The following letter dated May 3, 1937 appears in the file regarding the services of John McNeese:

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to John McNeese, who served as Lieut. in the North Carolina line, War of the Revolution.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers filed in the claim for bounty land based upon the military service of John McNeese or McNees in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of John McNeese or McNees are not shown.

John McNeese or McNees entered the service some time in 1778, place not shown and served as Capt. in the North Carolina Line; length of service, until the close of the war.

The date of his death is not shown. It was stated that he was never married. Two sisters are named, Nancy, wife of Matthew Hill, and Hannah Jones, name of her husband not given. She was dead in 1836. The date of her death was not given.

January 1, 1836, Matthew Hill and wife, Nancy, Redding and Gatsey Jones, children of Hannah Jones, deceased, all of Greene County, North Carolina, applied for the bounty land which was due on account of the service of John McNeese or McNees, Capt. in the North Carolina Line, War of the Revolution.

Warrant No. 2147, for 300 acres of land was issued May 26, 1836, on account of the services of Capt. John McNeese or McNees, Capt. of the North Carolina Line, War of the Revolution. Said warrant was issued for the benefit of the above named heirs.

... Very truly yours
A. D. Hiller
Executive Assistance to the Administrator.

[Note: For an example of John McNeese’s signature, see B308 in this database. He clearly signed his surname as “McNees”, not McNeese, on those documents.]