

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Henry McDaniel R6678

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State of Ohio, Gallia County

On this 25th day of September AD1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting in said County of Gallia Henry McDaniel a resident of Walnut Township in said County of Gallia & State aforesaid aged 69 years come Nov., who first being duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

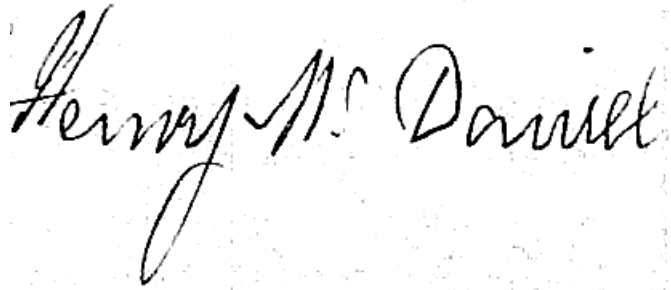
That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers & served as herein stated – That sometime in the latter part of spring or the beginning of summer in 1779 I enlisted in Bedford County Virginia in a company commanded by Captain Thomas Arthur in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lynch , commonly called Lynch's Rangers or Lynch's Light Horse. Our first Lieutenant was Moses Green who died & his successor was George Turnbull. We were rendezvoused in New London (then Bedford Ct. House [Courthouse]); from thence we were marched to Blackwater to meet the Tories which had their embodied; from thence we went into Carolina to a place called May's [?]; from thence to the Hawfields on the River Yadkin, where we put to flight another body of Tories & took several prisoners & some deserters. In the winter of 1780 we went to a place called Moravian Town in North Carolina & were there quartered during the cold weather in the winter. After the winter had broken, we were continually scouring the country, some of the time on the Yadkin, & sometimes on the head waters of New River. From thence we went to a place called King's Mountain where we had a severe skirmish [October 7, 1780] with the Tories in which I received a wound in my thigh. After this skirmish we were employed in scouting as heretofore until the Battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] when the company to which I was attached was detached from Regiment to attend upon the sick & wounded soldiers. When our services were no longer required here, we were called back to our Regiment & employed as heretofore until the taking of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] which I think was in October 1781 when I was discharged at Camden & returned to Greenbrier County Virginia where my parents had moved after my enlistment. I was born in Pittsylvania County Virginia in November 1763. I have no record of my age. I continued to live in Greenbrier until 1810 when I removed to Walnut Township in the County of Gallia & State of Ohio where I have ever since resided. That I do not remember the names of any regular Officers as they were not to my recollection associated with us. I received a discharge from Captain Arthur & countersigned by Colonel Lynch which discharge is lost. That I am known by all the citizens in the vicinity in which I live, but know of no one that I can prove my services by unless it may be by William Gillasp¹ who resides in Meigs [?] County.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

S/ Henry McDaniel

¹ Sic, William Gillespie (Gillespy), FPA R4030

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.
S/ Francis Leglereg [?], Clk. C. C. P. G. C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry M. Daniel". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Robert Langford, a clergyman, and John Lewis gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 12: On September 13, 1853 in Gallia County Ohio, Alexander McDaniel filed a claim in which he states that Henry McDaniel received a pension of \$100 per annum for his service as a private in the cavalry up until the time of his death on September 28, 1838 at age 75 leaving Hannah McDaniel his widow to whom he was married in Greenbrier County Virginia May 15, 1782 by the Reverend John Alderson; that Hannah's name prior to her marriage was Hannah Bryan; that Hannah died in Gallia County May 5, 1841 aged 70 without having applied for the pension due her as the widow of a veteran of the revolution; that the said Hannah left surviving her the following sons and daughters as heirs of her body: John, Caleb, Icher, Sarah Boggs, Alexander, Benjamin, Ephraim and Celia Shumate, all of whom now reside in the Gallia County state of Ohio.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexander McDaniel". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia service. Veteran's widow's heirs' application was rejected.]