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Ohio - Pittsburgh, Pa.

Andrew Anderson
of Wayne Co. in the State of Ohio
who was a Private in the 1st company
by Captain Henry of the 1st command
of Col Leitch in the 1st Brig.
1792 Michigan

Let. to H. J. Lewis March
28. 1850

100 20 40.00

Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio - P. & A.
at the rate of 40 Dollars per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued this 21st day of May
and sent to
1832 J. H. A. R. K. Terre Haute Ohio

Amount to the 1st of Sept 31 120.00
Semi-annual allowance ending Sept 1 20.00

140.00

Revolutionary Claims,
set June 7, 1832.

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

State of Ohio, Wayne County *3*

on this 24th day of December 1833.

Personally appeared before me ~~the Subscribed~~
an associate Judge of the Court of Common
Pleas, 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, passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United
States, under the following named officer, 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 "Simon" who had been a Butcher in
Little York, previous to his entering the service,
and the Major of the Regiment was William
Barley, and the Col. who commanded the
Regiment to which this applicant belonged
was, one 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 joined, 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 Gettys -
Borough, that this applicant entered the service on his first six month's 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. Garry 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 year of duty as a drafted militia man in York County, State of Pennsylvania under his officers above named and served a second year of six months under the same officers who commanded this applicant during the first year of six months that this applicant was such second time drafted in Hope well - Township, York County, State of Pennsylvania as above mentioned. that this applicant was 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

Gettysburgh, and a Part of the time
this applicant was stationed at a
Place called "William Port," on the
Potomac River, and from thence they
were Marched Back to Little York,
and after the expiration of his said
second Year of six months was again
verbally discharged from the service
By Capt. Jurny, as above mentioned
at Little York Pennsylvania, where
on the first of December 1778. This appli-
cant was once more verbally discharged
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. "Jurny"
and Lieutenant "Sisson" above mentioned
that this applicant was drafted some
time in the year 1781. this third Year
for six months, as above mentioned
that this applicant served Under said
third Year 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, Furry, 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 Year of Militia Duty, Commanded by Capt "Furry" his old Militia Captain above mentioned, and Major - "William Bailey" that Major Bailey was the Highest officer in Command during his Third Year 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 neighbourhood of Little York, that the Farmers told the Soldiers they might have the Straw, if the grain was out of it

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That Major ^{Bigley} ~~intended~~ sent this applicant
with several others to thresh out
a large quantity of grain, that the
soldiers could have the straw for
use of the soldiers, that this
applicant assisted in threshing
it out, and assisted to bring it
into the camp, that whilst the
British Prisoners were stationed at this
place, ~~the~~ ~~was~~ a great number
of them died of a complaint which
seemed to be mortal to the Prisoners,
but did not spread, or affect 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 each man two pounds of flour and
lived on 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 applicant's 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 & set forth, that no living
witness can be had or procured to prove
the above mentioned service, other
or farther, than by the annexed depositions
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. Turvey, Major Mr. "Bailey" and
Col. Davis, and Lieut. Christian "Sim",

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

That they all served at the time &
were 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.

2^d 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 Rec^d from my Parent, I am now seventy two Years & six months of age.

3^d 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,

I shall state the names of some of the officers who were with the Troops, where you served such Regiments; as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service,

And my Captain was Capt. "Jerry" of York Co. Pa. Drafted 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 Drafted Militia, of Franklin Co. Pa. and were in the service at the time I served was, Col. "Stoll" Major ^{George Swingley} ~~Swingley~~ and Adjutant "Burgess" and Capt. Peter Swingley, and the above officers served with the Drafted Militia Regiment from Franklin Co. When I served, & one circumstance I well recollect was, that the Mef. 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 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 out & would talk & converse
with us, I distinctly recollect that
some of them, were or they declared
themselves, heartily glad that the Americans
had taken them & their Husbands Prisoners,
as they said they were relieved from the
constant Perils & dangers of their Marches,
& with the Terrible Winters.

6th did you ever receive a Commission & if so
By whom was it signed & what has become of it
Ans: I never received any Commission
at any Time during my Service of one Year
and three months.

7th did you ever receive any written discharge
from the Service
Ans: ~~no~~ I never received any written
discharge at any Time, from the Service,
but was at each Time verbally discharged
By our Capt. "Gurry" under whom I was served.

8th State the names of some of the Persons to whom
you are known in your present neighborhood,
and who can testify as to your Character for
Truth & Integrity, & their Belief of your Service
as a Soldier of the Revolution.

Mayor Joseph Bishop, Col. Anderson,
Robt. McAllahan, Merchant, John McAllahan,
Red. E. Yocum, Hon^{ble} Judge Culbertson,
Associate Judge of Wayne Co. Am. & Lea,
John Faulk. Esq. Atty at Law, &c &c

sworn to & subscribed before me
this 24 day of December 1833 } Andrew Anderson
Hugh Culbertson Associate Judge

State of Ohio.

Wayne County, \int .

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

sworn to & subscribed this } Andrew Anderson
24 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. Bliss
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 —

Jerome Hill Wayne Co Ohio,
May 8th 1832.

Honble 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 as he cannot sufficiently recollect the precise length of his Service, the old Gentleman most assuredly merits his Pension and stands much in need of it at this time he is now very frail I had much trouble to get him to attend before the Magistrate in preparing his papers & the amendments - I have prepared his amendments 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~~ to which his Services entitle him -

He really very much needs & merits it

Your Obedt Servt.
John Gault

Delhi Feb. 22nd 1850

Dear Sir.

I send you a copy of the Pension paper 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 19th 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 7th 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 4th of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March, and 4th of September in every year.

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

Lew Coff
Secretary of War

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Examined and
Countersigned

J L Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

Payments to be made
at Pittsburg Pa.
by Post U.S. M.P.
Agent for paying Pension-
ers, in the Agency of Pa.

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J. P. Sprague Clerk

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

G. F. Lewis

David Anderson