widow is: John Bost age 69 years: Rachel Blackweder [sic, Rachel Blackwelder] aged 58 years; Adam Bost aged 67 years, Jacob Bost aged 71 years and this deponent. That his mother the said Hannah Bost was married to his father the said George Bost in the County of Mecklenburg, in the said State (now Cabarrus County) on the 1st day of April in the year 1784 by one Mr. Newsom a Minister of the Gospel and that her name before her said marriage was Hannah Grigery [sic, Hannah Gregory?].

And deponent further states that there is no public record of her marriage – and that there is no private record of her marriage now to be found.

He hereby appoints CW been in his true and lawful attorney, with power of substitution to prosecute his claim, to receive the certificate when issued, and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the premises.

S/ Fredric Bost

[list of supporting witnesses who gave affidavits supportive of the facts stated above: Jacob Barringer, Mary Barringer; George Cline (administrator of the estate of Hannah Bast); Henry Ridenhour (his signature appears to be "Ritinghour"); Phillip Cariker]

[fn pp. 7-8: what appears to be a family Bible record of the ages of the children of George and Hannah Bost written in German: names listed appear to be: Jacob Bast (1786); Johannes Bast (1788); Abraham Bast (1790); Mathias Bast (1792); Susanna Catharina Bast (1794); Rahel Bast (1795); Valentin Bast (1798); Friedrich Bast (1801); Ruben Bast (1804).]