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Secor, Andrew

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Andrew Secor.

of Bern — in the State of New York
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Bell of the Regt — commanded
by Col Greer in the New York
line for 2 Years

Enrolled on the Roll of New York
at the rate of 80 Dollars — Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 4 day of Decem-
ber 1832 and sent to J. B. Moore
Rensselaerville N.Y.

Amount to 1st of Sept 1832	\$ 120.00
Pension and allowance ending 4 Mar 33	40.00
	<u>\$ 160.00</u>

{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

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State of New York

Albany County S.S. On this 18th day of July 1832 personally appeared before Joseph B. Moore a Judge of the County Courts of the County of Albany and State of aforesaid Andrew Becor aged 73 years and upwards 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 -

That he entered the said service on the first day of March 1776 at Haverstram in the County of Rockland in the State of New York where he then resided, and enlisted in Captain Bells Company in Colonel Greens Regiment for the term of nine months and marched to Nyack in the said County and from there went to White Plains and joined the Army under the command of Genl Nathaniel Green - and was at the Battle of White Plains; During that engagement he had one ball shot through his hat, and had a slight wound on his thigh. He continued at that place, and at a place near there until in the last of December in the same year, when he was discharged, and then returned home. He recd a written discharge which is lost at the Battle of White Plains then Sergeant he was under, was killed. In June 1778 He again entered the service and enlisted in Capt Tallmans Company for three months at Haverstram aforesaid and was employed during that time in keeping guard along the lines, and guarding the shipping, &c until September of the same year when he was dismissed.

and then returned home to Haverstraw. - Im-
-mediately after he again entered the said
service as a volunteer and joined Capt
Ackers Company 6th New York Regiment of
Militia, and continued in this Company
and Regiment for more than two months
and was employed in guarding the pris-
-ners taken at Stony Point, and guar-
-ding the lines along the shore at Tappan
Hack, and various other ~~places~~ ^{places}, and con-
tinued at this time until late in the winter
when he was dismissed, and he returned
home. - That during the remainder of the year
1778 and the year 1779, he belonged to the
Militia and was called out a great many
times on alarms, on scouts, in claps and
as a minute man, and frequently went
out as a substitute for his brothers who
were drafted or claped, ~~that it is im-~~
-possible to enumerate all the times and
circumstances relating to this kind of service
but that he can swear positively that
there was but a very small portion of
his time but what he was in the service
during the whole of the Revolutionary
war. - In the fall of the year 1780 he enlisted
in Captain Gardners Company of Rangers
in Rockland County (then Orange County)
for the term of six months, this Company
was raised by order of Gov. George Clinton
and was engaged during that time in
scouts, guarding the lines, foraging for
-boys, and horse stealing, until the spring
of the next year when he was discharged

That he has no documentary evidence
at this time to prove his service, nor

of the next year when he was ~~discharged~~
that he has no documentary evidence
at this time to prove his service, nor

does he know of any person he can procure
to testify to his service except Isaac Secor
who has made an affidavit ~~which is~~
~~needed~~. That he resides 20 miles from the city
of Albany where the Courts of Record are
held for the County of Albany. That he is
very infirm, and thinks it would be
impossible for him to go that distance to Court.
That the Cholera is now raging at the said
city as he understands and believes to great
extent, and he also understands that there
is now no Court ^{of Record} in session at that
place - and that he does not think it safe
to go to Albany at this time provided a Court
of Record was now held there. 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. He further states that
while he was in Cape Sticks Company in Colorado
Regiment about a week before Stony Point was
taken he was in an engagement with the
enemy, ~~at~~ the Acrap or Marsh adjoining
Stony Point, that he fired 15 rounds himself,
and has no doubt ^{but} that he killed a British
Officer. That he served as a private soldier
during the times above stated. That he is un-
able to write his name having never
been taught to write.

Given to and subscribed and sworn to by Secor
this day and year
of said Before me

J. V. Moore Judge
of Albany County Courts

October 23, 1939

BA-J/MCS *Car*
Andrew Secor, S.15232

Rev. L. H. Stoughton
14 Hawk Street
Scotia, New York

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Andrew Secor who served in the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were taken from papers on file in the pension claim, S.15232, based on the military service of the only Andrew Secor that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

The date and place of birth of Andrew Secor and the names of his parents are not shown.

While living in Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York, he enlisted and served as private with the New York troops as follows: from March 1, 1776, nine months in Captain Bell's company in Colonel Green's regiment and was in the battle of White Plains where he received a slight wound in the thigh; from June, 1777, three months in Captain Tallman's company; immediately afterward served two months in Captain Acker's company in Colonel Hay's regiment; in 1778 and 1779 served on various tours, amounting to six months in all, under Captains Acker and Tallman and Colonels Cooper and Hay, was in an engagement at Stony Point about a week before it was captured and during this time often served as substitute for his brothers (names not given); from September, 1780, six months in Captain Gardner's company of rangers; from the spring of 1781 until the close of the war was frequently called out to serve in the militia during alarms.

Andrew Secor was allowed pension on his application executed July 18, 1832, at which time he was living in Berne, Albany County, New York, aged "seventy-three years and upwards."

Isaac Secor who was born December 1, 1755, was living in Berne, New York, in 1832, and he then stated that he had served with Andrew Secor during the Revolution but did not give the relationship. There are no further data relative to soldier's family.

If you desire to obtain the date of last payment of pension of Andrew Secor, the name and address of the person to whom it was paid and possibly the date of soldier's death, it is suggested that you address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D.C., giving the following data:

Andrew Secor, Certificate 2706, issued December 4, 1832, rate \$80 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, New York Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator