

**Pension Application for John J. Visscher**

R.10956 (Widow: Annatie or Annatje or Ann) They married December 1783. He died December 15, 1806.

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

State of New York SS.

County of Montgomery

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1839—personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County, Annatie (or Ann) Visscher a resident of the town of Palatine in the County of Montgomery aforesaid aged seventy 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 of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:"

That she is the widow of Johannes J. or John Visscher who was a private soldier in the army of the revolution, and served as set forth in the accompanying documents.

This Declarant is unable to specify the particulars of the service of her said husband, from her own personal knowledge, as she was married after the war of the revolution, or after the services by her said husband had been rendered, but she well remembers that he resided during the said war in Schenectada & that he was enrolled in the Company of Militia commanded by Captain Jellis J. Fonda in the Regiment of Colonel Abraham Wemple, and heard that he served in many expeditions during the war of the revolution.

That her maiden name was Ehle, and that her first child's name was Susanna and further that she was married by the Reverend Barent Vrooman of the Ref'd Dutch Church Schenectada but has no record of her marriage.

She further declares, that she was married to the said John Visscher on [in] the month of December 1783 in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three; that her husband the aforesaid John Visscher died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1806; 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) Annatie Visscher.

Sworn and subscribed, on the day and year above written before me the said Judge, and I certify that she is unable to attend court by reason of bodily infirmity, & I further do certify that she is unable to write her names for the want of education & that she is reputable & entitled to full credit. D.F. Sacia Judge of the Montgomery Common Pleas Court &c.