

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert McCulloch (McCulloch) W18502 Ann fn47NC
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State of North Carolina Lincoln County: On this 1st day of September 1846 personally appeared in Open Court now in Session at the Court House in Lincoln then David McCulloch 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 July the 4 1836 if not that then Act 1838. That he is a son and one of the heirs at law of Ann McCulloch who was the widow of Robert McCulloch who was a private Soldier in the War of the Revolution and served as herein stated. That he entered the service in the year 1779 in General Lillington's Brigade to the southward. That he was discharged by one James Hinton who was the Lieut. Col. as will more fully appear from the original Certificate or discharge which is hereunto appended also that after he was discharged in March 1780 he entered the service the year after and served another tour of duty in Capt. Parrishes Company Hillsboro District and was discharged on the 10th day of October 1781 as will appear from the original discharge which is hereunto appended. This deponent further declares that he is not certain whether his Father the aforesaid Robert McCulloch served any longer in the War or not that he resided in North Carolina in the days of the revolution. This deponent further declares that he found the two accompanying discharges in his Fathers old papers since the death of his father the said Robert McCulloch. This deponent further declares as he understood that the two tours of duty mentioned were three months tours. He further declares that his father & mother the aforesaid Robert & Ann McCulloch were married in Orange County North Carolina sometime in the year 1774 or five and that his father the aforesaid Robert McCulloch died in the fall of 1818 and that his Mother the aforesaid Ann McCulloch died on the 26th day of September 1843 and that all the heirs at law who survived the aforesaid and McCulloch all Robert McCulloch, Rachel Massy & this deponent David McCulloch. This deponent further declares that they have no record that gives any account of the date of the marriage or the date of the births of the children from the fact that the original family register he was consumed by fire and 1838.

Sworn to & subscribed in Open Court date & year first above written.

S/ Robt. Williamson, CC

S/ David McCulloch

State of North Carolina Lincoln County: On this 6th day of October 1846 personally appeared before me A B Cox one of the acting justices of the peace for said County James Robinson who being first duly sworn according to law deposeth & saith on oath that he was personally acquainted with Ann McCulloch late Deceased of this County and that she was the widow of Robert McCulloch Deceased who was always reputed to be a soldier of the revolutionary war & that he knows that they moved to this County about the year 1800 he well recollects that he went

out hunting for turkeys and went to their home where they moved to in the morning before they unloaded their wagon what makes him so certain about the time viz. The said Robert McCulloch bought the plantation where he settled from his brother William Robinson which will show by deed & record and that he further knows that said Robert McCulloch had eight living children at that time their names are as follows viz. James, Rachel, Alexandra, Elizabeth, John, William, Robert & David and that he has heard the said Robert McCulloch said that he was in the revolutionary war and that he was at the battle of the Eutaw [Eutaw Springs] etc. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written. PS said Robinson further states that said McCulloch has frequently stated to him that he had two children previous to the battle of Eutaw.

S/ A. B. Cox, JP

S/ James Robeson

North Carolina Lincoln County: On this 4th day of September 1846 personally appeared before me A B Cox one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County Jane Davis who being first duly sworn according to law deposeth & saith on oath that she was well acquainted with Ann McCulloch late of this County deceased, she being her half-sister on the father's side. That she the deponent is now seventy-one years old and that she believes that her half-sister and McCulloch was married to Robert McCulloch prior to her the deponent's birth as they have older children than she the deponent and further she knows that Ann McCulloch had nine children borned at different births previous to the birth of her only living child whose birth was recorded the 25th day of March 1803. She further declares that her sister Ann McCulloch child Elizabeth was about her age & that she was [indecipherable word] to death.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year above written.

S/ Jane Davis

State of North Carolina Gaston County: On this 17 day of August 1847 personally appeared before me one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County A. B. Cox Esquire and after being first duly sworn according to law deposeth & saith on oath. That he was personally acquainted with Elizabeth McCulloch who died on the 12th day of March 1841 which said Elizabeth McCulloch was the understood the fourth child of Robert and Ann McCulloch. That she the said Elizabeth McCulloch was sixty years old at the time of her death as appears from the engraving on her tombstone. He the said A B Cox doth further swear that he is clerk of the church session to which the said Ann McCulloch & her daughter Elizabeth McCulloch belonged & that it appears from the record of said church that Ann McCulloch died on the 26th day of September 1843 and that her daughter Elizabeth McCulloch died on the 12th day of March 1841. That he the deponent did before making this affidavit go to the graveyard and examined the tombstone of the said Elizabeth McCulloch which is engraved as above that she was sixty years old at the time of her death.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & date above written.

S/ J. G. Hand, JP

S/ A. B. Cox

"This may Certify that Robert McCulloch a soldier in Capt. Parrishes Company Hillsboro District has served his tour of Duty and therefore is Discharged
October 10 day 1781

S/ [illegible signature], Colonel"

"This is to Certify, that Robert McCulloch has faithfully served out his Tour of Duty of three months, in General Lillington's Brigade, to the southward.

[Illegible word]
March 25, 1780

S/ James Henson, Lt. Col."

State of North Carolina Gaston County: on this 25th day of May 1847 personally appeared before me A B Cox one of the acting Justices of the Peace for said County Robert McCulloch and after being first duly sworn according to law depose & saith on oath that he is the fifth child of Robert & Ann McCulloch & one of the heirs at law of the said Robert & Ann McCulloch. That he is now in possession of an old family Register made many years ago by himself which gives the date of his own birth which was in February 1783 as will appear from the Original record which is hereto appended he further declares that is four Brothers & sisters that is older than him was as he understood born at different dates. That he always understood that his oldest brother James was at least six years older than him the deponent. This Deponent further declares that he has a son & one of the heirs at law of and McCulloch whose heirs have much [sic, made?] application for the pension which was do you dare mother the aforesaid and McCulloch.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year above written.

S/ Robert McCulloch

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Robert McCulloch was born February 12, 1783

Rachel McCulloch was born May 16th 1808

Caleb Ruphus McCulloch was born February 3, 1821

Caroline McCulloch was born November 2, 182_[last digit illegible]