

Pension Application for Abraham H. Lansing

R.6155 (Widow: Hannah) Married in 1773. Abraham died January 1, 1826.

State of New York

Albany County SS.

On this nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, personally appeared before the Justices Court of the City of Albany in the aforesaid County of Albany, Hannah Lansing a resident of the Town of Watervliet in the County of Albany aforesaid in the State of New York aged eighty five 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 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Abraham H. Lansing now deceased who was a private in the Militia of the State of New York.

That the said Abraham H. Lansing entered the service as a volunteer, and resided at the time he thus entered the service in the Town of Watervliet, in the County of Albany aforesaid and continued top reside there form that time until the time of his death.

That the said Abraham H. Lansing served in the Militia during the whole period of the Revolutionary War at different times.

That he recollects distinctly that he the said Abraham H. Lansing was called out & served at several times in each year during the revolutionary war, that he frequently told him that he was always first and always went, and that he replied that it was his duty and he must go.

That he several time went north, and very frequently to the West. That he once went to Johnstown and was absent at the least two weeks.

That from her age and want of memory on that subject she cannot state the services of the said Abraham H. Lansing more particularly than above stated.

She further declares that according to the best of her recollection she was married to the said Abraham H. Lansing at Albany in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy three but that she cannot state the month of the year.

That her husband the aforesaid Abraham H. Lansing died in the year eighteen hundred & [blank] and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

That in consequence of her infirmities from age she cannot write her name.
(Signed with her mark) Hannah Lansing

Sworn in open court this 19th day of September 1837. J. G. Wasson, Clk