

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Andrew Chadoin W2918

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State of Kentucky Green County Sct.

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Green Circuit court for the county and state aforesaid Andrew Chadoin a resident of the county and state aforesaid, aged 71 years next November, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832. That he was drafted as a soldier for 18 months in the continental army of the United States in revolutionary war in Buckingham county state of Virginia, which was the place of his residence at the time of his being drafted as above stated, the time of his being drafted was sometime in the year 1781, the month he cannot remember, he served in the company commanded first by Captain [William Lewis] Lovely, tho the officers of the company were changed frequently, sometimes he thinks the company was commanded by Capt Crawford, the Regiment was commanded by Col William Davis [sic: William Davies]. He recollects old Stuban [sic: Gen. Baron von Steuben] was an officer in the army at the same time & was with the troops where they were stationed at Chesterfield courthouse Virginia which was the place of Rendezvous. He served out 14 months of his time, and procured a substitute of the name of John Peace, to serve the remainder being four months as will appear by a discharge from Genl. Mulinbergh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1782 which is marked No 1 & made part of this declaration. He served also two tours in the militia during the revolutionary war, the first for three months according to the best of his recollection & the other for one month in the Virginia Militia. This service he is unable to prove by any witness that he knows of except a brother who only knows, that he went from home on that business as a soldier & returned after being in the army some considerable time. While in the militia, he was in the Company commanded by Capt Thomas Harris, and the second tour he was in the company commanded by Captain James Binny. the Redgmt he does not now remember who commanded – he does not remember that they had any colonel – the first tour was in service to old Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] & from thence to Little York the second was guarding Hessian prisoners at the Albermarle [sic: Albemarle] Barracks. 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 any agency in any state. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. [signed] Andrew Chadoin

General Rendezvous Sept'r. 6<sup>th</sup> 1782

Andrew Chadoin a Soldier for Eighteen months from Buckingham County, h[as] procurd, John Peace, an able bodied man & an old s[ol]dier, to serve in his stead & the said Andrew Chad[oin] is therefore discharg'd the Service. P. Muhlenberg BG.

[On 22 Aug 1832 Francis Chadoin stated that he lived in Buckingham County and Andrew Chadoin lived in Powhatan County when the latter served in the militia, and that Andrew Chadoin lived in Buckingham County at the time of his service as a Continental soldier.]

NOTES:

A size roll taken at Chesterfield Courthouse lists Andrew Shadwing/ age 20/ height 5' 9¼" / planter/ born and residing in Buckingham County/ light hair/ gray eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 19 Aug 1780 for 3½ years.

Chadoin was also sized at Cumberland Old Courthouse as follows: Andrew Chadoing/ age 21/ height 5' 10"/ light hair/ gray eyes/ dark complexion/ born in Chesterfield County/ residing in

Buckingham County/ sized and entered service for 18 months on 3 Aug 1782. The following two notes appear: "[Illegible word] a man to serve the remainder of his time." "Sentenced by a Court Martial to serve the time" [several illegible words].

On 5 March 1846 Sarah Chadoin, 85, applied for a pension stating that she married Andrew Chadoin in Buckingham County on 20 or 21 Dec 1786, that they moved to Green County about 1796, and he died 17 Nov 1845. The file includes a copy of a bond signed on 20 Dec 1786 by "Andrew Chaudoin" and John Wheeler for the marriage of the former to Sarah Matthews, a widow.