

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Morgan¹ BLWt1496-850

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[Note: A substantial portion of this file is taken up with a number of lengthy letters written in the 1880s by a Daniel Morgan claiming to be the grandson of General Daniel Morgan and seeking additional land grants from the federal government to him and his children on account of the military services of his grandfather during the revolutionary war. The claimant indicated that he wanted the land in order to establish a settlement to be named in honor of his grandfather. His claims were rejected on the basis that a warrant for 850 acres of land had been issued to General Morgan prior to his death by the United States. The would-be claimant was informed that there were no papers relating to the initial grant to General Daniel Morgan by the United States because of the fire which destroyed the War Office in 1800. In addition to the grant from the federal government, the state of Virginia issued a warrant to General Morgan in his lifetime for 11,666 2/3 acres.]

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