

**Archibald McSpadden (McSpeden) 1750 - 1840**  
Private, Captain Edmiston's (Edmundson) Company

Archibald McSpadden (McSpeden) was born in Timber Ridge, Augusta (now Rockbridge) County, Virginia in 1750. His father was Thomas McSpeden, Sr. (born 1720, died about 1765) and his mother was (Mary) Dorothy Edmiston (Edmundson) (born about 1721). Archibald married Mary Alexander Stuart about 1770 in Virginia. They were living in the Holston River area, now called Washington County, Virginia, when in or about 1778, he was called into service. Archibald participated in action at various times against the invading Indians under Captain Robert Edmiston (Edmundson) as well as against the British and Tories. He was never given a discharge.

In November, 1833 at 83 years of age, as a resident of Monroe County, Tennessee, he requested a military pension which was granted and started in December, 1833. He received \$20.00 annual allowance.

Archibald and Mary had two children, both born in Augusta County, Virginia: (1) Moses M. McSpadden b. abt. 1771 (2) Robert McSpadden b. 19 July 1774. Archibald lived for a few years after the Revolutionary War in the Holston River area before moving to Jefferson County (now Lee), Tennessee, where he lived until 1818. He then moved to Clairborne County, then to Monroe County around 1822. There is a deed for 381 acres proved in Court by his son Moses and Moses' son, Samuel. At that time Archibald was over 80 years of age and was living with his son Moses. Later he moved with Moses to that part of Cass County, Georgia which later became Gordon County. Archibald was living near Redbud, Georgia where he died after age 90.

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