

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel McNeill W4026

Isabella McNeill

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State of North Carolina Cumberland County

On this the 19th day of April 1845 came before me John T. Honrine one of the acting Justices of the peace and a member of the court of pleas and quarter Sessions in and for the said County Isabella McNeel a resident of the said County and State aged 75 years who being first sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress passed for certain widows of revolutionary soldiers.

That she is the widow of the late Daniel McNeel who was a private soldier in the war of the revolution as she has often heard him say.

That she is unable to state how long her said husband Daniel McNeel served in the said war, consequently she is obliged to submit to whose such evidence as may be made, that she cannot at this time recollect the names of the officers that her said husband served under.

That she married the said Daniel McNeel on the 12th day of January 1786 that she was not married to said Daniel McNeel prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 that her husband the said Daniel McNeel died on the 31st day of October 1807, and that she remains the widow of the said Daniel McNeill, sworn to and subscribed on the above date before me.

S/ John T. Honrine, JP

S/ Isabella McNeel, X her mark

[p 3: Marriage license bond: Daniel McNeill & Daniel McMillan, bondsmen, given to secure the marriage of Daniel McNeill to Isabella McCarran given in Cumberland County North Carolina January 4th 1786.]

[Archibald McLevan, 77, gave evidence of the reputation of Daniel McNeel as a soldier of the revolution and the marriage of Daniel to Isabella.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]