

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh McCain [McKain] R6593

Isabel McCain

f35NC/SC

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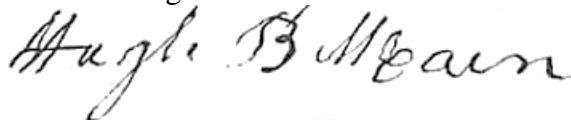
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State of North Carolina Union County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions October term 1853

On this 4th day of October A.D. 1853 personally appeared in open court Before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Union and State aforesaid Hugh B. McCain, a resident of said County and State aged Sixty-four years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the acts of Congress passed July 4th 1836 and July 7th 1838 and all other acts applicable to his case That he is the son of Hugh McCain who was a soldier of the Revolutionary War and served in the Army of the United States under Captains Davis [Robert Davis] and John Foster in the southern division of the Army commanded by Generals Sumter [Thomas Sumter] and Irwin [Robert Irwin] the precise length of time he does not know But to the best of his recollection is Father's Service between 9 and 18 months that he was in the Battle at the hanging Rock [August 6, 1780]¹ and several skirmishes with the Tories that he has no means of proving his Father's Service by any living witness the old soldiers of the revolution being nearly all dead that his Father Hugh McCain was a resident of Mecklenburg County when he entered the Army and acted as orderly Sergeant and after the term of service he returned to Mecklenburg County and was married to Isabel Baskins January 23, 1787 as will more fully appear from the annexed leave taken from the old family Bible and that he died on the 6th day of March 1832 and his wife Isabella died on 18 July 1842, as will appear from the proof hereunto annexed. Sworn to and open Court at October Term A.D. 1853

S/ Hugh B. McCain



Sworn to and Open court

S/ J. M. Stewart, Clk

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Bible record:

Hugh McCain born November 17, 1761

Isabel Baskins born October 28, 1762

Hugh and Isabel married January 23, 1787

¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hanging_rock.html

*Hugh McCain was born in 1787
 what he was born on the 25th 1787
 Hugh McCain was married to what he was
 in January the 23rd day 1787*

the births of our Children and the names of them
 Andrew Baskin McCain was born ^{Sabeth} November 25, 1787
 Hugh McCain was born April ^{Thursday the} 2 day 1789
 John McCain was born December ^{Saturday the} 30, 1790
 Elizabeth McCain was born ^{Tuesday} November 20, 1792
 William McCain was born in ^{Thursday} November 27, 1794
 Ellenor McCain was born ^{Saturday} November 12, 1796
 Joseph McCain was born in December 26th 1798
 James Mccain was born Monday the May 24th at 2 o'clock 1802
 Deaths of said children and the names
 Elizabeth Taylor did [died] the 12 day of february 1820
 Jeremiah [?] blkmon [Blackman?] did the 6 September 1830
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Comptroller General's Office
Columbia February 5th, 1856

I hereby certify that the name of Hugh McCain appears on the "Pay Roll of Captain Samuel Martin's Troop in the Regiment Light Dragoons General Sumter's Brigade" as having served Ten Months in said Troop and Regiment Sumter's Brigade.

Given under my hand

No seal of Office

S/ Wm R. Huntt

South Carolina Audited Accounts² relating to Hugh McCain (McKain)
Audited Account No. 4881

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 545 Book M dated 1st of October 1785 “delivered to Mr. Hugh McKain [sic] late Private in Captain Martin’s [Samuel Martin’s] troops Polk’s [Lt. Col. William Polk’s] Regiment in Sumpter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade of State Troops this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Ninety four pounds Sterling³ being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, James Clark, R. Richardson, William Henderson, Henry Haynesworth, and Samuel Reynolds. How these men acquired an interest in the Indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]

² The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person’s surname first in the “Full name” box followed by a comma and the person’s Christian name. The number behind the ‘pp’ indicates the number of pages in the file and the ‘Audited Account No.’ is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

³ Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such ‘pay’ was known as “Sumter’s Wages.” When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered (to wit, £94 Sterling for one ‘grown Negro’).