

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh McLoughlin (McGloughlin, McGlouglin) W6537

Agnes Wiley (former widow)

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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of the 7th of July 1838 entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows" also the act of Congress of March 3, 1843 entitled, "An act granting a pension to certain [widows of] Revolutionary Soldiers" also of the act of June 17, 1844 entitled an act to continue the pensions of certain widows, and also the act of Congress approved 23 August 1842, entitled "An act to amend the acts of July 1836 and 1838 allowing pensions to certain widows."

State of Virginia

Bath County: SS

On this 7th day of July in the year 1845, personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County of Bath in the State of Virginia, Agness Wiley alias Nancy Wiley a resident of said County of Bath aged seventy-five years upon the 18th day August 1845, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the acts of Congress passed July 7th 1838, March 3 1843, June 17, 1844 and the 23 August 1842, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War. That she is the widow of Hugh McLoughlin, who was a soldier in the regular service during the revolutionary war that he enlisted in the County of Augusta Virginia in a company of infantry, the name of the Captain is not recollected nor is the precise period at which he enlisted known. The declarant believes that he was appointed Corporal and acted in that capacity, and also that he served in the Continental line. The declarant recollects having heard her husband say that he was taken prisoner at Charleston, when that city was captured by the British [May 12, 1780], and was detained in prison for a year or two, that whilst he was a prisoner he learned the tailoring trade, and was finally discharged. The said McGloughlin enlisted for the period of 5 years. The declarant is unable to give the details of her husband's services, from the fact that he has been dead a great many years, and she has therefore forgotten them. She also declares that she was married to the said Hugh McGloughlin on the day of 18th day of August in the year 1789, that the marriage ceremony was performed by Parson Hinkler in Pendleton County Virginia, and license for the marriage was obtained out of the clerk's office of said County of Pendleton. That her husband the said Hugh McGloughlin died June 5th 1798. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794. She further declares that Jane Kirkpatrick a daughter of herself and the said McGloughlin drew the bounty land which was due him on account of his revolutionary services, She further declares that after the death of the husband aforesaid she was married to James Wiley, That he died on the 14th day of July 1838 and

that she is still a widow.

S Agnes Wiley, X her mark

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 31st day of August 1782, in the name of Hugh McGloughlin, as a Corporal of Infantry for £16.9.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to George Huston and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
8th day of September 1845.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

I do certify that you McGloughlin was enlisted in the Army of the United States the 31st of July 1777 for 3 years and no longer.

Given at James Town this 6th day of June 1781

S/ Alexr Breckenridge Captain [Alexander Breckenridge]
3rd Virginia Battalion

In Bath County court June 11th 1845

On this 11th day of June 1845 personally appeared before the undersigned justice & for said County in the State of Virginia William Wilson a citizen of said County who made oath that he was born on the 9th day of January 1788 and he lived on Jackson's River in Bath County during his whole life: that he has a perfect recollection of the fact that the late Hugh McGloughlin of Bath and Agnes his wife as she has always reputed to be, now Agnes Wiley lived together as man and wife from the year 1794 till the death of said Hugh in the year 1798 or 1799 that this affiant frequently saw the said Hugh McGloughlin in the year 1794 at the house of affiant's father where he worked at his trade of a tailor: that he continued to work at his father's in that capacity from affiant's earliest recollection until the said Hugh's death: that he has always understood this no doubt of the fact that said Hugh & Agnes ran away to be married and that they were married by Parson Moses Henkle of Augusta or Pendleton County that this marriage took place several years before the commencement of affiant's acquaintance with the parties in the year 1794 as aforesaid: that affiant distinctly remembers that he listened with great severity [?] to the details given by said Hugh McGloughlin of the details of his services in the Revolution: that he stated to affiant that he was in the battle of Monmouth and that Colonel Monckton [Henry Monckton] who commanded the Grenadiers in the British Army was killed in said battle and that on the day after the battle the British General sent a flag of truce to the American Army with a request that the body of the deceased Colonel should be surrendered for internment he also stated that he was at the siege of Charleston when it was surrendered by General Lincoln that the British through what he called carcasses into the town and that he saw one of them fall in the court of a house which set fire to it & reduced it to ashes.

Deponent further stated that he was present at the 2nd marriage of Agnes McGloughlin with James Wiley: that they were married in the year 1810 on the plantation on which said Agnes was born then belonging to her father David Gwinn and that said James Wiley died in July 1838 & that affiant was at his funeral. Sworn to and subscribed by the said William Wilson in open Court the day & year first above written.

S/ W. Wilson

[Facts in file: the widow was born August 18, 1770; she was the daughter of David Gwinn or Gwin; the veteran died in Bath County Virginia June 5, 1798.]

[Veteran's former widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843 for her former husband's service as a private in the Virginia line.]