

Pension Application for John G. VanVranken

W.18190 (Widow: Getty)

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS.

On this eighth day of February 1837 personally appeared before me Nicholas B. Doe one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Saratoga aforesaid Getty Van Vranken a resident of the County of Saratoga town of Clifton Park and State of New York aged eighty two 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 provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of John G. Van Vranken who was a first Lieutenant in a Company of Infantry of the Militia of the State of New York which company was commanded by Captain Nanning Vischer in which company Nicholas Van Vranken was Second Lieutenant and Morse Van Vranken was Ensign. This company was formed from a part of the now town of Clifton Park and the town of Niscayuna then Albany County now Schenectada and Saratoga Counties.

And this deponent further saith that her husband John G. Van Vranken above named entered the service of the United States as first Lieutenant as afore stated as early as 1776 and thinks before and served as such during the War of the Revolution. And this deponent further saith that she heard and verily believes that the company to which her husband the said John G. Van Vranken Dec'd afore named belonged and in which he served belonged to Colonel Jacobus Van Schoonhoven's Regiment.

And this deponent further saith the said John G. Van Vranken resided in the town of; then Halfmoon Albany County Now Clifton Park Saratoga County at the time he entered the service of the United States, that he has resided there during the War of the Revolution and until the time of his death.

And your deponent further saith that the most of her husband [husband's] services during the war of the Revolution was performed in the County where we then resided and north from the Mohawk River in the vicinity of the Canadian Lines.

That she was informed and verily believes that he was called out in service by general orders and orders from the comedant [commandant] of the company or the orders from the district committee, and your deponent further saith that from the commencement of the Revolution until the close of the same the said John G. VanVranken was call[ed] into service at different times during the same at periods from two months to four or five days yet as to the length of time he served the precise month and year or days that he entered or the time he was dismissed this deponent cannot ascertain as she had no documentary evidence in her possession whereby she can determine the same.

She further declares that she was married to the said John G. Van Vranken on the sixteenth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six, that her husband the aforesaid John G. Van Vranken died on the twenty third day of March eighteen hundred and eleven and that she has remained a widow ever since that

period as will more fully appear by refference [reference] to the proof hereto annexed.
(Signed with her mark) Getty Van Vranken

Sworn to and subscribed on the say and yea above written before Nicholas B.
Doe, Judge of Saratoga County Courts.