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 Andrew Anderson  
 of Wayne Co. in the State of Ohio -  
 who was a ~~1st~~ in the ~~1st~~ Company commanded  
 by Captain ~~Henry~~ of the ~~Regt~~ commanded  
 by ~~Col~~ ~~Leitch~~ in the ~~War~~ ~~1812~~  
~~1812~~ ~~War~~ ~~1812~~

Let. to G. P. Lewis March  
 28. 1850 -

1st 2d 3d 40.00

Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio - P. & A  
 at the rate of 40 Dollars ~~per annum~~  
 to commence on the 14th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21st day of Nov  
 and 21st of Dec  
 1834 J. Raack, Xenonville Ohio

Arrears to the 1st of Feb 34 120.00  
 Semi-ant. allowance ending 1st of Feb 1834 20.00

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

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit  
of the act of congress, Dated June 7th 1832.

State of Ohio, Wayne County

on this 24th day of December, 1833.

Personally appeared before me ~~the Subordinate~~  
an Associate Judge of the Court of Common  
Plea, in and for the County of Wayne in the State  
of Ohio, Andrew Anderson, a resident of  
the County of Wayne in the State of Ohio -  
aged Seventy Two Years, and Six months,  
who being by me duly sworn according to law,  
doth on his oath make the following declaration  
in order to obtain the benefit of the act of  
Congress, Dated June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United  
States, under the following named officers, and  
served as herein stated.

That he entered the service of the United States  
as a Drafted Militia Man, under Captain  
Hurry of the Pennsylvania Militia, in the  
County of York, in the State of Pennsylvania  
that he was twice Drafted out to serve  
in the Militia in York County, in the State  
of Pennsylvania, that he was, at each time  
Drafted out for a Year of Six months each,  
and served said two Years of Duty in the  
Militia, under said Capt. "Hurry" a Captain  
in the York County Militia, in the State of  
Pennsylvania, and the Lieutenant's name  
was Christian "Sinn" who had been a Butcher in  
Little York, Pennsylvania, to his entering the service,  
and the Major of the Regiment was, William  
Bailey, and the Col. who Commanded the  
Regiment to which this applicant belonged  
was Col. Davis,

That this applicant served his said two  
Years of Duty in the Militia under his  
officers above named, and that he  
was Drafted out to serve in the County of  
York, in the Township of Hope well, of  
said County, in the State of Pennsylvania,  
that this applicant was stationed during a  
Part of his said two Years of Duty at  
Little York, in the County of York, and  
a Part of the Time, the Company to which  
this applicant belonged was stationed  
at a place called Gettys-Burgh in the  
State of Pennsylvania, that whilst at  
Gettys-Burgh the part of the Regiment  
that went to Gettys-Burgh, was Commanded  
By Major William Bailey, the Major  
of the Regiment, and that whilst at  
Gettys-Burgh the Drafted Militia of  
the County of York formed, the  
Drafted Militia of Franklin County  
Pennsylvania, that whilst at Gettys-Burgh  
the Drafted Militia of Franklin County -  
was Commanded by a Col. whose name  
was Col. "Stoll" that the Adjutant of  
the Regt. of Militia from Franklin County,  
was Adjutant "Burgess," and the Major of  
the Franklin County Militia was, Major  
George Swingley - that they all served

at the time this applicant was in the service at Little York, and at Gettysburg, that this applicant entered the service on his first six months term of service on the first of September 1777, and served to the first of March 1778, and was then verbally discharged by his Capt. Gurry who commanded this applicant, that he never received any written discharge, whatever,

that this applicant did a second time as above mentioned after being so discharged from the service, and more enter the service under his second term of duty as a drafted militia man in York County, State of Pennsylvania, under his officers above named and served a second term of six months under the same officers who commanded this applicant during the first term of six months that this applicant was, such second time drafted in Hopewell Township, York County, State of Pennsylvania, as above mentioned, that this applicant served such second time drafted out for said period the first of June 1778, and served from the first of June 1778, to the first of December 1778, in the militia of York County, Pennsylvania, that this applicant was, for some time, stationed at Little York, and for a part of the time they were at

