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Miles McInnes, Loyalist militiaman, moved from his native Scotland to [Anson County](#) ^[2] in 1774 and bought a farm. He escaped after fighting at [Moore's Creek Bridge](#) ^[3]. In 1780, with the British success in the South, he joined the Anson County Loyalist militia as a lieutenant and accompanied the British forces on their evacuation from Wilmington to Charles Town.

In 1783 McInnes went to London and then to Nova Scotia, where he settled on two hundred acres on the Musquodoboit River in Halifax County and became a justice of the peace. He died there, survived by his wife Christiana, whom he had married in Nova Scotia.

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