

Pension Application for Daniel Heath

W.7711 (Widow: Azubah)

B.L.Wt.40013-160-55

County of Switzerland

State of Indiana

On this seventeenth day of October A.D. 1826 personally appeared in open court in the Switzerland Circuit Court being a Court of Record, proceeding according to the course of Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of Amount, Daniel Heath, Resident of the Court aforesaid aged about sixty seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the povisions [provisions] made by the act of Congress of the 18th March AD 1818 and the 1st May 1820.

That he the said Daniel Heath enlisted and served as third sergeant for the term of nine months on the [blank] day of March or April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven in the County of Albany in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain John McCalebs in the Redgment [Regiment] commanded by Col.[blank] Lieutenant Col. John Blair who was afterwards on the death of the Col. Appointed to the command of the regiment and Grenshaw Woodworth was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, in the Line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment.

That he continued to serve in the said corps until the latter end of December of AD 1777 when he was discharged from the service at Saratoga in the State of New York—again he enlisted as a first Sergeant for the term of nine months, in March AD 1779 in Albany County in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain John Smith in the regiment commanded by [blank] in the Brigade commanded by General Schuyler in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps until the last day of December of 1779 when he was discharged from the service at Saratoga in the State of New York.

Again he entered for one year and served as Lieutenant in the month of March AD 1780 in the company commanded by Hiram Woodworth in the Regiment commanded by Colonel [blank] in the Brigade commanded by General Schuyler in the Line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve as such Lieutenant in said corps until the month of January of AD 1781 when he was discharged by Genl Schuyler to head quarters in Saratoga County State of New York that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any state, and that the reason for not making and earlier application for a pension is that until within a few months past I had four able bodied sons who lived with me and maintained the family who are now married and three of them removed back to the Eastward and the fourth are living by himself within about a mile from me and in pursuance of the act of 1st of May 1820.

I do solemnly swear that I was a 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 provision 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 eighteenth 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 following schedule by me subscribed. Viz.

Schedule

1 yoke of small oxen valued at \$20.00
2 cows valued 12.00
1 yearling heifer valued 2.50
1 two year old bull valued 4.00
1 heiffer calf valued 2.00
1 sheep valued 1.00
2 sows and some sheep valued 10.00
Plow, hoes and axe valued 6.00
Household furniture valued 10.00

Total \$67.50

Daniel Heath

That on the 18th day of March AD 1818 I had a horse of the value of \$25 which has since died of the Distemper which was everything I had at that time in the world except the above mentioned plough, hoes axe and household furniture of the value of sixteen dollars my family consists of myself my wife, son and and [sic] daughter I am very feeble I am crippled in my right arm and left leg occasioned by wounds rendered at Fort Ann and when in the service, and am unable to labour.

My occupation is a farmer, my wife is fifty one years of age and has been under doctor's hands for four years past. My son Alwood is seventeen years old is lamed of the left leg having run a hatched tooth through his knee my daughter Angelina is thirteen years of age very healthy. I am indebted to Dr. Gallaispie and Dr. Haines also at \$30.00 for medison [medicine] aid and attention. Daniel Heath.

Sworn to and declared on the seventeenth day of October AD 1826 Befan Miles, C . Eggleston presiding Judge of the third Judicial district of Indiana and John Wilson and John F. Duford the associate Judges of Switzerland County.

I Israel R. Whitehead Clerk of Switzerland Circuit Court do hereby testify that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the said David Heath did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy for the term of nine months under an engagement on the Continental Establishment & also certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed and truly copied form the records of the said court and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is sixty seven dollars and fifty cents—In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this 7th day of October AD 1826. Israel R. Whitehead C.S. C.C.

Letter in folder dated December 11, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

Honorable Arthur H. Vandenberg

United States Senate

My dear Senator:

Reference is made to your letter of December 5, requesting information in regard to Daniel Heath, a soldier of the Revolution.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.7711, that Daniel Heath was born March 26, 1760, in Coventry, Connecticut.

While a resident of Albany County, New York, he enlisted and served with the New York troops as follows: from April 1776, three months as private in Captain George Gilmore's company in Colonel John Blair's regiment; from March 1777, nine months as private or third sergeant in captain John McCalebs' or McCalups' company in Colonel John Blair's regiment, was wounded at Fort Anne and was in all of the engagements during the capture of Burgoyne; in 1779, three months as private in captain John Brown's company in Colonel John Blair's regiment; in 1778, three months as private in captain John Brown's company in Captain John Smith's company in Colonel John Blair's regiment and was present when Fort Perry was attacked; in 1780 about March 25, he was elected lieutenant and served ten months under Captain Hiram Woodworth and Colonel John Younglove; in 1781 about two months as private under Captain Brown and Colonel Younglove.

He moved from Albany County to Niagara County, New York in 1810, and to Ohio in 1819 and from there to Indiana.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 18, 1832, at which time he was living in Switzerland County, Indiana.

Daniel Heath died October 1, 1841.

The soldier married May 29, 1797, in Genoa (later called Milton) Cayuga County, New York, Azubah Reynolds.

She was allowed pension on her application executed June 13, 1850, at which time she was seventy-two years of age and was living in Switzerland County, Indiana. In 1856 she was living in Enterprise, Switzerland County, Indiana.

The names of the following children of Daniel and Azubah Heath appear:

Arden S., born May 28, 1801.

Sebrina Ann born October 4, 1802.

Filinda born July 24, 1804.

Charles born December 13, 1805.

Philo Almand born June 24, 1810.

Angeline born December 21, 1812.

In 1826 Daniel Heath referred to his five sons but the only name he designated was that of Almor or Almand.

The above noted is the history of the only Daniel Heath from Switzerland County, Indiana, that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.