

Pension Application for Peter VanAntwerp

R.10828 (Widow: Susanna) Peter died at Dunham, Province of Canada East in 1824. Susanna states he never drew pension.

State of Vermont

Franklin Co.

On this 10th day of March 1837, personally appeared before me are acting Justice of the Peace within and for the Town and County of Franklin and State of Vermont Susannah VanAntwerp, a resident of Dunham Canada East, and eighty five years, this day, 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 Peter VanAntwerp & that Peter her said husband was an Ensign in the Militia of the US during the revolutionary war that he entered the service at Schenectady N.Y. and continued in the service during the entire period of the war.

She further deposeth and saith that she was married to the said Peter VanAntwerp in the old Dutch Church at Schenectady N.Y. and that her said husband died at Dunham in the Province of Canada East A.D. 1824, and that her said husband never reced any pay, pension, or [?] whatever from the U.S. government. And she further declares that she has always remained a widow since her husbands death and by reason of ignorance of the laws of the U.S. she has never applied for a pension until the present period. She prays the government of the U.S. to allow her such a pension as the laws of the U.S. give in such cases, and which she justly claims as the widow of the said Peter VanAntwerp, she the said Susanna, prays for the speedy admission of her claim, as she is aged, feeble and destitute. Signed (with her mark) Susanna VanAntwerp.

Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year above written, at Franklin Vt. Before J.H. Cheney, Justice Peace.