

Pension Application for Flores Banker or Bancker

R.473 (Widow: Martha)

State of New York

Letter in file dated May 22, 1814 written in reply to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the 14th instant, you are advised that from the papers in claim R. File No. 473 it appears that Flores Banker or Bancker resided in Albany County, New York, during the Revolution. He was a Captain in January 1776. On February 12, 1776, he was commissioned 2d Major of Colonel Stephen J. Schuyler's 6th regiment, Albany County, New York Militia; on August 20, 1777, he was commissioned Major to serve in a detachment from General Abraham Ten Broeck's brigade to reinforce the Northern Army under General Gates until November 15, 1777. He was in the service in; 1788 and 1779 and also served as Commissary. No dates given.

He married Martha Young during the Revolutionary War, date not given. He died February 12, 1821, and she died December 2, 1837.

Their daughter Elizabeth born June 9, 1779, married William VanVleck, October 1, 1797 and she died April 15, 1851. Their children, Samuel; Martha, Catherine; Flores; Adrian B.; Luke S.; Elizabeth Shannahan and Elenora or Elvina Fenn, applied for the pension due on account of his services, but their claim was rejected, as grandchildren had no title.