Gettysburg, and a part of the time this applicant was stationed at a place called "William's Port," on the Potomac River, and from thence they were marched back to Little York, and after the expiration of his said second term of six months was again verbally dismissed from the service by Capt. Gurry, as above mentioned, at Little York, Pennsylvania, where on the first of December 1778, this applicant was once more verbally dismissed from the service, having served under the said two drafts, for the space of one year between the periods above mentioned,

that this applicant was once more drafted out, to serve for a third time in the militia of York County in the State of Pennsylvania, in said Hopewell Township above mentioned, that this applicant entered the service the third time under said Capt. "Gurry" and Lieutenant "Simon" above mentioned that this applicant was drafted some time in the year 1781, this third term for six months, as above mentioned, that this applicant served under said third term of duty for a period

of three months, from the first of September 1781 to the first of December 1781. making a Term of three months actual Service, Under his Third Draft, that he was drafted for six-months but was after being out in the Service three months, verbally discharged from the Service by his Captain Perry, under whom this applicant served his said three Years of Duty as above mentioned and specified - making a Revolutionary Service of one year and three months actual Service, in the Militia of the State of Pennsylvania - that this applicant was during his said third Term of Militia Duty, Commanded by Capt "Perry" his old Militia Captain above mentioned, and Major - "William Bailey" that Major Bailey was the Highest officer in Command during his third Term of Duty, that this applicant under his Third Draft, was for the most of the Time stationed at a "Garrison" or Post, in the vicinity of Little York, Pennsylvania where the soldiers laid a few miles from Little York -

that the soldiers built a "Stockade" at that Place, in the Woods where the soldiers built "Block Houses" to live in, that whilst stationed there they built a Block House to keep the British Prisoners in, that a Portion of the Prisoners who had been taken at the Capture of Lord Cornwallis, was sent to that Place, where this applicant with the drafted Militia of York County, under the Command of Major Wm Bailey, who was the Highest officer at that Place in Command, was employed to take Care of and keep Guard of the British Prisoners who had been sent there to be detained as - Prisoners of War, that this applicant recollects that whilst so stationed there, he & several others went out into the Country to get straw to cover their log-huts, that they got it of the Farmers, in the neighborhood of Little York, that the Farmers told the soldiers they might have the straw, if the grain was out of it

That Mayor <sup>Bigley</sup> ~~Bigley~~ sent this applicant with several others to <sup>break out</sup> a large quantity of grain, that the soldiers could have the straw for use of the soldiers, that this applicant assisted in <sup>breaking out</sup> it out, and assisted to bring it into the Camp, that whilst the British Prisoners were stationed at this place, ~~he saw~~ a great number of them died of a Complaint which seemed to be mortal to the Prisoners, but did not spread, or effect the Americans, that many of the Prisoners died of the Complaint whilst at that place, that for some of the time the soldiers had nothing to eat but "Flour" that the soldiers could get no meat, that they got such meat was <sup>two</sup> pounds of Flour and bread as that till they could get meat they lived on Flour or bread alone, without meat for two or three weeks, that after that they got meat, that the soldiers were frequently out of bread, as well as meat, during the applicants third year of three months service, that this applicant served the said three years of duty as above mentioned, being one year and three months, as a Private soldier

In the Drafted Militia of York Co. in the State of Pennsylvania, and that during said one year & three months this applicant was, not engaged in any civil Pursuit, but the whole time was devoted to his Duty, as a soldier of the Drafted Militia of York Co. in the State of Pennsylvania, as above mentioned & that forth, that no living witness can be had or procured to prove the above mentioned Service, other or farther, than by the annexed deposition herewith exhibited & attached,

that the officers under whom this applicant served & who were in the Service during the time of this applicants Service, are as follows:-

Capt. Tury, Major M. "Bailey" and Col. Davis, and Lieut. Christian Sinn,

the officers of the Franklin Co. Drafted Militia, were Col. Stoll, the Adjutant was Briggs, and Major "George Swingley" a Brother to Capt. "Peter Swingley" of the Franklin Co. Drafted Militia

That they all served at the time & so as in the Service, for the Periods above mentioned,

Interrogations.

1. Where, and in what year were you Born.

Ans. I was Born in the County of York, Hopewell Township in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 12th day of May in the year, 1761. which makes my present age, seventy two years & six months of age,

2d Have you any Record of your age & if so where is it,

Ans. I have a copy of an old entry, which is taken & copied from an original entry made by my father. The original Record of my father is long since lost. But I have a copy of it in my House at this time, and from that & the best information I always recd from my Parent, I am now seventy two years & six months of age,

3d Where were you living at the time you entered the Service & where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?

