

Pension Application for Jacob Roosa

W.3160 (Widow) Maria & Jacob were married February 26, 1778. Her name before marriage was Maria Roosa. Jacob died March 31, 1808.

Letter in folder dated January 11, 1940, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Jacob Rosa who probably enlisted in Ulster County, New York, married Maria Roosa (his third cousin), she was granted pension.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, W.3160, based upon service of Jacob Roosa in the War of the Revolution.

The date and place of birth of Jacob Roosa, and names of his parents were not given.

Jacob Roosa enlisted sometime in the year 1778, served as private in Captain Hallett's company, Colonel Philip VanCortland's New York regiment, and continued in the service until the close of the war.

He died March 31, 1808.

Jacob Roosa married February 26, 1778, in Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York, Maria Roosa. It was stated that "Roosa" was her name before marriage, but no relationship to each other is shown. The date and place of birth of Maria Roosa, and names of her parents are not given.

The widow, Maria Roosa, was allowed pension on her application executed May 14, 1839, at which time she was eighty years of age, and a resident of Harrison, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

A son, John I. Roosa, gave his address in 1843 Knoxville, Pennsylvania.

In 1839, Abraham Roosa was fifty-six years old, land living in Potter County, Pennsylvania, and in 1843, Cornelius Roosa was fifty-six years old, and living in Potter County, Pennsylvania, and in 1843, Cornelius Roosa was a resident of Harrison, Pennsylvania. It was not stated that they were related to the family.

No further family data.