

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lauchlin McNeill W7437

Mary McNeill

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State of North Carolina Richmond County

I Duncan McLaurin one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for the said County do hereby certify that I have cut the annexed leaves out of an old Hymnbook handed to me by Hector McNeill which I believe formerly was the property of Lauchlin McNeill and that record on said leaf is the family record. I further believe that the said Lauchlin & Mary McNeill never had but the one son and that his name is recorded in said leaf given under my hand &c. this the 6th day of October A.D. 1852.

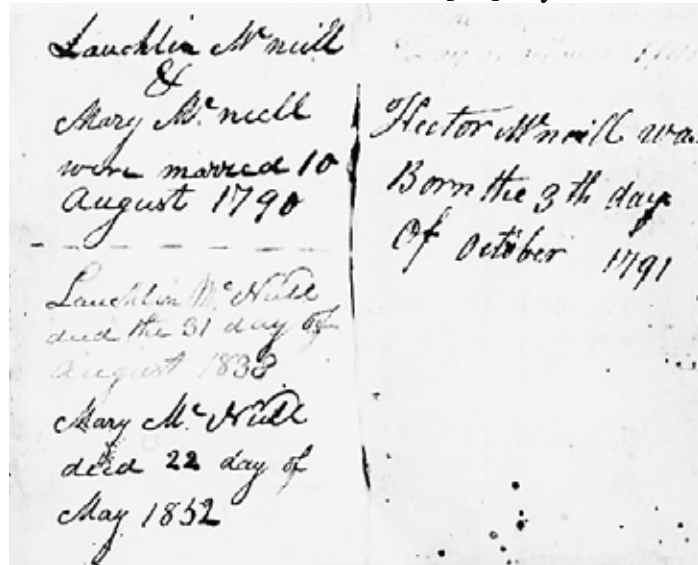
S/ D. McLaurin, JP

"Lauchlin McNeill & Mary McNeill were married 10 August 1790

Lauchlin McNeill died the 31 day of August 1839

Mary McNeill died 22 day of May 1852

Hector McNeill was Born the 3th [sic] day of October 1791"



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State of North Carolina Richmond County

On this 6th day of October 1852 personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the peace in & for said County Mr. Hector McNeill resident of said County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, To obtain the benefit of the provision of the Act of Congress of 7 of June 1838 & subsequent acts above mentioned, that he

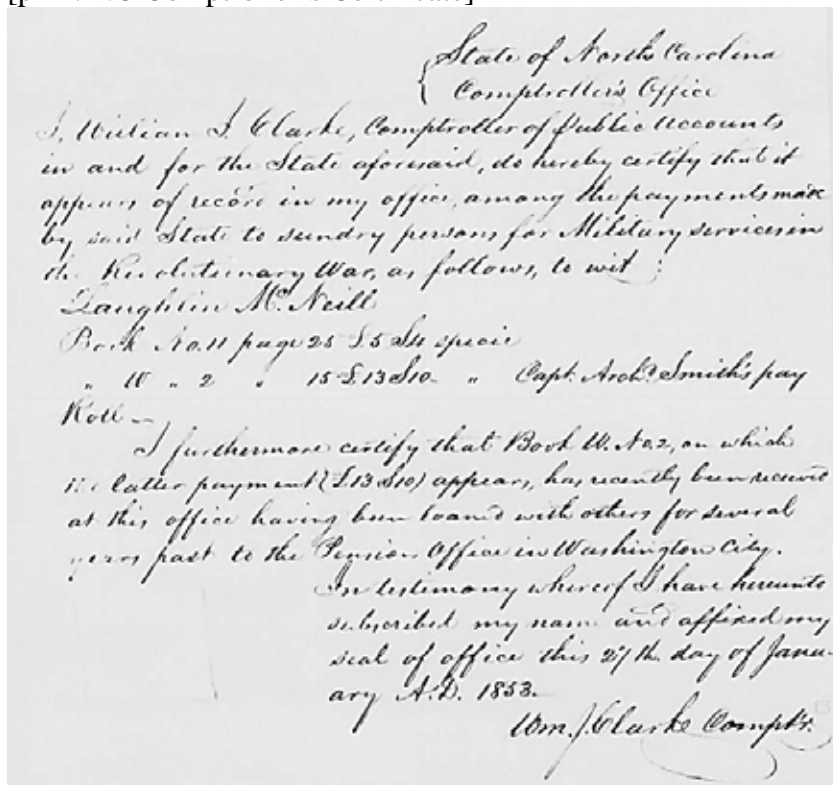
is the son of Lauchlin McNeill who was a soldier of the Revolutionary war that his father the said that Lauchlin McNeill served as a private in militia under Capt. Archibald Smith, Capt. Williams, Capt. Shipman [Daniel Shipman], Capt. Ard [Thomas Ard], Col. Regan, General Lee & others, that the said Lauchlin McNeill was in the Battle of Hillsboro the Battle of Canes Creek that he remained in the service two or more years as he has reason to believe that the said Lauchlin McNeill was married on the 10 day of August 1790 to Mary McNeill the mother of this declarant in the County of Robeson & State aforesaid that Mrs. McNeill's maiden name was Mary McNeill that the said Lauchlin McNeill died on the 31st day of August 1838 aged about 80 years that Mary McNeill his widow the mother of this declarant died on the 22nd day of May 1852 aged 80 years that the said Lauchlin McNeill never made application for a pension because he was not aware that any laws were passed in favor of Revolutionary Soldiers that his mother the said Mary McNeill did not know she was entitled to a pension until a short time before her death. He therefore makes this application for the amount due his father the said Lauchlin McNeill up to the time of his death & of his Mother Mary McNeill up to the time of her death on account of the Revolutionary Service of his father the said Lauchlin McNeill.

S/ Hector MacNeill



Sworn to & subscribed on the day and year above mentioned before me
S/ D. McLaurin, JP

[p 24: NC Comptroller's Certificate]



State of North Carolina
Comptroller's Office

I, William S. Clarke, Comptroller of Public Accounts
in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it
appears of record in my office, among the payments made
by said State to sundry persons for Military services in
the Revolutionary War, as follows, to wit:

Lauchlin McNeill
Book No. 11 page 28 \$5 00 specie
" " 2 " 15 \$ 13 00 " Capt. Archibald Smith's pay
Roll -

I furthermore certify that Book No. 102, on which
the latter payment (\$13 00) appears, has recently been received
at this office having been loaned with others for several
years past to the Pension Office in Washington City.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my
seal of office this 27th day of Janu-
ary A.D. 1853.

Wm. S. Clarke Compt.

[p 45, Daniel C. McNeill says he recalls Lauchlin McNeill speaking of being in the Battle of

Hillsboro and the Battle of Canes Creek.

David L. McNeill
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[James McEachin says he recalls Lauchlin McNeill speaking of being in the battles of Hillsboro and Cain Creek.]

[p 51, Mary McCullum says she often heard Lauchlin McNeill speak of his service in the Revolution, that he was in the Battle of Guilford, the Battle of Hillsboro.

Mary McCallum
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[Veteran and his widow were awarded posthumous pensions at the rate of \$26.10 per annum for the service of the veteran as a private in the North Carolina militia.]