Ans. At the time I entered the Service at each time that I was drafted I resided in the Township of Hopewell, in the County of York in the State of Pennsylvania, and since the Revolutionary war, I have lived in York Co. Pennsylvania, and in Brooke Co. Virginia, and in Wayne Co. State of Ohio, in the Township of Perry, where I now live,

4. How were you called into the Service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute & if a substitute for whom?

Ans. I was three times drafted to serve, for 6 months each period in the Militia of York Co. Pa. The two first drafts I served out, and the third Term of 6 months, I served only three months of the time & was then discharged, making a Revolutionary service of one year and three months, all of which time I served as a Private Soldier,

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the officers who were with the Troops, when you saved such Regiment, or you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service,

And my Captain was Capt. "Curry" of York Co. Pa. Drifted Militia, My Lieut. was Lieut. "Christian Simon" a Butcher of York Co. Pa. Previous to his entering the service, My Major was Major "Mr. Bailey", and the Col. was Col. "Davis".

The officers who were in the service with me at the time, & commanded a Regt. of Drifted Militia, of Franklin Co. Pa. and were in the service at the time I served was, Col. "Stoll" <sup>George Livingston</sup> Major ~~Stoll~~ and Adjutant "Bungy" and Capt. Peter Swingle, and the above officers served with the Drifted Militia Regiment from Franklin Co. when I served, & one circumstance I well recollect was, that the Mof. that I belonged to went out one evening whilst we were at Gettysburg. In some of the soldiers went out and got a "Bee-hive" full of Honey - & brought it into Camp, and in the morning we got our Capt. & Lieut. to eat Breakfast with us, for the Purpose of Having our officers eat a Part of ~~the~~ the Honey with us - I expect the soldiers stole it, but I do not know positively whether they stole it or not, we eat it, & heard no more about it.

Some of the British Prisoners of War which we had the care of at the Station in York Co. Pa. had their wives with them; whilst we were guarding them, the Prisoners wives, some times, came allt & would talk & converse with us, I distinctly recollect that some of them were so, they declared themselves, Heartily Glad that the Americans had taken them & their Husbands Prisoners, as they said they were relieved from the constant Perils & danger of their Husbands, & with the Kings Troops.

6<sup>th</sup> did you ever receive a Commission & if so by whom was it signed & what it became of it  
And I never received any Commission at any time during my service of one year and three months.

7<sup>th</sup> did you ever receive any written discharge from the service  
And ~~no~~ I never received any written discharge at any time, from the service but was, at each time verbally discharged by our Capt. "Curry" under whose ~~we~~ served.

8<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the Persons & whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your Character for Truth & veracity, & their Rank of your service, as a Soldier of the Revolution,  
Major Joseph Bishop, Col. Anderson, Robt. McAllahan, Merchant, John McAllahan, Red. E. Yeom, Hon<sup>ble</sup> Judge Culberson, Associate Judge of Wayne Co. Com. & Clear, John South, Esq. Atty. at Law, &c. &c.



Sworn to & subscribed before me,  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833 } Andw Anderson  
Hugh Culbertson Associate Judge

State of Ohio.

Wayne County ss.

I, Andrew Anderson the  
applicant for a Pension, do hereby  
relinquish every claim whatever to a  
Pension or annuity except the Brevant,  
and declare that my name, is not on  
the Pension Roll of the agency of any  
State.

Sworn to & subscribed this } Andw Anderson  
24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833 }  
Hugh Culbertson Associate Judge

We William Jewell — a Clergyman  
residing in the County of Wayne, in the  
State of Ohio, and Henry M. Allen  
a resident Citizen of the County of Wayne  
in the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, that

Andrew Anderson who has subscribed and  
sworn to the above declaration, is a  
Pensioner with whom we are well acquainted  
and that we believe him to be a Soldier of  
the Revolution & that he is so reputed to  
be a Revolutionary Soldier in the neigh-  
borhood where he resides, and that  
we believe him to be seventy two  
years and six months of age, as he states  
in his above declaration by him —

Subscribed & sworn to, and that we  
do concur in the General opinion  
of the neighborhood where the said  
applicant resides, that the said  
applicant <sup>has been</sup> a Soldier of the Revolution  
in any war as he states, in his Declaration.

