

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James McDaniel <sup>1</sup> W8447 Ann (Nancy) McDaniel f115NC  
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[p 4: Copy of marriage bond license dated May 24, 1790, given in Granville County North Carolina, by James McDaniel & Mark White, bondsmen, to secure the marriage of James McDaniel to Nancy Rogers.]

[pp 9-10: Family record recorded in a book entitled "An Easy Grammar of Geography for the Use of Schools: with Maps, by the Rev. J. Goldsmith, Philadelphia:

James McDaniel was born June 27th day 1762

Ann McDaniel was born March 4th day 1774

Sarah McDaniel Daughter of James and Ann his wife was born March 4th day 1791

Ann McDaniel Daughter of Ditto was born January 3rd day 1793

Mary McDaniel Daughter of Ditto was born March 26th day 1796

Joseph McDaniel son of Ditto was born September 6th Day 1798

James McDaniel son of Ditto was born January 18th Day 1802

Rachel McDaniel Daughter of Ditto was born May 17th day 1807 [last digit uncertain]

John McDaniel of Ditto Was Born May 5th Day 1811

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State of South Carolina Marlborough District: SS

On this 16th day of April A.D. 1852 Before me Joshua David Judge of the Court of Ordinary & Probates for said District personally appeared (in open Court) Mrs. Ann McDaniel a Resident of the District of Marlborough & State of South Carolina aged 78 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 of the Act of Congress passed July 7th, 1838, Entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows," that she is the Widow of James McDaniel who served as a private soldier in the war of the revolution. That to the best of her knowledge belief the said James McDaniel first entered the service in the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina Continental line in the company commanded by Capt. Blount [Reading or Redding Blount] and that she believes he was a private Soldier. That he entered the service for nine months and served the same.

She further declares that she often heard her husband the said James McDaniel say that some months after his term in the Continental line had expired, and very soon after he became

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Eighteen years of age he was drafted in Granville County North Carolina, in the North Carolina Militia. She distinctly recollects having heard her husband say that he was repeatedly drafted and served three different terms of service as before stated viz. first in the North Carolina Continental line, and afterwards in the Militia. She often heard her husband say that he was in the Battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781], and knows other engagements. She recollects his saying that at one time he was stationed near Hillsboro, NC and at another at Franklin Court House. Also that at one time he was marched down to what is now Robeson County North Carolina sometime during his service in the militia he was attacked with camp fever, and was sent home sick, where he remained on furlough about three months. She recollects his saying that at that time he was stationed at Raleigh, or that he passed by Raleigh on his way home. She cannot call to mind the names of but few of the officers under whom he served. She often heard her husband speak of Col. Taylor [Joseph Taylor] & Capt. Long and thinks that he served under them. She distinctly remembers that her husband said that after the Battle of Guilford Court House that he had charge of some of the Baggage Wagons from Guilford Court House to Ramsey's Mills where he remained for some length of time. She cannot say what was the entire length of time her husband served, but often heard the old people of Granville North Carolina speak of the long service of her deceased husband during the War, & she has heard his mother speak of his long absence, and of her fear at the time that he would never returned.

She further states that she was married to the said James McDaniel on or about the 4th day of June in the years 1790 in Granville County North Carolina by one John Dickerson a Justice of the Peace; that her husband the aforesaid James McDaniel died in Marlborough District South Carolina on the 27th of September 1830. That she and her deceased husband removed to Marlborough District South Carolina in the year 1800 where they resided ever since. She declares that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794, viz., at the time above stated. She also declares that she has appointed William Hunt of Washington City DC, as her attorney to take charge of her Pension Certificate.

She has neglected to declare that at the time of her marriage to the said James McDaniel, he was in possession of an Army certificate, or ticket, for some amount of money due him on account of his services in the Revolutionary War, and she distinctly remembers that her said husband went some time after their marriage to Hillsboro North Carolina to solicit pavement of the same. When he returned he told this declarant that it still remained unpaid.

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written. And I do hereby declare it as my opinion that the applicant Mrs. Ann McDaniel is the Widow of James McDaniel Deceased, And that the facts, as set forth by her are true. I do also certify that she is still a widow. I do further certify that the Court of which I am Judge is a Court of record  
S/ Jos<sup>a</sup> David, Ordinary of Marlboro District

S/ Ann McDaniel, X her mark

[p 63, On Sept. 1, 1852, George Pettiford,<sup>2</sup> 100, testified that he knew James McDaniel under Capt. Blount during the Rev. War and that the affiant served with the veteran a "long time" during the Revolutionary war. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 56, On June 24, 1853, Rhoda Morris, 78, of Granville County, NC, testified that she had a

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<sup>2</sup> [George Pettiford W9223](#)

brother-in-law, Kennon Parham<sup>3</sup> whom she often heard talk about being in the Battle of Guilford C. H. with James McDaniel. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[image 484 in Ancestry.com version: On July 13, 1853 in Marion District South Carolina, John B McDaniel, 42, gave testimony that he is the son of James McDaniel a Revolutionary war soldier; he distinctly remembers his father saying that he was in the Battle of Guilford Court House and was stationed at Hillsboro and at the courthouse in Franklin County; that his father died September 27, 1830 and that the affiant's mother Ann McDaniel remains his father's widow.

*J. B. McDaniel* ]

[image 505 in the Ancestry.com version: On July 26, 1869 in Marlboro County South Carolina, Rachel Thomas gave testimony that she is the daughter of Ann McDaniel who during her mother's lifetime was a pensioner on the rolls of the Charleston agency and that the affiant did not aid or abet the recent rebellion against the United States.

*Rachel Thomas* ]

[Facts in file: Widow died May 18, 1865, at the home of her daughter Rachel Thomas and her husband, Philip S. Thomas, in Sumter District, SC.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1836 and ending May 18, 1865, when she died.]

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<sup>3</sup> [Kennon Parham R7924](#)