

Pension Application for Andrew Loucks or Antreas Luicks

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State of New York

Schoharie County SS

On this 4th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three personally appeared before me. Thos P. Danforth one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Schoharie in the State of New York--

Andrew Loucks a resident of the town of Middleburgh in the County of Schoharie in the State of New York aged ninety two 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 pass'd June 7th 1832.

That he resided in that part of the State of New York now the town of Middleburgh in the County of Schoharie from the commencement of the Revolutionary war untill the month of December in the year 1780.

That he was enrolled as a private in the Militia of the State of New York as early as the first day of August In the year 1775. That the Regiment & company in which he was enrolled at the time of his enrollment was commanded by the following named officers Colonel Peter Vroman, Lieutenant Colonel Peter Zelig, Majors Thomas Eckerson, & Joseph Becker, Captain George Richtmyre, Lieutenant John Billinger Junior.

That he does not recollect the name of the Ensign.

That he belonged to the same Militia Regiment & Company untill the first day of December in the year 1780, that the said Regiment & company were commanded by the above named officers during that time as near as he can recollect, that from the said first day of August in the year 1775 untill the first day of December in the year 1780 he was very frequently on duty in the service of the United States for short periods of from one day to one month.

That he does not recollect the number of different times he was on duty. That he was during most of those periods under the immediate command of some officer of the Regiment or Company to which he belonged but which officer had the command each period he cannot tell. That he does not recollect the exact time he entered the service each or any of those periods nor the time when he left the same nor how long he was engaged on duty each time.

That he was not drafted, a volunteer, or a substitute any of the above periods to his knowledge. That he was ordered into the service by some officer of his Regiment or Company & entered the same in obedience to such order.

That he was in Battle during the war. That as near as he can recollect in the month of October in the year 1776 he marched with the Regiment to which he belonged by the way of Albany to Fort Edward & staid there about a fortnight then marched to that part of the State of New York now the town of Johnstown In the County of Montgomery & staid there eight or ten days when he returned home. That he was from home at this time about a month.

That he went frequently into those parts of the State of New York now the Counties of Albany, Montgomery & Otsego on duty. That he was in the middle Fort in Schoharie where Schoharie was burnt in the year 1780. That three Forts were built in the present County of Schoharie during the war. That after they were built he was frequently in the forts on duty. That he does not recollect where he was engaged on duty each of the above mentioned period.

That a party of riflemen under the Command of Colonel Butler came to the Middle Fort in Schoharie at some time during the war and staid there and at the upper Fort for some length of time. That small parties of Continental troops were at Schoharie occasionally during the war, but that he does not recollect who were their officers.

That Major Woolsey commanded at the middle fort in Schoharie when Schoharie was burnt in the year 1780. And the said Andrew Loucks saith that he is positive that he was engaged on duty in the service of the United States as a private soldier from the said first day of August in the year 1775 untill the first day of November in the year 1776 at different periods amounting in the whole to at least five months. That as early as the first day of November in the year 1776 he was appointed first or orderly sergeant of the Militia company to which he belonged.

That he was engaged on duty in the service of the United States as a first or Orderly Sergeant from the first day of November in the year 1776 untill the first day of December in the year 1780 at different periods in the whole amounting to at least two years.

That he has no documentary evidence of his services above set forth. That he never received a written discharge from the service.

That he removed from Schoharie in the fall of the year 1780 to the County of Ulster in the State of New York where he resided untill the close of the Revolutionary War when he removed to that part of the State of New York now the town of Middleburgh in the County of Schoharie where he has since resided. That he was born in Ulster County State of New York. That he has no record of his age.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of a the agency of any State. Signed) Andrew Loucks

Sworn to & subscribed before me Tho P. Danforth One of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Schoharie in the State of New York the day and Year aforesaid.