

Pension Application for Isaac Blauvelt

W.18204 (Eleonard, Ellen or Helen Cornelison, former widow.) Married Isaac Sept 11, 1777 in Orangetown by Rev. Verbryck. Isaac was born in the year 1756, August 9. Eleonard was born 22 February 1759. Isaac died 3d December 1798. Married John VanHouten of Nyack about 20 Nov 1802 and he died Nov 1843. Helen died July 15, 1851. Cornelius born Dec. 7, 1777, Nicholas born June 13, 1782, Margaret born April 25, 1789, Cathiren born Nov. 23, 1791, died May 8, 1848. Surviving children Cornelius Blauvelt and Margaret Lydecker. This woman's last husband was pensioned. See case of John VanHouten or VanHoutan, Continental and New York.

State of New York

Rockland County SS.

On this 13th day of April 1850, personally appeared before the subscribing authority, Ellen VanHouten, a resident of the Village of Nyack, in the Township of Clarkstown, in the County of Rockland, aged ninety one years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July 7th 1838, "Entitled and act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows," together with the several acts, passed subsequent to that period.

That she is the widow of Isaac Blauvelt, who was engaged as a Militia man, in the War of the Revolution, and served at different periods, of said war, from 1778 to 1780 in a company commanded she things by a Captain West, and she believes in Colonel Cooper's Regiment.

That she was married to said Isaac Blauvelt, in the year 1781 or 1782, in the Town of Orangetown by the Revd Mr. Verbryck, and that she has no record of her said marriage and that her husband the said Isaac Blauvelt died on the 3rd day of December 1798 and that she afterwards married John VanHouten, of the Village of Nyack, on or about the 20th day of Nov 1802 and that he died in the month of Nov. 1843 as will more fully appear from the testimony herewith adduced. And she now claims the amount of the pension due her under the provision of said act of Congress. (Signed with her mark) Ellen VanHouten.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid, the eighteenth day of April A.D. 1850.
Before me. Wm. F. Fraser, County Judge for Rockland County.