



Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

William Timmerman (Zimmerman), New York, A115784

- Sergeant, Pension R11990
- Born: 24 Dec 1754 Stone Arabia Patent Albany Co NY
- Died: 24 Apr 1830 Herkimer Co NY

On 8 Sep 1777 William Conrad Zimmerman married Catharine Failing. According to the pension petition, their marriage “came not long after the battle of Oriskany”. William’s father Conrad also served in the Revolutionary War.

They had 10 children. As of Fall 2021, NSDAR recognizes daughters from three children: Anna, Mary, and Conrad.

- Anna (b 25 Sep 1778 St Johnsville Tryon Co NY d 30 Jan 1818 Manheim Herkimer Co NY) married Peter P Snell (b 23 Apr 1771 Manheim Herkimer Co NY d 25 Nov 1830 Manheim Herkimer Co NY).
- Mary (b 5 Jul 1781 St Johnsville NY d 11 Sep 1851 Shelby Orleans Co NY) married John P Snell (b 19 Apr 1774 Manheim NY d 20 Aug 1854 Shelby Orleans Co NY) at Manheim NY in 1796.
- Conrad W (b 29 Jan 1785 NY d 9 Mar 1855 Minden NY) married Anna Hannah Snell (b 2 Jun 1787 NY d 26 Apr 1875 Minden NY) on 8 Sep 1777.

William entered service early in the spring of 1775 and continued through to the war’s termination. He served in Capt. Christian House’s 7th Company of Col Jacob Klock’s 2nd Regiment of Tryon Co Militia.

For his service he was eligible for land bounty rights which were rights to free land granted to war veterans and their heirs. After the war, the family lived at St Johnsville and later at Snells Bush NY.

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