

February 12, 1938

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Andrew Sands, S.40383

Mr. C. C. Weaverling
1326 Euclid Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 6th, requesting information relative to Andrew Sands, S.40383, a Revolutionary War soldier who was pensioned while living in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.40383, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Andrew Sands.

The date and place of birth of this soldier and the names of his parents were not given.

He enlisted in Pennsylvania on June 7, 1777, as sergeant in Captain Helliiday's company in Colonel Chamber's First Pennsylvania Regiment; he was in the battles of Brandywine, Paoli, Germantown, Monmouth, Stony Point, and in the siege of Yorktown and he was discharged August 13, 1783.

Andrew Sands was allowed pension on his application executed August 18, 1820, at which time he was living in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, and he then stated that he was aged "sixty-six years and upwards".

In 1820 he referred to his wife, Mary, aged about forty-three years, and to three children, the eldest in his seventeenth year, the second in his eleventh year, and the youngest in his ninth year, names of children not stated. There are no further data relative to the family of Andrew Sands.

He stated in 1820 that he was receiving a pension of forty-eight dollars per year from the State of Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours

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Executive Assistant
to the Administrator