

Pension Application for Daniel Bean

W.23571 (Widow: Margaret) Married April 26, 1781. Daniel died March 1834.

State of Maine

County of Oxford SS

On this fifteenth day of September AD 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Court of Probate now sitting Daniel Bean, a resident of the Bethel in the County of Oxford & State of Maine, aged 74 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 passed June 7, 1832.

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

That in the month of April AD 1775 at Standish in the County of Cumberland and State (then District) of Maine. He enlisted as a private soldier in Capt Wentworth Stewart's Company, Col. Edward Phinney's Regiment, Gen Putnam's Regiment, in the Massachusetts line, for the term of eight months. That he upon joining said company, marched to Portland, and thence to Cambridge, at which last named place he served his term out and was regularly discharged & that he had a written discharge, which is lost.

That the said Standish in January AD 1777, he again enlisted into the service of the United States as a common soldier for the term of three months in Capt Samuel Whitemans company, Col Fogs Regiment Gen McDougals Brigade—that he moved to Fairfield in [the] State of New York; where the Regiment was organized thence to Peekskill where he served his said term of enlistment out, and was regularly discharged. But his discharge is lost. A part of said three months he served as waiter to Adjutant Wm Farrington. That of the time since the Revolution, he has lived forty six years in said Bethel.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.
(Signed) Daniel Bean

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Stephen Emery Judge.