

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lachlin (Lachlan) McIntosh BLWt1549-850

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Ga. McIntosh, Lachlin B.L.Wt.1549-850—Brig. Gen.

Issued March 13, 1800

No papers\*<sup>1</sup>

November 22, 1923

Honorable Clay Stone Briggs

House of Representatives

My dear Mr. Briggs:

In response to your letter of twenty-first instant, requesting information for Mrs. J C Canty of Galveston, Texas, I have the honor to advise you that Warrant No. 1549, for eight hundred fifty acres of County land was issued March 13, 1800, on account of the Revolutionary War services of Brigadier General Lachlin Macintosh of Georgia. There is no further data on file relative to him, owing to the destruction of papers in such claims when the war office was burned in November 1800.

For the location of said land, application should be made to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, DC citing all of the above noted data.

Herewith are returned the two statements for the Office of the Adjutant General, U.S.A.

Sincerely,

S/ Washington Gardner

Commissioner

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<sup>1</sup> The reason there are no surviving papers relating to this bounty land claim is that the offices of the War Department along with the papers filed there were destroyed by fire in 1800 and all pension and bounty land records predating that fire were destroyed. Further, pension and bounty land papers generated between the fire of 1800 and 1814 were lost when the British burned Washington DC on August 14, 1814.