

State of Ohio
Jackson County 585

On the third day of September 1805 personally
appeared before me an acting justice of the peace of said
State of Ohio in a case of Jackson County Ohio State of
Ohio aged 90 years old on the 26 day of December next
who first being duly sworn according to Law took on his
oath "sworn" 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 being ~~through~~ ^{and} under
the following named Officers and served as ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{stead} ~~of~~
with about the first day of ~~March~~ 1778 he entered the service of the
United States under Captain Thomas Arthur in Bedford County
in Commonwealth of Virginia and lost James Calloway (the
command of Regiment was transferred by the ~~officer~~ ^{officer}) that
he was in the engagement at the Battle of Gifford Court
House that being the only engagement of any importance
in which he was actually engaged - that he now means
the Battle ground, at the Battle of the Cowpens - that
he was in seeing skirmishes, that our night after
months laborious duty in following the Long (he ~~was~~ ^{was} acting
as orderly sergeant for 5 months, I Gibson ~~with~~ ^{with} one
of his men fall from his horse & was so fast asleep
that he did not ~~work~~ ^{work}, the circumstances took place
in a place called "Goblin Town" in North Carolina
that he served five years and received a regular discharge
at the end of the revolutionary war; that said discharge
has long since been lost, that he knows of no person
whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his
services that his brother Henry McDaniel a pensioner
died on the day of A. D. 18th at Galena County Ohio
That he was born on the 26 day of December 1756 in Halifax
County Virginia. That he gave his ~~birth~~ ^{birth} country the record
of his age to his daughter. That he was living in Bedford
County Virginia when called into service. That he lived during
the revolution war in Greenbrier & Morgan Counties Virginia

that he has for the last 27 years in Jackson County where
he now resides, that he was discharged. That he received
a discharge for his services at the end of the war that it
is lost. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to
a pension or annuity except the present & declares that
his name is not on the pension rolls of the army of
any State or Territory whatever. James M. Daniel
Sworn to and subscribed this 3rd day of September A.D. 1865
John S. Stephenson Justice of the Peace Seal

We Levi M. Daniels a clergyman residing in Jackson County Ohio
and Samuel Stephenson residing in the same place hereby certify
that we are well acquainted with James M. Daniels who
has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration that we believe
him to be 90 years of age that he is reputed & believed in
the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier
of the revolution that we have often heard him speak
of his revolutionary services & that we concur in that
opinion.

Sworn to & subscribed this 3rd day of Sept. 1865 } Levi M. Daniels
Samuel Stephenson
John S. Stephenson Justice of the Peace Seal

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace
in & for the County of Jackson & State of Ohio James M. Daniels
who being duly sworn deposes & says that by reason of
old age & the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear
positively to the length precisely of his services but according
to the best of his recollection he served not less than the
period above mentioned for four years & some months as a private
and four months as orderly sergeant for which service he claims
a pension, commencing April 1778. James M. Daniels
Sworn to & subscribed this 3rd day of Sept
A.D. 1865.

John S. Stephenson Justice of the Peace Seal

And the said John S. Stephenson acting justice of the peace as aforesaid do hereby declare in his opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories presented by the war department that the aforesaid applicant was a revolutionary soldier & served as he states and the Court further certifies that it appears & is well known to him that Levin McDaniel who has signed the preceding Certificate is a Coleridge man resident in Jackson County Ohio and that Samuel Stephenson is a credible person and that their statements is entitled to credit - and the Court further certifies that the above named applicant Levin McDaniel by reason of old age & bodily infirmity cannot stand the heat of Common Pleas in or for the County of Jackson John S. Stephenson Justice of the Peace (Seal)

The State of Ohio Jackson County,

I Jacob Westfall clerk of the court of common Pleas within and for the County aforesaid do certify that John S. Stephenson was on the 3^d day of September A.D. 1845 and still is a Justice of the Peace within and for said County legally authorized to act in such and that his signatures above written are genuine

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court at Jackson this 4th day of November A.D. 1845

Jacob Westfall Clerk

WASHINGTON

October 30, 1931

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Memorial Branch
Office of the Q.M. General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the enclosed application for headstone for James McDaniel, a soldier of the War of the Revolution.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in the pension claim, R. 6880, based upon the military service of James McDaniel in that war.

James McDaniel was born December 28, 1755 or 1756 in Halifax County, Virginia.

He applied for pension, September 3, 1845, while residing in Jackson County, Ohio, and alleged that while living in Bedford County, Virginia, he enlisted April 1, 1777 under Captain Thomas Arthur and Colonel James Galloway in the Virginia Troops, that he was in the battle of Guilford Court House, and served to the close of the Revolution; also that he enlisted January 1, 1780, while residing in Greenbrier County, Virginia, was an Indian Spy under Captain Edward Hale and Colonel Hugh Caperton, was in engagements with Indians on the Guayandot and Coal Rivers and many other skirmishes, and served until January 1, 1783:

The claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of service, as required by the pension law.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator.

*See letter May 4-1928
for family data copy*