

### Pension Application for Daniel Conklin

S.39360

Fayette County in the State of Pennsylvania SS  
Fourteenth Judicial district of Pennsylvania SS.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said district Daniel Conklin aged 63 years resident in Fayette County in said district who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolution and was first under Capt. Wm Jackson of Col. Henry B. Livingston [Livingston] 4<sup>th</sup> Rigiment [regiment] at fort Montgomery of New York Line, he was last under Capt. Theo'd Fowler & Col. Cortland and was at the taking of Burgoin [Burgoyne] & Cornwallis & other Battles and that he always belonged to the New York Line.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of march 1818; 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 provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818; and 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 and by me subscribe. Viz, one old horse worth 25 dollars two cows worth 20 dollars one sheep one dollar two hogs worth one dollar Carpenter tools ten dollars household and kitchen furniture twenty dollars in all amounting to eighty two dollars \$82 and that he is a carpenter to [sic] trade but unable to follow it on account of the cramp has no family living with him but his wife Ann Conklin age forty four years. (signed) Daniel Conklin

Dec. 6 1821 sworn declared & subscribed in open court [?] John St. Clair Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County.

Letter in folder dated September 26, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow in regard to Daniel Conklin were obtained from pension claim, S.39260, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of Daniel Conklin and names of his parents were not given.

Daniel Conklin enlisted in April 1776 in Wallkill, New York, served as a private in the New York troops, under Captains William Jackson, Israel Smith and Theodosius Fowler, and Colonels Henry B. Livingston, Regnier, Weisenfels, Cocharane[Cochran] and Philip Cortland, was at the taking of Burgoyne, in the battle of Monmouth and at the taking of Cornwallis and was discharged at the close of the war at Newburgh, New York.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed July 8, 1818, while a resident of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He was still living there in 1820, when he gave his age as sixty-one years.

In 1821, Daniel Conklin, while living in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, stated that his family then residing with him consisted of his wife, Ann, aged forty-four years. In April, 1837, the soldier's name was transferred to the Virginia pension roll as he had moved to Brooke County, then in Virginia, to reside with his daughter (her given name not designated) and his son-in-law, William McConnell.