

Pension Application for James J. Van Vorst

W.2380 (Widow: Huldah) They married June 10, 1842. He died August 9, 1851.

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Revolutionary Claim

Declaration.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled "an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution", approved on; the 15th of May 1828, I, James J. Van Vorst of the City of Schenectady in the County of Schenectady, in the State of New York, do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution in a company commanded by Silas Grey, the name of the officers commanding the Regiment I do not recollect, and I continued without intermission to serve in said army until the termination of the revolutionary war. I understood that I was entitled to, but I have no recollection of ever receiving certificates for the reward of eighty dollars under a resolve of Congress passed the 15 day of May 1818. I further declare that I was not on the 15 May 1828 nor have I ever been on the pension list of the United States. Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of December 1828. (Signed with his mark) James J. Van Vorst

In presence of G. F. Yates, before Eluid L. Davis, Justice of the Justices Court in the City of Schenectady.