

**Pension Application for Jacob Rattenauer (Rottenour, Rattenhour, Rattenhower,
Radiner, etc.)**

S. 25377

I Jacob Ratteneur of Montgomery County in the State of New York do hereby constitute & appoint David Galbreath my lawful attorney to receive in my behalf the Person appointed by the United States to pay the Pensions due to Invalids the Moiety or whole amount of my annual Pension as an Invalid of the United States from the Fourth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this [blank] day of [blank] Sign'd & Sealed in presence of [blank] Acknowledged before me [blank]

Jacob Rottenhower came before me one of the Justices of the County of Montgomery in the State of New York and made oath that he is the same Jacob Rattenhower to whom the original certificate (of which the following is a certified copy was given vizt.

We the Subscribers Abraham TenBrouk and Peter Gansvoort Junr, Do Certify that upon an Examination in pursuance of the Law, entitled an act making provision for Officers & Land and Seamen who have been disabled in the service of the United States passed as 22 April 1786, we do find that Jacob Rottenhower have resided in the State of New York aged Twenty Eight years late a Private in Capt. Lyb's (1) Company in the Regiment of Militia Commanded by Colo Clyde and Claiming relief under the Act of Congress, resulted in the said Law as an Invalid in Fact; and that he became Disabled in the service of the United States in Consequence of a wound in his hip in an action with the enemy in 1781 (2) and Do further certify, that from the principle of the said Act of Congress the said Jacob Rottenhower is entitled to the pay of five Dollars a month—given under our hand in the City of Albany on the fourteenth Day September in the year of our Lord One,[torn off] thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six .

Abm TenBroeck, Peter Gansevoort Junr.

I certify the foregoing certificate to be a true copy of the original as recorded in the State Auditors Office. Peter Curtinus Clerk

And the said Jacob Rottenhower on Oath as aforesaid further saith that he served as a Private in Capt Lybs Company of Militia in the Service of the United States Commanded by Colo Clyde at the time he was Disabled that he now resides in the County of Montgomery in the State of New York and has resided there ever since his Birth.

Sworn De 8 Day of [blank] 1791 Before me [blank]

Letter in the Pension Folder, dated September 14, 1916

In response to your letter dated the thirty-first ultimo, you are advised that the papers in the claim of Jacob Rattenauer (or Rottenour), Sur. File No. 25,377, Rev. War, show that he served as a Private in Captain Lyb's company. Colonel Clyde's regiment of Militia, and was wounded in his hip in an action with the enemy in 1781.

He was pensioned for said wound at \$60 per annum from March 4, 1789; increased to \$98 per annum from April 24, 1816.

Soldier was born about 1758; in 1791 he resided in Montgomery County, New York, where he stated, he had lived ever since his birth. In 1824, he was a resident of Lyons, Wayne County, New York and removed thence about 1831 to Wayne County, Michigan.

There is no data relative to family.

End Notes—S.25377—Jacob Rattenauer

1. Captain Adam Leipe's Company in Colonel Samuel Campbell's First Regiment of Tryon County Militia. Jacob's name appears on Captain Leipe's Muster Roll for 73 days of service from "6 July 1780 till the 20 of July 1782" and was owed £ 6. . 9. . 9 On Captain Leipe's Receipt Roll dated 28th of Septr 1784, for men paid in his company, Jacob had one certificate, numbered 11408, made his mark for £ 6. . 9. . 9 as a "Privet". FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 72, folder 89, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

2. Jacob was wounded at the Battle of New Dorlach on July 10, 1781. The area now is known as the Village of Sharon Springs, Town of Sharon, Schoharie County, N.Y. He was wounded in the left hip.