

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McNatt ¹ W2655

Lucretia McNatt

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State of Tennessee Roane County:

On this 23rd day of July 1832 personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record called the County court, John McNatt, resident of the County of Roane & State aforesaid aged 68 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States for the term of three years but served only eighteen months & was released by his father's interposition under Huger [sic, Isaac Huger] either Col. or General not recollected, he had a brother a Major [Benjamin Huger] in the Army Huger commanded the 5th Regiment enlisted in South Carolina Marlboro County in 1779 or 1780 as well as he recollects. That he enlisted the second time for one year in 1781 or 1782 under Col. Ore or Hore [sic, Lt. Col. Peter Horry] pronounced differently & Capt. Peter Larew or Lanew sometimes commanded by General Marion [Francis Marion], enlisted in South Carolina & he continued to serve in said Corps during the term of his enlistment for one year & was then discharged but has since lost it and cannot procure it. He was in no battle but at Santee Swamp & was there defeated. He entered for one year under General Charles Pinckney, Capt. William Henderson & adjutant Hamilton & served out the term of enlistment, went to Savannah or near that & returned to Charlestown -- this discharge is also lost. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. He refers to his form a declaration on file in war office. Sworn to in open Court & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ H. L. Lewis, DC

S/ John McNatt, X his mark

[Alexander Kesity, Wright Roberts, William Eblen gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Tennessee Roane County: John McNatt in addition to the foregoing declaration makes oath that he was born to the best of his knowledge and belief about the 1st day of January 1763, that he has no record evidence of the fact, that he was born in the County of ___ & State of Virginia.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the first day of June 1833

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S/ Wm Eblen, JP

S/ John McNatt, X his mark

[p 12: On March 12, 1855 in Rowan County Tennessee, Lucretia McNatt, about 70, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of John McNatt, a pensioner at the rate of \$80 per annum for his services in the revolution; she states that the information supporting her claim was filed in connection with her pension application under the 1853 act; p 16: on March 11 1853, Lucretia McNatt, 60, filed in Roane County Tennessee for her widow's pension stating that she married John McNatt in March 1816; that her husband John McNatt died in Roane County Tennessee in 1848; and that she remains his widow; there is no family data in this file. The widow signed both documents with her mark.]

[p 19: Affidavit dated August 11, 1853 given in Roane County Tennessee by William Eblen, 48, who says that his father William Eblen was a justice of the peace and presided at the marriage of John and Lucretia McNatt in 1816 in Roane County Tennessee.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the South Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]