

Pension Application for Nicholas Gardinier

R.3904 (Widow Rachael)
State of New York
County of Monroe SS.

On this 4th day of September eighteen hundred & forty seven personally appeared in open court Dorcas Hilton of the City of Rochester said County aged fifty six years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the amount due to the heirs of Rachael Gardinier deceased widow of Nicholas Gardinier under the act of 7th July 1838.

This declarant states that she is the daughter of Nicholas & Rachael Gardinier—that her father, the said Nicholas Gardinier was a soldier in the war of the revolution that he was the son of Jacob Gardinier (1) who was a captain of a company in said war and this declarant's said father lived a portion of his time as a soldier in said war under the said Jacob Gardinier as she has been informed & believes.—

This declarant states that she has heard her said father say that he served in the early part of said war as a Blacksmith in the Continental service for six months—

This declarant further states that she has heard her said father often speak of being in service as a soldier under Colonel Fisher and Colonel Willett.—(2)

This declarant further states that she has seen & read the annexed certificates purporting to have been issued from the comptroller's office at Albany NY bearing date the 22d day of September 1847 & signed by Philip Philips Dep. Comptroller—which said certificate sets forth a description of the service & pay of Nicholas Gardinier in said war and this deponent states that she believes & has no doubt that the person mentioned therein was her said father—that the time and the names of the officers correspond with what she has heard her said father say of his service in said war.

This declarant further states that her said father resided during the time of said war in the town of Charlestown, Montgomery (then Tryon) County & State of New York—that after the war her said father removed to the town of Stillwater in said Saratoga County where he resided a number of years and where he was married to this declarant's mother—This declarant states that the marriage between her said father and mother took place according to the statement of the annexed family record in the year 1784—This declarant states that the annexed record was prepared by her said father & kept by him during many years of his life time—that it contains as she believes a true statement of the time of the marriage of her said father & mother and of the birth of their children. This declarant states that her said father died on the 30th day of September in the year eighteen hundred and twelve (1812) that her said mother died on the twentieth day of September of this present month and year—and that her said father & mother left four children now living whose names are Jacob Gardinier, Margaret Veeder, Cornelius Gardinier and Dorcas Hilton. (Signed) Dorcas Hilton

Subscribed and Sworn to the day and year first above written.

Family Bible record says: Rachel Vandenberg and Nicholas Gardinear was married on Monday, July the 12th 1784.

Maria Gardinear was born on Friday morning one a clock July 20th 1785

Jacob Gardinear was born on Thursday 9 and 10 a clock forenoon September 24th 1786.

Evert Gardinear was born Sunday 12 a clock January 18, 1789

My third son was born on Friday afternoon 12 o'clock (several lines are faded)

Cornelius Gardinier my Fourth son was born on Monday the Third Day of July at five o'clock in the morning 1798.

My Fifth son (several lines faded) morning (the rest is faded)

My sixth son was born on Wednesday morning at (faded) August (2?) 1794 named John Gardinier.

My third daughter named Margaret was born on April (several lines faded) o'clock in the afternoon (corner is torn, and the next line is faded).

(Manus?) Jennison departed this life on the nineteenth day of April aged thirty four years and eight months and twenty one day in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty one.

John Gardinier departed this life on the 23 day of November in the year 1822 aged 26 years(s) three months six days.

Else Gardinier departed this life the wife of Evert Gardinier the 12th day of April aged twenty six year one month and 17 days.

End Notes—R.3904—Nicholas Gardinier

1. Jacob Gardinier was appointed Captain on August 26, 1775 of the first company in Colonel Frederick Visscher's Third Regiment of Tryon County Militia. Nicholas' mother's name was Dirkje Vanderwerken Gardinier.
2. Marinus Willett served as the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Third New York Continental Regiment from November 21, 1776 to July 1, 1780; on July 1st, 1780 was appointed Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the eFifth New York Continental Regiment until January 1, 1781. On April 27, 1781, Marinus was

appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of a regiment of New York State Levies. On April 5, 1782 he was appointed colonel of the regiment and served as such until he retired on November 1, 1783.