

### **Pension Application for Samuel Andrews**

W.5618 (Widow: Asenath) Married August 2, 1820. Samuel died December 29, 1845.  
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State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this twenty eighth day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the County Court now sitting Samuel Andrews, a resident of the town of Canandaigua County and State aforesaid, aged seventy seven 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 act of congress passed June 7, 1832.

1<sup>st</sup> At the town of Brimfield and State of Massachusetts in the month of April 1775, when the first news of the Battle of Lexington was received he volunteered in Captain Shermans Company and was marched to Cambridge and served in the Company, one month, and after his time expired, at Cambridge as aforesaid he enlisted in Captain Joseph Fosters Company for three months, and after his time expired he again enlisted for one year in Captain Bordwells Company in Colonel Brewers Regiment and done duty at Cambridge, Roxbury and Dorchester, and was honorably discharged after having served one year.

2<sup>d</sup> Early in the Spring of 1776 at the town of Ware in the State of Massachusetts he enlisted for one year in Captain Charles Cottons Company in Colonel Woodbridge's Regiment and was marched to Skeensboro, and went to Ticonderoga by water and there done duty. Was detached to join General Arnold's Fleet and was in the Fleet until it was destroyed where he was wounded and was carried back to Ticonderoga in a Sloop containing the wounded and disabled and remained at Ticonderoga the next winter, and in the spring of 1777 was discharged. He knew General Waterbury at Ticonderoga.

He has no documentary evidence and never had any. He knows Archelans Fletcher, Thomas Barney & David dean of Canandaigua Archelans Fletcher served with him at Ticonderoga and besides whom he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. He served in the army more than two years. He was born in the town of Ware State of Massachusetts on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 1755. He has no record of his age.

He lived in Ware at the Close of the War and until 1789 when he moved to Canandaigua, land has lived there most of the time until now.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state.

(Signed) Saml Andrews

Sworn and subscribed to the day and year aforesaid in open court.