

Pension Application for Cornelius Van Tassel

W.18201 (Widow: Alsey) Cornelius died April 28, 1830. It says wid. Died '39. It doesn't appear as if Cornelius applied for a pension.

September 8, 1939, letter in folder which was written to reply to a request for information.

Reference is made to your letter relative to Cornelius Van Tassel, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, W.18201, based upon the military service in that war of Cornelius Van Tassel.

Cornelius van Tassel enlisted, date and place not stated, served as private in Captain Adiel Sherwood's Company, Colonel Morris Graham's New York Regiment, was captured at Fort Ann, carried to Canada and held a prisoner from September 1, 1780, to May 21, 1783.

He married January 30, 1776, in Schaghticoke, New York Alsey Brower.

He died April 28, 1830, in Manlius, New York, where he had lived over thirty years. The date and place of his birth and the names of his parents are not stated. His widow Alsey Van Tassel, died July 13, 1839, in Manlius, New York. The date and place of her birth and the names of her parents are not given.

Their children were:

Tuenis born November 27, 1776.

Leah born April 26, 1778.

Henry born April ?, 1780.

Jacob born February 9, 1784.

Cornelius born July 13, 1786.

Leah born May 4, 1788.

John born April 10, 1790.

Reachel or Rachel born January 29, 1792.

Abraham born November 12, 1793.

Isaac born October 23, 1795.

Stephen born August 4, 1797.

The following children survived their mother and in 1844 were residents of the estates named: Abraham, Stephen and Isaac Van Tassel and Leah Rose, wife of Jacob Rose, all of Onondaga County New York, Cornelius Van Tassel of Indiana, and Rachel Van Tassel of Michigan.

On July 24, 1844, Isaac Van Tassel, a resident of Manlius, Onondaga County, New York, Applied for the pension which was due his mother at her death on account of the services of his father in the Revolutionary War. He applied in behalf of himself and the other surviving children named above. His claim was allowed.

This is the history of the only soldier named Cornelius van Tassel that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.