

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel McInnis R21889

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State of Mississippi Covington County } Sgt.

On this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord 1832 -- personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable the County Court of the County now sitting -- Daniel McInis Sr a resident of said County of Covington and State of Mississippi aforesaid aged about Seventy Eight years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832

(viz.) That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, to wit, he was attached to the Company of militia commanded by Capt. John Cade of the Militia of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina, the precise day he does not now recollect when he entered the service of the United States in said company, but it was sometime in the month of May in the year 1778 and that he left the same Company about the same time of the year, in the year 1781, that a Major McCrea Commanded in the Capacity of Major but whose Christian name he cannot now recollect, and also that of Col. Richardson [Lt. Col. James Richardson] his Col. but cannot now recollect his Christian name; that one Abram Paul was a Lieut. in Capt. Cade's Company, that he resided in the County of Bladen in the State of North Carolina; that he was Commanded to keep & hold himself in readiness to go out on military duty whenever called on and that he did so hold himself in readiness as he was commanded, and that he was frequently called out on military duty, but that he never was in any regular Battle: that he recollects to have marched through the Counties of Anson & Cumberland, that he recollects a General Brown, who commanded the Militia & lived on Cape Fear River, does not recollect General Brown's Christian name, but thinks it was Thomas; he further declares that he recollects very well the Battle at Guilford Courthouse [March 15, 1781], & that he recollects General Nathaniel Green [Nathanael Greene] and that he recollects that it was then understood that General Marion [Francis Marion] had the Command of all the forces in that part of the State; that his Capt. Cade was afterwards promoted to the office of Col.

He further declares that he has no documentary Evidence of his Services & that there is no person now living in this vicinity or State that he can think of by whom he can prove his Services; and that he hereby relinquishes every Claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

S/ Daniel McInnis, Senr., X his mark

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court the 12th day of November 1832

S/ Gilbert D. Gere, Clerk, C. C. C. C.

[P. H. Fullinwider, a clergyman, Allen Stewart & Duncan McLaurin gave the standard supporting

affidavit.]

Answers to the Interrogatories put by the Honorable the County Court of Covington County to Daniel McInnis, Senior

Ans. 1st he says he was born in Scotland, does not recollect exactly when he was born but thinks it must be about the year 1754 about March.

Ans. 2nd he answers no, knows nothing of the record of it.

Ans. 3rd he says he was in Bladen County North Carolina lived in North Carolina 10 years after his service expired, then moved to Marion District in South Carolina & lived there 15 years, then moved to Jackson County in the State of Mississippi, then to Covington County in the same State, where he now lives;

Ans. 4th he says, he was a volunteer, & was to stand his draft when called on, but was not drafted, for a longer time than 10 days or 2 weeks for any one service.

Ans. 5th he says, as to this question, he can answer no further than is stated in his declaration.

Ans. 6th he says he never received any discharge.

Ans. 7th he says he is known to many of his neighbors all of whom he presumes would testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his Services & would give the name of the Honorable Robert Jones Chief Justice of this Honorable County Court also Duncan Thompson & Coleman Nichols Esquires associate Justices of said Court, Thomas H. Hopkins and attorney at law, Gilbert D. Gere Esquire Clerk of the Court, Col. Elam S. Ragan the Representative elected to the State legislature & F. Pope Esquire a member of the late convention of this State, William Leggett Esquire a Justice of the peace in his neighborhood and various other persons too numerous here to mention.