Sworn to & subscribed  
before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of }  
December 1833 }  
Hugh Culbertson Associate Judge } Henry M. Allen

I the said Judge do hereby certify  
and declare my opinion after the  
Investigation of the matter, and after  
putting the Interrogatories prescribed by  
the War Department, that the above  
named Applicant was a Revolutionary  
Soldier and Served as he states, and  
I further certify, that it appears to me, that  
William Jewell — who has signed the preceding  
certificate, is a Clergyman, resident in  
the County of Wayne, in the State of Ohio,  
and that Henry M. Allen, who has also signed  
the same is a resident in the County of  
Wayne in the State of Ohio, and that they  
is a credible person, and that their  
Statement, are entitled to full faith  
& Credit, and I further certify that the  
said Applicant is unable by reason of old  
age & Bodily Infirmit, to attend an  
Investigation in a Court of Record, as he  
is old & decrepid & has therefore submitted to  
an Investigation before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1833 }  
Hugh Culbertson Associate Judge

Jerome Hill Wayne Co Ohio,  
May 9th 1831.

Amabel J. L. Edwards,

I herewith enclose to you the Pension  
Papers of "Andrew Anderson" an old worthy  
Veteran of the Revolutionary war, he is a man  
of Stern Integrity, & Excellent Moral Character,  
and is esteemed as one of our most Honest  
and virtuous citizens, he is the father of Col. John  
Anderson, of this State, the old man's memory  
has evidently very much failed he was out in  
the Service about 18 months, but in his  
Amendments to his papers he claims only for  
12 months Service, he cannot sufficiently  
recall the precise Length of his Service,  
the old Gentleman most ardently merits  
his Pension and stands much in need of  
it at this time he is now very frail & had  
much trouble to get him to attend before  
the Magistrate in preparing his papers & the  
amendment, - I have prepared his  
amendment, to his case, as I deemed  
in pursuance of the Instruction from the  
War Department, It is earnestly hoped  
the Department will now deem him  
worthy of his small Compensation, for  
which his Services entitle him -  
He really very much needs, & wants it.

Your Obedt Servt.  
John Garrick

Payments to be made  
at Pittsburg Pa.  
by. Presl W. S. Smith  
Agent for paying Pensions  
and, in the Agency of Pa.

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P. T. Sprague Clerk

note - The number on the back of the seal is 26,335

P. T. Lewis

David Anderson

Delhi Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1850

Dear Sir.

I send you a copy of the Pension papers of my father soliciting you to assist me in procuring whatever I may be entitled to through my father's service as a Revolutionary Soldier

According to my best recollection he died on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1846

Copy of Pension paper

War Department  
Revolutionary Claim

I certify that in conformity with the law of the United States of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832 Andrew Anderson of the State of Ohio who was a Private during the Revolutionary War is entitled to receive Forty dollars per annum during his natural life, commencing on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, and 4<sup>th</sup> of September in every year

Given at the War Office of the United States this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Lew Coff  
Secretary of War

Examined and  
Counter signed.

J L Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Detroit, Michigan.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Hon. A. S. Edwards

Sir,

Please inform me of  
the Pensioner to whom the Pension  
Certificate of which the within is a  
copy was entitled to Land.

I am, Sir,

Respectfully yours

G. J. Lewis

per Douglas Payne.

Amendment to  
"Andrew Anderson's" Pension Papers

State of Ohio, Wayne County, <sup>of</sup>

I Andrew Anderson, the applicant  
for a Pension do hereby further state, as  
an Amendment to my annexed Declaration  
originally sworn to, and subscribed by me,  
and in addition to said declaration,  
that I was in the service of the United  
States, as a Drafted Militia man, from  
the County of York, in the State of Pennsylvania  
at three several times, and that as  
near as this applicant is at this time able  
to recollect the first Period of Duty he  
was Drafted the first of September 1777, and  
thinks he served until the first of March  
1778, in the Militia of York County in the State  
of Pennsylvania that this applicant is not  
absolutely positive as to the precise Period of  
his Service during this first Term of Duty,  
that he is old and his memory has been  
much failed, and that in consequence of it  
he cannot be positive how long he did serve,  
but recollects distinctly that he entered the Service  
under a Draft in Hopewell Township, in York Co. Pen-  
sylvania in the month of September 1777, and served till first  
of March 1778 or about that time, of this he is positive,  
and that he served under Capt. Ferry, in a Militia  
Coop commanded by Capt. Ferry.

