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~~Mr. H. Cadwallader~~

Daniel Averill

Mr. Vernon in the State of N H  
who was a Private in the army commanding  
Captain of the Regt commanding  
Col. Nichols in the N H  
one for 6 years.

Inscribed on the Roll of N H  
at the rate of 20 Dollars — Cents per annum  
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1833 and paid to John  
Bruce M'Nelson N H

Arrears to the 4th of March 1833 \$40 —  
Pension allowance ending 24 per cent 10 —

\$50 —

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by J. H. N. Blain Clerk  
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STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

County of Hillsborough, SS.

On this Twenty-eighth day of August 1832 —

Daniel Abbott personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Probate, now sitting a  
Court House within and for the County of Hillsborough, in the State aforesaid, Daniel  
Abbott of Manchester in the County of Hillsborough,

aged 70 years  
Who 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, and served as herein stated. That is to say, In July or August of

the year 1780 I enlisted under Capt. Babcock for the term  
of three months and joined the Regiment under Col. Nichols  
at West Point and I was at Robinson Farm, where General  
Washington directed the American cause — and I served during  
3 - term of three months, and about one fortnight more and was  
discharged at P. West Point -- do not recollect the day

Also in 1781 I again entered the service (I think in August)  
under Capt. John Hill of N.H. Hampshire Militia, for three months  
The company was destined for West Point, but we marched to  
Springfield in Mass. where the Captain Rec'd Orders to turn, and  
go to Charlestown N.H. Hampshire, which he did, and I with our  
other men, followed in a day or two after and joined the com-  
pany immediately after their arrival at Charlestown, where  
we were stationed during the whole term of three months  
but were not joined to any Regiment and were then  
discharged, and I returned home

and did not enter any other service during the remainder of the war.

I do not understand what  
you mean by your question concerning my services in the army.

Under & in witness whereof I have signed my name this 1st day of August 1832.

WITNESSED AND SWORN TO BY

I, Daniel Averill do hereby certify to the Court that I am a Clergyman residing in the town of Montvernon in the county of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, and that I have no knowledge of any pension or annuity being paid to Daniel Averill.

I, Daniel Averill, do hereby certify to the Court that I am a Clergyman residing in the town of Montvernon in the county of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, and that I have no knowledge of any pension or annuity being paid to Daniel Averill.

He relinquishes every claim, whatever, to a pension or annuity, whatever, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll, of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Daniel Averill

We, Nathaniel Pringsbury, a Clergyman residing in the town of Montvernon in the county of Hillsborough aforesaid, and John Cartlton Esq., residing in Montvernon, aforesaid, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Daniel Averill who has subscribed and sworn to the above, and that we believe him to be ~~seventy~~ years of age, that he is reported and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier in the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid,

Nathaniel Pringsbury

John Cartlton

Clemens Parker, Judge of Probate.  
And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, that after the investigation of the matter, and putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies that it appears to them, that Nathaniel Pringsbury, who has signed the preceding Certificates is a Clergyman resident in the town of Montvernon and that John Cartlton who has signed the same, is a resident in the town of Montvernon and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Clemens Parker

Judge of Probate for said County of Hillsborough.

I, CHARLES H. ATHERTON, Register of the court, do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of Daniel Averill for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, this  
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

C. Atherton

Register of Probate,  
for said County of Hillsborough.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

County of Hillsborough, SS.

At the Court aforesaid, On the application aforesaid, the following interrogatories were propounded to the said Daniel Lurill and the following answers given, to wit:

1. Where, and in what year were you born?

Answer, I was born in Franklin, in New Hampshire in 1762.

2. Have you any record of your age, and where is it?

Answer, I have a record in a Family Book, but know of no others.

3. Where were you living, when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live? Answer, I lived in that part of Franklin called

Mont Vernon - I have since lived in Temple in Lyndeboro  
and now live in Mont Vernon in New Hampshire.

4. How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute, and if a substitute, for whom? Answer, I volunteered.

5. State the names of some of the regular Officers, who were with the troops, where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments, as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service?

Answer, At West Point, Col Nichols, Gen Arnold - Capt Barnes  
a Regt of Jersey men

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it? Answer, No longer have discharge.

