

Pension Application for Daniel McKinney

R.6763 It appears as if the service was not that of a "militia man under competent authority" but of self defence of the settlers.

This is a large folder, but contains no deposition by the soldier, just letter to and from the War Office.

Pension Office Oct 1, 1845.

Sir, Th Supplement declaration of Daniel McKiney has been examined and filed under the act of June 7, 1832.

Claimant alleges that he entered the service in April 1779 that he went out as a Scout, and on the first day he was taken prisoner by the Indians and detained in captivity for more than 3 years. Before a satisfactory examination of his claim can be made, he must give the names of his officers, state the circumstances under which he was taken prisoner, shew the authority under which he acted, the term of his enlistment, how called into service, and the amount of pay received by him during his captivity.

Daniel McKinney filed a claim in 1834, but after repeated correspondence his papers were withdrawn by the Hon. Mr. Fry in May 1836, and have not since been in this office. These papers should be returned to this department or some satisfactory reason assigned by applicant for their return. Alvah Hand Esq. [Acknow?] NY.