

Pension Application for Daniel Rowley

S.14318

Declaration of Daniel Rowley, in order to obtain the benefit of the seal of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Genesee SS.

On this ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas, of the County of Genesee now sitting in the Village of Batavia in said State of New York, aged seventy three 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 p[assed June 7, 1832.

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

That about the first of June 1776, he enlisted into the New Yrok State Militia, under Captain Barnum in a company of fire? [?] Militia first Lieut, was Comfort Luddington in Col. Cornelius Humphrey's Regiment. That at the time of his enlistment he resided at Fredericksburgh in the County of Dutchess, and State of New York. That he marched directly to Fort Montgomery; after he had been at that place about two months General James Clinton took the command of the fort; that he was discharged on the first day of December 1776 and returned home, having served five months.

That he enlisted again, at the same place, (Fredericksburgh), in the month of April 1777, sometime between the 15th and 20th of the month, into Capt. Nathaniel Lentener's company—first Lieutenant was Higgins. 2d Lieutenant Joseph Chandler, and are in Col. Henry Luddington's Regiment, of New York State Militia, and served three months and a half;--was employed in guarding public munitions, and mechanicks, who were employed in building wagons, traveling fayer?, &c. for the United States army, at Fredericksburgh, aforesaid; and was discharged about the first of August 1777, after a service of three months and a half as aforesaid.

That he volunteered for, and served one month, in Capt. David Hecox's Company in the month of August & September 1778 at West Point, under the command of Col. Malcolm; was employed in the lowest fort, (so called) digging the [?] proof; -- making in the whole, the term of nine months; that he was engaged in the service of the United States; and that he has no documentary evidence of said services.

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—that he never received any written discharge.

He further declares that he was born on the 20th April 1759 in Middletown New Jersey, and about three miles from Sandy Hook, that he has no record of his age, but he believes he is of the above age from information from his parents—that since the war he has lived at a place called the Oblong now Livingston's Manor in New York,

about three years, then in Granville, Washington County N.Y. about ten years, then in Crown Point on the West side of Lake Champlain; about two years—then in Swanton, Franklin County, Vt. About twelve years—then in Aurora, Erie County, N.Y., about 20 years—then removed to Castile in Genesee County, N.Y., where he now resides and where he has resided nearly four years—That the Rev. Daniel Eldridge and Calvin P. Bailey reside in the town of Perry In the County of Genesee and State of New York and in his neighborhood and are well acquainted with him and can testify to his character for veracity and their belief in his services as a soldier or the Revolution.

(Signed) Daniel Rowley

Sworn and Subscribed, the day and year aforesaid in open court. T. Fitch Clerk

Letter in folder dated December 10, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.14318, that Daniel Rowley was born April 20, 1759 in Middletown, New Jersey.

While residing in Fredericksburgh, Dutchess County, New York, he enlisted and served with the New York Troops, as follows:

From June, 1776, five months in Captain Barnum's Company, Colonel Humphrey's regiment; from April 1777, three and one half months in Captain Nathaniel Scribner's company, Colonel Henry Luddington's regiment; from in ?August, 1778, one month in Captain David Hecock's company Colonel Malcolm's regiment.

He stated that after the Revolution he lived in Oblong, New York, three years, Granville, New York ten years, Crown Point, New York two years, Swanton, Vermont twelve years, and Aurora, New York twenty years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 9, 1832, at which time he was living in Castile, Genesee County, New York.

There are no data as to family.