

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Christopher McCannon (McKannon) Dis. No Papers X897 f5VA

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

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McCannon, Christopher
McKannon

Dis.
No Papers

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Aug. 29, 1906

WJF

[Note: I interpret this to be the date on which the following document was prepared and the initials "WJF" to be those of the person who made the summary transcribed below. I don't know about the "AW"]

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McCannon, Christopher

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the Circuit Court for the District of Virginia, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 122.

Rank: Sergeant-major

Regt: Colonel Campbell's

Disability: Wounded at the battle of Guilford by a musket ball while in the service of the United States, which wound has almost deprived him of the use of his left arm.

When and where disabled: March 15, 1781, Guilford.

Monthly allowance: \$4.00

Arrearages: \$150

Remarks: There are no muster-rolls of the Virginia line for 1781, whereby to ascertain the fact.

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McKannon, Christopher

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the

District of Virginia submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on February 28, 1790 and printed in the American State Papers class 9, page 164.

Rank: Sergeant-Major

Regt: Virginia line

Disability; wounded in his left arm

Monthly allowance; \$4.00

Arrearage; \$150.00

This person is dead; the object of the application appears to be, that his family might receive his arrears of pension, as his claim was submitted by the Circuit Court an [sic, and?] has not been confirmed by the Supreme Court

The rate of pensions and arrears above specified are stated by the District Judge, who, it is presumed, is not authorized in so doing by the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the claims to invalid pensions."

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

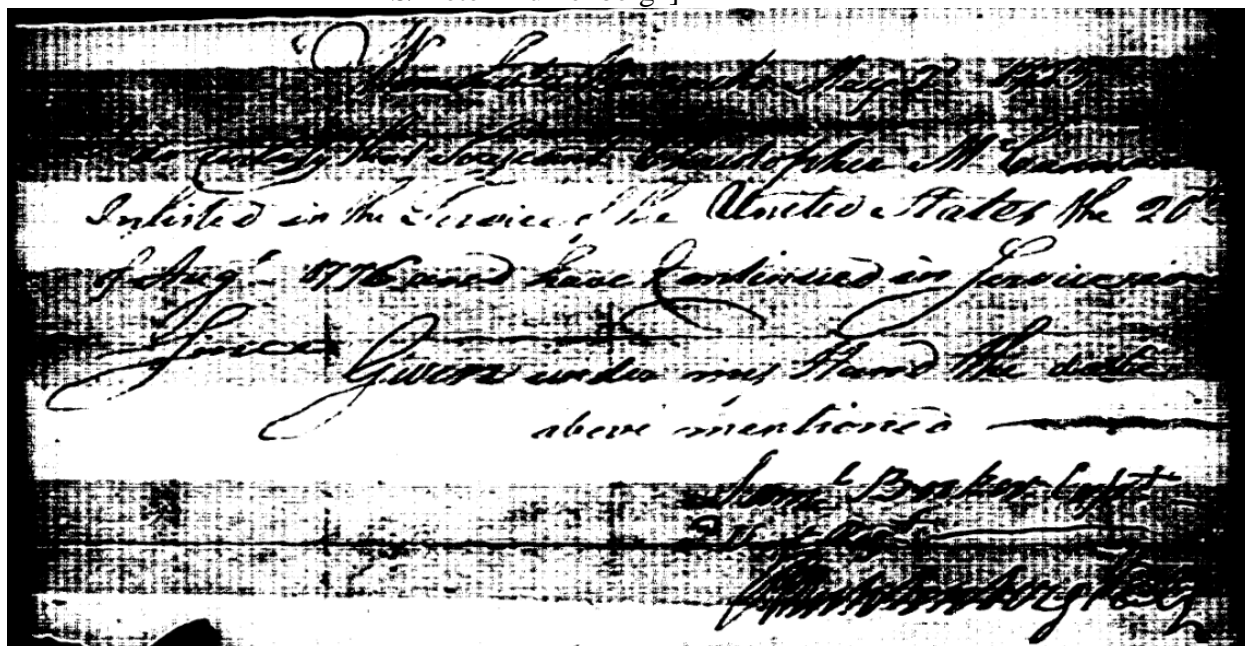
[The following image defies full transcription. The words that can be discerned are:
"We...Serjeant Christopher McCannan Inlisted in the Service of the United States the 20th of
Augt. 1776 and have Continued in Service ...Service

Given under my Hand the date above mentioned

S/ Saml [?] Booker Capt.

2nd [?] Regt.

S/ Peter Muhlenberg"]



[Note: the following may or may not relate to the same veteran]

We Certify that Christopher McCannin enlisted sometime in the Spring 1776 to serve in the

Marine Service – afterwards reenlisted in the first Virginia State Regiment for 3 years & continued in service until the time elapsed.

29th of October 1792

S/ William Hoffer Capt

S/ Pratt Hughes Lieut.

S/ Wm Long Capt. [William Long]

The body of this Christopher McCarroll
entered some time in the year 1776 to be
in the Marine Service afterwards reenlisted in the
first Virg^a State Regiment for three years &
continued in service until the time elapsed.

29th Oct. 1792

William Hoffer Capt
Pratt Hughes Lieut.
Wm Long Capt

[C. Leon Harris thinks the VSL documents posted above do not relate to the same veteran and he has separately transcribed these same records and they are posted as VAS3971]