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Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

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Sir:

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, T. 20002, it appears that JACOB ZIMMERMAN or TIMMERMAN was born September 1, 1758, at Oppenheim, Montgomery County, New York; names of his parents are not on record.

While a resident of said place he enlisted in 1775 or 1776 and served as private with the New York Troops under Captains John Winn, Christian House, John or Jacob Zilley, and Christopher Fox, and Colonel Jacob Klock, on various tours amounting to eight months and eight days in all, until August 9, or 10, 1781, when he was wounded in the neck and throat by the Indians while on a scouting party near Fort Zimmerman, was captured by them and carried to Canada where he was kept a prisoner until late in 1782.

On account of the disability resulting from said wound he was allowed pension on his application executed December 24, 1821, at which time he was a resident of Oppenheim, New York. He died January 18, 1835.

He married February 22, 1784, at Canajoharie, New York, Magdalena or Lona who was born July 18, 1763, and was the daughter of Nicholas Failing. She was allowed pension on her application executed September 15, 1838, at which time she was a resident of St. Johnsville, New York.

Children of Jacob and Magdalena Zimmerman or Timerman:

Elizabeth	born	November 23,	1784.
Mary	"	September 9,	1786.
Nancy	"	July 2,	1789.
Catherine	"	October 28,	1791.
Jacob, Jr.	"	February 28,	1795, married Elizabeth Gray March 7, 1822.
Nicholas	"	July 14,	1797.
Eva	"	May 15,	1800.
Christiana	"	March 17,	180-- (illegible).
Daniel	"	March 15,	1806, married Lavinia Fox April 24, 1828.
David	"	October 16,	1808.

The family record also gives the following names (relationship to soldier not stated)---

David F.	Zimmerman	born	December 11,	182-- (illegible).
Hannibal	"	"	April 7,	1830.
Charles Evens	"	"	June 12,	183-- (illegible).

The above noted is the only soldier named Jacob Zimmerman or Timerman (searched under all spellings of the name) found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner