

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh McCain (McCann) R6596

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[Note on the cover sheet reads: "Va. residents in 1834"]

[p 2: Note on the rejection sheet reads as follows: "The printed list of 1852 gives cause of rejection Hugh McCain of Lewis County Virginia as: 'By evidence of his age.'"]

[p 5]

Whilst engaged in the Pension Investigations in Lewis County, met with a Hugh McCann [sic] who stated that Calvin Waldo had drawn his Declaration for a Pension which he had sworn to before a Magistrate whose name he did not know. Since which time he has heard nothing from it –

On conversing with McCann I ascertained beyond all question that he has no sort of claim to a Pension – he is harty [sic] Hail active man from his general appearance and can't exceed fifty years old.

It is probable that McCann's Claim has been presented at the Pension Office – if so, this note may be of service.

S/ W. Singleton [W. G. Singleton]

June 1834

[Note: This file contains no application made by Hugh McCain/McCann, nor any note indicating that such an application ever existed.]

[Note: C. Leon Harris has compiled a wonderful study of the fraudulent claims investigation undertaken by W. G. Singleton, US Attorney. That study can be found as part of the transcription posted for [David W. Sleeth S6111.](#)]