

Pension Application for Jacob Fort

R.3674 Married September 7, 1783 in Schoharie by minister named VanIps. Jacob died October 20, 1839. Jacob was born May 22, 1763. Wife Anna Vroman was born September 23, 1762.

Daughter Jinney born December 21, 1784, who died December 4, 1785. Daughter born, name of Jane the 18 day of January 1797. Son Abraham born January 2d 1799. Daughter 22 April 1801, Eveline.

State of New York.

Rensselaer County SS.

On this first day of August eighteen hundred and forty four personally appeared before me the under named Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid—John VanAntwerp a resident of said county aged 83 years who being duly sworn according to law, testifies and says in addition to his former testimony in the case of Angelica Fort, applying for a pension for the services of her husband Jacob Fort. That at the time the said Jacob was appointed Quartermaster in Col. VanSchoonhoven's Regiment they were on their march in the Northern Campaign [Campaign] to Fort George. That through some difficulty the Quartermaster whose name I [think was] <-crossed out] don't now recollect, refused to serve and that Colonel VanSchoonhaven thereupon appointed the said Jacob Quartermaster (he being a good scholar) and that the said Jacob did serve as stated in my former affidavit—and afterwards was Lieutenant in Capt. Hardenburgh's Company in Col. Peter Yates' Regiment—and this deponent supposes the reason of his not receiving a commission as Quattermaster was on account of the manner and time he was appointed, and by his being afterwards made a Lieutenant in Colonel Yates Regiment. (Signed with his mark) John VanAntwerp.

Subscribed and sworn on the day and year frost above written before me.
Henry N. Miller, Justice of the Peace