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SERVICE

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New York

Drew Samuel

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John Albany  
Council Clerk  
of the State of New York  
who was a Private in the Camp commanded  
by Captain Mead of the 1st Regiment  
by Col. [unclear] in the Revolution  
New Jersey  
New York service

Incorporated in the Roll of Albany  
at the rate of 20 Dollars per  
annum commencing on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Amount of Pension issued the 10 day of  
February 1832 and 10 days  
Ann. A. [unclear]

Amount to the 1st of May 1832  
Pension allowance ending

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Revolutionary Claims  
Set June 7, 1832  
Clerk.

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

**Pension Office**

May 28, 1887

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed you will find marked in the margin with a brace (thus: } ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them, and you will by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

**Statement, showing the Service of Samuel Drew of Warren County, New York**

Period of service	Rank of the claimant	Name and Rank of the Company when he served	Name and Rank of the General and Field Officers	Battles in which the applicant was engaged	Country through which he marched	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the decision is supported.
Called 1. July 1777	Private	Private	General	Valentines Hill	Massachusetts	Warren County, New York	Statutory evidence
Called out Sept 1777	Private	Private	General	Valentines Hill	Massachusetts	Warren County, New York	Statutory evidence
Called out 1. Sept 1778	Private	Private	General	Valentines Hill	Massachusetts	Warren County, New York	Statutory evidence
Called out Aug 1778	Private	Private	General	Valentines Hill	Massachusetts	Warren County, New York	Statutory evidence
Called 1778	Private	Private	General	Valentines Hill	Massachusetts	Warren County, New York	Statutory evidence
Called July 1777	Private	Private	General	Valentines Hill	Massachusetts	Warren County, New York	Statutory evidence

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
**V. L. EDWARDS**  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

State of New York } on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1832  
Herkules County }  
I personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Com-  
mon Pleas of the County of Herkules aforesaid now sitting  
James Snow a resident of the town of Putnam County  
and State aforesaid aged twenty 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 act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 that he  
entered the Service of the United States in the  
-having named officers and served at various  
States to wit that this deponent served at the time  
he entered the Service in the town of Frederickstown  
and County of Dutchess now County of Putnam and State  
of New York that he together with his father Gilbert  
Snow were called out on an alarm together with  
militia Company to which this deponent belonged  
the first of February 1777 under Captain General Mearns  
Lieutenant John Robinson and Ensign Isaac Dep-  
-gins that this deponent and his Company joined a ma-  
-litia Regiment commanded by Col. John Sattenton  
and marched from Frederickstown to attack the British  
at Fort Independence near Kingsbridge in the vicin-  
-ity of the City of New York that this deponent the day  
after he arrived in the neighbourhood of Kingsbridge was  
in a skirmish with the British at a place called  
Valentines Hill at which the Americans had a doubt-  
-less victory in which engagement there was one man killed and sev-  
-eral wounded that about seven days afterwards  
this deponent was in another engagement with the  
British at the same place the British coming out  
of Fort Mifflin which they had taken from the Amer-  
-icans the fall before in which last engagement there  
were several killed and wounded that this deponent was  
at the place last aforesaid by which he did actual Service  
when he was discharged - That in the latter part of the  
-month of March 1777 at Frederickstown aforesaid the  
deponent was drafted for four months  
Service again as a militia man at the place aforesaid  
under Captain Governor Lieutenant David Stuyvesant and  
ensign Joseph Chamberlain that this deponent served  
out his aforesaid term of four months in the village

of Frederickstown town and county, Maryland, where  
this deponent together with the company to which  
he belonged under the before mentioned officers were  
stationed to guard some military stores which  
had just been removed from Danbury in the State  
of Connecticut to what was called Madisons Store  
at the last mentioned village, that this deponent was  
at the expiration of four <sup>months</sup> ~~months~~ <sup>from service and dischar-</sup>  
-ged - That this deponent ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~in the~~ <sup>in the</sup> ~~city of~~ <sup>city of</sup> ~~September~~ <sup>September</sup>  
1777 and the militia company to which he belonged  
were called out on an alarm to oppose the British in  
ascending the Hudson River, under Col. Henry Latten-  
ton Captain Henrich Mead Lieutenant John Robert  
son and Ensign David Porter, that this deponent marched  
with his company as such militia man to Hudsons  
river nearly opposite west Point on the east side of said  
River where this deponent and his company were  
employed for the term of ~~four~~ <sup>three</sup> months in erecting a fort on  
near the banks of the River in carrying stone and gravel  
and picketing the fort with sharpened poles called  
sachins, that at the expiration of three months from  
the time this deponent ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~called out~~ <sup>called out</sup> as a private he  
was duly discharged that this deponent ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~forgot~~ <sup>forgot</sup> the  
name of the fort so directed - That <sup>on the 15th day of</sup> ~~about the~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~year~~ <sup>year</sup>  
1778 the militia company to which this deponent  
belonged was called out and this deponent <sup>on the 15th day of</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~called out~~ <sup>called out</sup> as  
a classa militia militia man at Frederickstown  
of said and entered his service at a place called Cum-  
pound near Pecks Kill on the north River under Cap-  
tain John Crano Lieutenant Patrick Boddy that this  
deponent was <sup>company</sup> ~~stationed~~ <sup>stationed</sup> at the last mentioned place ~~in~~  
a garrison under the last mentioned officers to protect  
the lines as it was then called for the term of three months  
during which ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~deponent~~ <sup>deponent</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~discharged~~ <sup>discharged</sup>  
at the expiration of which time this deponent ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~discharged~~ <sup>discharged</sup>  
That this deponent the last part of July 1778 and  
~~soon after~~ ~~was~~ ~~discharged~~ ~~or~~ ~~about~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~time~~ ~~was~~ ~~called~~ ~~out~~  
together with the militia company to which he belonged  
under Captain Henrich Mead Lieutenant John Robert  
son and Ensign David Porter by the name of Frederick-  
stown of said and marched from thence to a place called  
Gallous Hill near Pecks Kill at ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~last~~ <sup>last</sup>

