

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McMannis S17574

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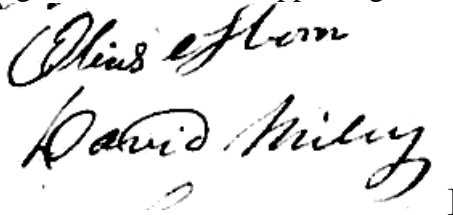
State of Indiana County of Pike: SS

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Probate Court of Pike County now sitting John McMannis a resident in the County of Pike and State of Indiana aged seventy-two who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, That he entered the service in March 1778 with Captain Leonard Helmes [Leonard Helm] for the Term of six months his Colonel was George Rodgers Clark [George Rogers Clark] and he entered the service at Wheeling Virginia, his major's name was Rodgers – he resided at Wheeling when he entered the service – he went with the troops from Wheeling to the falls of Ohio in Batteaux [bateau—a shallow-draft, flat-bottomed boat] where we built a fort on the island and remained during the whole of his tour part of Clark's troops came through by land and joined us at the falls – he was discharged in September by discharges written by Captain Helmes which discharge he has not – the discharges were written in Illinois and dated in August but not received by him until September when they took effect. He was born in the year 1760 in Chester County Pennsylvania – he has no record of his age – he lived at Wheeling when called into service – he has lived in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana where he now resides ever since – he entered the service a volunteer – he is known to Elias Osbaun and David Miley Esquire.

S/ John McMannis



[David Miley and Elias Osborn gave the standard supporting affidavit.



[Facts in file: Veteran died December 31, 1842 in Boone County Indiana survived by 4 children only one son named John is actually named in the files. John was living in Royaltown, Boone County Indiana in 1843.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]