

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Macke (Mackie) W7385    Mary Macke    f39NC  
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State of Georgia, County of Franklin: SS

On this Sixth day of May in the year 1833 personally appeared before the Inferior Court of said County now sitting for ordinary purposes Samuel Mackie a resident of Captain David's District of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy two 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 Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States in Burke County North Carolina as a volunteer in February 1780 under Captain Robert Patton, and was marched to Charlotte Mecklenburg County from thence to Camden South Carolina, from thence near to Charleston South Carolina where we lay until the British stopped the passage to Charleston, from thence we retreated to Monks Corner [sic, Moncks Corner] and remained there until we were defeated [April 14, 1780]<sup>1</sup> by the British. From there we marched to Nelson's Ferry on the Santee & joined General Caswell [Richard Caswell] & remained with him until the surrender of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] & was discharged, & returned home. Does not recollect who was Colonel. Served in the above tour three months as a private in the Light Horse.

In July 1780 in Burke County North Carolina he again entered the service aforesaid under Captain Woods [Samuel Woods] as a volunteer and was under Major McDowell [Joseph McDowell] & was marched to the head of Cane Creek [September 12, 1780]<sup>2</sup> where we were defeated by the British & Tories & retreated to the head of Catawba River North Carolina, from thence over the Mountain & joined Colonels Campbell [William Campbell], Shelby [Isaac Shelby] & Sevier [John Sevier], thence returned to head of Catawba & was joined by Colonel Cleveland [Benjamin Cleveland] & was marched to Kings Mountain and was in that battle [October 7, 1780],<sup>3</sup> and in about three weeks after the battle he was discharged & returned home. Served in this tour three months as a private Light horseman.

In the Fall late, or the winter of 1780 he again entered the service by being drafted under Captain Smith [Daniel Smith] in Burke County aforesaid, and was marched to the Head of Catawba River to guard the Fort, and served five weeks as a private Horseman & was discharged by Major McDowell under whose command we were. Served altogether seven months and one week, with an embodied corps regularly ordered into service by Competent Authority, that he was either in the field or in Garrison and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_moncks\\_corner.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_moncks_corner.html)

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_cane\\_creek.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_cane_creek.html)

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_kings\\_mountain.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html)

He knows of no person now living that could prove his services.

1. Was born in County Tyrone Ireland in 1761
2. Has no record of his Age
3. When he entered the service he lived in Burke County North Carolina, from thence in 1800 he moved to Elbert County Georgia & from thence to his present residence about the year 1804.
4. Was a volunteer, except the last tour he was drafted
5. Does not recollect that he was at any time with the Continental Troops, recollects Colonel Washington [William Washington] at Moncks Corner
6. He received one discharge from Major McDowell but it is lost or destroyed
7. Is known to Reuben Thornton a preacher of the Gospel and to Samuel Sherman [? Could be Shannon or Sharman] & James H. Little who reside in his neighborhood and who can testify to his character for veracity and to their belief of his service as a soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state within his knowledge.  
Sworn to & subscribed in open court the day & year first above written.

S/ Thos. King, C. C. O.

S/ Samuel Macke



[Reuben Thornton, a clergyman, Samuel Shannon and James H Little gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

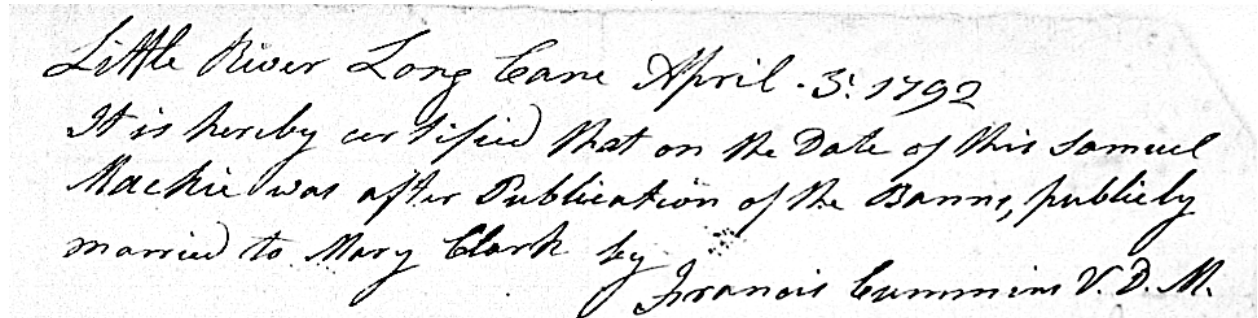
[p 10: On October 26, 1846 in Franklin County Georgia, Mary Mackie, 78, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Samuel Macke, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in Abbeville District South Carolina on Little River at Long Cane in South Carolina by the Reverend Francis Cummins on April 5, 1792 as shown in the attached certificate; that her husband died December 5, 1845 and that she remains a widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 2]

Little River Long Cane April 3, 1792

It is hereby certified that on the Date of this Samuel Mackie was after Publication of the Banns, publicly married to Mary Clark by

S/ Francis Cummins, V. D. M.



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[p 12: Andrew H. Mackie gave testimony on October 26, 1846 in Franklin County Georgia that the attached sheet is the Family Bible record of his Father Samuel Macke and is in the

handwriting of his father; that the Bible was in the possession of his father until his death and since then has been in the possession of the affiant.

Andrew M. Mackie ]

[p 5: family record]

Rosanna Mackie was born January the 28<sup>th</sup> 1793  
Jenet Mackie was born October the 5<sup>th</sup> 1794  
Mary Mackie was born November the 19<sup>th</sup> 1796  
Wi [illegible] Mackie was born August the 30<sup>th</sup> 1798  
Rachel Mackie was born July 21<sup>st</sup> 1800  
Thomas Mackie was born August 30<sup>th</sup> 1802  
John Mackie was born October 8<sup>th</sup> 1804  
Samuel Leach Mackie was born August 4<sup>th</sup> 1806  
[illegible] Mackie was born January 1809  
Andrew Hemphill Mackie was born August the 26<sup>th</sup> 1813  
Mary Mackie was born the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1767

[p 19: a typed extract of the above information relating to the births of the children of the veteran and his wife and his wife's birth:

Rosanna born January 28, 1793

Jenet born October 5, 1794

Mary born November 19, 1796

Wi [illegible] born August 30, 1798

Rachel born July 21, 1800

Thomas born August \_\_ 1802

John born October 8, 1804

Samuel Leach born August 4, 1806

[illegible] born January \_\_ 1809

Andrew Hemppell born August 26, 1811  
Mary Mackie born May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1767]

[p 12: On October 26, 1846 in Franklin County Georgia, Martha Fleming gave testimony that she is the sister of Samuel Mackie deceased his widow is Mary Mackie who is applying for a pension. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$29.85 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months and 5 days in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]