

Pension Application for Andrew Bearup or Barob or Barrup

W.16188 (Widow: Magdalene)

Bateamen under Captain William Peters and in a company of Joseph Peek and in a company of Captain Peters.

State of New York SS.

Albany County

On this fifth day of June 1837, personally appeared before me James Haliday one of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Magdalena Barob, or Barup, a resident of the town of New Scotland in the county of Albany and State of New York, aged eighty 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 of Congress, passed July 4, 1836; that she is the widow of Andrew Barop who was a private soldier in the militia of the State of New York & the Department of the QuarterMaster General of said State as in particularly set forth in the depositions hereto annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said Andrew Barop on the seventh day of July (1782) in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two; that her husband Andrew Barop died in the month of October 1796 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Magdalene Barrup

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me, said Judge Jas Haliday.

This deposition of Christopher Ward of the City of Schenectada in the County of Schenectada and State of New York who being duly sworn and examined testifies and says, that he is now of the age of Eighty years and was a soldier of the revolutionary war and is a pensioner of the United States under the Act of 7th June 1832. This deponent was during the life time of Andrew Bearup the same person referred to in the annexed papers as the husband of the before named declarant was acquainted with said Andrew Bearup. That this deponents acquaintance with the said Andrew or Andries commenced in the year 1765 when he this deponent was a resident of said City then Township of Schenectada. This deponent is well acquainted with Magdalen Bearup the widow of the said Andrew Bearup and also knew her before her intermarriage with the said Andrew Bearup when she was born the name of Magdalena Cramer. The said Magdalen was married to the said Andrew as this deponent thinks in the year 1781. The said Magdalena is still living and remains the widow of the said Andrew Bearup or Bearop having never intermarried since his death according to the best of this deponents knowledge information and belief. This Deponent further saith that his personal knowledge of the military services of said Andrew Bearup [?] to the following particulars to wit. This deponent and said Andrew Bearup were both members of the same company of Militia in the District of Schenectada when the revolutionary war commenced to wit in the company commanded by Capt. John Mynderse (1) of the Regiment of Col. Abraham Wemple at the end of the year 1775 or beginning of the year 1776 when the said Andrew Bearup and this deponent proceeded together in said company & with the militia from said district and from other places to Caughnawaga to capture Sir John Johnson & his tenants & dependents in this aforesaid Andrew Bearup was on the march and Garrison more than 9 or 10 days. The next time this deponent saw Andrew Bearup perform military duty was at Stone Arabia in the fall of the year 1779 he this deponent being at this same time on duty and at the same place for this time of six weeks said Andrew Bearup was on duty at said Fort in that [?] for the like time of six weeks—Andrew Bearup then informed of this deponent his said term on duty ten days before he this deponent arrived and Andrew Bearup also informed this deponent that he [?] served said six weeks and five days, part of this time on [can't make out several lines] part of this time as a substitute for the aforesaid. General TenBroeck had command of Fort Paris at Stone Arabia in this season, Andrew Bearup & this deponent performed duty together in said company of Capt. Mynderse at Fort Hunter in the spring season the month of May in the year 1780, said Andrew for the term of at least eight days. In the year 1779 (3) from January till May when he & this deponent was a [?] blacksmith and on duty as such at Saratoga. He this deponent and said Andrew Bearup serving in the company commanded by Captain William Peters (4) in the Department of the QuarterMaster General and left him there in the month of May 1780 when as this deponent understood said Andrew Bearup was a member of the company of Captain Joseph Peek (5) in the same department and in the fall of this year last mentioned when Ballston was destroyed by the enemy this deponent saw said Bearup on duty in said company of Captain Joseph Peek at Saratoga. (Signed with his mark) Christopher Ward

On this 23d day of August 1837 personally appeared before me the undersigned Christopher Ward above named who made oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing deposition by him signed are true and I certify that said Christopher Ward is a credible witness and I further certify that the said Christopher Ward signed the above affidavit by making his mark or Cross in consequence of weakness or bodily infirmity. [?] Justice of the Peace.

County of Schenectady SS.

Christopher Ward of the City of Schenectada in the said county, aged eighty-one years, a pensioner of the United States, being further duly sworn saith, that in addition to the facts set forth in his affidavit, heretofore made in the matter of the application of the aforesaid Andrew Bearup for a pension, he remembers well that said Andrew served in the company of Bateamen fatigue men and laborers commanded by Captain William Peters, as well as in the company of Captain Joseph L. Peek as heretofore testified and that he served in said company of Captain Peters in the year 1779, this deponent saw him several times doing duty in said company of Captain Peters from the spring of the year 1779, until the spring of the year 1780, when as this deponent believes he joined the company of said Captain Peek, and this deponent entertains no doubt but that said Andrew Bearup served in said company of Captain Peters for the full term of one year—This deponent also remembers hearing at the time thereof

& is assured of the fact, that said Andrew served in the State Troops under Colonel Willett in 1781 or 1782 (6), but this deponent can give no specification of such service. (Signed) Chris Ward

On this 31st day of July 1838 personally appeared before me Christopher Ward above named & made oath that the facts set forth in the above deposition by him signed are true & I certify that said Christopher Ward is a credible witness. John H. Van Eps, J.P.

End Notes—Andrew Bearup (Barope, Barup, Barcup, etc.)– W.16188

1. Andrew served as a private in Captain John Mynderse's Company (Second Company) in Colonel Abraham Wemple's Second Regiment of Albany County Militia.
2. Brigadier General Abraham TenBroeck.
3. Andrew is listed on Captain Nicholas Veeder's pay roll for a company of Carpenters at Saratoga and Fort George in building barracks, battoes, commencing the seventh day of January and ending the (rest is torn). Andrew is shown as enlisting January 26. The year could be 1779. They were building bateaus for Brigadier General James Clinton in preparation for the 1779 Iroquois Campaign. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 122, folder 77, National Archives, Washington, DC.
4. So far a muster or pay roll for this company of batteaumen has not been found.