

Pension Application for Daniel A. Ward

S.23476

State of New York

Genesee County SS.

On this fourth day of June in the year 1833 personally appeared before me the undersigned Frederick C. Farnham a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of Genesee Daniel A. Ward of the Town of Sheldon in the County aforesaid who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is the very same identical Daniel A. Ward who has subscribed and sworn to the declaration for a pension hereunto annexed—

And further he the said Daniel A. Ward deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he can not swear positively as to the precise length of his service. But he knows that he did not serve less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades that he enlisted the first of May 1776 and served as a private soldier for the full term of Eight months and was duly discharged and served in Captain Fallows Company and Colonel Grahams Regiment for the said term of eight month as he has stated in his first term of service in said declaration. That he served in the field.

That in September 1777 he entered the service for the term of three months which turn he served and was duly discharged as stated in his second term of service in said declaration as a private in Captain Beal's Company.

That he was not attached to any Regiment and had no Colonel or field officers. That he served in the field.

That in the month of April in the year 1777 he entered the service for the term of four months and served the full term of four months as he has stated in his said third term of service in his declaration in Captain Herrick's Company.

That he knows it was in the year 1777 because the next fall General Burgoyne surrendered. That he served as a private soldier. That he stated in said declaration that it might not have been in the year 1777; but now he knows it was in that year. That it was nearly September when he was duly discharged. That he served four months, just—That he was attached to no Regiment and had not Colonel or field officers. That he served in garrison.

That in the month of June 1780 he enlisted during the war in the continental service in Captain Delavan's Company and Colonel Cortlandt's Regiment and General LaFayette's Division. That Lieutenant Brown as Lieutenant of his said Company whom he did not remember when he made said declaration Captain Cherry and Captain Blake commanded companies in said Regiment.

That he served in said Company and Regiment till October 1782 and that from the time he enlisted till he was discharged he served in the field as he has stated in his fourth and last term of service in said declaration for the full term of two years and two months and he is certain and positive that he served the whole of that time and he has no doubt but that he served for the term of two years and three months.

That he served all of said terms with and embodied Corps called into service by Competent authority; and for the terms during which the said service was performed he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

That he served in the whole of said terms as a private in the Revolutionary War for the full term of three years and five months and for which services he claims a pension. And further saith not. (Signed) Daniel A. Ward

Sworn to and subscribed this fourth day of June 1833 before me. Frederick C. Farnam, Justice Peace.

Letter in folder dated May 25, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.23476, that Daniel A. Ward was born in 1760 in Washington, Dutchess County, New York.

While residing in Washington, New York, he enlisted and served as a private in the New York troops, as follows:

From early in May, 1776, eight months in Captain James Teller's company, Colonel Graham's regiment and was in the battle of White Plains; from April, 1777, four months in Captain Herrick's company and was stationed at Fort Independence; from September, 1777, three months in Captain Beal's company; from June, 1780, until the fall of 1782, in Captain Daniel Delevan's company, a part of the time in Colonel Cortlandt's regiment. He stated that he was at the storming of Stony Point and the battle of Paulus Hook; no further details of this service given.

After the Revolution he lived in Duanesburg and Scipio, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 16, 1832, at which time he was living in Sheldon, Genesee County, New York.

He stated that his father, whose name is not given, lived in Washington, New York, during the Revolution.

There is no reference to soldier's wife or children.