

Pension Application for Garret I. Lansing

W.20391 (Widow: Sarah) Garret died Decr 24, 1837. Sarah died February 17, 1844.

Mr. Garret I. Lansing born July 8th 1745.

Miss Sarah Sharp born March 16th 1748.

Mr. & Mrs. Lansing Married Feby 28th 1768.

Sarah Lansing Born May 6th 1769.

Johanna Lansing Born Augst 3, 1770.

Garret Lansing Born Jany 30th 1772.

Andrew Lansing Born Feby 24th 1774.

Catharine Lansing Born Novr 15, 1776. Died 13 days old

Elisabeth Lansing Born March 24, 1778. Died 2 mos 15 da old.

Ephraim Lansing Born March 24th 1780.

Peter Lansing 1st Born Jany 1, 1782, died 5 yr 1 mo old.

Lansing Born Septr 14, 1784, died still born.

Abraham Lansing Born May 31st 1786.

Peter Lansing 2nd Born June 6, 1787.

Cornelius Lansing Born Septr 5th 1789.

Jacob Lansing Born April 10, 1793.

Betsey Sawyer An Adopted Child was Born May 22nd 1793.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7th June 1832.

State of New York

County of Madison SS.

On this First day of September 1834 personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Madison (being a Court of Record) Garret I. Lansing a resident of the Town of Sullivan in the County of Madison aforesaid aged eighty nine years, last July who is as it appears to be by his own oath & the Oath of Peter Lansing to me well known unable by reason of bodily infirmity to attend the Court of Record of this County the said Courts being held about fourteen miles from the residence of the said Garret I. Lansing (had the said Gerrit being by me duly sworn [?] or doing to said Oath oh is Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as hereinafter stated.

[This page is very blurry] In the month of May 1775, he volunteered & went into the service of the United States in a Company commanded by Capt. Peter VanWort, Lieutenant Wheaton? (Christian name not remembered) Ensign Garret Van[?] The company belonged to Colonel Van[?] Regiment of New York Militia of which Jacob Van Schaick? was Major. Lived at the tim e& at the time of entering the service mentioned at (then) Saratoga (town of ? County of Washington State of New York.

He marched directly to Palmerstown & remained in actual service there at least five? Months and marched to Fort Edward & was stationed there in the service at least three months.

In July 1776 about the first of the month he again turned out & went as a volunteer in the same company & under the same officers, [????] & was stationed there in the service at least ten weeks Colonel VanVegthen commanded the regiment.

Again the next Fall there was a call for volunteers to make up the number requested to go to Ticonderoga and Lake Champlain he volunteered & went in the same company & under the same officers & was stationed there at least two weeks marched to Skeenesborough (now Whitehall) & was stationed there at least one week marched to Fort Ann & was stationed there at least three weeks.

In 1777 in the month of April or May he again volunteered in the same company & under the same officers & marched to Fort George by way of Desmond's Ferry and was stationed there under command of Col. VanVegthen at last seven days. Genl Gates commanded the fort. Afterwards marched to Snakeshill & remained there at least two weeks.

In 1778 about the month of June he volunteered again under the same officers & went to Bemis Heights & was stationed in the service there at least four months. Afterwards marched to Palmerstown & was stationed there at least six weeks.

He was in the Barracks at Saratoga as stated in the affidavit hereto annexed more than two weeks but the precise time he cannot state.

He served during the Revolutionary War more than four years but is old; & his memory is feeble & he cannot remember & he cannot remember the particulars of his service further than he has already stated.

In answer to the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department he says.

1st He was born in the City of Albany in the State of New York 8th of July 1745.

2nd He has a record of his age at his residence in Sullivan aforesaid.

3rd When called into service he was living in Saratoga Patent now Easton Washington County New York—Since the Revolution he has resided in the Counties of Saratoga & Madison & still resides in the County of Madison as aforesaid. He has lived in said County of Madison above 30 years last past.

4th He entered the service and served through his whole service as a volunteer in Militia.

5th The officers whom he recollects are those herein before stated.

6th He never received a written discharge.

7th He is known in his present neighborhood to the Rev. Mr. Northrap, Noah Blakeslee, Noah Honeston & all his other neighbors & he believes they can testify to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier in the Revolution.

He has no documentary evidence & knows no person living who can testify to his services except Those whose Affidavits accompany this declaration.

Her hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension or any annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State. (Signed with his mark) Gerrit I. Lansing.

Sworn & Subscribed before me. James G. Woolley, Judge.