

**Pension Application for Cornelius Jacobs**

W.20163 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married in the fall of 1785, Cornelius died in April 1811 while on a journeyed from Oxford to Armenia, Dutchess County where he lived, and died at Dunham NY. He was a private in Lee's Legion of Light Horse.

State of New York

Chenango County SS.

Israel Jacobs of Oxford in said County of Chenango aged 47 years being duly sworn, saith that he is the eldest son of the aforesaid Cornelius Jacobs and Elizabeth Jacobs, and that said Cornelius Jacobs died in April 1811 whilst on a journey from said Oxford to Armenia, Dutchess County where he lived that he died at Dunham in the State of New York and his wife Elizabeth has lived much of the time since his death with or near this deponent, and that she has not since married.

That there is no family record of their marriage but that there was an old family bible in which there was a family record of their marriage, which was in said old bible, in said Elizabeth's hand writing and that it was there recorded but said marriage took place in the year 1785 and that deponent has frequently seen the same, which it was Lost or destroyed.

That the annexed is a record of births and deaths kept in deponent's bible. That the same except the lost recorded death and the birth of Jane Anderson (Israel Jacobs, was copied by deponent from the aforesaid old family record which is lost.

That the first birth recorded is the aforesaid Cornelius Jacobs and the second his wife Elizabeth Lyon, and that the Israel Jacobs thereon recorded to have been born in 1791 is this deponent's birth and that Mary and Susan Jacobs thereon recorded to have been born in '86 and '88 are sisters of deponent and daughters of said Cornelius death in there on recorded April 1811. (Signed) Israel Jacobs

Sworn to this 29<sup>th</sup> October 1838 before me and I certify that said Israel Jacobs is a credible person. John Tracy Judge of the Court for the Correction of Errors State of New York.

**FAMILY RECORD**

**Births**

Cornelius Jacobs was born May the 19 <sup>th</sup> 1754.	Cornelius Jacobs Jr. born February the 28, 1796.
Elizabeth Lyon was born July the 8, 1764.	William G. Jacobs born May the 28, 1798.
Mary Jacobs was born June the 25, 1786.	Eliza Ann Jacobs born January the 28, 1800.
Susan Jacobs was born November the 22, 1788.	William Lyon Jacobs born July the 21, 1802.
Israel Jacobs was born April the 26, 1791	George A. Jacobs born January the 22, 1805.
Jane Madison born Feb. the 2, 1787.	James H. Jacobs born May the 5, 1807.
Thomas Jacobs born October the 13, 1793.	Edwin T. Jacobs born January the 16, 1809.

**Deaths**

Cornelius Jacobs died April 1811, aged 56	Israel Jacobs died aged 88, July the 23, 1832.
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Chenango County SS.

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1843, personally appeared before Joel Parker, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Chenango County, Elizabeth Jacobs a resident of

Oxford in said County of Chenango and State of New York, aged seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain he benefits of the provision made by the act of congress passed on the 3d March 1843 granting pensions to widows of person who served during the Revolutionary War. That she is the widow of Cornelius Jacobs who was a private during the war of the Revolution and for evidence of his service she refers to the papers on which she was pensioned and that the annual amount of the pension which she received under the act of July 7<sup>th</sup> 1830 was one hundred dollars per year. She further declares that she is still a widow. (Signed) Elizabeth Jacobs

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me and I certify that said Elizabeth Jacobs is personally known to me. Joel Parker, Justice of the Peace

Letter in folder dated April 5, 1897, written in response to an inquiry.

Replying to your request for information concerning Cornelius Jacobs, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you are advised that Elizabeth Jacobs, widow of Cornelius Jacobs, made and application for pension on October 29, 1838, at which time she was 74 years of and residing at Oxford, N.Y. and her pension was allowed for the actual service of her husband as a private in the New York troops, Revolutionary War, for a period of two years; a part of the time he served under Capt. Sackett and Col. Sheldon. He enlisted in Westchester County, N.Y.