

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Alexander McClanahan R6617

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State of Alabama } On this the 13th day of June in the year 1856 personally
County of Morgan } appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said
County duly authorized by law to administer oaths Sarah MClanahan aged eighty eight years
who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in
order in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed 7th July
1838 "an act granting Half pay to certain widows" that she is the widow of Alexander MClanahan
who was a soldier or private in Captain David May Company of Botetourt Militia in the State of
Virginia in the Revolutionary War that he was at the Battle of Guilford Court House [15 Mar
1781] and served in said War for a term of at least six months she further declares that she was
married to the said Alexander MClanahan on the 6th day of May 1788 that her said husband the
aforesaid Alexander MClanahan died on the fifth day of May eighteen Hundred and twenty four
that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place
previous to the first of January seventeen Hundred and ninety four viz, at the time above stated,
she further swears that she is now a widow and that she has never before made any application
for a Pension Saran herXmark MClanahan

NOTE: Sarah McClanahan applied for bounty land on the same day that she applied for a
pension, stating that her name was Sarah Moore when she married Alexander McClanahan in
Botetourt County. In the file is a copy of a bond signed 5 May 1788 by Alexander McClanahan
and John Moore for the marriage of McClanahan to Sarah Moore. Also in the file is an original
family record transcribed as follows:

MARRIAGES.

Alexander MClanahan and Sarah Moore was Married may the 6th 1788

John MClanahan and Elisabeth his wife was Married 22 of april 1818

Andrew Neeley and Elisabeth MClanahan was married the 11 of may 1813

Elisha Moore and Mary MClanahan Was married march the fifth 1815

William MClanahan and Jane Childers was Married August the 28 1823

Elijah MClanahan & Marjory Childers were married

M. V. Denton and Margaret A. McClanahan were married on the 26th day of Feb 1837[?]

BIRTHS.

Alexander MClanahan was born the 20th february in the year of our Lord 1755

Sarah his wife was born february the 20 1760

John MClanahan was born on friday the 20th of february Ano Domini 1789

Elisabeth MClanahan was born on wednesday the 22 day of December 1790

James MClanahan was born on wednesday the 26 of december in the year of our lord 1792

Mary MClanahan was born on Sunday the 8th of february in the year of our lord 1795 [1794?]

William MClanahan was born on wednesday the 12 of april 1797

Alexander MClanahan was born on sunday the 10 of april in the year of our lord 1799

Elijah MClanahan was born on sunday the 14th of September in the year 1800

Peggey Ann was born on on sunday the 20 of august in the year of our lord 1808

DEATHS.

Died at his Residence In Morgan county Alex'r McClanahan Sen'r. on the fifth Day of May 1824 In
the 69th or 70th year of his age.

Died In Morgan county Alabama at the house of his mother on the 20th Day of May 1825 James
McClanahan In the 33^d year of his age

Died at His Residence In Morgan cty Ala on the 18th Day of August 1827 In the 31st year of his
age William McClanahan