

### **Pension Application for Daniel Gano**

W.4962 (Widow: Jemima)

B.L.Wt.53678-160-55

State of Kentucky

Scott County SS.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said County Daniel Gano aged 62 years next November, resident in Scott County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows—to wit—

That he was appointed a Lieutenant in the army of the United States on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1775. That he was in Capt. Varrick's Company & Col. McDougle's Regiment under the command of Genl Montgomery.

That he was then appointed a Capt. in the Artillery under Genl Knox in the year 1776 & continued as such until the last of October 1779 –

That he resigned then on account of being out ranked. And was then appointed a Capt in the State Troops of New York & served till the war closed & never rec'd any land or commutation.

That he made his original declaration on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 upon which a pension certificate issued on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1819,; Number 6,702 under which he was drawn his pension—

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919, and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, land 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 & by me subscribed.

The following is a perfect schedule of the property of Daniel Gano, to wit,

1<sup>st</sup> one farm of 250 acres 3<sup>rd</sup> rate land under mortgage for a debt of \$462 & interest.

2d One negro boy a cripple—3 horse [?] one of 20 years old one lame at present & one work nag—one old desk, tables, chairs, knives, forks, spoons & other table appendages, kitchen stuff, kettles &c ploughs, axes, hoes & other farming implements, three cows & three young cattle – one old waggon for which I am in debt the debt several years in suit & undetermined for \$1500 & claim to some out lands in dispute, and expence & no benefit & it is doubtful whether I will ever recover any thing.

The value of the whole property the circumstances considered is not worth more than \$2500.

(Signed) Dan Gano

Sworn to & declared on oath on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 before the County Court of Scott County. Jno. Thomson. Pr J

I have stated the above property & although in my opinion the whole is subject to liens of diff't kinds & enjoy it by the favor of my friends, I have 5 children with me the oldest 11 yrs & am oblig'd to apply myself to manuel or for support. (Signed) Dan Gano

Letter in folder dated November 4, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the pension records of Daniel Gano, Thomas Scroggy, and Noah Miller, Revolutionary War soldiers.

The record of Daniel Gano furnished below is obtained from the papers on file; in pension claim, W.4962, based upon his service in that war.

Daniel Gano was born in November 1758, the place and names of his parents not stated.

On June 28, 1775, Daniel Gano was appointed lieutenant in Captain Richard Varick's Company, Colonel Alexander McDougall's 1<sup>st</sup> New York Regiment and served as such until the time the Americans evacuated New York in 1776 when he was appointed Captain-Lieutenant in Colonel Henry Knox' Artillery Regiment; he served as Captain-Lieutenant in that regiment and in Colonel John Lamb's 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Artillery Regiment until October 1778, [Hand written note: Heitman gives Oct 12, 1778. Oct 12, 1779 omitted as sol. was probably mixed up. Miss Stokes] when he resigned. On July 1, 1780, he was appointed Captain in Colonel Lewis DuBois' New York Regiment and served until the close of the Revolution.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 18p, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Scott County, Kentucky.

Daniel Gano died April 8, 1849 at his home in Scott County, Kentucky.

The soldier married on May 21, 1808, in Franklin County, Kentucky, Jemima Robertson.

Jemina Gano, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed February 21, 1853, at which time she was a resident of Scott County, Kentucky. She was then seventy-one years of age; the date and place of her birth and names of her parents are not shown.

In 1823, the children of Daniel Gano and his wife, Jemima were as follow[s]: John, the oldest, aged twelve years; Isaac, ten years; Daniel, eight years; Richard, six years; Eveline, about five years; and Stephen, three years.

In 1851, John P. Gano was a Justice of the Peace in Scott County, Kentucky, no relationship to the family stated.

The parts of the letter pertaining to Thomas Scroggy and Noah Miller will not be included, they served and were residents of another state.