

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Denney Anderson W9700 Elizabeth Anderson f51SC  
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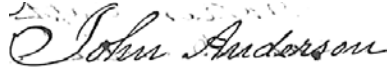
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State South Carolina Spartanburg dist.

Personally appeared John Anderson before me the subscribing magt. and made oath in form of law and testified all on oath that the papers herein surrendered Marked A & B and carrying my own signature are in the hand writing of my Father Denny Anderson which papers are herewith surrendered sworn to and subscribed to before me the 4th of July 1853.

S/ Isham Wood, Magt.

S/ John Anderson



Hiram Bennett a credible Citizen of said District aged 63 past who being first duly sworn on oath says that he was well acquainted with the hand writing of Denney Anderson a revolutionary soldier late of said District deceased and has often seen him write and is fully satisfied that the papers here with surrendered are in the hand writing of the said Denney Anderson marked A. & B.<sup>1</sup>

Deponent further says that Denney Anderson had the reputation of doing good service in the Revolution, that he deponent always understood from the said Denney Anderson as well as others that the said Denney Anderson entered the service in the early part of the war he thinks in the Cherokee campaign shortly after the commencement of the war and that he was generally in service until the close of the war in Colonel Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] and Casey's [Levi Casey's] regiments and Colonel Clarke's [Elijah Clarke's] at Augusta Georgia but cannot say what captains as he understood he was under different officers he believes Captains Berry Hannah and perhaps his own brother Captain David Anderson as he David Anderson lived and died in the same District not many miles distant from the said Denney Anderson and always understood that the said Denney Anderson was part of the time he was in the service and officer but cannot say what rank he held but that there is now a horn in the family taken by the said Denney Anderson on one occasion when he had command of the company as he has often told deponent the circumstance of its capture was shown the horn

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 4th of July 1853

S/ Isham Wood, Magistrate

S/ Hiram Bennett

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<sup>1</sup> The documents marked A. and B. are deeds by which property was conveyed to Denney Anderson. I have not transcribed them.

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South Carolina Spartanburg District:

On this 7th day of July 1853 Before me Reuben Bowden Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the District and State aforesaid personally appeared James Anderson a resident of said District aged fifty-three years 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 passed 7th of July 1838, entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows also the benefit of the Act of 8th March 1843 & 17th of June 1844.

That this declarant the aforesaid James Anderson in behalf of himself and the surviving children of Denney and Elizabeth Anderson deceased declares that the said Denney Anderson husband of the said Elizabeth Anderson above named was a soldier in the Army of the revolution and part of the time an officer as the heirs have always understood and still believe and as such he served the United States against the common enemy, and that the said Denney Anderson made application<sup>2</sup> for a pension under act of 7th of June 1832, and shortly afterwards died not having recovered said Pension which his widow the said Elizabeth never afterwards recovered.

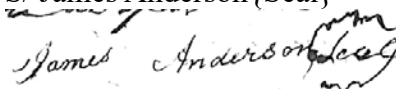
Declarant further states that his Father Denny Anderson was married to his Mother Elizabeth Massey in Spartanburg District SC on the 4th of August 1784 and as husband and wife they lived together until the death of the said Denney Anderson who died in said District on the 19th day of December 1832 and that his widow the aforesaid Elizabeth Anderson departed this life on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845 leaving the following children her surviving to wit Rebecca Bennet, John Anderson, Denney Anderson, Mary Leonard, James Anderson, Elizabeth Leonard, all of whom are still living and all of lawful age. -- Deponent now offers in support of the marriage of the aforesaid parties their Family register showing the date of their marriage together with the births of their children which record is in the hand writing of the said Denney Anderson and believed strictly correct and has always been in the possession of the family which record is hereunto attached. Declarant further states that he was ignorant of the requirements of the laws granting pensions although his father had made application for his claim that, together with a want of concert in the family prevented them from prosecuting his Father's claim nor did he know that there was record evidence to sustain the claim at the department or elsewhere.

I do hereby constitute and appoint A S Wallace of York District SC my true and lawful attorney and aged to prosecute our said claim of Pension for the services of our Father Denney Anderson in the Revolution for any amount of pension that may be due our said parents, and I hereby authorize my said agent to examine all papers and documents on file in relation [to] said claim at or in the department of Washington City or elsewhere to file additional evidence and any [indecipherable word or words] and to receive the certificate which may be issued for said claim which certificate I wish made payable to the surviving children to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that I said attorney and agent shall lawfully do in the premises. Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of July 1853.

Signed sealed in presence of

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date above written in open Court

S/ James Anderson {Seal}

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Anderson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name "James Anderson {Seal}".

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<sup>2</sup> I could find no evidence of any such application in this file.

