

Pension Application for Jacobus Rosekrans

W.16615 (Former Widow: Blandina Jansen

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of 4th July 1836, and of the first section of the act of 3d March 1837.

State of New York

County of Ulster SS.

On this fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, personally appeared before me Samuel Stilwell, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County [of] Ulster in the State of New York (being a Court of record, having a Clerk and Seal and keeping a record of their proceedings).

Blandine Jansen, a resident of the town of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, aged eighty two years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836, and the act explanatory of said act passed March 3d 1837.

That she was married to Jacob us Rosekrans, who was a Lieutenant in the Militia of the State of New York, in the Revolutionary War—that her husband, the said Jacobus Rosekrans in the year 1776 (recollects it was the same year that said deponent was married to him) did serve for the term of five months in the capacity of Lieutenant at New York, Kingsbridge and White Plains; that said Jacobus Rosekrans engaged in said service, sometime in the summer, and returned late in the fall or beginning of winter.

She father states that in the year 1777 her said husband Jacobus Rosekrans did serve as Lieutenant for the term of three months at Saratoga, in Capt. Charles Brodhead's Company—that she has frequently heard him talk of said campaigns In which he was engaged, and seeing Burgoyne's Surrender.

Said deponent farther states that her said Husband Jacobus Rosekrans was out in the service in said War at other times and places in the Capacity of Lieutenant, which she cannot now particularize or prove.

That he was frequently also out, on alarms along the frontiers for one week and more, and sometimes less—that said deponent cannot particularize or describe said service.

She farther declares that she was married to the said Jacobus Rosekrans early in the spring of the year seventeen hundred and seventy five—that her husband the aforesaid Jacobus Rosekrans died on the twenty eighth day of February Jacobus Rosekrans died on the twenty eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seven—that she was afterwards married to Daniel Jansen, who died on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty six—and that she was a widow on the 4th July 1836, and still remains a widow, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed) Blandine Jansen

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year above written before me./
Samuel Stilwell one of the Judges of Ulster County Courts.