

Pension Application David Fuller

W.290 (Widow: Sarah) Married Sept 10, 1785 to Miss Eleanor Graham. Married second wife, Sarah on March 18, 1824 in the village of Simcoe, Canada West, by Sammons a Justice of the Peace, her maiden name was Sarah Goodhue. David died February 7, 1845 in Caledonia.

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State of New York

Livingston County SS.

On this thirtieth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the County Courts of Common Pleas and General sessions of the peace in and for the County of Livingston and State of New York now sitting at Geneseo David Fuller a resident of the town of Caledonia in said County of Livingston aged sixty eight years on the eleventh day of February last past, 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—

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

That he volunteered sometime in the fall of the year 1780 or 1781 and which year it was he is not certain and according to his own remembrance and belief in the month of October of that year to serve for three months in the militia, he volunteered as the town of Goshen in the County of Orange in the State of New York under one Captain Brewster his Christian name he does not recollect.

He was marched with other volunteers to Fishkill, a distance of about eighteen miles where were embodied a large number of militia and Continental troops, designed as he understood to attempt the recovery of the City of New York.

This deponent was then young, he has no recollection of the names of any of the officers of the Continental or Militia troops there stationed, but that of his Captain and he does not know or remember to which regiment he was attached.

They remained at Fishkill for two months and were then discharged.

In the spring following, which according to the best of his recollection was in the spring of the year 1781 but whether it was in the 1781 or 1782 he is not certain, as Deerpark in the County of Ulster in the said State of New York he entered as a volunteer to serve for the term of the seven months under Captain Abraham Westfall, viz, Lieutenant's name Timothy Coleman the regiment was commanded by Colonel Paulding whose Christian name he does not remember the regiment was not embodied during his term, the company to which he belonged was marched to a place called Peenpack, (since called Neversink) on the river Neversink, near the Delaware river, he recollects that they marched to Neversink in the month of ;May and remained there until in the winter following and until his term of seven months had expired, when he was discharged.

In the following spring and on or about the first of April of that year, and which he thinks and believes was in the year 1782, at a place called Wallkill Precinct in the

said County of Ulster he entered again as a volunteer to serve for the term of eight months under one Captain John Barnes, the Lieutenant's name was Rose in Colonel Paulding's Regiment, the regiment was not embodied nor was the company to which he belonged embodied with any other troops, they were employed through the summer as scouts on the Indian frontier, were first marched to a place called [Levenkiln?] thence to a place called Napenock where they made head quarters, thence to Esopus, thence to a place two days march to the west called Shindakan on this march they took two prisoners they returned to a place called [Mumbancus?] about six miles from headquarters on or about the tenth of August a part of Indians and Tories made a descent and burned the settlement for several miles; they pursued them and had a skirmish in which they took one prisoner and killed two Indians, they pursued them on a march of three days and the returned to [Mumbancus?] where and in the neighborhood of which place they remained until sometime in the month of January, being more than one month over the time of his first engagement when the deponent with the rest of the company was discharged.

He further declares and says that he is not in the possession of any memorandums by which he is enabled to ascertain years in which such services were rendered, that, on that subject he may say one or town years from the true time. But he is confident as to the several terms of his service, and the length of such terms, and that in the aggregate such terms amounted made eighteen months of service.

That he hath no documentary evidence nor doth he know that it is in his power to procure any further evidence that the depositions hereunto annexed.

And this deponent in answer to the interrogatories put to him by the court saith that he was born at a place called Shongum in the County of Orange in the State of New York on the eleventh day of February 1764—

That he hath no records of age at present that his record was burned with his bible in a school house about twenty five years since—that he was living at the time of entering into service at Shongum aforesaid, that he always entered as a volunteer—that he hath not been stationary at any one place any considerable length of time since the revolutionary war, he has resided at different places in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and in Upper Canada. But has been a resident of the State of New York much the largest portion of his time.

He has resided within the bounds of the present County of Livingston, the principal part of his time for above thirty years last past, and for the most of that time in the town of Caledonia where he now resides.

He cannot give the names of the regular officers who were with the troops when he served, nor can he describe the regiment continental and Militia or the circumstances of his service more fully than he hath before stated.

That he never received but one written discharge, which discharge is lost by time and accident.

That he is known to Orange Dean and Orange Dean Junior and others of the town of Caledonia, as he [???] of the town [?] who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution—the declarant

hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) David Fuller

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. S. G. Haven, Dep Clk