

Pension Application for Jacob Hollenbeck

W.19807 (Widow: Margery) Jacob died March 1, 1822.

Letter in folder dated June 1, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Jacob Hollenbeck who served as private and fifer with the New York troops, in the Revolutionary War.

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The date and place of birth of Jacob Hollenbeck are not given, nor are the names of his parents shown.

While a resident of Albany, New York, Jacob Hollenbeck enlisted sometime in December, 1776, served as private and fifer in Captain Jacob Wright's company, Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's Second New York Regiment; he was in the battles of Trenton, Saratoga, Barren Hill, Monmouth, in General Sullivan's Expedition against the Indians, in the battle of Yorktown, and was discharged June 5, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 14, 1818, at which time he was aged fifty-seven years, and a resident of Albany, New York.

The soldier, Jacob Hollenbeck, was living in 1819 in Catskill, Greene County, New York. He died there March 1, 1822.

Jacob Hollenbeck married March 29, 1785, in Catskill, New York, Margery Grant. The date and place of her birth, and names of her parents were not stated.

The widow, Margery Hollenbeck, was allowed pension on her application executed September 3, 1838, at which time she was living in Catskill, New York, aged seventy-four years. She died in Catskill, New York, December 10, 1849.

The following data relative to the children of Jacob Hollenbeck, and wife, Margery, are shown in the claim:

Tunis W. born December 29, 1785

Peter born November 19, 1787

John born August 22, 1790

Benjamin V.(?) born May __, 1793

John D. born November 11, 1794 (?)

It was stated that the widow left at her death no surviving children. In 1851, Grant Dubois of the City of New York, aged fifty years was executor on the estate of the widow. It is not shown that he was related to the family.

Reference was made in 1787 to one Fenie (?) Grant, no relationship to family given.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible data relative to family.