that the name of the Lieutenant, was "Christian -  
-Sinner" who had formerly followed Butchering  
at Little York Pa that this applicant served  
in a Militia Regiment under command  
of Major "Bailey" and Col. Davis,

that this applicant served said Year of Duty,  
as a Private soldier for the whole Period  
of "one" and was stationed and served  
the whole of said Year of Duty, at Little York  
and at Gettysburgh in the State of Pennsylvan-  
ia, under the Officers above named and  
as a reason why he recalls, that this Year  
of Duty was in the winter season, he  
remembers that the soldiers went and  
got straw from the Farmers, in the Country  
to put in their Beds, to lie on for the army,  
that several Farmers had not got their  
grain threshed out of the straw but told  
the soldiers if they would thresh out the  
grain, they could have the straw as  
much as they wanted that the soldiers  
by direction of their officers did go and  
thresh out a quantity of the grain &  
got the straw which was brought  
to the Station for the soldiers to lie on,  
and to use as the army needed it,

and this applicant further says that he  
was once more drafted as a Militia  
man and joined a Regt of Militia of  
York County in the State of Pennsylvania  
that he was drafted as near as this applicant  
is able to recollect about the first of June  
1778 and served from the first of June as near  
as he can recollect till the fall of 1778,  
some time about the first of December,  
of that year and served this second  
Year of Duty under Captain Ferry, in a Militia  
Company, and that the Lieutenant of the Company  
was Christian Sinner of York County in the State of  
Pennsylvania that he served in a Regiment  
commanded by Major "Wm. Bailey" and Col-  
-Davis that this applicant was stationed -  
at Little York and at Gettysburgh in  
the State of Pennsylvania, and was there  
in service during this second Year of Duty,  
and that he served the whole Period of  
this last mentioned Year of Duty as a Private  
Soldier, and served at Little York and at  
Gettysburgh, being at each of those Places -  
in service during said Period or Year of  
Duty as above stated that this applicant  
is not absolutely positive as to the precise  
Period of Time he was out in service but  
according to the best of his recollection he was  
in service from the first June 1778. to fall of  
said year, not far from 1st of Dec. 1778.

that this applicant recollects that whilst at Gettysburgh, the Regt of York County - Militia joined a Regt or Body of Militia from Franklin County, Pennsylvania the Franklin County Militia, were under the Command of a Col. Stall, the Adjutant of the Regt was "Burgess" and the Major of the Franklin Co Troop was Major George - Swingle - that they were at Gettysburgh at the time this applicant was stationed there, that this applicant served this last Year of Duty at Little York, and at Gettysburgh in Pennsylvania as above mentioned that the above are the particulars as near as this applicant is able to recollect at this time, that he served this last Year of Duty as a Private Soldier, in the Militia,

and this applicant further says that he was again drafted for a third Year of Duty in the Militia of York County, in the State of Pennsylvania that he was drafted the first of September 1781, and was out for a Period of Three months that he served from the first of September 1781, to the first of December 1781, making a Year of Three months service as a Private Soldier in the Militia of York County, in the State of Pennsylvania, that this applicant served his third Year of Duty in the Militia of York Co, as a drafted Militia man, for said last mentioned Period of Three months was, in the Service for the whole period as a Private Soldier, in the Militia of Pennsylvania aforesaid.

that this applicant served his said last mentioned Year of Duty of Three months above specified under Captain Furry, in a Regt. Commanded by Major Bailey, and Col. Davis, that for the greater Part of the time, Major Bailey was the highest officer in Command for the Principal Part of the said Three months, that this applicant served his said last mentioned Period of Duty at Little York, and at a Garrison near that Place, that the Soldier, Beutt a Stockade of Logs, in the woods, and put up logg houses to live in, that the Soldier, were on duty as a guard to keep the Prisoners of War ~~which~~ who had been captured by the Americans that the Prisoners were kept in stockade at a Place near Little York in York Co, Pennsylvania, that they had been sent to this Place from Lancaster Pennsylvania that several of the British who were kept as Prisoners of War died of a Sickness or Complaint that affected the British, who were Prisoners but it did not affect the American Troops, it also that the disease was altogether amongst the Prisoners, who were confined within the Stockade.

that the Captain under whom I served,  
was Capt. Furry, of York Co. and Lieut. Simon  
Major Bailey, Col. Davis

The officers who served in the Franklin Co.  
Militia when I was in Service, was.

