

Pension Application for Daniel Gunsalus

S.44889

State of New York

Sullivan County SS

On this thirteenth day of April 1818 before me Wm. A. Thompson first judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Sullivan County personally appears Daniel Gunsalus aged 60 years resident in the Town of Mammakating in Sullivan County and who is personally known to me & who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled and Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That he the sd David Gunsalus enlisted for three years at fort Montgomery in the State of New York on or about the month of June 1777 into the company commanded by Capt. Alexander Steward in Col. Lewis Debois' Regiment in the New York line and that he continued to serve in sd company in sd Regiment in the service of the United States until the spring of the year 1780 when he was Discahrges from sd Regiment at West Point—that this deponent was employed for the most part of the time of the three years,in erecting the Fortifications at West Point, that Lieutenant Michael Conolly was the officer that enlisted this deponent sd Conolly was in sd Stewards Company.

That the deponent enlisted for three years—that this deponents discharge has been lost for now 30 years—and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands [in] need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his sd service. (Signed) Daniel Gunsalus

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Wm. A. Thompson, first judge of the Court of Com Pls for sd County.

Letter in folder dated September 23, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.44889,it appears that Daniel Gunsalus enlisted at Fort Montgomery, New York in the spring of 1777 and served three years as a private in Captain Alexander Stewart's Company, Colonel Lewis DuBois; New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1818, while a resident of Mamakating, Sullivan County, New York, aged sixty years.

In 1820 soldier stated that his wife, Sarah, was fifty years old, and children—Elizabeth, age not shown old, and Priscilla, eight years old.

He died February 4, 1832. There is no further data on file as to family.