

### Pension Application for Daniel Canfield

W.9768 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married October 31 or November 1, 1778. Daniel died October 31, 1832. Virginia SS.

Randolph County to Wit.

At a Superior Court of Law held for the said County on Saturday the 2d day of April A.D. 1825 the following was [?] upon the minutes of the said Court.

State of Virginia. Randolph County to wit.

On the second day of April 1825 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for said County on the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Daniel Canfield aged sixty eight years and a resident in the aforesaid County of Randolph who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said Daniel Canfield enlisted for the term of five months on the day of [blank] in the year 1775 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain James Rosecrants in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Holmes in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the term of his said enlistment expired. When he again enlisted under the same captain in the same company on the same establishment for the period of eleven months, that he remained in the service during all that period and was stationed during all that time at Fort Montgomery on the Hudson under the command of General Clinton where he was regularly discharged and that he has no other evidence of his said services and also proceeded to make the following affirmation in pursuance of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820.

"I Daniel Canfield do solemnly affirm that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed [disposed] of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. I further state my occupation is that of a farmer. I am unable to labor and independent of the natural infirmities of age I am afflicted with a disease in my legs, that disables me from labor of any kind. My family consists of and aged wife, my children have arrived to full age and do not reside with me except I hire then to labour for me.

A schedule of the estate real & person of Daniel Canfield.

50 acres of land lying in Randolph County on Cheat River worth 2 \$ per nacre which I hold and of which I am in possession but which I am informed & believe is subject to two other and paramount titles.

- 1 Horse worth 50.0
- 1 [sic] other horse debts 10.00
- 3 Cows worth \$10 each 30.00
- 2 Heifers worth 15.00
- 2 Steers worth 25.00
- 1 Calf 3.00
- 3 hogs 5.00
- 1 pair of Plow Irons 2.00
- 2 old hoes .75
- 1 axe .75
- 1 Loom and [?] 8.00
- 1 Cooking Pot 3.00
- 1 Kettle 1.50

1 Large kettle 3.00  
1 Peuter bason 1.00 [Pewter Basin]  
1 Earthen dish .25, old Pewter Plates 1.50  
2 Earthen Crocks .25  
2 Flat irons 2.00  
1 Chair .75  
3 Buckets 1.00  
1 Log chain 3.00  
1 Pot hook and trammel 1.00  
1 Man saddle 5.00  
1 Steel trap 5.00

(Signed) Daniel Canfield

I am endebted to the following persons as follows.

To Jedediah Canfield 104.00

To Moses Canfield 64.00

To Robert McCrum 8.00

To James Boggs 6.00

To Welmouth 4.00

\$186.00

Amount of property \$233.50

\$47.50 (Signed) Daniel Canfield

Affirmed and declared on this 2d day of April 1825 before the Judge of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

Family Record

Daniel Canfield was born February 10 1757.

Elizabeth Canfield was born May 24, 1759.

Nathan Canfield was born June 20 1779.

Mary Canfield was born November 12, 1781.

Titus Canfield was born August 28<sup>th</sup> 1784.

Sarah Canfield was born February 14<sup>th</sup> 1787.

Zachariah Canfield was born September 28<sup>th</sup> 1790.

Daniel Canfield was born August 17<sup>th</sup> 1791.

Amos Canfield was born June 14<sup>th</sup> 1794.

Jedediah Canfield was born September 20<sup>th</sup> 1796.

Moses Canfield was born October 6<sup>th</sup> 1798.

Henry Canfield was born January 18<sup>th</sup> 1801.

Margaret Canfield was born June the 10<sup>th</sup> 1804.

Letter in folder dated June 5, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.9768, it appears that Daniel Canfield was born February 10, 1757, place not stated.

He enlisted in the State of New York, in 1775, and served five months as a private in Captain James Rosekrans' Company. Colonel James Holmes' New York Regiment.

[Written in the margin of the letter— "I did not use Col. Clinton's Regt as Capt. Rosekrans did not appear to have served in Clinton's Regt. at that time." ]

He enlisted in March 1776, served as a private in Captain James Rosekrans' New York Company, was under General Clinton at Fort Montgomery and was discharged January 1, 1777.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 2, 1825, at which time he was residing in Randolph County, Virginia. In 1830, he had removed to Crawford County, Ohio, to be near three of his sons.

He died October 31, 1832, in Lewis County, Virginia.

The soldier married the latter part of October or first of November, 1778, in Dutchess County, New York, Elizabeth, her maiden name not stated, who was born May 24, 1759.

She was allowed pension on her application executed May 17, 1843, at which time she was a resident of Jennings County, Indiana.

[Written in the margin of the letter—" She ap. First—Oct 1, 1841—but pen. Was allowed on ap. Of above date which was the first in correct form."]

Their children were:

Nathan Canfield was born June 20 1779, died in 1813 near Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mary Canfield was born November 12, 1781, dead in 1843.

Titus Canfield was born August 28, 1784 dead in 1843.

Sarah Canfield was born February 14, 1787.

Zachariah Canfield was born September 8 or 28, 1790, dead in 1843.

Daniel Canfield was born August 17, 1791.

Amos Canfield was born June 14, 1794.

Jedediah Canfield was born September 20, 1796.

Moses Canfield was born October 6, 1798.

Henry Canfield was born January 18, 1801.

Margaret Canfield was born June the 10, 1804.

The following is the family record of Jedediah Canfield, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Canfield. He was residing in Jennings County, Indiana, in 1843.

Jedediah Canfield was born September 20<sup>th</sup> 1796.

Priscilla Canfield was born May 31, 1809.

Aaron L. Canfield was born September -- 1828.

Amos Canfield was born January 25, 183- (blurred)

Daniel Canfield was born March 17, 1833.

Philip Canfield was born August the 22, 183-. (blurred)

Nancy Canfield was born March the 16, 1841.

[Written in margin of letter—"Date of widow's death not on AB"]