

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph McAdams (McAddam) R6579

Margaret McAdams f14NC

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State Tennessee, Marshall County: Declaration of Margaret McAdams in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled an "Act Granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows": SS

On this 3rd day of August 1840 personally appeared before the County Court of Marshall County Margaret McAdams a resident of said County State of Tennessee aged Seventy Six years who being 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 and pensions to certain Widows" that she is the widow of Joseph McAdams who was a soldier of the volunteer militia service of North Carolina of the Army of the revolution and served three tours and had his discharges which I have seen and read and know them to have been stolen together with a pocket book containing some money ^{in the year 1784}, in the first tour he served under Captain Carrington [James Carrington] in the Regiment commanded by Hugh Tinnen, Second Tour in the company of Captain George Hodge Colonel not recollected, and third tour in the same company and several other short tours in the militia to my knowledge for I was raised in the same neighborhood, in all at least eighteen months.

She further be declares that she was married to the said Joseph McAdams on the second day of Jan [?]¹ 1782: that her husband the aforesaid Joseph McAdams died on the 18th day of May 1823; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service of the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before.

S/ M. W. Oakley, Clk

S/ Margaret McAdams, X her mark

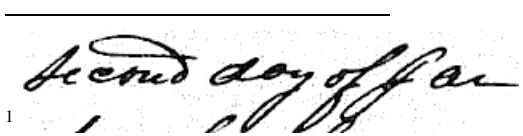
[The following family record was submitted by affidavit of Erwin McAdams, who sworn, that the record was in the handwriting of his brother, James McAdams:

"Joseph McAddam [sic] was Born the third Day of April in the year of our Lord 1761

Joseph McAddam Departed this Life May the 18 day in the year of our Lord 1823

Josep [sic] McAddam was married [sic] to Margeret Whitsitt on the first of January that is Say the Second Day in the year of our Lord 1782

James McAddam was Born in the year of Our Lord 1782 on the 21st of October, Irven McAddam was Born in the year of Our Lord 1784 on the 16 of February


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Mary McAddam was Born in the year of our Lord 1786 April the 24 Day, John McAddam was Born in the year of our Lord 1788 September the 22nd Day
 Joseph McAddam was Born in the Year of our Lord 1790 on the 22nd of June, Hugh McAddam was Born in the Year of our Lord 1794 in the Month of April
 Samuel McAddam was Born in the Year of our Lord 1798[?] July the 18th Day, Suseanna and Catherine McAddam was Born in the Year of our Lord 1801 on the 19 of February
 William McAddam was Born in the Year of our Lord 1804 on the 12th Day of July
 [inserted on a page of the Apocrypha]

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 in the Year of Our Lord 1761 —
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 the year of Our Lord 1784 on the 14 of February —
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 was Born in the Year of Our Lord 1801 on the 19 of February —
 William McAddam was Born in the Year of Our Lord 1804
 on the 12 Day of July

Edwin McAddam


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State of Tennessee Marshall County: SS

On this 29 day of July 1840 personally appeared before me W. B. Cook one of the acting Justices of the Peace of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee Nancy Rippey a lady of good repute and entitled to full credit and belief on her oath aged Seventy-one years who after having been duly Sworn according to law on her oath testifies and says that she is well acquainted with Mrs. Margaret

McAdams who is applying for a pension through her agent George H Parker [;] was raised within about two miles of her in North Carolina Orange County and knew her well. She further deposes that she well recollects the time that she was married and well recollects that it was not very long after the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] and well recollects that her first child was born on the same day with her/my [?] ²brother John which was in the fall of the year 1782.

S/ Nancy Rippy, X her mark



² text written over—it is impossible to tell whether the word intended is "her" or "my"