

Pension Application for Andrew Lytle

B.L.Wt.36743-160-55

State of Wisconsin

Racine County SS.

On this tenth day of April AD 1855, personally appeared before me Shelton S. Hall of City Racine a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths within & for the County and State aforesaid Andrew Lytle aged ninety two years a resident of Yorkville County Racine In the State of Wisconsin who being duly sworn according to Law, declares that he is the identical person who as a soldier In the company commanded by Captain John Armstrong of the New York State Militia that he does not remember the number of the Regiment, that it was commanded by Colonel Alexander Webster in the Revolutionary War between Great Britain and the United States of America, that this deponents residence was in the Washington County State of New York, that he was called out at different time & went to different points that he was at Saratoga, Granville & Fort Edward in the months of August & November AD 1779 and in November AD 1780 and in December AD 1781 and was in actual service in said war for five months & until the close of the war and was honorably discharged.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved March 3d 1855. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress nor made any other application therefor. (Signed) Andrew Lytle

We Roland Ives Jr. and John Smith resident of County Racine in the State of Wisconsin upon our oath declare that the foregoing declaration was signed & acknowledge by Andrew Lytle in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that he is the identical person he represents himself to be. Roland Ives, Jr. John Smith.

The foregoing declaration & affidavit were sworn to & subscribed before me on the day & year above written and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons, that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be and that I have no interest in this claim. Herein set my hand & seal the day & year above written. Sheldon L. Hall, Notary Public, Racine County.

Letter in folder dated December 27, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Honorable Robert F. Wagner

United States Senate

Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator:

You are furnished herein the record of Andrew Lytle as found in the papers of the claim for bounty land based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

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

While residing in Washington County, New York, Andrew Lytle was called into service in Captain John Armstrong's company, Colonel Alexander Webster's New York

regiment, served at different times and at different places, was at Saratoga, Granville and Fort Edward in August and November, 1779, served again in November, 1780 and in December, 1781, and served to the close of the Revolution.

While a resident of Yorkville, Racine, County, Wisconsin, Andrew Lytle applied April 10, 1855, aged ninety-two years, for bounty land which was due on account of his service in the Revolutionary war, and was allowed one hundred sixty acres of bounty land on warrant 36743, under the Act of March 3, 1855.

No family data are shown in this claim and the date of soldier's death is not on file in this office.