

Peter Danforth Revolutionary War Soldier
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Ohio

1884 Oct 8. 1841 J. D. Gilmore
with history

Peter Danforth
of ~~Warren Co.~~ in the State of Ohio
who was a Private in the _____ commanded
by Captain _____ of the Regt. commanded
by W. Tupper in the War with
the _____ for three years.

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Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio
at the rate of 80 Dollars 00 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 23 day of Mar.
1833 and W. H. Smith
Granville, Ohio

Arrears to the 1st of Mar. 1833 160.
Semi-mth. allowance ending 4 Sept 40.
1833.
200

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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The State of Ohio Licking County.

Court of Common Pleas October Term A.D. 1831.

Before the Honorable Alexander Barber President
and his Associated Judges of said Court.

Among the records of said Court is found
the following viz.

On this 25th day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty one, personally appeared in open Court
being a Court of record for the County and
said aforesaid Peter Danforth, resident in said
County, aged seventy years, who being first duly
sworn according to law, doth on his oath make
the following declaration in order to obtain
the provision made by the act of Congress
of the 18th of March 1818, and first of May
A.D. 1820: That he the said Peter Danforth
enlisted for the Term of three years in the
month of April 1781 in the State of Massachusetts
in a Company commanded by Captain
Wade (as he termed) in the Regiment commanded
by Colonel Tupper in the line of the State of
Massachusetts on the Continent at establishment.
That he continued to serve in the said corp
until the 16th day of December A.D. 1782 when he
was discharged from the service in the State
of New York - That he hereby relinquished every
claim whatsoever to a pension, except the present
that his name had been placed on the pension
list - That the number of his pension certificate
is 4,279. And that he never before exhibited a
Schedule of his property to the Court in said
State of Vermont for the purpose of being
continued on the pension roll and made application
a Declaration before said Court - That since that
time he had removed to the State of Ohio, and
had never learned the decision of the War Dept

(if any had been made) in regard to his claim -
 he had procured a copy of his said decision &
 forwarded the same herewith marked A. The
 following he gives as his reason for not making
 an earlier application for the continuance of his
 Prudon - That at the time of the passage of
 the act of 1820 and for some time subsequently he
 had in possession of a small but not unvaluable
 lot of land in Vermont by the cultivation of which
 he had in some degree enabled to support himself
 and altho he has availed himself of the law of
 1818 yet he did not apply for a continuance of his
 mine Act of 1820 believing that by the regulations
 published by the War Department he would be
 excluded from its benefit -

That in pursuance of the act of the first of May
 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was on the
 19 day of March 1818 and that I have not
 since that time by gift, sale, or in any
 manner disposed of any property or any
 part thereof with intent thereby to determine
 it as to bring myself within the purview
 of the act of Congress of the 18 March 1818
 entitled an act to provide for a temporary
 survey in the land and naval service
 of the United States in the Resolution of
 War. And that I have not ~~at~~ nor have any
 person in trust for me any property or
 accounts, contracts or debts or debts due to
 me, nor have I any means other than what
 is contained in the schedule hereto annexed
 and by me subscribed, viz

One Moh of hand on B. Bailey for	45.94
all Willet for	200.00
1/2 of Mought for	31.00
1 King	1.50
W. Beach	27.00
4 Whales	1.00
1/2 of Bay	1.00
Liquid. Pils. Danforth	3.77
	377.22

That in the year 1818 he had the following property
 town - One hundred acres of land in the state of
 Vermont with some improvements there in, worth
 about four hundred dollars - But no other
 property except some small articles of
 household goods and farming utensils of but
 little value and which he cannot now particu-
 larly enumerate - The following he exhibited
 at a sale of all of the above property which has
 since been made in his property since 1818 viz

Description of Property	Sold	Time	Amount
One hundred acres of land improvements - crop utensils belonging thereto -	Monday	October the 21st 1830	Two hundred dollars -

followed - Cash 167 dollars - and a note [in the
 schedule] for 232 dollars - That the other notes
 in the schedule were for personal property sold
 being principally the property enumerated in his
 schedule exhibited in his schedule and described
 made as herein before stated - That the whole
 amount of his sales of property, personal and real was
 about 399 dollars - out of which has been paid
 for debts due by him to Nathan Bailey 100 00
 J. D. Farnsworth 57 09
 O'Brien 2 81
 H. B. Ballou 1 00
 160 00

That he is indebted to David Danforth
 about the sum of a hundred dollars for his
 subsistence for the past year and money advanced
 to remove him to the state of Ohio - Altogether
 leaving him in debt as above stated about
 the sum of 926 dollars - some of which he will
 most probably never receive - and none of it

States that he is now nearly blind - and entirely unable to pursue any kind of labor - That his wife is also unable to do any kind of work and has been so for some or two years - They are both entirely at present dependent upon their son with whom they live in Jackson County Ohio - for assistance and support - Dependent states that he has been by occupation a farmer but as before stated is not able to pursue it - He owes no other debts to his knowledge - nor has he any other income or dependance than what is above stated -

signed Peter J. Danforth
 sworn & subscribed in open court the day first herein written -
 (A. H. Coffey)

Also personally appeared in open court David Danforth J. of said county who being duly sworn stated that he had paid for his father the above Peter Danforth out of the money received from the Bank for his following debts:

{ notes attached to this original }	One debt [two notes made and cash] to Mathew Bailey for about	\$105 00	{ for attached the original }
	ditto J. & Ramsdorth	31 19	
	ditto D. Leonard jr	2 87	
	ditto S. Bellows	1 00	
		\$160 00	

That the above notes were bona fide due and owing by him, and were paid and discharged out of the sale of his land. And that there

debts as stated in his schedule only the sum
326 dollars and 23 cents out of which must
be deducted one hundred and ten dollars due
to the deponent for one year subscription
as stated in his deposition — That to his
knowledge the said Peter has no other
dependance whosoever than the above —

That he is nearly blind — entirely
unable to labor — That the old lady
is also very infirm and also entirely
unable to labor — That the said
Peter sold his property in Vermont for
the purpose of removing to the
residence with his son the deponent
and not to bring himself within the
provisions of the Pension Law.

(Signed) David Sawforth
sworn and subscribed
in open court on the said
25th Oct. 1831. C. & D. Coffey Clk

J. Amos D. Coffey, Clerk of the court of common
pleas aforesaid, do certify that it appears to
the satisfaction of the court that
the said Peter Sawforth did serve
in the Revolutionary War, as stated
in the preceding declaration, against
the common enemy for the term
of nine months, under one regular
muster on the Continental establishment. I also



Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832

State of Ohio
Licking County
On this 23rd day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of Licking County and State of Ohio Peter Canforth who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he was previously on the pension roll by a Certificate dated 9th day of November 1818 but after as a private inscribed on the Roll of the Vermont Agency. But after the law of the 18th of March 1818 under which he drew a pension was altered he made no application until after the law passed of May 15th 1828 but never received an answer from said application. He supposes he was struck from the pension Roll. He was a private in the 3rd Regiment and in the 6th Regiment of the Massachusetts line of the Army of the United States. He now resides in Mexican Township in Licking County and State of Ohio. His place of Residence when he first made application was in Hatcher in Franklin County and State of Vermont. He relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State Agency in any State, except as above stated that he was once on the roll of the Agency of the State of Vermont. But that he has received no pension since March 1820.

~~Sworn to and subscribed the day and year~~
Peter Canforth
Subscribed
To and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
P. D. Coffey

This paper was through the military
department and Revolutionary soldiers
as were mentioned in whose names were
mentioned for their nation.

Each of the original books and per-
pals of the Revolutionary War and the
War of 1812 are now in the possession
of the Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions, Office of the
Assistant Commissioner, War Department.
Original and other records
concerning the service in the Revolutionary
War may also be found in the
office of the Assistant Secretary.

L. W. B.
I. 2506.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

G. W. & M. DEY.
REVOLUTIONARIES.

December 6th, 1897.

Sir:

Replying to your request for information concerning Peter

Danforth, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, you are advised that he
made an application for pension on March 4th, 1829, at which time he
was 68 years of age and residing in Licking County, Ohio, and his pen-
sion was allowed for three years' actual service as a private in the
Mass. troops, Revolutionary war; a part of the time he served under
Capt. Wade and Col. Lupper. Place of his enlistment not stated.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mrs. Florence D. Stamp,

Adams Basin, Monroe Co., N. Y.