

Pension Application for Ludin Andrews (or Ludim)

W.20623 (Widow: Lois)

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pension to certain widows."

State of New York

County of Cayuga SS.

On this 16th day of October 1843 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Judge of the Court in and for said County, Lois Andrews, a resident of the town of Ira in said County and State aged seventy three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the "Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows: and also for the benefit of the Act of Congress of the [this pension is really messed up here] granting pension for one year to certain widows who have received pensions under the act of July 7, 1838.

That she is the widow of Ludin Andrews who was a good and faithful soldier in the war of the revolution, that he served under various officers, she is impressed with the belief that he served some under Capt Munger, Genl Gates, that he was in the battle of Bunker Hill, Stillwater & other battles, that her said husband was a resident of Brimfield Massachusetts at the time of the Revolution, that she always understood and believed that her said husband was in the war of the Revolution the most of the time during the whole war, but as to certain officers she cannot recollect distinctly their names.

She further declares that she was married to the said Ludin Andrews in Brimfield Massachusetts by Elder Codden in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, that her name before marriage was Lois Davis, that her husband the aforesaid Ludin Andrews died on the 7th January 1818 eighteen hundred and seventeen, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred & ninety four at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Lois Andrews

Subscribed & Sworn before me this 16th day of October 1843. Abner Hollister one of the Judges of Cayuga County Common Pleas.

Letter in folder dated June 3, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.20623, it appears that Ludin or Ludim Andrews, while a resident of Brumfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, enlisted May 1, 1775 and served eight months as private in captain Amos Walbridge's Company, Colonel Brewer's Massachusetts Regiment, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill.

He enlisted September 26, 1777 and served one month in Captain Reuben Munn's Company, Colonel Porter's Massachusetts Regiment, and was in the battle at Stillwater.

He died January 7, 1817. Date and place of birth not stated.

Soldier married February 18, 1787, at Wales, Hamden County, Massachusetts, Lois Davis.

She was allowed pension on her application executed October 16, 1843, while a resident of Ira, Cayuga County, New York, aged seventy-three years.

There were three children born prior to 1794 –Samuel born in 1788, and a resident of Ira, New York in 1843; Mrs. Mary Taber, who was fifty-three years old in 1843, and living in Ira, New York. The third child's name is not given. Fourth child (name not stated) was born in 1795.

There is no further data on file as to family.