

Pension Application for Nicholas Gardiner (Gardinier)

W.17002

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

On this twentieth day of September 1837 personally appeared before the Hon. John Hand a Judge of the Montgomery County Courts, Rachael Gardinier a resident of the Town of Glen, County and State aforesaid, aged eighty four years the eighth day of February last past, 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 4th 1836: That she is the Widow of Nicholas Gardinier or of Nicholas A. Gardinier. That when she was married, and previous to that time and for some years after her husband was known by the name of Nicholas Gardinier, and that when the latter A. was added it was done to distinguish him from another Nicholas Gardinier—who was younger than her husband. That her husband was a Private in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Jacob Gardinier's Company and Col. Frederick Fisher's Regiment (1), that on the 6th day of August 1777 (2) he was in the Battle of Oriskany and that he also done much other service, in the militia, during said war but the particular times and places she cannot now set forth. That previous to the year 1778 he was doing duty as a private 9 months as she was informed and believed but cannot say whether it was in the State Troops or Militia. That before the year 1778 She thinks he was in the boating service but cannot say how long. That during all or most of the year 1778 he was in the boating service in Capt. Simon De Graff's Company (3) and was discharged the last day of Decr of that year as she has been informed and believes. That after the year 1778 she cannot state the particular service he rendered but to the best of her knowledge and belief he continued until the end of the war, for further proof reference is had to the evidence hereto annexed. She further declares that she was married to the said Nicholas Gardinier on the 28th March 1777. That her husband, the aforesaid Nicholas Gardinier died on July 1832, the particular day of his death she does not now remember: and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed and further says not except that she never learned to write. (Signed with her mark) Rachel Gardinier

Subscribed and sworn on the day and year above written before John Hand, a Judge of the Montgomery County Courts.

It appears from the church record of the Congregation of Caughnawaga that Nicholas Gardinier was married to Rachel Gardinier by the Rev'd Thomas Romeyne, on the 28th day of march 1777. In witness whereof I have here unto set my name, the 20th day of September 1837. Abraham VanHorne VDM.

Be it known to all persons whom it may concern that the Record are now in my possession. In witness whereof I have 20th September 1837. Abm Van Horne VDM

End Notes—W.17002—Nicholas A. Gardinier

1. Nicholas served as a private in Captain Jacob Gardinier's First Company in Colonel Frederick Visscher's Third Regiment of Tryon County Militia.
2. The Battle of Oriskany was fought on August 6, 1777. The battlefield is a New York State Historical Site.
3. Nicholas enlisted as a private on April 13, 1778 in Captain Simon DeGraff's Company of Batteaumen. This may be the nine months Rachel is referring to. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 122, folder 78, National Archives, Washington, D.C.