Col. Stall Adjutant, Burgoff, Major "Swing"  
and Capt. "Peter Swingley."

That the above are the facts and  
circumstances as near as I can recollect  
at this time that many circumstances have  
escaped my recollection in consequence  
of old age and loss of memory —  
and that the above are as specific  
as I am able to set forth at this  
time, that in consequence of my  
old age a loss of memory I am unable  
to specify the <sup>precise</sup> time or times, for which  
I was drafted to serve in the Militia  
of York County — but according to the  
best of my recollection and memory  
I have stated and set them forth  
as above — that I am positive that  
I was three times drafted in the service  
and served three years of duty, as above  
specified during the years 1777.

1778. and 1781.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834.

Andrew Anderson

Ely W. Wilson

State of Ohio, Wayne County

I, the said Andrew Anderson, the applicant  
for a Pension being duly sworn before  
and say that by reason of old age,  
and the consequent loss of memory,  
I cannot swear positively, as to the precise  
length of my services, but according to the  
best of my recollection, I served not  
less than twelve months, and during  
the periods mentioned in my Declaration  
and the amendments thereto, subscribed and  
sworn to by me, and that I served in  
the following grade, for one year  
as a Private soldier as a Drafted  
Militia man in York County, in the State  
of Pennsylvania, and that the said  
twelve months service was performed  
by me during the years, 1777, 1778, and  
1781, as stated in my Declaration,  
and for such service I claim a  
Pension.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1834  
Ely W. Wilson

Andrew Anderson



State of Ohio,  
Wayne County, ss. } I John Gloane Clerk  
of the Court of Common  
Pleas in and for the County of  
Wayne in the State of Ohio, do  
Humbly certify that, Ellzey Wilson  
before whom the foregoing Proceeding  
appears to have been had was at  
the date thereof, an acting Justice  
of the Peace within and  
for said County of Wayne, in  
the State of Ohio, duly commissioned  
and qualified, and that all  
his official acts are  
entitled to full faith and  
credit.

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the seal of said Court, at Wauwater  
this 6th day of May A.D. 1834.

J. Gloane  
Clerk

30. 196.

Andrew Anderson  
Ohio

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John Faulk  
Crawfordsville  
Wayne County  
Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

28<sup>th</sup> April 1884

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: } ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of *Andrew Anderson*

Period when the claimant's service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and rank of the Field-Officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

These were no drafts or Voluntary Enlistments in the Militia of Penna for 6 Months at one time

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted:  
This law has been construed to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the terms "Continental Line," "State troops," "militia," and "volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and who were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries and to Store Keepers, &c., Teamsters, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of private armed vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who turned out as patrols, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law:

1. The Regular Troops.
2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
3. Persons employed in the Naval Service.
4. Indian Spies.

As rolls of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons claiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, will, in the first instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides. And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION.

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

State, Territory, or District of } ss.  
County of }

On this day of personally appeared (a) before A. B. a resident (b) of in the county of and State, Territory or District of aged (c) 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 provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States the year (d) with and served in the (e) regiment of the line, under the following named officers:

(Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers; the time he left the service; (and if he served under more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and names of his officers;) the town or county and State in which he resided when he entered the service; the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. (G) This form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militia, volunteers, navy, &c.)

He hereby relinquishes every claim (f) whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, or (if any) only on that of the Agency in the State of Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A. B.

(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion (g) that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

of the Court of do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this day of &c.

If, on examination of the proper record, the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in note (j) points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

(k) We, A. B., a Clergyman, residing in and C. D. residing in (the same) hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn and subscribed the days and year aforesaid.

(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after 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 A. B. who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the and that C. D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Clerk of the Court of do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this day of &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commission; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will so state under oath, and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the transaction.

