

### **Pension Application for Garret Clute**

W.16905 (Widow: Batshabe) Garret was a private in Captain Peter Elsworth's Company, Col. Willett's Regiment. Lieut Bartal Hendrick's also in Willett's Regiment. Capt John Vandenberg's, Jacobus Schoonhoven's Regt. Capt. Thomas Hicks, in Jacobus Schoonhoven's Regiment.

State of New York

Albany County SS.

On this third day of January eighteen hundred and forty. Personally appeared before the Justices of the Justices Court of the city of Albany (the same being a court of record) Batshabe Clute a resident of the town of WaterVliet in the County of Albany aforesaid, aged seventy nine who being first duly sworn according to law. Doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of Garret Clute who was a soldier in the New York Militia in the Revolutionary War and was out at different times from the commencement until the close of the war but the laps [lapse] of time, old age, and loss of memory cannot recollect how long he served each tour but does know that he belonged to Capt Fisher's company and that Derrick C. Groot whose affidavit is hereunto annexed was orderly sergeant in said Fisher's Company and does remember of the said Derrick's often warning the said Garret.

She further declares that she was married to the said Garret in the town of Scaticook [Schaghticoke] county of Albany (now Rensselaer) by a Duch [Dutch] Reformed minister by the name of VanBenscouter on the fourteenth day of June seventeen hundred and eighty one and that her husband the aforesaid Garret Clute died on the twenty second day of July eighteen hundred and twenty five.

And that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by the reference hereunto annexed and further that the leaf of the Bible annexed is taken from the family bible of the said Garret Clute and is a true record of my marriage and age of my children. (Signed with her mark) Batshabe Clute

Subscribed & sworn to in open court the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1840. In testimony hereof I have hereto affixed the seal of the said Court this 3d day of Jan'y 1840. John G. Wasson, Clk