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution?

Answer, John Carlton Esq, John Brine Esq, Nathaniel Thompson,  
Jacob Lester -

Certified by

C. H. Fletcher

Register.

BRIEF in the case of *Daniel Averell*  
 of Mount Vernon in the State of New Hampshire  
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *70 years*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
In 17 <del>80</del>	—	X 3 —	—	Private	Capt. Bruce Col Nichols H. Mull
81 —	—	3 —	—	—	—

5. In what battles was he engaged? *None mentioned*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Mount Vernon New Hampshire*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Two living witness certified to be creditable, and one not certified to*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct except one witness not properly authenticated*

Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

*x in Roll of service* *W. Clegg* Examining Clerk.

Application for a Transfer

State of Vermont  
Washington County ps.

On this tenth day of October A.D. 1844, before me  
the subscriber, a Justice of the peace for the said County  
of Washington personally appeared Daniel Averill  
who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person  
who formerly belonged to the Company commanded  
by Capt. Barnes or Parson and Capt. Mills in the  
Regiment commanded by Colonel Nichols in the service  
of the United States; that his name was placed on the  
Pension roll of the State of New Hampshire whence  
he has lately removed; that he now resides in the town  
of Barn in the County of Washington and State of  
Vermont when he intends to remain and wishes his  
pension to be then payable in future. The following are  
his reasons for removing from Mount Vernon State of  
N. Hampshire to Barn in the County of Washington said  
State of Vermont My health being such I am unable  
to perform Manual labour, to live with my son who  
provides for & supports me with what I receive by the way  
of My Pension

Daniel Averill

I sworn to and subscribed before me on the day  
and year above written

William W. Caldwell Justice of the peace

Mary Campbell  
widow of James Campbell

who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a Private  
W H Line

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
10 Dollars 00

Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued

25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1848  
and sent to

J. Stevens  
Concord, N.H.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under  
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1832

State of New Hampshire

County of Hillsborough ss. On this tenth day  
of March in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and fifty three personally appeared  
before me William Parker one of the Justices  
of the Court of Common Pleas within and  
for the State and County aforesaid Mary  
Averill a resident of Mount Vernon in said  
County aged seventy five years who being  
duly sworn according to law doth on her oath  
make the following declaration in order to  
obtain the benefit of the provisions of the Act of  
Congress passed February 3d 1853: that she is  
the widow of Daniel Averill who was  
a private Soldier in the war of the Revolution  
and at the time of his death was in re-  
ceipt of a Pension from the United States  
at the rate of twenty dollars per annum  
under the Act of June 7th 1832: that he was  
paid at the Concord N.H. Pension Agency  
that she was married to the said Daniel  
Averill on the twenty sixth day of April in  
the year 1828 in the town of Mount Vernon afo-  
said: that her name before her said marriage  
was Mary Manning: that her husband aforesaid  
died on the twenty second day of April in the

year 1848: that her said marriage took place  
since January in the year 1800 to wit at the  
time before stated: that she still remains  
the widow of the said Daniel Averill and  
has never applied for a Pension

Thos French Jr. <sup>her</sup>  
W<sup>t</sup>m William Parker Mary X Averill  
most

Swear to and subscribed on the day and year first  
before written, before me. I certify that I believe the  
above named declarant to be the identical person  
she represents herself to be in the foregoing declaration.  
And I further certify that the said declarant is unable  
to appear in open Court by reason of bodily infirmity

Seal of the Justice of the Peace  
William Parker for the County of Milton.

State of New Hampshire  
County of Hillsboro S8.

Town Clerk's Office Mont Vernon N.H.

"Married by Nathaniel Kingsbury within the year ending  
March eleventh eighteen hundred and Twenty Eight"  
"April Twenty sixth eighteen hundred & twenty seven  
Samuel Overell to Mary Manning both of this town"

I certify that the above is a true copy of the record with the  
exception of the date and figures which are expressed on the  
record in fair legible characters as follows,

"April 26<sup>th</sup> 1827" A. Travis Town Clerk

I Amos Travis above named depon and say  
that I hold the office of Town Clerk in Mont Vernon in  
the State & County aforesaid; and that the above is a true  
extract from the records of the said town of Mont Vernon  
with the exception above named as certified by me  
Amos Travis

Sworn to and subscribed on this seventeenth day of  
February 1853 before me.

