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Pennsylvania
Gideon Northrop
Honor As in the State of Pennsylvania
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Steel of the regt. commanded
by _____ in the Co. one
for Arms

Inscribed on the Roll of Pennsylvania
at the rate of 66 Dollars 66 Cents per ann.
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28th day of Jan.
1833 and sent to

G. Hawthorn Esq. Warren

Amount to the 1st of March 1833 \$153.32
Personal allowance ending 1st Sept - 33.85

\$166.65

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832 }

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Declaration of Jidson Northrop in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832

State of Pennsylvania
Warren County

on this eighth day of September eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting at Gettysburg Jidson Northrop a Resident of the Township of Pine Grove in the County of Warren and State of Pennsylvania aged seventy eight years and nine months 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 7, 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He enlisted in the ^{first part of the} month of May in the year 1875 with Samuel Osborn as Dragoon in the Parish of Trinity (now Woodbridge) Town and County of New Haven where he then resided in the State of Connecticut. The Captain (so named by brevet being the oldest Lieutenant) was named Steel 2^d Lieutenant Parsons, Major Thompson. That his Term of enlistment at that time was for eight months. He was marched from New Haven first to Norwalk where he was stationed for a few days thence back to New Haven where he was detained a few weeks again, and thence to Jamaica Plains which are near Boston where and at Temple's Farm and Rockbury in the same neighborhood he served until the first of January 1876. At Rockbury I was on guard one night & I recollect distinctly that about eight o'clock that night a firing was commenced upon the enemy who were in Boston & kept up all night so as to draw the attention of the Enemy in that direction.

Whilst a part of our men were engaged in erecting
a fort on ^{Dorchester} ~~Dorchester~~ Hill about a mile perhaps from
Rocksburg. This Fort was erected on a hill and a
great number of barrels filled with sand placed
around so as to roll them down on the enemy in
case they should attempt to ascend the hill.

Applicant again enlisted on the first of Jan'y
1776 for a term of one year at Rocksburg. He
rec'd the Bounty from Captain Tuttle who enlisted
him. the name of the 1st Lieut. was Catten and
the name of the 2^d Lieut. Jesse Grant. 1st Sergt.
Sheals 2^d Sergt. Orton. 3^d Sergt. Gower. The
Colonel's name was Charles Webb. Col. Webb's son
was Adjutant. We remained in the neighbour-
hood until the enemy evacuated Boston in the
Spring. Applicant thinks in the month of May.
We then went on foot to New London, where we en-
tered and went by water to New York. We
were there until the Declaration of Independence
and afterwards until the ^{took & entered} ~~Evacuated~~ New York in
the latter part of the summer. When we were obli-
ged to retreat. Applicant ^{was} ~~was~~ sick and ^{was} ~~removed~~ ^{removed} ~~was~~ to the
Levy side one day before the rest of our troops
was taken to Hackensack where he remained
until he got well. After his recovery he joined
his company and crossed the Hudson again &
marched to the White Plains where an engagement
took place between our army and the British. General
Washington was our commander in chief in that fight.
There were five or six men killed and three or four wound-
ed in Capt. Tuttle's company. We were obliged to retreat
into the Fort at White Plains. We remained in the fort
for some time. They at length ^{returned} ~~retreated~~ to New York. And
we were employed in various service along the Hudson
River until my term expired on the 1st of January 1777.
When the Company was ~~discharged~~ ^{discharged} I was taking care of a
sick man whom I was ordered by the Captain to take
charge of & was not present with the company which
is the reason I did not receive a regular discharge.

Applicant was born in the Parish of Amity (near Woodbridge)
 in the Town and County of New-Haven in the State of
 Connecticut on the Eleventh day of November 1753 as appeared
 by a Record of the same kept by the Town Clerk in the
 said Town of New-Haven where he had seen it entered. He
 was living when enlisted in the same place where he was
 born. Richard Alden and Spencer Johnson live in
 the same Township with applicant and can testify
 to his character for truth & veracity and their belief
 in his services as a Soldier of the Revolution. After
 his return from service he lived at Amity 5 or 6 years
 then moved to Washington in Woodbury County State of
 Connecticut where he lived 7 or 8 years. Then moved to Plymouth
 in the same State & from thence into the State of New York
 and from thence into ^{Franklin County} Pennsylvania where he now resides.
 He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a Pension or annuity
 except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension
 Roll of any agency of any State. He declares that he is not
 entitled to a Pension or annuity. He was enlisted at some time
 sworn and subscribed that day and year aforesaid.
 Given under my hand and seal of Office this 1st day of November 1832.
 John C. Case
 A. Miles Pro.

We Richard Alden and Spencer Johnson residing in the
 same Township with the above applicant do hereby testify
 that we are well acquainted with Gideon Northrop who has
 subscribed his name to the above Declaration. That we believe
 him to be ~~thirty~~ eight years old in the month of November
 last past. That he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood
 where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution &
 that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn & subscribed on the day and year aforesaid.

In open Court
 Sept. 7. 1832

A. Miles Pro.

R. Alden
 Spencer Johnson

Having postponed this case for further testimony, now
 And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the
 investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories
 prescribed by the War Department of Daniel Wood
 that the above named appli-
 cant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states.
 And the said Court further testify that it appears to them that
 Richard Alden and Spencer Johnson who have signed the foregoing
 certificate reside in the Township of Plymouth in the

until 1806, when he moved to Pike Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Amos Northrop was allowed pension on his application executed, September 12, 1832, then a resident of Pike Township, Pennsylvania.

There are no data in this claim relative to the family of Amos Northrop.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address to whom sent, and possibly the date of death of this pensioner, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., citing the following data:-

Amos Northrop
Certificate # 11787
Issued June 20, 1833
Rate \$40.00 per annum
To commence March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1832
Pennsylvania Agency.

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Gideon Northrop was born November 11, 1753 in the Parish of Amity, New Haven County, Connecticut; names of his parents not given.

While residing in said Parish of Amity (later Woodbridge), he enlisted in May, 1775, served eight months in Captain Thompson's Connecticut company; he enlisted, January 1, 1776, served one year in Captain Tuttle's company, Colonel Charles Webb's Connecticut regiment, was in the battle of White Plains.

Gideon Northrop, after the Revolution, moved to Washington, Connecticut, then to Plymouth, Connecticut,

then to Oneida County, New York, and from there to Pine Grove Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Gideon Northrop was allowed pension on his application executed, September 8, 1832, then a resident of Pine Grove Township, Pennsylvania.

There are no data in this claim concerning the family of Gideon Northrop.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address to whom sent, and possibly the date of death of this pensioner, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., citing the following data-

Gideon Northrop
Certificate #11825
Issued June 28, 1833
Rate \$66.66 per annum
To commence March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1832
Pennsylvania Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. MILLER
Assistant to Administrator