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Mrs. Leila J. Brittain
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Dear Mrs. Brittain:

In reply to your letter requesting information on John McBride and Abner Veasey, we have found the following from Mary Warren's book abstracted from Extant Georgia newspapers, 1820-1830:

1. Page 82 - has notice of John McBride's death: John McBride, 35 years died 6-26-1828 at Indian Springs, (occupation) Surveyor General, left widow and 5 children, resided in Greene County, Georgia.
2. Drawer 50, box 49 - State of Georgia Executive Minutes, November 24, 1827, concerning John McBride being elected Surveyor General.
3. Drawer No. 50, box 49 - Executive Minutes, December 21, 1822- November 1, 1829, page 491, June 28, 1828 - concerning death of John McBride, Esquire, late Surveyor General.
4. Xerox copy from Surveyor General Department - part of field notes of John McBride, Surveyor, First District, Appling County, commenced July 5, 1819.
5. Xerox copy - Georgia Military Affairs, Volume 4, 1814-1819, page 300: Abner Veasey, 3rd Lieut; page 302, Abner Veasey description.

We hope this will be of aid in your history. We cannot do extensive research due to our small staff, but invite you to visit the Archives. The staff will assist you in every way possible. Our hours are 8:00-4:30 Monday through Friday and 9:30-3:30 on Saturday.

Very truly yours,

Merita Rozier

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John McBride's

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State of Georgia Executive Minutes,
Drawer 50, Box 49, Page 407:

Saturday, November 24, 1827. The following persons elected on the 16th Inst. by joint ballot of both branches of the General Assembly to wit: Everad Hamilton, Esquire, Secretary of the State, Hines Holt, Esquire, Treasurer, Thacker B. Howard, Comptroller General and John McBride, Surveyor General. Attended in the Executive office, filed their bonds, took and subscribed before his Excellency the Governor the oaths of office appertaining to their appointments and entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices

State of Georgia Executive Minutes
Drawer 50, Box 49, Page 407:

Saturday, June 28, 1828. Information having been received which altho unofficial is apprehended to be but true, of the death of John McBride, Esquire, late Surveyor General it is

~~Ordered that~~ the several offices of the State House be closed and all business in them suspended till Monday morning next, and should the information be confirmed the State House officers are requested as a tribute of respect to the deceased to wear crape on the left arm for space.