If such surviving witness cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration, (l) and he will also, whether he produce such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claim, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his

alleged service, as they are known at the Department. A very full account of the services of each person will be indispensable to a favorable action upon his case. The facts stated will afford one of the principal means of corroborating the declaration of the applicant, if true, or of detecting the imposition, if one be attempted; and unless, therefore, these are amply and clearly set forth, no favorable decision can be expected. All applicants will appear before some Court of Record in the County in which they reside, and there subscribe and be sworn to, one of the declarations above provided, according to the nature of his case.

The Court will propound the following (m) interrogatories to all applicants for a pension, on account of service in the Militia, State troops, or Volunteers, except the Militia of New Hampshire and the State troops of Virginia.

1. Where and in what year were you born?
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?
3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?
4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute, for whom?
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 services.
6. 

{	To a Soldier.	Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?
{	To an Officer.	Did you ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?
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.

The Court will see that the answers to these questions are embodied in the declaration, and they are requested to annex their opinions of the truth of the statement of the applicant.

The applicant will further produce in Court, if the same can be done, in the opinion of the Court, without too much expense and inconvenience to him, two respectable persons—one of whom should be the nearest clergyman, if one lives in the immediate vicinity of such applicant, who can testify, from their acquaintance with him, that they believe he is of the age he represents, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion. If one of these persons is a Clergyman, the Court will so certify, and they will also certify to the character and standing of other persons giving such certificates.

The traditional evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any direct proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Courts are requested to be very particular in the inquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject.

Applicants unable to appear in Court, by reason of bodily infirmity, may make the declaration before a Justice of the Peace, or a Justice of the Peace, or a Justice of the Peace, or a Justice of the Peace, or a Justice of the Peace, and will also certify that the applicant cannot, from bodily infirmity, attend the Court.

Whenever any official act is required to be done by a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or by a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Secretary of State or of the proper Clerk of the Court or County, under his seal of office, will be annexed, stating that such person is a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature annexed is his genuine signature.

No payments can be made on account of the services of any person, who may have died before the taking effect of the act of June 7, 1832; and in case of death subsequent thereto, and before the declaration herein required is made, the parties interested will transmit such evidence as they can procure, taken and authenticated before a Court of Record, showing the services of the deceased, the period of his death, the opinion of the neighborhood respecting such services, the title of the claimant, and the opinion of the Court upon the whole matter.

[a] The declarant must appear in open Court, unless prevented from doing so by reason of bodily infirmity; in which case the declarant will follow the rule laid down for his guidance.

[b] The declarant must make his declaration in the county where he resides. If he should fail to do so, he must assign a sufficient reason for not conforming to the rule.

[c] The age of the claimant must invariably be mentioned.

[d] The declarant must mention the period or periods of the war when he served.

[e] Every continental officer or soldier must give the name of the Colonel under whom he served; otherwise a satisfactory examination of the claim cannot be had. Every claimant must state, with precision, the branch of the service, and the different grades in which he served; in language so definite as to enable the Department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled. In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should amend his declaration by making an admission that he does not know the exact time he served.

[f] Persons appearing before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. H. who bring duly sworn, depositions and oaths, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot testify as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades:—For \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ month, and \_\_\_\_\_ days, I served as \_\_\_\_\_

[g] It is important, in all cases, to determine with precision the period for which each applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade and the length of the service. The use of the phrase "about three or four months" is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable. Some persons who apply for pensions merely state that they served two years in the militia, &c. without specifying the terms, the names of the officers, and other particulars. This form of declaration is highly objectionable. It must, in every case, be clearly shown under what officers the applicant served; the duration of each term of engagement; the particular place or places where the service was performed; that the applicant served with an embodied corps called into service by competent authority; that he was either in the field or in garrison; and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

[h] The law makes the relinquishment irrevocable.

[i] The opinion of the Court is always required.

[k] The Clerk must give his certificate in every case.

[l] The Clerk must affix his seal, and if he has no device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal, or if he has no public seal or office, the certificate of a Member of Congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should accompany the papers.

Mode of authenticating papers.

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavits, or other papers authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or suture ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

Proof of Service.

[1] In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimant's entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the regiment, company, and line to which he belonged. The magistrate who may administer the oaths must certify to the credibility of the witnesses, and the official character of the witnesses, as certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office.

