

Pension Application for Daniel Darrow

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State of New York

County of Schenectady SS.

On this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for said County now sitting Daniel Darrow a resident of the Town of Princetown in said County & State, aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

He was born in the town of Greenwich in the County of Fairfield in the State of Connecticut on the twenty sixth day of March 1763. He has no record of his age except that contained in his family Bible

When he was called into the service of the United States in the army of the revolution, he was living in said town of Greenbush and since the revolutionary war he has lived in the County of Columbia in the State of New York & also in Princetown aforesaid & he now lives in the Town of Princetown aforesaid.

He entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

In the summer of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, he enlisted and served for the term of e month in a company of militia whereof Isaac Darrow was Lieutenant. The names of his other company and field officers he cannot recollect. In this engagement he served at West Point.

In the summer of the year 1779, he enlisted and served again for the like term one month in a company of militia of his company and Field officers he can only remember Major Beebe.

In this second engagement he served at Schoharie.

In both these engagements he was drafted or called out. In the month of June 1780, he enlisted as a private in Captain Elijah Bostwick's Company of State troops or Levies in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Morris Graham for the term of four months and served out said term of four months. His other company and field officers, were Lieutenant Callender.

In this third engagement he served at Dobbs' ferry & Northumberland.

In the spring of the year 1781 he enlisted for the term of nine months as a private in Captain Skinner's company of State Troops or Levies in Colonel Marinus Willett's Regiment . His other company and field officers he cannot remember.

In this last engagement he served out his said term of nine months, at Fort Plain, Fort Herkimer & other forts along the Mohawk River.

The following are the names of some of the regular officers whom he knew, or who were with the troops where he served, and such continental and militia regiments or companies with which he served, or as he can recollect, viz: those above specified.

He never received any written discharge from the service.

He has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service but those whose affidavits accompany this declaration.

The following are the names of persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood, and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution to wit. Bartholomew Clute and James J. Peek.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever, to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. (Signed) Daniel Darrow

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year first aforesaid. John S. Vrooman