

### **Bounty Land for Robert Cockran**

B.L.Wt.389-450-Lt.-Col. Issued Aug 4, 1791. No papers.

Letter in folder dated January 31, 1940, written in response to an inquiry. Please note the last name is spelled Cockran and Cochran

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Lieutenant Colonel Robert Cochran who served in the Revolution and died at Sandy Hill, New York, July 3, 1812, in his seventy-fourth year.

The Revolutionary War records of this office show that on August 4, 1791, Warrant 389 for four hundred and fifty acres of bounty land was issued on account of the service of Robert Cockran as lieutenant colonel of the New York troops in the War of the Revolution.

There are no further data on file relative to the service of Robert Cockran and none whatever relative to his family due to the destruction of papers in such claims when the War Office was burned in 1800.

For information relative to the location of this land, it is suggested that you address the commissioner of the General Land Office, Interior Department, this city, giving the warrant number, the acreage and the date of issuance.