

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

On this 13th day of June A.D. 1843
personally appeared before the subscriber, Judge of the
Probate Court in and for the county and state
aforesaid, Mary Boyd a Resident of the County
and state aforesaid, aged seventy six years on the
last of June A.D. 1842, who being by me 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 A.D. 1838, entitled "An
act granting half pay and pensions to certain
widows." That she is the widow of John Boyd
who was a private in the Army of the Revolution
and served as set forth in the Original Decla-
ration of her said husband, on file at the
War Office of the United States, and to which
she refers for the particulars as to his services;
That her husband the said John Boyd, was
in his life time a pensioner on the ^{Roll} of Invalids
at the rate of thirty dollars per Annum.
She further declared that she was married to
the said John Boyd in June 1785, and that
her husband the aforesaid John Boyd, died on
the 6th day of January A.D. 1840. That she was
not married to ~~the~~ him prior to his leaving the
service, but the marriage took place previous
to the first of January A.D. 1794. She further
declares that her maiden name was Mary Roberts
and that she was married to the said John Boyd
by publication at the time above stated in
Waynes county and state of North Carolina
and after she was married they removed to
Green county Tennessee and from there back
to Surry county N. Carolina and from there

and from there to Graen county Virginia and
from there to E Tennessee Hawkins county and from
there back to N Carolina Surry county and from
there to Hendricks County Indiana in which
county she now resides and at which county
her husband died the said John Boyd.
She further declares that she bore in wedlock
~~with~~ the said John Boyd her deceased husband
the following named fifteen children they
Alexander Smith Boyd who died a short time
after birth the time of his birth not recollect
second William Boyd born the 22 day of February
A.D 1787, next John Boyd, next James Boyd,
Martha Boyd, Elizabeth Boyd, Spencer Boyd,
Ashura Boyd, Jane Boyd, Susan Boyd, Elisha
Boyd, Hugh Boyd, Matilda Emma Boyd,
Matthew Boyd, one not named. Ten of them
are now living. She further declares that
she has never intermarried with any other
person since the death of her said husband
and that she is now living as the widow
of the said John Boyd which will more
fully appear by the proof here to annexed
shown to and subscribed on the day and
year above written.

James H. Bell

Mary ^{her} Boyd
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Judge of the Probate Court