

Pension Application for Henry Lansing

W.20423 (Widow: Dolly) Married November 1793. Henry died January 26, 1833.
B.L.Wt.30757-160-55

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

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On this 14th day of September in the year 1832, personally appeared in open court before Daniel Mosely Esr, Vice Chancellor of the Seventh Circuit at a Court of Chancery now setting for the State of New York at Onondaga Henry Lansing, aged 69 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he first entered the service of the United States under the following circumstances, and served as herein after stated.

That he first enlisted into the wagon service in the Continental Army for the Term of 1 year, that he was enlisted by one Putman who was a quarter Master, and is not sure, that he drew pay as a private soldier, that he thinks it was the third year of the war of the Revolution, but cannot be positive as to the year.

That he was stationed at Bennington in the State of Vermont, except, when he was in actual service, that his first service was to go to Rutland with a load of Pork & flour, and that he went with several loads of provisions for the army to Skinsburrough, [Skeensborough] and also to Fort Pittsburgh and that he served in said wagon service during and until the end of the year for which he enlisted, and that he does not recollect of ever receiving any written discharge, that he cannot state precisely the month or year that he enlisted and that some time towards the close of the war, and he thinks in the year 1782 he was drafted to serve in the malitia [militia] in the State of New York (at Half moon where he then resided) for a Term of 9n months that he joined the company at Saratoga and that one Matthew Watson was Lieutenant of said Company and he thinks one Abraham Livingston was Captain, and the Colonel's name was R. Livingston and that one Zodack Scibner, Abram Scouton & one Pollard were soldiers with him that he marched to Ballston and was stationed there most of the time during the 9 months and that he was marched from there to Schenectady and peace was then proclaimed and he was discharged on the first of January 1783, by Lieutenant Watson, that he received a written discharge which has since been lost.

And that he has no documentary evidence by which he can prove any of his said services.

And that he was born in Water Vliet thinks it was then in the County of Albany in the year 1763 he thinks, that he has no record of his age but thinks his brother Abraham Lansing has, in the town of Fabin in said County.

And that he lived in the town of Hoosac in Rensalier County when he first enlisted and since the Revolution he has mostly resided in the County and State, and that he is Known by Palmer Dotas, Asa Eastwood, Judson Gage, Esau Heart, Elijah Evans, & Elijah Loomis in the vicinity where he now resides who can testify as to his

reputation for truth and veracity, and that he knows of no living witness by whom he could prove any of his said service, other than the one hereunto annexed.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not the pension roll of the agency of any state.

(Signed with his mark) Henry Lansing

Sworn to this 4th day of Septe. 1832.

Letter in folder dated August 6, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Douwe I. Fonda, Dowee Fonda, Jacob Fonda and Henry (Hendrick) J. Lansing, all Revolutionary War soldiers of New York.

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data, and the limited clerical force available for furnishing such information, it has not been possible to make a series of investigations and reports pertaining to soldiers of that war of one person.

The record of only one Henry Lansing has been found; his record and that of a Jacob G. Fonda are given herein as found in claims for pension based upon their service in the Revolutionary War.

JACOB GLEN FONDA

R.3632

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, R.3621, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Jacob Glen Fonda.

Jacob Glen Fonda, who signed as Jacob G. Fonda, son of Abraham and Susanna Glen Fonda, was born in August, 1761, in the Township of Schenectady, Albany County, New York, where he was baptized August 29, 1761, in the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church.

On October 13, 1832, Jacob Glen Fonda, while a resident of the City of Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York applied for pension, and stated that while living in the City of Albany, New York, he enlisted in the spring of 1778, that he served at various times until sometime in 1782, amounting in all to about two years, as a private in Captains Garret Groesbeck's, VanVeghten's and others' companies, Colonel Jacob Lansing's New York regiment, that he went on various expeditions up the Mohawk Valley and was in an engagement at Palatine or Canajoharie, that he was out on many scouting parties, and that he was engaged a part of the time in mounting guard at Albany. It was also stated that he served part of the time in Captain Garret Groesbeck's company, Colonel Cuyler's New York Regiment.

His claim was not allowed as he did no furnish proof of six month's military service which was the requirement of the pension law. ; The soldier was, however, allowed bounty land in full satisfaction on his application executed October 11, 1855, while a resident of Glenville, Schenectady County, New York. The length of service required under the bounty land laws to obtain bounty land was less than that

required under the bounty land laws to obtain bounty land was less than that required under the pension laws to obtain pension.

After the Revolutionary War, Jacob Glen Fonda resided in Otsego and Montgomery Counties, New York; in 1833 he was living in Schenectady County, New York, where he lived eight years in all; in 1839 his place of residence was Broadalbin, Fulton County, New York, and in 1845 in Glenville, Schenectady County, New York.

There are no family data shown in the claim, other than the reference to soldier's parents.

HENRY LANSING

W.20423

The data herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.20423, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Henry Lansing, the only soldier of that name found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Henry Lansing was born in the year 1763, in Watervliet, Albany County, New York. The names of his parents are not given.

While residing in Hoosick, Rensselaer County, New York, he enlisted about the third year of the war and served one year as teamster in the wagon service under Abijah Putman, Quartermaster, engaged in hauling pork and other provisions for the army to Rutland, Skeensborough and Fort Pittsburgh. While residing in Half Moon, Saratoga County, New York, he enlisted in the spring of 1782, served as private in Captain Abraham Livingston's company, Colonel R. Livingston's New York regiment, stationed most of the time at Ballston and was discharged January 1, 1783, after having served nine months.

Pension was allowed on his application executed September 14, 1832, while a resident of Cicero, Onondaga County, New York; previous to his residence in Cicero, he lived in Fabius, Onondaga County, New York.

He died January 26, 1833, at Cicero, New York, where he had resided thirteen years nine months.

Henry Lansing married in Hoosick, New York, Dolly, who was born September 18, 1775, at Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York; her parents, whose names are not stated moved from Kinderhook about 1787 to Hoosick, New York. Henry and Dolly Lansing were married November 7 or 17, 1793, both dates are shown. Dolly Lansing had not been previously married.

Soldier's widow, Dolly Lansing, was allowed pension on her application executed April 10, 1839, at which time she was residing in Cicero, New York, and was still living there in 1855. She died February 10, 1856.

No reference was made in the claim to children.

In 1782, soldier's brother, Abraham Lansing, was residing in Half Moon, New York; in 1832, he was a resident of Fabius, New York, aged sixty-seven years. He married, date not stated, Polly (maiden name not given) who was born February 28, 1767. Abraham Lansing died sometime prior to 1839, at which time his widow, Polly, was living in Fabius, New York.

Soldier's brother, Jacob Lansing, married Hepsibah ____ (her maiden name and date of their marriage not stated); in 1793, he was living in Hoosick, New York. He died, date not given, and his widow, Hepsibah, married ____ Allis (given name not shown); in 1839 she was a resident of Sullivan, Madison County, New York, aged sixty-six years.

Henry Lansing's sister, Hannah Lansing, was married to one Valkert VanHoosen, in Hoosick, New York, at the same house and on the same day and hour that the soldier, Henry married.

In 1839, on Harmon V. VanHoosen, son of Hannah VanHoosen (soldier's sister) was residing in Salina, Onondaga County, New York.