

Pension Application for Daniel Cole

R.2145 (Widow: Susan)

B.L.Wt.34-160-55

State of New York

Putnam County SS.

On this 23rd day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty two personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the said County, Susan Cole, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that she is a resident of the town of Carmel in the county aforesaid.

That she is ninety six years of age. That she is the widow of Daniel Cole (Deceased) that she was married to the said Daniel Cole, in the month of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy one. That the said Daniel Cole died on the tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, that she always lived with him as his wife, and was so in fact until the time of his death. That there is no public or private record of their marriage to the best of her belief and knowledge, and the deponent further says that the said Daniel Cole was eighty five years of age at the time of his death. That this deponent well recollects the Revolutionary War—that the said Daniel Cole was several times called out as militia man and at one time she well recollects that after being on duty he returned home for his clothes, and returned to join his company in about one hours time, but does not recollect the name of the captain precisely, but that she has been informed his name was Mead, in Colonel Ludington's Regiment and that the said Daniel Cole was a Sergeant. That she remembers at one time that a man by the name of Dusenbury had enlisted about twenty men; Tories and was going with them below to the British, that her husband and a number of others took them prisoners and delivered them to the guard of continentals soldiers, Deponent thinks at one time he went to, or near Montgomery Fort. (Signed with her mark) Susan Cole

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 23rd of September 1852. Abraham Smith, Justice of the Peace.

Pension Office. Aug 18, 1853

Sir: In compliance with your request I have had particular consideration given the case of Susan Cole widow of Daniel of N.Y. and have to report that there is no evidence whatever of the military services of Daniel Cole, nor any evidence of the parties marriage prior to 1800, under this state of the facts, the case is rejected . D. S. Browne, 42 Crosby St., New York.