

Pension Application for Stephen Andrews

S.29588

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampshire SS.

On this thirteenth day of August A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court before Samuel Henekley, Esqr, Judge of Probate of Wills & for said County of Hampshire now sitting in Belchertown in said County, Stephen Andrews a resident of Belchertown aforesaid aged seventy four 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 7th 1832, viz-

That eh was born in Taunton in the County of Bristol in said Commonwealth—that he has no record of his birth—that when he was a child his father moved to Ware in said County of Hampshire and that he has lived in said Ware-Pelham and Belchertown in the same County ever since—that while living in said Ware he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated; viz, That he enlisted at said Ware as a soldier in the militia of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts some time in the first part of winter, the year not recollected, and was enrolled in the company commanded by Capt. Stooker of Greenwich (now Enfield) in said County and marched under his command to Peekskill in New York and was there stationed in the Regiment commanded by Col. Pomeroy who died while he was there in that campaign, General McDougal commanded the troops at that place at that time. That after his said term of three months was out, he was then and there discharged.

That afterwards in the fall of the year, about the time of the annual Thanksgiving in said Commonwealth, the year not remembered he enlisted for one month and was stationed at Springfield in said Massachusetts to guard the stores, magazine and there served one month in the militia of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that when his said term of service was out he was there discharged. That he does not remember the name of the Captain or any of the other officers in said Company.

That afterwards—in the winter season the went to Peekskill in New York and enlisted as a substitute for his brother Lemuel Andrews then and now of said Ware for the term of two months and that during that time he was stationed at a place called Continental Village near said Peekskill in the company commanded by he believes by Capt. Pomroy and believes that Bowden of said Pelham was Lieutenant, Capt. Carpenter of Brimfield Massachusetts, commanded one of the companies, and a Capt. Green another Company in the same Regiment but the Col. Or other officers of the Regiment he doth not remember. Part of the time they were employed in building barracks—that when his said term of service was out he was there dismissed. That he never received a written Discharge at the close of either of said terms of service but when his time was out he was discharged or dismissed verbally.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

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) Stephen Andrews

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me Samuel Hinckley
Judge of Probate.