

**Pension Application for Andrew Willson or Wilson**

S.16293

State of New York

Otsego County SS

Andrew Willson of Middlefield in said county being duly sworn says that he is seventy five years of age according to the best of his knowledge & belief.

That in the year 1777 this deponent enlisted in & served four months in Captain Martins Company on the Mohawk & Hudson rivers.

That in the year 1778 this deponent served seven months in the companies of Captains Whitaker & Bassard? in assisting to build & garrison the fort in Cherry Valley & in going out on scouts.

That in the fore part of the year 1780 this deponent moved from Cherry Valley to Florida on the Mohawk and belonged to a corps called minute men & almost every week that year was called out, that after this till the war closed he was very frequently called out, that after this till the war closed he was very frequently called out, and generally served in Capt McMasters Company in Col Veeders Regiment of militia on the Mohawk river—

That this deponent believes that from the year 1779 to the close of the war he was out in actual service at least one half of the time –

That he was frequently marched from thirty to sixty miles & has never had any pension from government.

That this deponent was with the party that killed the celebrated but infamous Butler (Signed) Andrew Willson

Sworn & subscribed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832 before me. James A. Morse on of the Judges of Otsego County Courts.

Letter in folder dated January 12, 1937, writing in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Richard Cary, born in 1716-17, resided in Greenfield, Massachusetts, from 1743 until his death in 1799, who served as a scout in the French and Indian War, also in the Revolutionary War; and Simeon Cary, born about 1756, served in the Revolution form Hampshire County, Massachusetts, and in 1782, was in Colonel John Brooks' 7<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment; you request also to be furnished the name of the birth place of Andrew Willson S.16293, and the Christian name of his father, and state that the history of Andrew Willson was furnished your cousin, Mr. James g. Cary, of Springfield, Missouri, February 25, 1936, by this office.

This office has no record of services rendered in the Colonies prior to the Revolutionary War, hence no record of Richard Cary in the French and Indian War. The Revolutionary War records have been searched and no claim for pension or bounty land found based upon the service in that war of a Richard Cary, or similar spelling, as described by you. Such claims are the source of the data furnished by this office.

The papers in the pension claim, S.16293 based upon the service of Andrew Willson in the Revolutionary War, have been reexamined and no data found relative to the place of birth or the names of the parents of this soldier.