[2] The notes from [a] to [l] are all equally applicable to the cases of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops. The proof required by rule [a] applies to continental troops only.

[3] This traditional evidence is indispensable in militia cases.

[4] If a witness cannot be found for the fact.

[5] The answers to the interrogatories must all be written, and sent to the War Department, with the declaration.

State of Ohio

Richland County, O.

The Subscriber being

by one duly sworn deponent & oath that he is personally acquainted with Andrew Anderson the applicant for a Pension, that this deponent first became acquainted with the said applicant in the County of York, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the year 1777, that I had some friends & relations then residing in York County, in the State of Pennsylvania, and in the month of September 1777, on the first of said month or near, as I can recollect, I saw the said applicant march from Hopewell Township, in said County, with the Drafted Militia, under Capt. Perry & Lieut. Ginn, that the said applicant carried a large knapsack full of provisions, & a large French blanket with him when he went with the army, that I remained in York County, Pa. for about two years & six months from the first of Sept 1777, ~~and returned home about the latter part of the year, and recollect that the said applicant returned home to his friends, in the month of March 1778, having been absent from home for six months, that I resided in the neighborhood of York, knowing to his being drafted & going out with the army, being said time, and I do further state that in the month of June, after the said applicant came home from the service, he again was drafted for a second tour of six months duty, that I know he went out with the Drafted Militia of York Co. on the first of June 1778 and served until his return home on the first of December 1778, as a drafted Militia soldier, that I saw him start to go out with the soldiers, I saw him when he shouldered his Knapsack & his Musket, and saw the said applicant shortly after his return home from the service in December 1778, that when he returned home he complained of his head sore, his clothes were much worn & dirty, and I further know that after I left York Co. I often heard the friends & connections of the said applicant say that he had served a tour of three months in the year 1781, that I was frequently in Hopewell Township & heard the same thing from the neighbors that the said applicant served about three months on a third tour, but I did not see him~~

Save any part of my three months term  
of duty in the year 1781. but the fact of  
his having served was at the time well  
known in the neighborhood where he  
resided at the time, and the fact  
of his having served one year I  
well know and that he served  
three months more. I have often heard  
him state and several others in the neighborhood  
of his residence, and I verily believe  
he served said three months as he states.

I am now in my 70th year of age -  
Sworn & subscribed before me  
this 17th day of January -  
AD 1834  
Mills Kellogg  
Justice of Peace

his  
Frederic Selcer  
Minick

I the said Justice of the Peace do hereby  
certify that the said Frederic Selcer who has  
subscribed & sworn to the above Deposition is a credible  
Person & his statements entitled to full credit.  
this 17th day of January AD 1834  
Mills Kellogg  
Justice of Peace

State of Ohio,  
Richland County, I, Elzer Heald, Clerk of the  
Court of Common Pleas, do hereby certify that Mills Kellogg  
in the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Mills Kellogg  
who has taken & subscribed the foregoing Deposition is as  
at the date of the taking thereof an acting Justice  
of the Peace in & for the County of Richland in the State of  
Ohio, duly commissioned & qualified & that the signature  
& seal thereto subscribed & affixed is his genuine  
signature & seal. In Testimony whereof I subscribed  
my name & affixed my seal of office this 11th  
day of February AD 1834  
Elzer Heald

Andrew Anderson's  
Election Papers.

dat. of 7th June 1832.  
one year & three months  
Service.  
aged 72 years.

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Address.  
John Vanth Egg  
Jeromeville  
Jeromeville, D.C.  
Wayne Co. Ohio.

State of Ohio.

Wayne County

I John Sloane Clerk of

the Court of Common Pleas, in & for the County  
of Wayne, in the State of Ohio, do hereby  
certify that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Hugh Culberson  
who has taken & subscribed the foregoing  
depositions and proceedings was at the  
date thereof & at the time of the taking -  
thereof one of the Associate Judges of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for  
the County of Wayne, in the State of Ohio,  
Duly commissioned & qualified, and that  
the signature & seal thereto subscribed  
& affixed is his genuine signature & seal  
In Testimony whereof I <sup>have</sup> subscribed  
my name & affixed my seal of office  
this fifteenth day of March A<sup>d</sup> 1834

J. Sloane  
Clerk