

SAMUEL MCKEMY/MCKENNEY

SERVICE	NUMBER
<i>Va</i>	<i>W. 126</i>
<i>McKemy, Samuel</i> <i>Sarah</i>	
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Conestoga Tennessee
Samuel McKemy
1 Grants in the State of Tenn. Va
who was a private in the Co. commanded
by Captain Tilford of the regt. commanded
by _____ in the Virginia
line for 6 months and 15 days

Inscribed on the Roll of Conestoga Agency
at the rate of 21 Dollars 66 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 14 day of Nov^r
1833 and Geo John
Warr's No

<i>Arrears to the 4th of Sept</i>	<i>54.15</i>
<i>Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 March</i>	<i>10 83</i>
	<i>\$64.98</i>

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *Dan Boyd* Clerk,
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Sarah McKemy *deceased*
widow of Saml. McKemy *9 Mo. 1841*
who was a pensioner under the Act of 1832
and who died on the 23 Decr 1841
of _____ in the State of Tenn
who was a _____ in the Co
commanded by Captain Tilford of the
regt. commanded by _____
the _____ line for 6 mo. 15 d.

Inscribed on the Roll of Conestoga
at the rate of 21 Dollars 66
Cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of
March, 1836.

Certificate of Pension issued the _____ day of
July 1841 and _____
at _____ Tenn

Total Amount, *\$108.30*

[Act July 7, 1838.]

Recorded by *G. L. Swain* Clerk,
Book *D* Vol. *1* Page *351*
prop'd to John McKemy K. H. Cook
Oliver Ottinger Dan Bowen
Chmn.

Samuel and Sarah McKemy/McKenney lived in Caney Branch, where in 1813 Samuel was taxed on a 395 acre farm. The name of Samuel "M'Kenney", age 75, appears in the 1835 listing of Pensioners living in Greene County. Samuel signed his Will on February 6, 1820, naming heirs: Wife, Sarah; Sons Samuel Jr., Alexander, and Robert. Daughters named were Ellener Ottinger, Jenny Bordon, Ann Ottinger, and Rebecca. The Executors were George Cook and John Gragg. Samuel Senior died on August 23, 1834. It was his Widow, Sarah, who was drawing Pension in 1835. Sarah died on December 9, 1841. Both are probably buried in Caney Branch Cemetery.

[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. 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 fails 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 errors or omissions to my attention.]

[p 12]

State of Tennessee Green County: On this 26th day of September 1833 personally appeared before me William M Crawford one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County Samuel McCamy [sic] a resident citizen of said County & State aged seventy-four years who being by me first duly sworn made & subscribed the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832. He the said Samuel McCamish [sic] being unable to attend the Court and there make out his said claim Virginia he continued there until the Revolutionary war and in the year 1780 commenced his service as a militia man for the defense of the Country and served under the following named officers as herein after stated, to wit, that in the month of April 1780 he enrolled himself as a volunteer under Captain Tilford [probably Alexander Tedford] of the Virginia militia for to go against the Indians and was marched to Donnelly's Fort & there kept for one month & discharged by his Captain & returned home said discharge was verbal.

Again on his return home he volunteered under Captain McCoyne for a three months tour of duty and enrolled himself and said officer, on the first of June 1780, was marched under the command of General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg], to defend the Country when the British fleet was in the Bay & rivers was taken to Williamsburg and there kept with the expectation of the British landing & served out his time under said Captain Charles McConnel & General Muhlenberg was at the expiration thereof discharged & returned home said McConnel discharged him but which discharge has been lost by accident.

2 Again in the year 1781 in the month of September if he recollects aright he was drafted to go in the expedition to York Town against Lord Cornwallis, was enrolled under Colonel Lockard [?] (Captain's name not recollected) marched under said Lockard to York Town was there under the command of General Washington until the surrender [October 19, 1781] & was discharged & returned home, said tour was three months & was verbally discharged by Colonel Lockard.

16 Again was enrolled as volunteer for two weeks when Richmond was destroyed but has in the great lapse of time forgotten his officers at that time, but in the four several times served seven months & an half in the Revolutionary war & for which he claims compensation & to be pensioned, that he has no documentary or written evidence, nor does he know of any person by whom the Services can be fully proved but that John Gragg & James McMurtey are persons who reside in his vicinity and who are known to him & he to them & by whom he can establish the reputation of his services in the Revolutionary war. That there is no resident minister of the Gospel in his vicinity by whom he can establish the facts required by the Secretary of War. That he from age & bodily infirmity is unable to attend the Court in order to have his claim made out.

