

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John McDonough (McDaniel) R6690
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State of Tennessee } On this 17th day of March 1834 personally appeared Margaret
Hawkins County } McDonough resident of Hawkins County and State of Tennessee
aged sixty seven years before me Lewis Mitchell an acting Justice for said County and after being
duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration of her deceased
husbands service as a soldier of the revolution as related to her by him in his lifetime
I was married to my husband John McDonough the spring after peace was made 1783 In fredrick
[sic: Frederick] County In the State of Virginia in which County he was liveing when he first went
into the service of the united states. I was then liveing within three miles of him and I think I
was about two years old. I recollect of his joining the army of the United States at Winchester in
fredrick County State of Virginia but I dont now recollect whether he Inlisted or not. I always
understood from him in his life time he served during the war. I never knew him to return to the
neighbourhood in Fredrick County but once during the war. My husband always was called
McDaniel but I think his right name was McDonough I am unlearned and so was my husband
that I cannot tell how his name was spelt I have heard my husband in his lifetime relate a great
many [illegible word] circumstances that took place in time of his service. I do not now recollect
the names of any Officers he told me about except Morgan [probably Gen. Daniel Morgan] and
Washington. I also heard him state a great many battles he was in but I do not now recollect any
but Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and gates's defeat at Camden [Battle of Camden SC, where Gen.
Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780]. he was shot through the leg in time of his service but
at what place I now do not know. I always understood from him he was a regular soldier during
the war but if he did not Inlist at Winchester in Fredrick County State of Virginia he did Inlist
somewhere in the state of Virginia. he returned home after the war was over in the same County
and we were marred and mooved to the state of Tennessee Hawkins County where he died on
the 14th April 1833. I also certify that owing to great bodily Infirmy I am unable to go before a
court of record to make the following declaration I certify neither my name or husbands is on
the roll of the agency of any state
Margaret herXmark McDonough

NOTE: Lewis Mitchell deposed that John McDonough was often called McDonald and that it was
the neighborhood opinion that McDonough "was a true patriot he also taught patriotism to his
children - he had but two sons and lost one of them in the last war with Great Briton under the
immortal Jacson. The old lady is now liveing with her youngest son."