Nathaniel Prece Justice of the Peace

1853  
Revolutionary War  
1853  
Capt. Nathanial C. Mull  
Col. Mull  
Revolutionary War  
1853  
Capt. Nathanial C. Mull  
Col. Mull  
Revolutionary War  
1853

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State of New Hampshire } ss  
County of Hillsborough }

On this eighth day of February A.D.  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty  
six, personally appeared before me, a  
Justice of the Peace, within and for the  
county and State aforesaid, Mary  
Avensill aged seventy seven years, a resident  
of Mont Vernon in the State of New  
Hampshire, who being duly sworn ac-  
cording to law, declares that she is the  
widow of Daniel Avensill, deceased, who  
was a private in the company comman-  
ded by Captains Barnes and Mills in the  
Regiment commanded by Col Nichols and  
others, in the Revolutionary War,  
the time he entered the service during  
said war, but the particular time he entered,  
or the time he left the service is not within  
her knowledge, that he continued in said  
war for the term of six months or more,  
and was honorably discharged.

She further states that she was married to  
the said Daniel Avensill in Mont Vernon afo-  
resaid on the twenty sixth day of April one  
thousand eight hundred and forty seven  
by Nathaniel Pringbury, a minister of the  
Gospel, and that her name before her said  
marriage was Mary Manning; that her  
said husband died at Barre in the state  
of Vermont on or about the twenty fifth  
day of April A.D. one thousand  
eight hundred and forty eight, and  
that she is now a widow. For proof  
of her said husbands service aforesaid she

Refers to Evidence on file in the Pension Office  
which the said Daniel Averill, his said Husband  
furnished to procure his Pension Certificate  
under the Law of the United States, of the 7th  
June 1832, and the records in the War Depart-  
ment. For proof of her marriage & civil identity  
she refers to Evidence herewith sent of Evidence  
now on file in the Pension Office which she  
furnished to procure a pension under the  
act of February 2, 1853. That she is now a  
Pensioner under this act.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of  
obtaining the bounty land to which she may  
be entitled under the Act approved March 3, 1855.  
That said Certificate, when issued be sent to Nathaniel  
Breece

Mary <sup>her</sup> Averill

We Zephaniah Pittsedge <sup>and</sup> Nancy Pittsedge residents  
of Mont-Vernon in the State of New Hampshire, upon  
our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was  
signed and acknowledged by Mary Averill in our  
presence; and that we believe from the appearance  
and statements of the applicant, that she is the  
identical person she represents herself to be.  
That the said Daniel Averill and wife lived within  
a few rods of our house for many years prior to his  
going to Vermont, as man and wife, and that she  
is now a widow as she states above.

Zephaniah Pittsedge

Nancy Pittsedge

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and  
subscribed before me on the day and year first above men-  
tioned; and I certify that I know the affiants to be creditable  
witnesses; that the claimant is the person she represents  
herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Nathaniel Breece, Justice of the Peace.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

M. F. 1796

Washington, D. C., 19

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of Daniel Lovell  
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
July Aug. 1780	Imes. looks Rd.	Pvt.	John Barnes	Moses Nichols	T. H.
Aug. 1781	Imes.	"	John Mills		

Battles engaged in,

Residence of soldier at enlistment <sup>that part of Amherst later called Mont Vernon</sup> ~~Amherst~~ <sup>K. T.</sup>

Date of application for pension Aug. 18 1832 His ch. al.

Residence at date of application, Mont Vernon Hillsboro Co. T. H.

Age at date of application, born in 1762 in Amherst T. H.

## Remarks:

He was Apr. 26 1827 at Mont Vernon T. H. Mary Manning  
 She was ab. pens. on an app. ex. Mar. 10. 1853 while a res-  
 ident of Mont Vernon T. H. aged 75 years <sup>1/4</sup>. A son is referred  
 to living in Barre Vt. no name stated and no other family data.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.