

## **Pension Application for Garret I. Lansingh**

S.28784

State of New York

County of Montgomery SS

On this sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Garret I. Lansingh a resident of the Town of Charlestown in said County aged eighty two years and upwards, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

He was born in the City of Albany in said State on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1752. He has no record of his age except that contained in his family Bible.

When called into service he was living in a Town called the "Bought" now Watervliet in the then County of Albany in said State. He continued to live there until the year 1804, when he removed to Charlestown in said County of Montgomery where he has since lived & now lives.

In the year 1775 he was enrolled as a private in the company of Militia commanded by Captain Nanning Fisher, in the Regiment, whereof James VanSchoonhoven was Colonel. He was never called upon to do military duty after the year 1777, and the different expeditions in which he engaged from the time of his enrollment until the year 1778, as near as he can recollect, as follows.

During the year 1775 he cannot distinctly remember that he was out more than twice, to wit, for the term of three or four weeks to Fort Edward, where he mounted Guard.

He thinks his Lieutenant Colonel, whose name was Gordon, was there, and that he was under the immediate command of his Captain Nanning Fisher, and his sergeant Derrick C. Groot.

The other officers of his said Company whom he recollects, were Nicholas P. VanVrquancken, Lieutenant, Moses VanVranken Ensign, Taylor Major Simon, Fort QuarterMaster. The second time to Lake George under the same officers, performing Garrison duty for one month.

In the month of January 1776 under Command of Generals Schuyler & Ten Broeck, he accompanied their detachment of Militia to Johnstown or Johnson Hall, on which occasion Sir John Johnson, surrendered himself & his retainers, prisoners of War. In this expedition he served for a term not less than two weeks, under the immediate command of Captain John VanPatten, as he thinks, of Col Wemple's Regiment of militia.

In the year 1776, he this declarant thinks in the summer of this year he was ordered out with a detachment of militia & marched to Lake Otsego, where he did military duty with the American troops there stationed for a term not less than four weeks. The names of the officers who commanded this Detachment this declarant were [sic] Captain Fisher—the others he cannot remember.

In the spring or beginning of the summer in the year 1776, he the Declarant marched to and did military duty with the American troops or a party of them stationed or encamped at that time at Fort Ann. The term of his service on this occasion was three weeks. His commanding officer Captain John VanDenBergh who belonged this declarant believes to Colonel Taylor's Regiment.

About the middle of the summer 1776, he the Declarant marched with his said Company commanded by Captain Nanning Fisher to Fort Edward where he performed garrison duty for a term not less than three weeks—On this occasion he marched with a party to Lake George to guard a load of powder from thence to Fort Ann & from thence back to Fort Edward.

In the fall of the year 1776 he performed garrison duty for the term of one month at Lake George under the command of said Captain Fisher.

In the same fall last named he marched with a detachment from his said company to Saratoga where he lay in camp for a term of not less than twenty days—General Schuyler had the chief command of the garrison on this occasion.

In the spring of the year 1777 the Declarant pursuant to a Draft marched to & performed military duty at Fort Edward aforesaid for the full term of four weeks and was attached to a company of militia commanded by Captain White.

He performed garrison duty at Halfmoon point in the summer of the year 1777 under Captain VanDenBergh aforesaid for a term exceeding three weeks—this Declarant thinks for at least twenty five days. This last service was rendered by this declarant just before General Burgoyne had the first battle with the Americans.

In the fall of the year 1777 he the Declarant performed garrison duty at Fort Edward for the term of at least three weeks on the occasion of General Burgoyne retreating to Saratoga—He also performed the like duty at Stillwater under said Captain Fisher in the month of August in 1777 for a term exceeding three weeks.

The following are the names of some of the regular officers whom he knew, or who were with the troops where he served, and such continental and militia regiments or companies with which he served, or as he can recollect, viz: General Schuyler, Colonel Willett & Troops, Col. Dubois, Genl Gansevoort & the forces under their command.

He never received any written discharge from the service.

He has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person whose testimony he can, procure who can testify to his service except those whose depositions are hereunto annexed.

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The following are the names of persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood, and who can testify as to his character for veracity, and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution to wit: but there is no Clergyman in his present neighborhood with whom he is acquainted & the clergyman having went a few days since [?].

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever, to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Garret I. Lansingh

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year first aforesaid. Sworn in open court.  
Geo. D. Ferguson Clk

Letter dated June 8, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that this bureau is unable to furnish the history of a soldier of the Revolution unless a claim for pension or bounty land has been made to the United States on account of his services.

The records fail to show such claims on file on account of the services of John Jacob Lansing or of John Lansing, of Montgomery County, New York, or of Jacob Lansing, of Montgomery County, New York, and said records also fail to show a claim for pension on file on account of the services of Gerrit J. Lansing. You are herewith furnished the history of Barret I. Lansingh:

It appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.28784, tha Garret I. Lansingh was born April 24, 1752, in Albany New York.

While residing in a place which was alter called Watervliet, Albany County, New York, he enlisted and served from 1775 until 2778 on various short tours of from two to four weeks each, at least ten months in all, as a private under Captains Nanning Fisher, John VanPetten, John VanDenBergh and White and Colonels James VanSchooven, Wemple and Taylor in the New York Troops.

He stated that he was not called on for service after 1777 but a witness stated that he served with him one tour in 1778 at Stone Arabia.

He continued to live in Watervliet, New York, until 1804, when he moved to Charleston, Montgomery County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 16, 1835, while residing in Charleston, New York.

There are no data as to his family.