P. which he was employed in a civil capacity before and after  
 the term. Can of said employ in a civil capacity before and after  
 as a private soldier in the army of M. Washington

side of Hudson river where this deponent remained with  
 his company six weeks watching the enemy when this  
 deponent was discharged - That about one week after  
 this deponent had returned to his father in Fredericktown  
 of said State <sup>in the month of July 1779</sup> this deponent was again called on together  
 with the militia company last mentioned in a last men-  
 -tioned officers and marched to Dutch Kill of said State  
 where this deponent was <sup>during all which time the deponent was in the</sup> discharged  
 the expiration of it last mentioned term he was duly discharged  
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That in the month of July 1779 this deponent vol-  
 unteered and entered a volunteer company of Rangers  
 at Fredericktown of said under Captain Joshua Sher-  
 -rick and Lieutenant James Townsend and marched  
 to Dutch Kill in Dutchess County on the Hudson river  
 which last mentioned place and its vicinity this depon-  
 -ent and the company to which he belonged remained  
 for the term of three months performing for Tories and  
 deserters and defending the last mentioned place from the  
 encroachments of the Tories at which last mentioned place  
 this deponent at the expiration of his term of three  
 months <sup>in the month of October 1779</sup> was duly discharged - And this deponent further  
 says that he did not upon being discharged at either  
 of the aforesaid times receive a written discharge and that  
 he has no documentary evidence of his service and that  
 he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure  
 who can testify to his service that he was born as he has  
 been informed by his Parents <sup>at Dutch Kill</sup> on the 7th day  
 of March 1759 in the town of <sup>Fredericktown</sup> and then  
 County of <sup>Dutchess</sup> now County of Putnam and State of  
 New York and that since the close of the Revolutionary  
 war he has resided in the following places and for the follo-  
 -wing periods of time, to wit in the town of Fredericktown  
 of said about three years that this deponent then re-  
 -sided to the town of Warwick County of Orange and State of said  
 where he resided thirty years that he then removed into the  
 town of Putney and County of Steuben and State of said  
 where this deponent has ever since resided and still  
 resides That there was a record of this deponents age  
 on his aforesaid term of three months in the volume



*MMMF*  
*Qu*

May 18, 1938

George D. Lockwood  
418 East St.,  
Tpsilanti, Mich.

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 28716 it appears that Samuel Drew, son of Gilbert Drew, was born March 7, 1759 in Peekskill, Westchester County, New York.

While a resident of Fredericktown, Dutchess County, New York he enlisted and served as a private in the New York Troops as follows:

From February 5, 1777, six weeks in Captain Hesekiah Head's Company, Colonel Henry Ludenton's Regiment, *and was in*

From March 25, 1777, four months in Captain Nathaniel Scribner's Company, Colonel Henry Ludenton's Regiment.

From September 15, 1777, three months in Captain Hesekiah Head's Company, Colonel Henry Ludenton's Regiment.

From April 3, 1778, three months in Captain John Crane's Company, Colonel Henry Ludenton's Regiment.

From July 1778, six weeks in Captain Hesekiah Head's

*Two battles at Valentine's Hill*



Company, Colonel Henry Ludenton's Regiment, and from  
September 15, 1778, six weeks in same company and reg-  
iment.

From July 1779, three months in Captain Joshua Myrick's  
Company, Colonel Henry Ludenton's Regiment.

*This should have been in Frederick's letter*  
~~He was in two battles at Valentine's Hill in his en-~~  
~~listment in February 1777.~~ His father served in the same  
company with him in his first enlistment; <sup>at which time</sup> he was also a  
~~resident of Fredericktown,~~  
~~resident of Fredericktown, New York.~~

Samuel Drew went from Warwick, Orange County, New  
York to Pultney, Steuben County, New York where he was al-  
lowed pension on his application executed October 16, 1832.

It is not stated whether he was ever married.

The Revolutionary War records of this Bureau fail to  
afford any further information in regard to the above named  
Gilbert Drew.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner.