

Pension Application for Jacob P. Mackle or Markel or Markle

W.1301 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married Jacob May 17, 1799, he died January 13, 1844. Deposition by Jacob is very faint and so will use the letter in folder dated January 21, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to John Markell and Jake Markell who served from New York State in the Revolutionary War, one of whom, you state, was scalped by the Indians.

There is no claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of a John Markel who served from New York State in the Revolutionary War, one of whom, you state, was scalped by the Indians.

There is no claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of a John Markell, under any spelling of that surname. The record of Jacob P. Markel (name shown also Mackel and Markle) is furnished herein as found in pension claim, W.1301, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War, as it may aid you in your research.

Jacob P. Markel was born February 25, 1763, in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York; the names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Marbletown, New York, he enlisted in March 1780, served as private in New York militia, stationed at a fort in Ulster County to protect the inhabitants from the Indians, after two weeks, enlisted as private in Captain Henry DuBois' company, Colonel Marinus Willett's New York regiment and served nine months, during which period he was stationed between West Point and Newburgh;; and was on duty at the execution of Major Andre. He enlisted in February or March 1781, and served eight months as private in Captain John L. Hardenburgh's company, Colonel Weisenfels' New York regiment, engaged on the frontier against the Indians, a part of the time at Warwarsing; he enlisted in March 1782 and served eight months as private in Captain Livingston's company, Colonel Weisenfels' New York regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, at which time he resided in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York. His name was borne Jacob P. Mackel on the pension roll. He died January 13, 1844.

The soldier married May 17, 1799, Elizabeth, daughter of William Dunlap; she was born June 29, 1783. They were married by a Justice of the Peace in the town of Hurley, New York; they went there to be married as Elizabeth's father was opposed to

it because of the great difference in their ages, also because his daughter was not then sixteen years old.

Elizabeth Markel, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed December 25, 1848, at which time she resided in Marbletown, New York.

Jacob P. Market and his wife, Elizabeth, reared a family of children; their first child, William Dunlap, was born November 23, 1800, and was baptized in the Reformed Dutch Church of Marbletown. In 1828, five of their sons had been living away from home about one year, three of whom had been married during that period; the names of these sons were not given, nor the names of the wives of those who married. In 1828, Martin, aged nine years, Daniel Miller, aged six years, and Elsie, aged twelve years, were living at home with their parents.

In June 1849, Catharine Wood, wife of Jacob Wood, of Marbletown, New York, was sixty-eight years of age; she was the niece of the soldier, Jacob F. Markel. Her first husband was Abraham W. Keator, to whom she was married February 17, 1799 in Marbletown; their first child, Simeon, was born in April 1801. Catharine Wood did not state the names of her own parents.

In 1849, William P. Krum, was a resident of Marbletown, New York, aged eighty-one years; he was with the soldier and Elizabeth Dunlap when they were married.