

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Archibald McNeill <sup>1</sup> W25690

Effy McNeill f68NC

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State of North Carolina Robeson County

On this the 24th day of February 1853 personally appeared before the subscriber an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County Mrs. Effy McNeill resident of said County & Widow of Archi McNeill who being duly sworn according to law doth upon her oath make the following declaration, In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7 of June 1832, that she is the widow of Archi McNeill, who was a soldier of the revolutionary war; that her husband the said Archi McNeill served a private 3 or more years as she has reason to believe in North Carolina militia under the command of Capt. Hadly [sic, Simon Hadley] Capt. Johnson [Charles Johnson] & others that she & Archi McNeill were married on the 3rd day of August 1830 in the County of Robeson & State aforesaid that Mrs. McNeill's maiden name was Effy McEachin that her husband the said Archi McNeill died on the 26th day of September 1834 aged 74 years that the reason why the said Archi McNeill did not apply for a pension under said act was because he was not aware that any laws were passed in favor of revolutionary soldiers. She therefore makes this application for the whole amount of pension due her husband up to the date of his death on account of the revolutionary services of said Archi McNeill.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year above written.

S/ A. McMillan, JP

S/ Effy McNeill, X her mark

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family record

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[On April 6, 1855 in Robeson County North Carolina, the widow, aged about 74 years, made application for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of a revolutionary war soldier. She signed this document with her mark. Her application was supported by an affidavit given by Robert J McEachern whose relationship, if any, to the widow and/or her husband is not stated.

*Robert J McEachern*

[file contains many supporting affidavits of citizens testifying as to what Archie, Archi, Archy, Archibald McNeill told them about his services—few details of that services are given; several say he claimed to have served under a Capt. Regan or Reagan; one says that McNeill lived on Rockfish Creek in Bladen County when he rendered his service.]

[the widow survived the Civil War and filed to have her pension reinstated after the war.]

[Veteran was granted a the posthumous pension at the rate of \$80 per annum ending when he died on September 26, 1834 based on two-year service as a private in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]