

Pension Application for David Sullivan

W.11574 (Widow: Hannah) David died Sept. 18, 1845.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Albany SS.

On the seventeenth day of July 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Justices of the Justices Court of Albany now sitting, David Sullivan, a resident of the Town of Westchester in the County of Albany and state of New York aged the 31 March last eighty-one years, who being first 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 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That he in the year 1776, he enlisted under Capt. John Visscher for eleven months, and served for that tour and upwards and marched to Lake George and remaining there until he was discharged and returned home. That on various occasions and whenever he was ordered out with the militia, he performed service as a militia private. That in 1780, he enlisted as a private for three months, and marched to Fishkill, and from thence to the Highlands, and to Dobb's Ferry and thence to Fort Edward and was discharged in Albany— That he cannot state with precision, how long he was engaged in service, on each of the tours mentioned above, except the eleven months and the three months, but he declares with confidence that he was in the service for a period of not less than twenty four months during the Revolutionary War.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) David Sullivan.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. J. G. Wasson, Clerk.

Letter in file dated January 25, 1926, written in reply to a request for information.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.11574, it appears that David Sullivan was born March 31, 1751 at Amboy, New Jersey.

While residing at Schodack, Rensselaer County, New York, he served in the New York Troops, as follows—

From in 1775, eleven months as a private in Captain Vischer's Company, Colonel VanSchaick's Regiment.

In the fall of 1777, one month in Captain Schermerhorn's Company, Colonel Beekman's Regiment.

In the spring of 1778, one month in Captain Falk's Company, Colonel Beekman's Regiment; and in the fall of the same year, fifteen days in same company.

In 1780, three months as sergeant in Captain James Magee's Company, Colonel Livingstone's Regiment; and later in the same year, two weeks as private in Captain Daniel Schermerhorn's Company.

He also stated that he served seven months hauling provisions for the army.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 17, 1832, while a resident of Waterloo, Albany County, New York.

He died September 18, 1845.

Soldier married February 17, 1781 at Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York, Hannah Huyk. She was allowed pension on her application executed March 18, 1846, while a resident of Worchester, Otsego County, New York, aged eighty-four years.

In 1832, a daughter is referred to, as living in Otsego County, New York, her name is not stated, and there are no further data on file as to family.