S/ R. Bowden, Judge  
S/ Isham Hood

[p 17: family record]

#### Births

Denney Anderson was boarn the 23rd Day of December in the year 1763

Elisabeth Anderson was boarn the 19th Day of the June the year 1769

Rebecah Anderson [Rebecca Anderson?] was boarn the 27th Day of May the year 1788

William Anderson was boarn the 17th Day of April the year 1790

David Anderson was boarn the 7th Day of January the year 1792

John Anderson was boarn the 27th Day of February the year 1794

Denney Anderson was boarn the 20th Day of May the year 1796

Mary Anderson was boarn the 4th Day of June in the year 1798

James Anderson was boarn the 5th Day of June in the year 1800

Samuel Anderson was boarn the 29th Day of March the year 1802

Henery Anderson [Henry Anderson?] was boarn the 12th Day of October in the year 1805

Elisabeth Anderson was boarn the 22nd Day of October the year 1807

Martha Anderson was boarn the 16th Day of September in the year 1810

Sarah Anderson was boarn the 25th Day of October the year 1811 [could be 1818]

#### Marriages

Denney Anderson & Elisabeth Anderson Was Married the 4th Day of August the year 1784

Hiram Bennett & Rebecah Bennett was married the \_\_\_

Denney Anderson Jr & Elisabeth Anderson was born the 13th Day of February 1821

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[see below for image]

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

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Denney Anderson  
Was boarn the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of  
December the year - 1763.

Elisabeth Anderson  
Was boarn the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of  
June the year - - 1769.

Rebecca Anderson  
Was boarn the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of  
May the year - - 1788.

William Anderson  
Was boarn the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of  
Aprile the year - - 1790.

David Anderson  
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January the year - 1792.

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Denney Anderson  
Was boarn the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of  
May the year - - 1796.

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Was boarn the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of  
June the year - - 1798.

James Anderson  
Was boarn the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of  
June the year - - 1800.

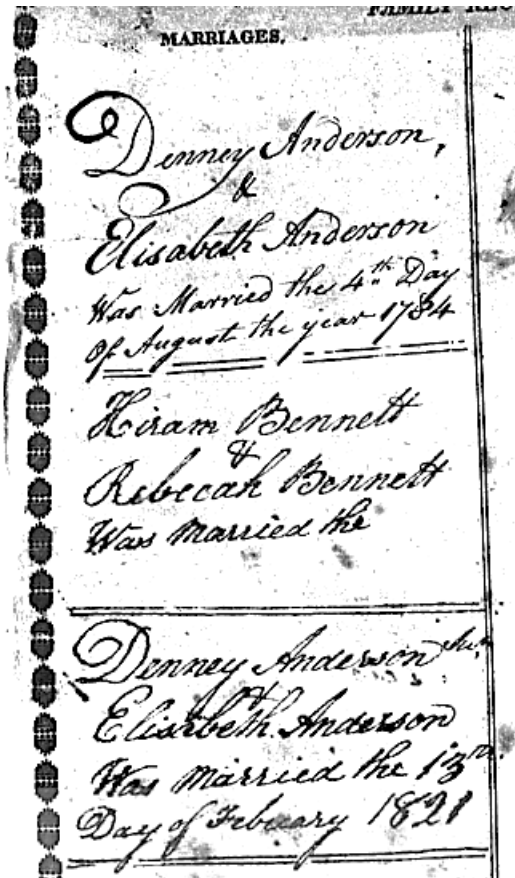
Samuel Anderson  
Was boarn the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of  
March the year - - 1802.

Henry Anderson  
Was boarn the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of  
October the year - - 1805.

Elisabeth Anderson  
Was boarn the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of  
October the year - 1807.

Martha Anderson  
Was boarn the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of  
September the year. 1810.

Sarah Anderson  
Was boarn the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of  
October the year - - 1811.



[p 9: On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1853 in Spartanburg district South Carolina, James M Anderson gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Captain Denny Anderson; that Captain Denny Anderson was the brother of the affiant's father Major David Anderson; that affiant was born January 29, 1784.

*James M. Anderson* ]

[Veteran's heirs were allowed a pension of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831 and ending November 27, 1832 for the services of their ancestor as a private for 2 years in the South Carolina militia. They were allowed \$80 per annum as the pension due the widow of the veteran from March 4, 1843 to July 14, 1845.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>3</sup> relating to Denney Anderson  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 107

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[Note: I'm not convinced the following information relates to this veteran. My doubt is based on the fact that veteran was born in December 1763 which would make him only 16 at the time Charleston fell to the British on May 12, 1780, too young to have so much service prior to the

<sup>3</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>.

fall of Charleston. Also, this file contains claims for provisions provided to the militia as early as 1776, when this veteran would have been only 12 or 13 years old. One of the claims is for 4 head of beef provided in September 1776 when the veteran would have been 3 months short of his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. Those cows were provided to a Col. Beard's forces at Chews Station on the Indian line. Based on those facts, I think it likely that the following Indent MAY have been issued to another man by this same name.]

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No. 114

No. 3340, Lib [Book] X

29 June 1786

Denny Anderson

For militia Duty in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] & Casey's [Levi Casey's] Regiments before, and since the fall of Charleston per Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £496.0.0

Sterling £70.17.1 ½

Received full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent, No. 3340, X, per Order

S/ David Anderson<sup>4</sup>

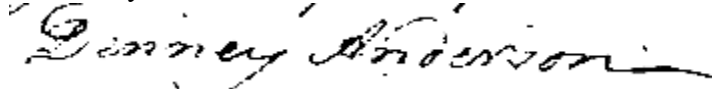
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Anderson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ David Anderson".

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Gen.

Please to let the bearer hereof Mr. David Anderson have my indent with the interest thereon And this shall be your receipt for the same. Given under my hand –

S/ Denney Anderson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denney Anderson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Denney Anderson".

Certified by me this 30<sup>th</sup> January 1778

S/ Frank Ford, JP

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<sup>4</sup> This signature appears to me to be the same as the one attached to David Anderson SC177 posted at the same time as this transcript was posted.