

### Pension Application for Andrew Snyder

W.19,074 (Widow: Lydia) Andrew died January 7, 1841.

State of New York  
County of Ulster SS.

On the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred the thirty three personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said county, now sitting, being a court of record for said county having by law[s] a clerk and a seal, Andrew Snyder, a resident of the town of Hurley in said County of Ulster and State of New York 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 act of Congress passed June 7, 1832—that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

In the year 1777 in the month of April said applicant volunteered, and did serve as a private for the term of three months, in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Frederick Schoonmaker, John C. DeWitt Lieut—was engaged for said term in guarding the military stores and prisoners confined in Kingston Goal, and on board of Old Vessels at Kingston landing—was discharged in July in said year t Kingston after serving out said term of three months—see the affidavits of Christopher Snyder & John A. DeWitt hereto annexed.

In the year 1778 in the spring said applicant did serve for six days guarding the frontiers in Marbletown in order to prevent the incursions of the Indians and Tories; in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Frederick Schoonmaker—said applicant knows of no witness living to prove this service. In the same year in June said applicant did serve for seven days in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. John Hasbrouck in Col. John Cantine's Regiment, was engaged in guarding the frontiers at Shandakan and Woodstock, there being an alarm—see the affidavit of Christopher Snyder.—

In the same year, does not recollect the month said applicant did serve on said Frontiers at Shandakan in said Capt. Hasbrouck's —this was the time Rider was killed by the Indians. Saw him lay scalped—see the affidavits of Christopher Snyder & John A. DeWitt.

In the year 1779 in the month of October said applicant volunteered and enlisted for the term of three months and did serve in a company commanded by Capt. John Brodhead in Col. Zephaniah Platt's Regiment, was stationed at Fishkill in Dutchess County, was engaged in guarding and was then discharged after serving on month. See Christopher Snyder's affidavit.

In the year 1780 when Warwasing was burnt by the Indians and Tories said deponent did serve eight days in pursuit of the said enemy, followed them as far as [Passackton? Or Paghkatakactian?] on the Delaware—this was in August —the officers were Col. John Cantine—see the affidavit of Christopher Snyder—does not recollect the under officers.

In the fall of said year said applicant did serve in the mountains in Marbletown for four days, was engaged in scouting about in order to find the lurking places of the Tories—took several prisoners, and brought them before the Court Martial for trial—was under the command of Capt. John Hasbrouck—recollects of no witness living to prove this service.

In the year 1777 in October when Kingston was burnt said applicant was ordered out in the company of Capt. Schoonmaker, and did serve for three days—was employed in trying to stop the progress of the enemy—knows of no witness living to prove this.

In the Year 1781 in the month of May said applicant did serve in the company of Capt. Schoonmaker for six days in guarding the frontiers at Marbletown—don't recollect any witness to prove this service.

In the same year in September said applicant did serve on the frontiers at Marbletown under said Capt. Schoonmaker seven days was engaged in scouting about to protect the inhabitants from the Indians & Tories—said applicant recollects no witness to prove this service.

In the same year in the fall was ordered out and did serve four days in guarding the provision wagons to the garrison at Shandakan, said applicant knows no witness now living to prove this service.

In the same year, does not recollect the month said applicant volunteered on an alarm, on the frontiers in Marbletown took two prisoners—was under the command of Lieut. Benjamin Low—said Low, myself and John Church conveyed them to Poughkeepsie Goal—was engaged in said service four days – knows no witness now living to prove this service.

Said applicant on his oath states that besides the above services, he has served his country in the Revolutionary War for several terms of one, and two days which from the lapse of time he cannot now particularize—living at t6hat time near the frontiers, which were continually harassed by the Indians & Tories, he was frequently (indeed sometimes almost every week) called out and did serve in order to protect the Inhabitants against a merciless foe—he can positively state that his different terms of service during the Revolutionary War amounts to more than six months—

And in answer to the Interrogatories put to him by the Court, as prescribed by the War Department said applicant states that he was born on the first day of May 1762 at Marbletown in the County of Ulster and State of New York—

2<sup>nd</sup> that his age is recorded in the family Bible of his father—

3<sup>rd</sup> that he lived in said Marbletown when called into the service, has lived there since the Revolutionary War until the year 1791 when he removed into the Town of Hurley in Said County and has since resided, and still resides in said town of Hurley—

4<sup>th</sup> that he entered the service at the several times and for the several times within mentioned as a volunteer and was ordered out.—

5<sup>th</sup> That while in the service he recollects Col. Pawling, Col. Cantine, Col. Platt, Capt John Broadhead, John Hasbrouck & others.

6<sup>th</sup> said applicant never received any but a verbal discharge.

7<sup>th</sup> He would state the names of the Hon. Abraham Hasbrouck, A. Bruyn Basbrouck, John C. Brodhead, former member of Congress from this District—also John Louisberg Esq, Post Master in his neighborhood and John A. DeWitt Esq—who can all testify as to his character for veracity, and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution—that he does not now recollect any other Continental or Militia Regiments, nor any other circumstances than within set forth.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.-- (Signed) And'w Snyder

Sworn & Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. A.D. Soper, First Judge. Ab'm A.Deyo, & Samuel Stilwell, Judges.

Andrew Snyder born at Marbletown, May 1, 1762.

Lydia Schoonmaker his wife born Marbletown August 19, 1766—Joined in Matrimony Marbletown Dec. 18, 1783.

1<sup>st</sup> Jacob A. Snyder born at Marbletown August 2, 1785.

2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Snyder born at Marbletown Dec. 22, 1787.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wyntje Snyder born at Marbletown May 23, 1791.

4<sup>th</sup> Frederick Schoonmaker Snyder born at Hurley Jan 14, 1794.

5<sup>th</sup> William Henry Snyder born at Hurley Aug. 19, 1796.

6<sup>th</sup> John James Snyder born at Hurley Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1799.

7<sup>th</sup> Anna Maria Snyder born at Hurley Sept. 2, 1801.

8<sup>th</sup> Andrew Simon Peter Snyder born at Hurley April 14, 1804.

9<sup>th</sup> Amelia Snyder born at Hurley Aug. 23, 1806.

10<sup>th</sup> Benjamin A. Snyder born at Hurley Sept. 19, 1809.

11<sup>th</sup> Sarah Snyder born at Hurley Aug. 11, 1812.

Benjamin A. Snyder departed this life on Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 1815, about 3 o'clock A.M. and was buried on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1815.

Sarah Snyder departed this life, on Wednesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818 about 4 o'clock P.M. and was buried on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> July 1818 about 11 of the clock in the forenoon.

Andrew Snyder departed this life January 7<sup>th</sup> 1841.