

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McCullough W9558

Constant McCullough

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### State of Indiana Ripley County

On this 10th day of March 1840, Personally appeared before the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid -- Constant McCullough a resident of the State of Indiana in the County of Ripley, aged 70 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 7th, 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows." That she is the widow of John McCullough who was a private Soldier in the regular Army of the North Carolina troops in the Revolutionary war for further evidence she inserts the following certificate

"State of North Carolina

Secretary of States Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby Certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that John McCullough enlisted as a private soldier in Capt. Cole's [William Temple Coles'] Company of the 4th Regiment on the 8th day of February 1777 for the term of three years, that he was a prisoner on the 14th day of April 1779, and mustered again in November 1779.

Given under my hand this 28th day of November 1839

S/ Wm Hill"

She further declares that she was married to the said John McCullough on the 10th day of December in the year 1787, that her husband, the aforesaid John McCullough, died on the 15th day of June 1823 [the "3" appears so faint that it may indicate that someone tried to erase it]; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the 1st of January, 1794, viz.: at the time above stated.

S/ Constant McCullough, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written, before me in open Court.

S/ C. Overturf, Clk

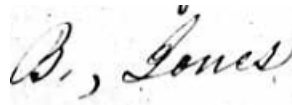
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### State of Indiana Ripley County

Be it known that on this 10th day of March 1840 being the 2nd judicial day of the March Term 1840 of the Ripley Circuit Court in and for said County, personally appeared in open Court, Benjamin Jones of Decatur County in said State, of lawful age, who being first duly sworn deposeth and saith, that he has been intimately and well acquainted with Constant

McCullough formerly Constant Jones, from her infancy up to the present time, that he was also well and intimately acquainted with John McCullough now deceased within named from the year 1785 till his death which took place in June 1823; that he the said Benjamin Jones was present and saw the said John McCullough & the said Constant legally joined together in marriage, that the said marriage ceremony took place at the house of John \_\_ Jones the father of said Constant, in Mercer County in Kentucky sometime in the month of December 1787 and that the Rev. James Smith a minister of the gospel performed the marriage ceremony, that said John McCullough and the said Constant live together as husband and wife from the time of their marriage aforesaid until the death of said John McCullough as aforesaid; that said Constant McCullough is now the widow of said John McCullough deceased and has never been married to any other person, that said widow is now 70 years of age, that said John McCullough was always reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resided to have been a Soldier of the Revolution.

S/ B. Jones



Sworn & subscribed in open Court  
S/ C. Overturf Clk

[p 9: On September 14, 1848 in Jefferson County Indiana, Constant McCullough filed under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of John McCullough a private who served in the company of Capt. Cole in the North Carolina line, "...she believes he also served in the Regiment commanded by Col. Hays...."]

[p 15 is the image of William Hill's certificate as quoted above.]

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State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that John McCullough a private Soldier in Capt. Cole's Company of the 4th Regiment enlisted on the 8th day of February 1777, for the term of three years, That he was a prisoner on 14th of April 1779, mustered again in November 1779. I [sic, It] also appears of record in this Office, that he was allowed the quantity of land given a Soldier for three years service by the laws of this State, Warrant No. 1219. Given under my hand this 28th of April 1843

S/ Wm Hill

[p 23: Mercer County [Ky] Nov. 28, 1787, copy of the consent given by Jno Jones that his daughter Constant Jones be married to John McCullough. Also a copy of the marriage bond given by John McCollough and Jeremiah Salliers [also spelled Sallyers in the same certified copy of this bond] conditioned upon the marriage of McCullough to Constant Jones.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1836, for her husband service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]