

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel McBane W4735

Sarah McBane

f45NC

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State of North Carolina County of Chatham

I, Daniel McBane aged 72 years, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that, in the year 1779 I enlisted for the term of "during the war," and served in the Regiment number three under the command of Col. Robert Mebane of the North Carolina line; and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war when I was regularly discharged from the third Regiment, commanded by Col. Robert Mebane.

I further declare, that I never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I assigned or transferred my claim in any manner: therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I., Daniel McBane aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint Col. Joseph Watson of Washington City to me by true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

Attest: S/ A. Rogers, JP

S/ Daniel McBane



[July 29, 1829]

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State of North Carolina Chatham County

This day came before us David Justice & Richard Friedman two of the acting Justices of the Peace for the County and State and made oath and Subscribed as follows. I Daniel McBane for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828 I Daniel McBane of Cain Creek in the County of Chatham in the State of North Carolina do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until it terminated at which period I was a Sgt. in Capt. Blunt's [sic, Blount's] Company in the 3rd Regiment of the Continental North Carolina line and I also declare that I afterward received Certificates for the reward of \$80 to which I was

entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th May 1778 and I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of May 1828 on the pension list of the United States and that I have received of the United States as a pensioner since the 3rd Marched 1826 the sum of no dollars paid to me by the agent for paying pensions in the State of North Carolina, never having been on the United States pension List before -- now --

Sworn to and subscribed before us 1828 June 25th

S/ Daniel McBane

S/ D. Justice, JP

S/ R. Freeman, JP

[Joseph John Brooks and Henry Lutterloh gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina Chatham County

On this 8th day of February 1843 -- personally appeared before the subscriber an acting Capt. justice of the peace in and for the said County Sarah MacBane a resident of North Carolina in the County of Chatham aged 84 years old she being so aged and infirm as not to be able to Travel to court who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4, 1836. She is the widow of Daniel Mac Bane who was a Sgt. in the Continental Army in the War of the Revolution. That she has no documentary evidence of his service and must refer the Department to the evidence already in the possession of the War Department as her husband was a revolutionary pensioner at the time of his death. She further declares that she was married to the said Daniel Mac Bane on the 18th day of May in the year 1776 and that her husband the aforesaid Daniel Mac Bane died on the 13th day of November 1839 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written.

S/ Geo. Luther, JP

S/ Sarah McBane, X her mark

[William McBane, 54, son of Sarah McBane gave testimony supporting his mother's claim; he states his father kept a family record which he remembers seeing; that said record recorded the marriage of his parents and the births of their children; that said record is destroyed and the book worn out; recalls hearing his father say he that he had to march off a very short time after their marriage to go to Charleston where he participated in the Battle of Charleston when it was taken and his father made a prisoner.]

[Facts in file: Sarah's maiden name according to Benoni Rosson was Sarah Riddle and her father was named Thomas Riddle. He says they were married by Elnathan Davies a clergyman. William Marsh testifies that Daniel McBane was bound to Jedathan Harper as a child to learn the trade of cabinet making; that McBane enlisted in the Army to free himself.]

[I could not find anything in the file which offered an explanation of why Daniel McBane failed to file for a pension under the 1832 Act. I think the pension he would have received under it would have been larger than the pension he got under the 1828 act—but I could be wrong.]

[There is a long, rambling letter dated April 5, 1830 from Daniel McBane to Samuel Delucenna

Ingham, then Secretary of the Treasury, in which McBane discusses his service in the 3rd NC Regt. and comments on the claim of [Lewis Wilford W6548](#). I believe the letter is in the handwriting of McBane and may be of interest to his descendants. The letter can be found in Wilford's pension file on pp 100-101.]