

Pension Application for Daniel Owen

S.43761

At a Court of Common Pleas holden at the Court-House in Plattsburgh, in and for the County of Clinton, and State of New-York, on the fourth day of October 1820. Present: Elisha Arnold Caleb Nichols, Nathan Carver and Allen R. Moore, Judges of the said Court.

County of Clinton SS.

On this fourth day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court, it being a Court of Record proceeding according to the course of the common law, and having the power of fine and imprisonment, and kept a record of their proceedings in and for the county of Clinton, Daniel Owen, aged sixty six years resident in the town of Beekmantown in the said County of Clinton, who being first duly sworn according to law; doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:

That he enlisted at German Flatts in the Fall of 1776 in Captain Aaron Orsons Company of Infantry in Col. Peter Gansevoorts 3d New York Regiment for during the war and continued to serve the said till about the year 1780 when the Regiments were consolidated and he was transferred into Captain Janson's Company in Col. VanSchaick's first New York Regiment and continued to serve therein till June 1783 when he was honorably discharged at NewBurgh N.Y. he was in the Battles of Fort Stanwix, Newtown and at the Siege of York Town.

That his original declaration to obtain a pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 was made the twenty eighth day of March 1818 that he he [sic] has received a pension certificate Numbered 1426 and dated the thirtieth day of June 1818. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 war." Passed on the 18th 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, thereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Read Estate – None

Personal Estate Except necessary bedding and cloathing

I own a sett of Blacksmiths tools \$40

One cow and calf 20

Two sheep and two lambs 5

One sow with Pig 4

One Wooden Clock 8

Five Dung Hill Fowls .75

One Pot two dish kettles one tea kettle 2.00

One Water Pail 1

Shovel Tongs and Andirons 3.25

14 cups and saucers about six knives and forks 1.25
A few earthen bowls and pans and stone pots \$1.50
Sett table spoons and tea spoons 1.25
2 tin pots and tin quart [?] 1
1 Churn and Butter Tub 1.25
3 Black Bottles and two Decanteurs 1.50
And a number of small articles worth 1 or 2 2.
One Vinegar Key and some dry barrels 2
One small poor ax 1.50

\$94.75

I am by trade a Blacksmith but am unable to labor. In the Spring of 1793 I was taken with bleeding at the lungs and have never been [?] since for the last ten years I have been attended with convulsive fits which attack me violently and frequently some times several in a day and which are increased by any fatigue or exposure to cold I have no family except my wife Damaris Owen aged sixty years a very weak and feble [feeble] woman. I have security from Thomas W. Smith to support myself and wife on my paying him sixty dollars per year out of my pension in consequence of a bargain which I made with him two years since and if I should fail of recovering my pension to pay that and other little necessaries which I must have for my fits &c should have no means of support but from charity. Daniel Own.

Letter in pension folder dated May 25, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Daniel Owen of Beekmantown, New York. You state that this information is desired by Mr. Charles H. Pearce of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The data which follow were taken from papers on file in the Pension claim, S.43761, based on the military service of Daniel Owen.

The date and place of birth of Daniel Own and the names of his parents are not shown.

He enlisted at German Flats, New York, in the fall of 1776, served in Captain Aaron Aorson's company in Colonel Peter Gansevoort's New York regiment and in captain Cornelius I. Jansen's company in Colonel VanSchaick's New York regiment, was in the battle of Fort Stanwix, in the battle of Newtown during General Sullivan's Indian Campaign and in the siege of Yorktown and was discharged June 8, 1783, having served as sergeant.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 28, 1818, at which time he was living in Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

Daniel Owen was living in Beekmantown, New York, in 1820, at which time he stated he was sixty-six years of age and that this wife, Damaris, was fifty years of age. There are no further data relative to the family of Daniel Owen.