

Pension Application for John Ross

R.9015 (Widow: Aramintas) Married October 11 in; 1804 or 5. He died January
Also called John Knapp Ross, John Ross Knapp, Alexander Tagert.

The number of the pension varies from the one on the folder and the one mentioned in
the letter.

Letter in folder dated April 2, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers In the Revolutionary War pension
claim R.9051 it is stated that John Ross married October 11, 1804 or 1805 in Trumble
County, Ohio, Aramaintas McMullen or McMullin.

He had been previously married and had a son and daughter by said marriage,
names of said wife and children not stated.

Soldier moved from Trumble County, Ohio to Georgetown, Pennsylvania, then
to Athens County, Ohio, then to Mason County, Kentucky and to Point Pleasant,
Clermont County, Ohio where he died January 6, 1839.

His widow Aramintas applied for pension February 22, 1859 while living in
Spencer County, Indiana aged seventy-two years, and alleged that said John Ross
enlisted in Dutchess County, New York and served as Cornet from the commencement
to the close of the Revolution, a part of the time under Captain Wheeler and Colonel
Sheldon and was In the battles of Bunker Hill, White Plains, Bennington, Saratoga
and Monmouth In which battle he was wounded in the elbow.

She stated that he was known in the army and "signed his name John Ross
Knapp or John Ross K. until about the year 1815 since then he has dropped the K". it
is also stated that his proper name was John Knapp Ross, also that he had an alias—
Alexander Tagert, no explanations made of the statements in said claim.

The claim was not allowed as she failed to furnish proof of the alleged service.

Soldier and his wife Aramintas had a son Hiron(?) Ross living in Rockport,
Spencer County, Indiana in 1859.