

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Andrew Conine W9809 Lydia Conine VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[Punctuation partly corrected.]

State of Kentucky Henry county sct.

On this 3rd day of December 1832 personally appeared in open court, now sitting – before the Justices holding court in the said county of Henry & state of Kentucky – it being a court of record – Andrew Conine a resident of the county of Henry and state of Kentucky aged seventy one years on the 22nd of October last past 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the united states under the following named officers & served as herein stated – to wit under Ensign David Sewel Lieutenant William Vestel – Capt. Robert Little and Major William Morgan. That he was drafted for three months & entered the service, as a private in the Virginia Militia in the month of april 1767 [sic: at age five?] and served as a private as af'd for the three months for which he was drafted and that he & his whole company continued in the sevice & were not discharged until the first of Sept. 1767 making in all four months, lacking a few days. That he resided in the county of Barkley [sic: Berkeley] in the state of Virginia, when he was drafted & that his company marched from Martinsburg in said county in april 1767 as af'd to Besentown [sic: Beesontown, then thought to be in VA] now called Uniontown in the state of Pensylvania. From thence to Pitsburg [sic: Fort Pitt at Pittsburgh] – from thence to Holadays Cove [sic: Hollidays Cove], a place on the Ohio river about 20 miles above Wheeling, in the state of Pensylvania [sic: VA, now WV] where we continued untill the first day of Sept. 1767 at which time we were discharged in writing by Major Morgan. That he has long sence lost his discharge.

He further states that there was another company stationed at Reardens bottom [probably Weirton Bottom] on the Ohio River a few miles above Holadays Cove & that Morgan had command of both companies – that there was about one hundred soldiers in both companies and that both companies were sent out to guard the fronteirs against the Indians. That they had no fighting, but that one of the men was taken prisner. In this tour he well recollects that he entered the service in april & that it was on the 1st day of Sept. thereafter 1767 that he was discharged but does not recollect the day of the month on which he entered the service – for this term he only claims three months pay.

That in October 1780 he was again drafted for four months & in october af'd he again entered the service as a private in the Virginia malitia That he entered under Leutenant Whiteneck & Capt. Cuthbert Anderson. Ofa Williams [sic: Otho Holland Williams] was his Collonel That he does not remember the Number of the Regiment That his company commanded by Capt. Anderson marched from Barkley County where he resided to Hillsborough in North Carolina. Thence to Salsbury [sic: Salisbury] in N Carolina, Thence to Cheraw Hills on Pede [sic: Pee Dee] river, where he jointed the main army, commanded by Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] – of the other regular officers he recollects a maj. [Henry] Hardman. This was in South Carolina. That when Capt. Anderson's company reached the army, it was winter [Jan 1781] & that the army Wintered at the Cheraw Hills. That he continued with the army, until the month of February & to the best of his recollection it was the first of february – that his term of four months, for which he was drafted, expired. That after his term expired he & the said company, were retained in the army for some time Longer & then his company left the army commanded by Green, together with some other companies, & marched back to the state of Virginia, to Winchester, that when the reached Winchester it was in april 1781 and to the best of his recollection, it was the middle of the month of april. That he was discharged at Winchester in april 1767 [sic] by Capt. Anderson in writing which he has long since lost. That in this tour he served, at least six months & that he claims pay for six

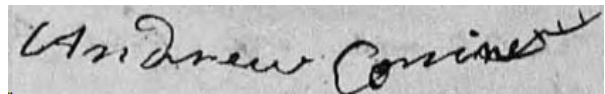
months, for this tour.

That after he returned home, he was again, in July 1781 drafted for three months, as a private in the Virginia militia. That he entered the service on the 6th day of July 1781 under Capt. McEntire [McIntyre] and Lieutenant Thornberry. That he joined the army near Williamsburg in the state of Virginia & remained with the army in the neighbourhood of Williamsburg generally until the 6th of October 1781. Col. Dark commanded his regiment – he does not recollect the Number of the Regiment – and Major Graves. A few days before he was discharged Gen'l. Washington & Lafayette joined the troops where he was [15 Sep] – together with the troops under their command on their way to Little York to besiege Cornwallis. That he was discharged on the 6th day of October 1781 verbally by Col. Dark. That he was not in any Battle, either of the tours that he served. That he resided in the county of Barkley & state of Virginia each time when he was drafted

That he was born on the 22nd day of October 1761 in the state of New Jersey. That his father moved to Barkley county Virginia in 1769

That his father had a Book containing a record of his age in it & that he copied the time that he was born, from his father's record into his own Bible, which he now has in his possession showing that he was born on the said 22nd day of Oct. 1761. That some time after the revolutionary war, he removed to Kentucky, where he has lived ever since & for the last 33 years, he has resided where he now resides, in the county of Henry & state of Kentucky and is well known to John Jones & Samuel Dumaree who reside in his present neighborhood & who will testify [to] his character for veracity & their belief that he [illegible word] in the war of the revolution.

He further states that from old age & the consequent Loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the days of the months on which he entered the service in his first & 2nd tours nor the day of the month on which he was discharged in his 2nd tour but that he positively recollects – That in his first tour he entered the service in the month of April 1767 & that he was not discharged until the 1st of Sept. 1767 and he served three months & some days – but that he claims for three months only in this tour. That he recollects, positively, that in his 2nd tour he entered the service in October 1780 & was discharged in the month of April 1781 & that he served six months at the least and that he recollects positively, that in his 3rd tour, he entered the service on the 6th day of July 1781 & was discharged on the 6th day of Oct. 1781 making in all at least 12 months & for which services he claims a pension. That he has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity whatever except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year afd.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Conine". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

NOTE: On 20 April 1841 Lydia Conine, 75, applied for a pension stating that she married Andrew Conine near York PA in September 1785, and he died on 11 June 1836, since when she had lived in Switzerland County IN. As evidence she produced the family record from her Bible, transcribed below. On 9 Dec 1843 it was stated that Lydia Conine was 77 years old on 19 April 1843.

BIRTHS.

Richard Conine was born 2nd Oct 1786

Anna Conine was born 3rd Feby 1788

Mary Conine was born February 10th 1790

Sarah Conine was born 19th Dec 1791

Ally Conine was born 27th Dec 1793

John Conine was born 22nd Nov'r 1795

Cornelius Conine was born Oct 22nd 1797

Cornelius Conine was born June 29th 1800

Dennis Conine was born April 1802

Andrew Conine was born 8th May 1804

David Demaree Conine was born 2nd April 1809

Mary Conine was born July 4th 1810

DEATHS.

John Conine departed this life in June 23th 1835

Andrew Carnine departed this life June 11th 1836 aged 75 years.

Cornelius B Carnine Departed this life September 28 1839 Aged 38 years & three months