

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel McCollum S7213

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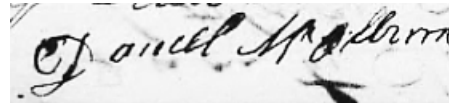
State of Georgia Habersham County: SS

On this Sixth day of November eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Ordinary now sitting Daniel McCollun [sic] a resident of said County of Habersham and State aforesaid aged Seventy 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 entered the service of the United States in Rowan County in the State of North Carolina; the year he does not recollect, but thinks it was in seventy seven he entered the Service as a volunteer under Captain Caldwell [David Caldwell], Major Rowan [John Rowan], Colonel Francis Lock [sic, Francis Locke] for the term of three months, he served out that time and was discharged. He again entered the service as a volunteer under Captain Caldwell and continued in the service for about two years and six months, he was all the time in the regiment commanded by Col Locke. He marched through North Carolina and as far as Camden in South Carolina. After having served his time he was discharged, but does not recollect whether he got a written discharge or not. He was born in the eastern part of the State of New Jersey and according to his best information in 1760—that since the Revolution he lived a while in North Carolina then removed to Pendleton District South Carolina, from there he removed to Habersham County Georgia where he has resided ever since, he has a record of his age in his possession; that he is known to many persons who could testify as to his veracity and about their belief of his Revolutionary service, to wit Rev Evan Pearson, Rev Peter Keykendall [sic, Kuykendall?], John Reid, John Starrit Esq and various other persons.

He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present and declares that his name is not on the roll of any agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Daniel McCollum [sic]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel McCollum". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.

S/ Jonathan D. Chastain, C.C.Or.

Mr. Evan Pearson, a clergyman residing in the County of Habersham and John Reid residing in the same County hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Daniel McCollum who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be seventy-two

years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.
S/ Jonathan D. Chastain, C.C.Or. S/ Evan Pearson, CLG
S/ John Reid

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Georgia Habersham County

Personally appeared before me Brazilla Addison a Justice of the Peace in aforesaid County Daniel McCollum who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he can not swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades - for three months I served as a private soldier in the months of January, February and March in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven under the officers named in my declaration above. I also served as a private soldier under the same officers from the month of April (1777) seventeen hundred and seventy seven for two years and six months and for such service I claim a pension.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 26th day of September 1837
S/ B. Addison, JP

S/ Daniel McCollum



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State of Georgia, County of Habersham


On this 2nd day of October 1839 personally appeared before me William Kinzy a Justice of the Peace of said County Daniel McCollum a resident of said County of Habersham in the State of Georgia aged Seventy-nine 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 the 7th 1832 that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. He first turned out a volunteer in Roan [sic, Rowan] County North Carolina in the latter part of the year 1776 and served under Major Roan [John Rowan] in a company commanded by Captain David Caldwell and Lieutenant Richard McGuire and acted against the Tories in and about Rowan County North Carolina three months and was discharged. And that he was drafted in the year 1777 (the day and month he cannot recollect by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory) in Rowan County for two months and entered the service under Col Francis Locke in a company commanded by Captain Jacob Nickols [Jacob Nichols] marched to Randolph County in said State of North Carolina served out two months and was again discharged. That he was again drafted in the year 1778 for three months and entered the service under Col Francis Locke in a company commanded by Captain David Caldwell and Lieutenant Richard McGuire in the said County of Rowan, marched to Camden in South Carolina and stayed out three months at that place and was discharged by Col Locke and that he served many other scouts in the years 1781, 1782 and 1783 but from old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot State the precise time but to the best of his recollection he served in all not less than three months these last years and that the hole [sic, whole] of his services was as a private and that he answers as follows to the interrogatories put by the Justice 1st he was born in East Jersey in the year 1760 2nd he has a record of his age at home 3rd he was living in North Carolina Rowan County when called into service and soon after the war moved to

South Carolina Pendleton District remained there until February 1826 and then moved to Georgia Habersham County where he now lives 4th he first volunteered and the next tour he was drafted and that he was also drafted again and served a third tour and that he volunteered in all the tours he went in the last three mentioned years in the above declaration 5th he was acquainted with no regular officers and does not now recollect any regiment number 6th that he has received several discharges one or more of them from Col Locke and from other officers but he has forgotten who and that he cannot tell what has gone with them. 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/ William Kinsey, JP

S/ Daniel McCollum

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel McCollum". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

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We Charles Payne a clergyman residing in the County of Habersham and State of Georgia and Jesse Sanford residing in the same hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Daniel McCollum who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be seventy nine years of age that he is [p 27] reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have bin (sic) a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion; sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Kinsey, JP

S/ Charles Payne L.P.

S/ Jesse Sanford

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Georgia, Habersham County

Personally appeared before me William Kinsey an acting justice of the peace in and for said County Daniel McCollum whose name appears in the foregoing declaration made the 2nd day of October 1839 and amends said declaration by stating on oath that he was not able from bodily infirmity to appear in Court on the day above written; and that he is not able now to attend; and he further swears that he has no other means in his power of proving his Services in the Revolutionary War only by his own oath; and he saith from old age and the consequent loss of memory that he cannot precisely recollect the time; but that he did serve as a private in the war from the year 1776 to the year 1783 different tours amounting in all to not less than eleven months as stated in the foregoing declaration; and he further states on oath that he did make application shortly after the law was passed for the benefit of the act of June 7th 1832, but that the declaration was returned with some objections and was mislaid by the agent so that he could not obtain it which was the reason of the delay. Sworn to and subscribed this 30th day of January 1840 before me.

S/ William Kinsey, JP

S/ Daniel McCollum

[Veteran was pension at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 8 months in the North Carolina militia.]