

Pension Application for Jacob John Lansing

W.16325 (Widow: Jane) Married Feb 15, 1793. Jacob John died Nov. 24, 1821.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, of the 7th July, 1838, entitled "An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows."

State of New York SS.

Albany County SS

On this seventeenth day of November 1838 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Albany in said State Jannetie or Jane Lansing a resident of the town of Watervliet in the county of Albany aged eighty three 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 and pensions to certain widows:"

That she is the widow of Jacob J. Lansing who was an Ensign and Lieutenant in the Militia of said State in the Regiment of Colonel Philip P. Schuyler in the company commanded by Captain Henry Oothoudt & others and served as set forth in the affidavits hereto annexed & for the terms or periods of time in said affidavits also specified-and-this Declarant further saith, that she was married by the Reverend John Bassett pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church in Albany at the time herein after set forth, at the house of Peter Dox in said City of Albany-and that all the individuals present at the said marriage are deceased according to the best of her recollection – and this declarant further saith, that she has been informed & believes there is no record of her marriage except the one referred to in the annexed affidavits of [blank]

She further declares, that she was married to the said Jacob J. Lansing on the fifteenth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three; that her husband, the aforesaid Jacob J. Lansing died on the twenty fourth day of November 1821; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety-four, viz, at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Jane Lansing

Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year above written, before me the said Judge, & I hereby certify, that said Jane Lansing is unable to attend Court, by reason of bodily infirmity-and further that she cannot write her name owing to blindness.

Letter and folder dated May 31, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Jacob J. Lansing, and William Scott, both of whom served with the New York troops.

In order to identify the record of the William Scott, War of the Revolution, in whom you are particularly interested, as much as possible of the following data in regard to him are essential—approximate dates of birth and death and places of residence at enlistment and after service.

The record of Jacob John Lansing which follows was obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, W.18325, based upon his service in the War of the Revolution.

Jacob John Lansing was born January 26, 1750, place not stated, nor are the names of his parents shown.

Jacob John Lansing served in Colonel Philip P. Schuyler's New York regiment, in the fall of 1776 about one month on Lake George, and from sometime in July, 1777 in the campaign against Burgoyne, in service until the surrender of Burgoyne. Jacob John Lansing was commissioned June 22, 177[8?], lieutenant and served in Captains Henry Oathoudt's, Levinus Lansing's, Ostrom's companies, in Colonel Philip P. Schuyler's regiment, at various times, was in the expedition against Sir John Johnson, was stationed at many forts in the Mohawk Valley, was in pursuit of Tories to Beaver Dam, continued in the service until the fall of 1782, length of service as lieutenant, eight months and twenty-six days. He was commissioned as "Jacob Lansing".

He married July 27, 1779, Mareo Clute who was born January 20, 1759, place not stated nor are the names of her parents given; she died May 15, 1792.

Jacob John Lansing married February 15, 1793, at the house of Peter Dox, in Albany, New York, Jane (Jannate) VanDenBergh. She was born March 28, 1755 (old style), place not stated, nor are the names of her parents shown.

John Jacob Lansing died November 24, 1821. His widow, Jane Lansing, was allowed pension on her application executed November 17, 1838, at which time she was living in Watervliet, Albany County, New York.

The following data in regard to the children of Jacob John Lansing are shown in the claim:

By first wife-

Johannis (John) I. or J. born August 9, 1781, in 1839, a resident of Watervliet, New York.

By second wife-

Evert born December 8, 1795.

Gerret I. or J. born August 18, 1797.

In 1839, Winant E. VanDenBergh was eighty-one years of age, and living in Watervliet, New York. It was not stated that he was related to the widow, Jane Lansing.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible data relative to family.