

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel McElduff S155X¹

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[Note: Confusion reigns: This man and Daniel McDuff S155 MAY be one and same man. See review that file if interested in this veteran.]

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"From Georgia to West Tennessee Daniel McElduff Lieut. In the Army of the U. States increased from \$13.37 to \$15.11 per month by the law of 24th of April 1816."

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War Department
Invalid Pension

I certify, that, in conformity with and the Law of the United States, of the 31st May 1830, Daniel McElduff, late a Lieut. in the Army of the United States is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the West Tennessee agency, at the rate of \$15.11 per month, to commence on the 31st day of May 1830, being the amount which heretofore under a former pension certificate he has received.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this 2nd day of June 1830.

S/ Secretary of War

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General Accounting Office Washington

Records division September 29, 1830

Veterans Administration Bureau of pensions, Washington DC

Attention: Rev & 1812 Wars Section

Sirs:

With reference to your recent telephone request for information concerning Daniel McElduff, a pensioner of the revolutionary War, West Tennessee agency, you are advised that the above named pensioner served under Col. William Thompson of South Carolina. He was transferred from the Georgia agency to the West Tennessee agency on January 11, 1820. The last payment of pension covering the period from March for, 1828, to September 4, 1829, was made

¹ The information regarding this veteran was originally contained in the same file as that of Capt. Daniel McDuff. When the WPA writers assigned file numbers to the pension applications, S155 was assigned to what appears was ultimately determined to be two different individuals. I have separated the transcriptions of these two men and have assigned McElduff the designation S155x.

to the pensioner at Nashville, Tennessee, on September 4, 1829.

The records of this office further show that on February 26, 1830, the pensioner was examined by a board of physicians who found him to be feeble and totally disabled. At that time he was residing in Franklin County, Tennessee, and had resided there 14 years.

No further information has been found of record in this office.

For the Comptroller General of the United States.

Respectfully,

S/ W. W. Richardson, Chief, Records Division