

Pension Application for Simon Jaqua

R.5539

[This man was not in the New York Pensions, but he served in New York.]

Letter dated March 31, 1933 written in response to in inquiry.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, R.5539, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Simon Jaqua.

The date and place of his birth and names of parents are not stated.

Simon Jaqua married December 9, 1784, or in 1785 in Salisbury (name of state not given), Ruth Hanchett (Hanchet). He died June 25, 1825 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, aged about seventy-one years.

His widow, Ruth Jaqua, applied for pension, June 25, 1847, then aged eighty-five years and living in East Fallowfield Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. She stated that her husband, Simon Jaqua enlisted early in the war, while residing in the state of Vermont and served as a sergeant, was under Colonel Allen at the storming of Quebec, at the taking of Burgoyne, and served until the close of the war. He was commissioned, May 10, 1788 ensign in the 14th company or trainband, 14th Connecticut regiment.

The claim for pension was not allowed as proof of service, as required by the pension law, was not furnished.

Drusilla McGranaham in 1839 referred to the soldier, Simon Jaqua, as her father. In 1847 David McGranaham was a resident of East Fallowfield Township, Pennsylvania, no relationship to family shown. William B. Brainerd, the grandson of Simon Jaqua and his wife, Ruth, was living in 1847 in Wayne Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio, the names of his parents not stated. Silas Hanchett (Hanchet), brother of the widow, Ruth Jaqua, was a resident of Oneida County, New York in 1847.