

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel McCann S40139

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Allegheny County }
State of Pennsylvania } [6 July 1818]

The application of Daniel McCann for a pension by virtue of the late act of congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the U.S. in the Revolutionary war” Respectfully sheweth

That in 1777 he marched from Carlise [sic: Carlisle] & served as a Militia man in Capt. John Jacks company in Regular Penns’a line 4 months – was engaged in several skirmishes.

That at Lancaster (Penn’a) in the year 1779 he was enlisted for and during the war by Sergeant Morfit – was marched to old Bridge in Jersey and put into Lieut. Col. North’s [Caleb North, pension application S46398] company commanded by Capt. Edward Butler of Regent. 2 Brigade Penns’a line, commanded by Col. Richard Butler.

at Reading (Penns’a) was transferred into Capt. Thomas Boudes company 1st Regmt. Penns’a line & served in said company until the termination of the war.

That he was engaged in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] – Germantown [4 Oct 1777] – Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] – Green Springs [Green Springs Plantation in VA, 6 Jul 1781] – taking of Lord Cornwallis [at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] & in many skirmishes. He was wounded in the leg & lost a finger.

He served in the Revolutionary war about 5 years as a regular – 3 years under Gen’l. [Anthony] Wayne against the Indians & sine[?] has served as a private 5 years & 8 months.

Was discharged from the Revolutionary army 4th day of November 1783 by Cpt Thomas Boude. The discharge is unfortunately lost.

Never rec’d any pension.

He is old and very poor and has a family to support – and from age & infirmity is unable to labour.

Columbia (Penna) March 9th 1818

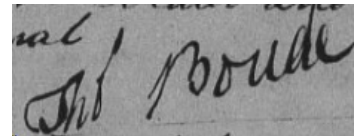
Mr Daniel McCann I received a letter dated Feb 20th from Dunning McNair requesting me to send you a certificate relative to your services in the army As I have entirely lost my Sight my little son writes this. I remember you very well and your marching from Reading with me to South Carolina and embarking with a detachment which I commanded in the Brig Christina Capt Warner in which Mrs Green the Genl’s lady was a passenger [Catharine Greene, wife of Nathanael Greene] You ought to have paid the postage As I receive so many letters on the same subject and always have to pay the postage tis really a tax on me but at the same time it gives me pleasure to serve my old associates in arms by promoting their interests Give my respect to Molly if living and hope my namesake is a clever fellow

Yours &c/ For my Father T Boude [signed] Geo W Boude

Columbia March 9th 1818 I do certify that the bearer hereof Daniel McCann served as a private soldier upwards of three years in my Company in the 1st Regt of Penna until the End of the Revolutionary war and was discharged at Philadelphia on the 4th day of November 1783 and that he always behaved himself well as a good and faithful soldier and was esteemed by his officers in general

Thos Boude

late Capt of the 1st Regt of Penna and Major by Brevet



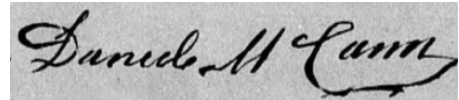
Pennsylvania Sst

At a Court of Common peas [sic] held by adjournment at the City of Pittsburgh for the County of Allegheny in the Fifth Judicial District of the Commonwealth aforesaid held by adjournment on this

twenty sixth day of August AD 1820 Before the Hon'ble Samuel Roberts Esq President James Riddle Esq'r Associates of the said Court.

On the day & year last aforesaid personally appeared Daniel McCann in Open court being a court of record proceeding according to the course of the Common law, with a jurisdiction, unlimited in point of amount, aged sixty one years (nearly) resident in Pitt township, county of Allegheny aforesaid who being first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration to wit – That he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. He was enlisted in the year 1776 in Lancaster Penna. by Sergeant Morford for the Penna. Line. He was first mustered in the ninth Penna. Regiment, commanded by Col. Ric'd Butler [Richard Butler], the company was commanded Lt. Col. North. He enlisted for during the war. After serving the full time of his enlistment he was discharged at Philadelphia by Capt. Thos. Boude in 1783.

The deponent further saith that he is inscribed on the pension list roll of the Penna. Agency and hath received a pension under the Act of 18 March 1818 which commenced on the 6th day of May 1818. That his certificate of pension is dated the twelfth day of March AD 1819 & numbered 7921. And the deponent further saith that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. The deponent further saith that he was brought up a farmer but that from age & bodily infirmity he is altogether incapable of laboring on a farm. The deponent hath a Wife & four children none of the children however live with him but at the distance of several hundred miles & from whom he derives no assistance whatever.



Schedule of the property of the aforesaid Daniel McCann

Viz--	1 Mare val'd at	\$8.00
	1 Cow val'd at	13.00
	1 Sugar Kettle at	3.00
	Household Furniture}	
	& farming Utensils }	<u>21.00</u>
		\$45.00

That there are no debts due him whatever. neither does

he owe any.

