

Pension Application for Jacobus Swartwout or Swartout

S.28904

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On the fifteenth of October 1833, personally appeared before me, John Hallock, Junr, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County of Orange, Jacobus Swartwout a resident of the town of Deer Park in the said County of Orange, aged eighty two years, on the 15th day of Nov Last who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, that he entered the service of the United States in the year 1776 in Capt. Abraham Cuddeback's Company in Col. McLaughling's Regiment in the Militia of the State of New York, and served two months, was stationed at Coshehton & Shekoken on the Dillewere [Delaware] River in Ulster County, now Sullovan's[Sullivan] County in the year 1777.

I served four months in Capt. William Faulkner's Company in Col. McLaughling's Regiment and was stationed at Perammous & Ocquakenock in the State of New Jerseyb in the year 1777 I served two months in Capt. Abraham Cuddeback's Company in Col. McLaughling's Regiment stationed at Fort Montgomery on the Hudson River, in the year 1778. I served one month and a half in Capt . Abraham Cuddeback's Company Col. Newkirk's Regiment was stationed at NewBurgh, Snake Hill and other places on and near the Hudson River in the County of Orange.

I also served in the same year in Capt. Abraham Cuddeback's Company in Col. Newkirk's Regiment four & a half months, stationed on the frontiers of Orange & Ulster Counties at Peenpack, Minisink, & Mamakating and other places on the Dilleware River, Naversink & BaskesKill settlements to protect the inhabitation against the Indians, in the year 1779, I served five months at the stations last mentioned and under the same officers and for the same purposes, in the year 1780, I served five & a half months at the same stations and for the same purposes and under the same officers, during the services above described, I was Orderly Sergeant [Sergeant] and served as such excepting the four months which I served in Capt. William Faulkner's Company, the whole of my services amounts to two years and four and a half months, and this deponent further saith that he served with an embodied corps, called into service by compotent [competent?] authority, that he was either in the field, or in garrison, and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit, and this deponent hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name if not on the pension rool [roll] of any agency in any state.
(Signed) Jacobus Swartwout

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid. John Hallack, Jun, A. Judge of Orange County Com. Pleas

Letter in file dated April 15, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

The record of Jacobus Swartwout is furnished herein as found in the papers on file in his claim for pension, S.28904, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Jacobus Swartwout was born November 15, 1750 or 1751, in Mamakating, later called Deer Park, Orange County, New York; the names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Mamakating, New York, he enlisted in 1776, and served two months as sergeant in Captain Abraham Cuddeback's company, Colonel McLaughlin's (possibly meant for McLaughrey's) Regiment of New York Troops, stationed in Ulster County, New York; he enlisted in 1777, and served four months in Captain William Faulkner's company, in New Jersey, and two months in Captain Abraham Cuddeback's company, at Fort Montgomery; he enlisted in 1778, and served six months as sergeant in Captain Abraham Cuddeback's company, Colonel Newkirk's New York Regiment; during the years 1779, 1780 and 1781, he served as sergeant on different tours, amounting to about

fourteen months, in Captain Abraham Cuddeback's company, Colonel Newkirk's New York Regiment engaged against the Indians.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 15, 1833, at which time he resided in Deer Park, Orange County, New York. He signed his name Jacobus Swartwout. The soldier had continued to reside in Deer Park ever since the Revolutionary War.

There are no data in regard to the family of Jacobus Swartwout.