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McClary, Michael
J Sarah

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Concord, N.H. 582

Sarah M. Clary

widow of Michael M. Clary

who died on the 27th March 1824

of Merrimack Co. in the State of N. Hampshire

who was a Captain in the command

by Captain of the Regt. command

by Col. Stark in the

line for 2 years N.H.

Inscribed on the Roll of Concord

at the rate of 1,80 Dollars ———— Cents per annum

to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11th day of March

1837 and sent to Mrs. J.

Pierce, a Post Office at Concord

Amount to the 4th of March 1837 2880.00

Semi-ann. allowance ending 4th Sept " 240.00

\$3120.00

Revolutionary Class,
Act July 4, 1836,
Section the 3^d

Recorded by D. Brown

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North Hampton, N. H. Oct. 30. 1836

I Jonathan French of North Hampton, County of Rockingham & State of New-Hampshire, depose & say that I am Pastor of the Church in this town, & that the Records of Marriages, solemnized by my predecessors in the ministry in this place, commencing in the year 1767, are in my possession, & that I find therein, in the hand writing of the Rev. David Macchure, Pastor of this Church at the time the record was made, the following record, under the head of "Marriages p^r. D.^r Macchure" viz.

1778.

Oct. 1. Michel M.^cClary of Epsom & Sally Dearborn of North Hampton."

Jonathan French. Pastor of the Church in
North Hampton, N. H.

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham Co

October 26th 1836

I then personally appeared before me Nathl. Bartoldeen a Justice of the Peace in said County aforesaid, the above named Jonathan French and made oath to the above declaration signed by him in my presence

Nathl. Bartoldeen, Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire

Merumack's fo.

On this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six personally appeared before Aaron Whitmore Esquire one of the justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Merumack in the State of New Hampshire Sarah McLary a resident of Epsom in said County of Merumack and State of New Hampshire aged Eighty one 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 4th A.D. 1836 that she is the widow of Michl McLary late of Epsom aforesaid Esquire who was a Captain in the army of the United States in the Revolutionary war that soon after the battle of Lexington in the year 1775 her said husband, as she has always been informed raised a number of men and marched to Boston and was in the battle on Bunker-hill where his

Uncle Major Andrew McLary was killed —
On the first day of January A.D. 1776 her said
husband was appointed first Lieutenant in the
fifth Regiment of foot commanded by Colonel
John Starks as appears by the commission herewith
transmitted and was afterwards, but at what time
is to her unknown his commission not being in
her possession, appointed a Captain — that her said
husband continued in the service as a Captain un-
til the spring or first of the summer in the year
1779 when he resigned in consequence of ill health,
but with fixed determination of returning to the
service should his health be restored — His health
had been declining for some time and for three or
four months previous to our marriage he was at
home on furlough and after the army went into
winter quarters in the winter of 1779 was at home
a considerable part of the time, his health still con-
tinuing to decline. That her said husband during
his service as aforesaid was at the Capture of Burgoyne
and in most of the battles (as she believes) which

were fought in the Northern and middle States during the time of his service but she has in her possession no other documentary evidence than his commission of first Lieutenant as above stated. She further says that she knows the time her said husband resigned and left the service as aforesaid because after her marriage and previous to his leaving the service she resided with her Father in North Hampton and immediately after her husband informed her, he had resigned she prepared to remove and did remove to said Epsom the place of his residence on the fourteenth day of July A.D. 1779 and of the time of her removal as aforesaid she has a record made at the time - She further says that she was married to the said M^{rs}. McClary at North Hampton in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire by the Rev^d David Maclean then Pastor of the Church in said North Hampton in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, a copy of whose record is here with transmitted and is in the following words:

1778 Oct 1. M^{rs}. McClary of Epsom and Sally

Dearborn of North Hampton and that she is the
person called Sally Dearborn in said Record
and that her husband the aforesaid Nathl. McHenry
died on the twenty seventh day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
twenty four and that she has remained a widow
ever since that period as will more fully appear
by the proof hereto annexed -

Sarah McHenry

State of New Hampshire

Merriam etc. Co. On the fifteenth day of Nov-
ember A. D. 1896 personally ap-
peared the above named Sarah

McHenry known to me and believed to be
entitled to full faith and credit and by reason
of bodily infirmity unable to attend the Court
before me Aaron Whittemore Esquire one of the
Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the
County of Merrimack aforesaid and made solemn
oath that the above declaration by her subscribed
is true -

Aaron Whittemore

March 10, 1937

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Michael McClary, W. 7115
BA-J/MCS

Mr. L. Garrett Myers
80 North Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, W. 7115, based upon the military service of Michael McClary.

The date and place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

He entered the service in the Spring of 1775, place not stated, and served seven months as ensign of New Hampshire troops and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. He was commissioned first lieutenant in Colonel John Stark's 5th New Hampshire Regiment of Foot January 1, 1776. He was promoted to captain and served until the spring or summer of 1779; he was at the capture of Burgoyne and in the battle of Monmouth.

While on a furlough he married October 1, 1778, Sally Dearborn of North Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He was then living in Epsom, Merrimack County, New Hampshire.

Michael McClary died March 27, 1824.

His widow, Sally or Sarah, was allowed pension on her application executed November 15, 1836, at which time she was eighty-one years of age and was a resident of Epsom, New Hampshire.

There are no further data relative to the family of Michael McClary.

In 1836 this soldier was referred to as the late General Michael McClary but no explanation was given of the rank of general.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator