

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McGlasson W8440      Nancy McGlasson      f48VA  
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I, Neal Rowell, a Practicing Physician in the County of Campbell & State of Kentucky do hereby certify that I have proceeded to examine John McGlasson of the County & State aforesaid, applicant for being placed on the Pension list of the United States by reason of a wound received in the Revolutionary war while in actual service of the United States in the line of his Duty. And that from inopertion [sic?]<sup>1</sup> it appears that he has received a wound in his left shoulder there being a [indecipherable word]<sup>2</sup> about one inch below the superior angle of the shoulder blade where the ball appears to have entered & from information given by him under oath it ranged upwards and towards and lodged behind the clavicle or collarbone about its middle & was extracted, as he states by the surgeon at the place where it entered, a small part of the shoulder blade has been taken away either by assorption or exhasition [??]<sup>3</sup> from an inspection of the wound and appearance of the neighboring parts I am unable to form an opinion as to the effect of the wound or the extent of disability occasioned thereby & having no personal acquaintance with said McGlasson & not having any personal knowledge of his ability or disability to labor, I proceeded to examine him (he having been first duly sworn) & from said examination I am of opinion that he is unable to perform more than one half of the labor which he would have been able to perform if the wound had not been inflicted & consequently that he can only obtain by his labor a half subsistence and from said examination I am further of the opinion that said disability is occasioned by the condensation [?] & adhesion [?]<sup>4</sup> of the muscles of the shoulder. Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1829

S/ N. Rowell, M. D.

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State of Kentucky Campbell County: SS: Personally appeared John McGlasson of the County &

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1 inopertion  
2 dic ation  
3 assorption or exhasition  
4 condensation & adhesion

State aforesaid, who is an applicant to be placed on the Pension list of the United States, before me Jefferson Phelps & made oath that he is not on any Pension list in any of the States & that the reason why he has not heretofore applied to be placed on the Pension list of the United States is that he has always been informed until lately by different persons whom he has consulted upon the subject & in whose information he had confidence that he was not entitled to a Pension unless he would swear that [he] was not worth more than \$\_\_\_ which he could not do with propriety. Given under my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1829  
[no evidence this document was ever signed or attested]

[p 39: On February 11, 1829 in Campbell County Kentucky Mary Hamilton gave evidence that she has known the veteran for upwards of 50 years; that he resided in Buckingham County Virginia at the time they first became acquainted; that sometime during the year 1780 the veteran entered the service for a term of 18 months and was gone from home approximately that time; that upon his return it was said that he was wounded in the spring of 1781 at the fortress at Ninety Six in South Carolina; likewise Rebecca McNeal gave testimony that she lived in Buckingham County in the year 1780 when the veteran was drafted to serve a term of 18 months; that it was said among his friends that he was wounded in the spring of 1781 at the attacked by the American forces on the fortress at Ninety Six in South Carolina.]

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State of Kentucky SS

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Henry O Brown Judge of the Campbell Circuit Court Nancy McGlasson a resident of the County of Campbell and State of Kentucky aged seventy-two years 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<sup>th</sup>, 1836. That she is the widow of John McGlasson Deceased who was a private in the Army of the United States in the revolutionary war and who was inscribed on the pension List Roll of the Kentucky Agency at the rate of \$4 per month commencing on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1830 as appears by the Original certificate of the war Department dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1830, now in her possession and who as she is informed and verily believes, served in the United States Army in the Revolution under General Green [Nathanael Greene] and in the company of Captain Boyair [sic ? Bowyer?] and under Sergeant Knight what month or year he entered the service and the precise time when he left the same she does not now know or recollect. That the said John McGlasson resided in the County of Buckingham and State of Virginia when he entered the service and where he was drafted. That he was in the Battle at the Cowpens [January 17, 1781], and some other not recollected by her nor does she know the places through which he marched and further that she has no documentary evidence other than the Certificate of Pension above referred to which relates to his services –

She further declares that she was married to the said John McGlasson on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1785 that her husband the aforesaid John McGlasson died on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed and heretofore forwarded to the pension office. She further declares that she has not in her possession nor does she know or believe there is one in the existence a family record of the marriage between herself and the said John McGlasson & nor the births of their children. Sworn to and subscribed on the day & year above written in open

Court before the Honorable Henry O Brown, Judge

S/ Nancy McGlasson, X her mark

[Attested September 24, 1839]

[p 7: On April 10, 1839, in Campbell County Kentucky, Mary Hamilton, 88, gave testimony that she has known the veteran and his wife more than 50 years; that they lived together as husband and wife and that they had eight children viz. Judah Doyal [sic, Doyle?] wife of Alexander Doyal, Roda Williams wife of George Williams, Patsey Dixon wife of Tilman Dixon Chancy Crook wife of Benjamin Crook, Elizabeth Hull wife of Calvin W. Hull & sons William & James McGlasson.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$4 per month commencing January 18, 1830 as a disabled veteran disabled to the degree of one half. He was pensioned for his service in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1836.]