

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Lewis Goslin S43613
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Moses Hazen's Regt.

State of New York

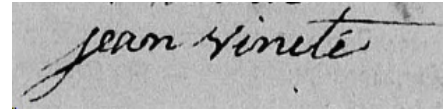
Clinton County Ss: On this twenty ninth day of May one thousand Eight hundred & nineteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Clinton Personally appears Lewis Goslin aged seventy five years resident in Champlain in the said County & State who being by me first duly sworn according to Law on his oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for Certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war, that he the said Lewis Goslin was appointed a Lieutenant in Captain Whites Company in Col Moses Hazen's Regiment in the army of the Revolution in March 1776 at Quebec that he was taken prisoner in the May thereafter at the retreat of the army from Quebec and Continued a prisoner seven & a half months when he escaped and joined his regiment in July 1778 having been a long time before he was able to get out of Canada & finally got through the Province of Main [sic: Maine] & joined at White Plains where he was ordered by General Washington to go into Canada on secret service & he was absent Eleven months & then joined his regiment and in 1779 he was transferred to Olive's [possibly Lawrence Olivia's] Company in the same Regiment and continued in the service of the United States untill 1783 when he was disbanded with the Regiment at New Windsor near Newburgh in the State of New York that he was in the battles of White Plains [28 Oct 1776] and at the Siege of Yorktown [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his company for Support – that his commission was burned in his house a long time since & that he has no other evidence now in his Power of his said services than the annexed

Lewis hisXmark Goslin

Sworn & subscribed to this 29 day of May 1819
Caleb Nichols a Judge of Clinton Common Pleas

Clinton County Ss John Vinet [pension application S43211] & Basile Nadeau [Basile Nadeaw, S43063] being sworn say that they are acquainted with the within named Lewis Goslin and know that he was a lieutenant in Hazens Regiment and served in the army of the United States in the war of the revolution as mentioned in the annexed declaration that the deponents were a part of the time under his command & that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of assistance from his Country for his support & further say not

Basile hisXmark Nadeau
jean Vineté



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 third day of October 1820 Present: Elisha Arnold, Caleb Nichols, Nathan Carver & Allen R Moore esquire Judges of the said Court.

COUNTY OF CLINTON ss: On this third 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 keeping a record of their proceedings in and for the County of Clinton, Lewis Goslin aged Seventy Six years resident in the town of Champlain 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 the said Lewis Goslin was commissioned a Lieutenant at Quebeck in the month of May 1776 and was taken by the enemy & was kept a prisoner about two years, that he afterwards on the twenty sixth of July in the year 1778 joined the army at White Plains in the State of New York. Served under Captain White Colonel Hazens Regiment in the line of New York troops on the

continental establishment, was transferred to Captain Olive's company same regiment continued to serve in the said corps until the peace when he was discharged from the said service in New Windsor in the State aforesaid – that he was in the battles of Elizabethtown [NJ, 25 Jan 1780 or 6 Jun 1780], Morresena [sic: Morrisania NY] and Yorktown

that his original declaration to obtain a pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 was made the twenty Ninth day of May 1819 that he has received a pension certificate Numbered 13674 and dated the twenty fourth day of June 1819 – 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 hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Real Estate None – Personal estate excepting necessary bedding and clothing –

one tea kettle \$1	\$1.00
one small kittle 62 – 4 common chairs \$2	2.62
Three knives & forks 25	.25
Six tea cups & saucers 37 1 table \$1.31	<u>1.68</u>
	\$5.55

I am by occupation a mason. I am infirm and unable to labor. My wife Tirza Goslin is about sixty seven years old is very sickly & infirm. I have also a granddaughter residing with me Constance Lafortune aged seven years. Signed Lewis Goslin

NOTES:

Lewis Goslin is probably the same soldier for whom there is an empty file jacket labeled as follows: “Col. Hazen’s Regt. Goselin, Lewis B.L.Wt 886-200 Lieut. Issued Sept. 21, 1790 Benjamin Moers [sic: Mooers], assignee see Gosselin, Louis in Heitman’s Register p. 254”

A note on the pension certificate states that Goslin died 7 Aug 1823.