

Pension Application for Cornelius T. or J. Jansen

W.16333 Christiana or Christian or Chrystian Low or Louw (Former Widow) Cornelius died Augt 22, 1796. Cornelius was born about 1748.

B.L.Wt.1142-300-Capt. Issued Sept. 1, 1791.

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 2d day of August 1838, Christian Low a resident of Cranford in said county aged seventy nine years 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 7, 1838 entitled "an act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows".

That she was formerly the widow of Cornelius T. Jansen who was a captain in the army of the revolution in the third New York Regiment commanded by Col. Gansevoort & served as such during the war. That his commission is herewith annexed.

That she was married to the said Cornelius T. Jansen on the 20th day of May 1785. That her husband the aforesaid Cornelius T. Jansen died on the 22d day of August 1796. That she was afterward married to Cornelius Low the 21 Sept 1797. That her husband the said Cornelius Low died on the 24th of Sept'r 1816. That she has remained a widow since that time.

That she was not married to her first husband prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated & is entered in the proper handwriting of her said first husband in the family Bible which record is hereunto annexed. (Signed) Chrylear Louw.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year above written before me & I further certify that from inspection & personal enquiry I believe her to be unable from bodily infirmity to attend the coming session of the court of said county. H. W. Elliot Judge of Orange Com. Pleas.

Letter in file dated May 17, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Captain Cornelius T. Jansen, War of the Revolution.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.16333, based upon the service of Cornelius Jansen in that war.

Cornelius Jansen was commissioned November 21, 1776, Captain of the 3rd Company, 3rd New York Regiment, Colonel Gansevoort, and served as captain to the conclusion of the war. No details of his service are given in the papers in this claim. His name appears on his commission, Cornelius J. Jansen; on the family record on file in the above noted claim, his name appears Cornelius T. Jansen.

He married May 30, 1785, Christiana or Christina Morris.

The soldier died August 22, 1796.

The soldier's widow, Christina, married September 21, 1797, Cornelius Low or Louw, of Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York; he died September 24, 1816.

Christina Louw, widow of Cornelius Louw, applied August w, 1838, for pension on account of the service of her husband, Captain Cornelius Jansen. She was then seventy-nine years of age and resided in Crawford, Orange County, New York. The claim was allowed.

She died March 10, 1842, survived by two sons by different husbands, their names not designated.

In 1838, Cornelius B. Low, son of Corenius Louw and Christiana, stated that the names Christian and Christiana and Low and Louw were used both way by his mother. His own signature appears "Louw".

The names and dates of birth of the following children are shown:

Thomas C. Jansen born October 29, 1787.

John Morris Jansen born May 27, 1788—married July 5, 1806 to Maria Louw.

Jacob Jansen born April 1, 1790—died January 1, 1791.

Jacob Jansen born December 10, 1791.

Morris Jansen born July 22, 1793.

The following is copied from the family record:

My son Cornelius Jansen Jr. born May 2, 1807.

My daughter Christiana Jaine born May 3, 1809.

Maria Catherine born March 22, 1810.

John M. Jansen departed this life March 14, 1814.

Mariah Jansen departed this life August 9, 1817.