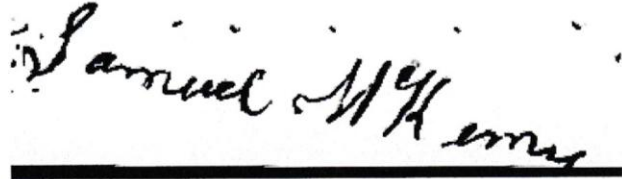
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present

and declares that his name is not on the roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 26th day of September 1833

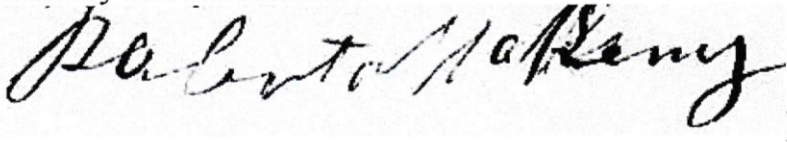
S/ William M Crawford

S/ Samuel McKemy [could be McKemis]



[John Gragg and James McMurtrey gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 9: On March 23, 1844 in Greene County Tennessee, Robert McKemy, aged 56 years, made oath that he is the son of Samuel McKemy who was a pensioner at the rate of \$21 per annum; that his father died August 23, 1834 leaving affiant's mother having been married to her after the termination of his service in the revolutionary war; that his mother died December 9th, 1841 leaving the following children Rebecca Cook, Robert McKemy, Elender Ottinger, Alexander McKemy and Jane Borden.



[p 4: family register:

Births

Rebecka McKimy was born December the 19th 1783

Robert McKimy was born January the 4th 1787

Ann McKemy was born March the 9th 1789

Elender McKemy was born March the 22 1791

Alexander McKemy was born July the 3rd 1793

Jinny McKimy was born April the 22nd 1796

Samuel McKemy was born October the 9th 1799

Births

[new column in a different handwriting]

Jane McKemy was born July the 5 day 186 [sic 1806]

John McKemy was born July the 4 day 189 [sic 1809]

Rebekah McKemy was born July the 19 Day 1811

Samuel Jackson McKemy was born March the 24 day 1814

Poley McKemy was born December the 17 day 1819

Hugh Alexander McKemy was born February the 29 day 1824

Marriages

Samuel McKemy & Sarah Dixon was Married September the Second 1783 and the following names on the otherside of this family Record are the sons and Daughters of Samuel & Sarah McKemy

Robert McKemy was Married to Elozebeth Porter October the first Day 1805

Alexander McCamy was Married to Malinda Borden March 26 1818

Samuel McKemy was Married to Poley Gabell December the 5 day 1825

Robert McKemy was Married to Nancy Gragg March the 21 day 1837

State of Tennessee
Gran County } 35

In this 23rd March 1844 personally
appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace Wm. Robert M. Kemp,
a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Fifty Six years who
being first duly sworn according to law with in his oath make the
following affidavit that he is the son of Samuel M. Kemp who was
a prisoner at the rate of \$200 per annum that his Father the aforesaid
Samuel M. Kemp died on the 23rd of August 1824 leaving affiant's
Mother having been married after the termination of her husbands last
services in the war of the Revolution that his Mother Sarah M. Kemp
died on the 9th of December 1841 leaving the following named Children
Martha Cook Robert M. Kemp, Eliza Minger, Alexander M. Kemp
and John Baden the affidavit is made to obtain the provision due the
widow of her death under the act of Congress of the 7th June 1838
affiant refers the department to the testimony hereunto annexed

Wm. Robert M. Kemp

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me
Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and I further certify that free
faith and credit is given to his Robert M. Kemp statements & further
certify that Mrs Sarah M. Kemp died on the 9th of December 1841 leaving
the following named Children Martha Cook Mrs M. Kemp, Eliza
Minger Alexander M. Kemp and John Baden In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand this 23rd March Esquire Anno and forty four

William S. Mayo

Justice of the peace for Gran

County

[p 18: Rebeca Cook, aged 61, a resident of Green County Tennessee gave testimony on April 1, 1844 that she is the daughter of Samuel & Sarah McKemy; and that the family record attached was in the possession of her mother at the time of her death and that she believes the record to be a true record of the marriages and births as recorded. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months and 15 days in the Virginia militia. His widow's heirs were pensioned in right of the widow in a like amount commencing March 4th, 1836 and ending with the widow's death.]

FAMILY RECORD.	
BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
Rebecca McKemy was born December the 19 th 1773	Samuel McKemy was born July the 5 th day 1806
Robert McKemy was born January the 4 th 1787	John McKemy was born July the 4 th day 1809
John McKemy was born March the 9 th 1787	Rebekah McKemy was born July the 19 th day 1811
Wendell McKemy was born March the 24 th 1811	Samuel Jackson McKemy was born March the 24 th day 1814
Alexander McKemy was born July the 3 rd 1793	Paley McKemy was born December the 17 th day 1829
Simon McKemy was born April the 22 nd 1796	Hugh Alexander McKemy was born February the 9 th day 1834
Samuel McKemy was born October the 9 th 1797	

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES

Samuel McKenny
 & Sarah Dixon was
 married September the
 second 1823

and the following names on
 the other side of this family Record
 are the sons and Daughters
 Samuel & Sarah McKenny

Robert McKenny
 was married to Elizabeth
 Parter October
 the first Day 1807

Almonster McKenny
 was married to Julia
 Brown March 25 1817

Samuel McKenny
 was married to Sally
 Gabell December
 the 5 Day 1825

MARRIAGES

Robert McKenny
 was married to
 Nancy Grogg
 March the 21 Day 1839