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Pension application of John McAin (McCain) W9543

Mary McCain

f39NC

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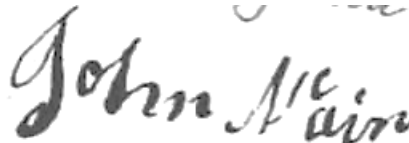
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North Carolina Mecklenburg County

On this the ___ day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before his Honor [name obliterated] Judge of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County now sitting John McAin Senior a resident of said County and State aforesaid aged about Seventy-nine 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 the 7th, 1832 that he entered the Services of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein Stated -- he entered the service some time in August in the year 1780 and was drafted and served under Capt. Hagans [? possibly, Lt. Col. John William Hagan] a Tour of three months in Col. Irwin's [Robert Irwin's] Regiment General Rutherford commander then he was drafted and served under Capt. Hargins and served 6 weeks then he was drafted and served under Capt. John Rogers in Col. Ezekiel Polk's Regiment General Rutherford commanded and served a tour of four months then he was drafted and served a tour of two weeks and was furloughed for one week by General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] and while I was under my furlough I was taken by the Tories a prisoner and kept about 3 months and 2 months and 11 days of the time in Jail at Camden South Carolina then he volunteered under Capt. John Rogers and joined Col. Irwin Regiment General Rutherford commander and served a tour of three months and was discharged by Col. Loftin and served as near as he can recollect about 15 months In the years 1780 and 81 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 the agency of any State Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John McAin



[William Wilson & Hugh J. McCain gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Where and in what year were you born

I was Born in December 10th 1753 in the County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina

have you any Record of your age and if so where is it

I had a Record of my age and it was Burnt

where was you living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live

I lived in the County of Mecklenburg State of North Carolina when called into service and have lived in the same place ever since

how were you called into service was you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a Substitute for whom I was drafted and was a volunteer and was with General Rutherford and General Sumter and Col. Irwin and traveled through the upper part of South Carolina and through North Carolina to Wilmington and went into the Cherokee nation of Indians did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by home was it given and what has become of it

I did receive a discharge from the service from Col. Loftin and it was destroyed and I have no documentary Evidence of my service except the annexed certificate of Thomas Walker Sworn to & subscribed before made this 13th of November 1832

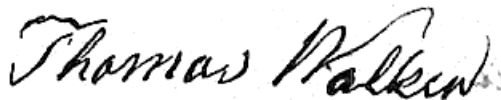
S/ Samuel Henderson, Clerk

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I Thomas Walker¹ of the State of North Carolina and County of Mecklenburg do hereby Certify that I was with John McCain Senior when he was taken prisoner by the Tories and his Statement Respecting that Tour is true. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of October 1832

S/ Jeb Ingram, JP

S/ Thomas Walker

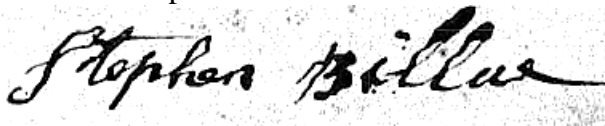


State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

I Stephen Billen² of the State and County aforesaid do hereby certify that I am known to the services of John McCain Senior in the Tour under Capt. Hugins of 6 weeks and his statements is true Respecting that tour. Sworn to and Subscribed and Open Court before me.

S/ Sam Henderson, Clk

S/ Stephen Billue



[p 11: On November 2, 1839, in Mecklenburg County, NC, Mary McCain, 75, filed for a widow's pension stating that she is the widow of John McCain, a pensioner; that she married him March 23, 1780; that he died March 9, 1835 and she has remained his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[facts in file: children of John and Mary McCain/McCain:

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Eloner McCain was born February the 3 on saturday 1781

