

Pension Application for Jeremiah Eckert or Eckart

R.3237 (Nancy) Jeremiah died October 11, 1837.

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Letter in folder dated October 11th 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R.3237 it appears that Jeremiah Eckart was born September 27, 1761, in Espous, Ulster County, New York.

He applied for pension September 10, 1834 while a resident of Esopus, New York, and alleged that while a resident of said Esopus, he enlisted in 1778, and served nine months and more as a fifer in Captain Philip Swart's Company, Colonel Pawlings's New York Regiment.

His claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of alleged service as required by the pension laws.

Soldier married on June 10, 1790, Mareitje Dijo as shown by the book of marriage records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Kingston, Ulster County, New York.

In 1852 Hiram Eckert, James Eckert, and Catharine Smith stated that they were the children of Jeremiah and Maria Eckert, that their mother Maria, died about 1802, and their father died October 17, 1840.

In 1856, on account of the eservices of Jeremiah Eckert, bounty land was issued to Nancy Eckert, aged ninety years, and a resident of Alabama, Genesee County, New York. She stated that she was married to Jeremiah Eckert in 1778, in Espous, New York, and that her name before the marriage was Nancy Ellsworth, and that said Jeremiah Eckert died in September or October 1834, at Cobleskill, Schoharie County, New York, or on October 12, 1837.

This is the history of the only soldier named Jeremiah Eckert on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.