

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Golden R14523

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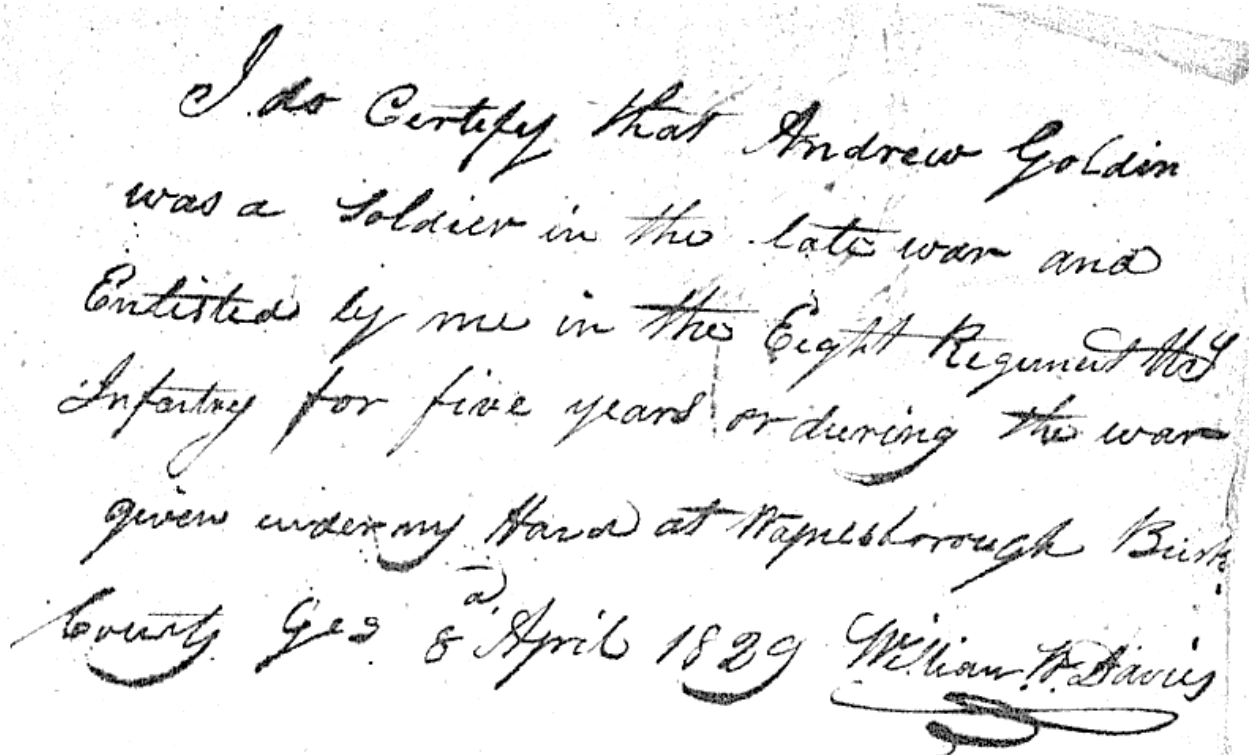
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I do Certify that Andrew Goldin was a Soldier in the late war and Enlisted by me in the 8th Regiment US Infantry for 5 years or during the war given under my hand at Waynesborough Burke County Ga 8 April 1829

S/ William W. Davies¹

A handwritten certificate in cursive script, written on aged paper. The text reads: "I do Certify that Andrew Goldin was a Soldier in the late war and Enlisted by me in the Eight Regiment US Infantry for five years or during the war given under my hand at Waynesborough Burke County Ga 8 April 1829 William W. Davies". The signature "William W. Davies" is written in a large, decorative cursive style at the bottom right of the text.

Georgia, Bullock County

Personally appeared before me Elijah Sumerlin one of the Justices of the peace for said County Andrew Golden and after being duly sworn Deposeth and stated that he the said Andrew Golden was enlisted and served as a Regular Soldier in the Revolutionary War for the term of 5 years and at the end of said term the said deponent Received a full discharge from General Green [Nathanael Greene] and Wade Hampton Captain over him and he having no parents nor no home

¹ Officer in the War of 1812

nor no friends to leave his papers with he was forced to carry them in his clothes until the same was fairly worn out and lost by me the said Golden and it is the truth. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 29th day of April 1829

S/ Elisha Summerlin, JP

S/ Andrew Golden, X his mark

We the under named do certify that we saw Andrew Golden swear to and subscribe his name there to and we believe the same to be the truth to the best of our knowledge and belief -- Signed this 29th of April 1829

S/ Elisha Sumerlin, JP

S/ Andrew Golden, X his mark

S/ Benjamin Turner

S/ James Hollaway

S/ James Collins