

Pension Application for David Anderson

W.20624 (Widow: Olive) Married Olive Winter on February 8, 1787. David died Oct 20, 1840.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

On the tenth day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared before me Elijah Alvoord Esq a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Franklin, David Anderson of Shelburn in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid and there resident aged seventy one years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he heretofore made application under the act of March 18, 1818 and obtained a pension certificate No. 4932 of which the following is a copy viz. "War Department, Revolutionary Claim. I certify that in conformity with the law of the United States of the 18th of March 1818 David Anderson late a private in the Army of the Revolution is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the Massachusetts Agency, at the rate of eight dollars per month to commence on the 21st day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen."

"Given at the War Office of the United States this 18th day of December one thousand and eight hundred and eighteen."

J. C. Calhoun Secretary of War." That he was dropped from the pension roll being struck from the pension roll being struck therefrom under the operation [operation] of the law of May 8, 1820.

He further states under oath as aforesaid that he served as a private in Major Hull's company, commanded by Lieut Pierce in Col Micah Jackson's Regiment. His place of residence has been in said Shelburn ever since he was then years old.

He hereby 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 agency in any state except as above mentioned.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) David Anderson
Elijah Alvoord, Justice of the Peace

Olive states in her deposition that he served at White Plains, and at West Point, on the North River. He was wounded by a ball striking his knee, at or near White Plains, and she has no documentary evidence of his service.