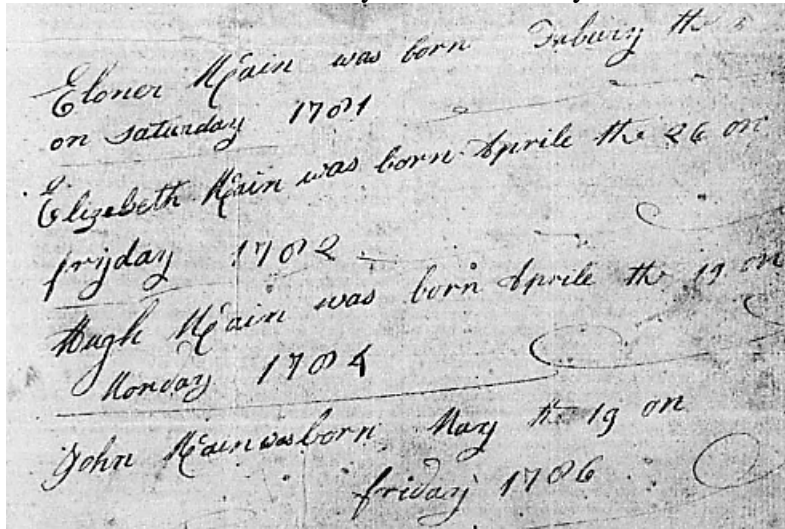
Elizabeth McCain was born April the 26 on fryday 1782

Hugh McCain was born Aprile the 19 on Monday 1784

¹ PROBABLY [Thomas Walker W6397](#) who filed while living in Randolph County, NC.

² [Stephen Billiu \(Billue, Bellaw\) W2745](#)

John McCain was born May the 19 on Friday 1786



Mary McCain was born June the 21 on Saturday 1788

Jain McCain was born July the 14 on Wednesday 1791

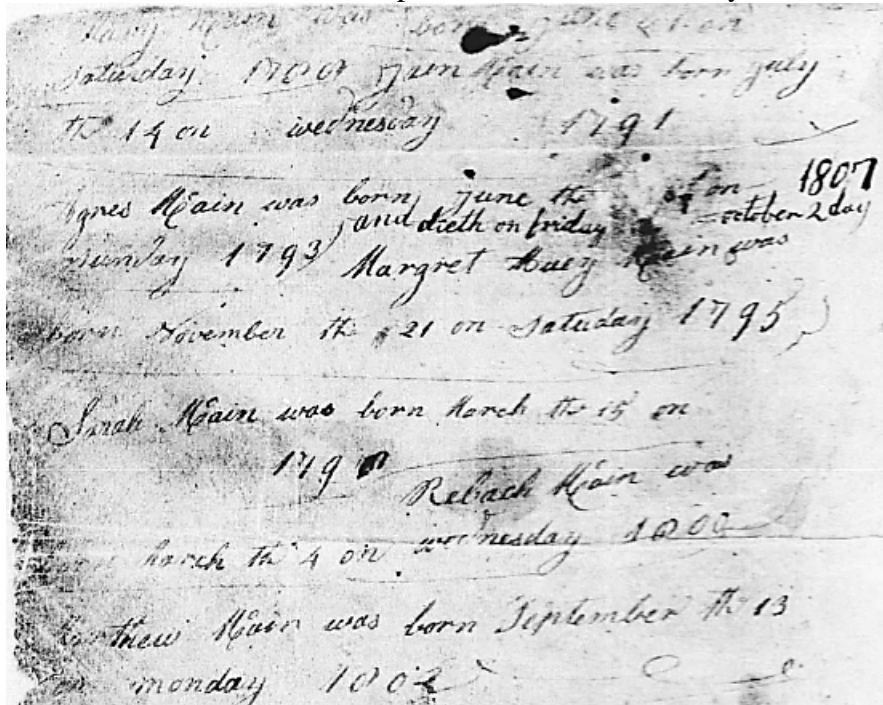
Agnes McCain was born June the ___ on Sunday 1793, dieth on Friday October 2 day 1807

Margret Huey McCain was born November the 21 on Saturday 1795

Sarah McCain was born March the 15 on ___ 1798

Rebach McCain was born March the 4 on Wednesday 1800

Marthew McCain was born September the 13 on Monday 1802.



[p 14: On November 2, 1839 in Mecklenburg County North Carolina, Andrew McCain and Hercules Huey, both 73, gave testimony in support of the application made by Mary McCain for a widow's pension.

2. *Admitted and subscribed to*
Andrew Mason
Hesulus Huey
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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$36.22 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 11 months and 26 days in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]