

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Alexander McKee S7200

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State of North Carolina Iredell County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions November Term 1832

On this 20th day of November personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record now sitting Alexander McKee a Resident of Iredell County State of North Carolina aged 69 years who being first 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 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein Stated.

That he was drafted into the service under Capt. William Knox in the same County then Rowan now Iredell County and served it partly by a tour against the Cherokee Indians marching up the Catawba [River] to its head and thence across the mountains to the nation scouring the Country in quest of Indians Capt. Knox died before his Company returned and it was afterwards commanded by Hugh Graham the Lieut.. He returned home having served 3 months & was discharged. He was again drafted under Capt. James Huggins and was marched to Beatties Ford under General Davidson [William Lee Davidson] to oppose the passage of the British and was sent to guard the Tuckasegee Ford where he was when Davidson fell,¹ thence he marched to Charlotte, and thence towards Salisbury and joined Col. Locke [Francis Locke] at Brannon's Mills, and marched to the Shallow Ford under him, marched thence towards Guilford and joined the General Greene [Nathanael Greene] and marched under his command and was discharged a few days before the battle at Guilford [March 15, 1781], & returned home having served 3 months. He was afterwards 2 weeks in the service guarding prisoners in Salisbury. He was born the 3rd of December 1762 in the same County he now lives in those then Rowan. His age is recorded in a Bible in his possession & has lived in the same County his whole life. He received written discharges which were lost by the burning of his house. He refers to Philip Drum and Moses Alexander Esquire. He has no documentary evidence that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ A. Simonton, Clk

S/ Alexander McKee

¹ Davidson fell on February 1, 1781, at Cowan's Ford on the Catawba River.

Alexander M. Lee

[Philip Drum & Moses Alexander gave the standard supporting affidavit]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.55 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months and 14 days in the North Carolina militia.]