



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### Jeremiah Rozell, Connecticut, A207302

- Private, Pension # S42,219
- Residence: Fishkill, Dutchess Co, NY
- Born: c1751, France
- Died: 5 Aug 1825

According to articles and obituaries of family members, Jeremiah Rozell was born in France. He traveled by ship to America at about the age of 12. He was a resident of Fishkill, Dutchess Co, NY, who enlisted as a private in the 3rd Connecticut Regiment commanded by Col. Samuel Webb. He enlisted in May 1778 and served until 8 Jun 1783. He was given the Badge of Merit for his years of faithful service.

After the war he returned to Fishkill, NY. He was married first to Linda Shaw (1768-1802) in 1787 and had 8 children. James A (1788-1878), Joshua (1791-1894), Anna E (1792-1868), Robert B. (1794-1876), Charles (1795-1821), William H. (1797-1878), Susan (1800-1895), Bashbe (c1802 -?). He married again in 1802 to Deborah XX (c1770 -26 Jun 1820) and had one more child, Michael (21 Feb 1803- 6 Apr 1896, Rozellville, Marathon Co, WI).

In Jeremiah's pension application of 8 Jun 1818, he stated that he was at age 69, a shoemaker by trade but no longer able to work as he was blind in one eye and partially lame. He lived in a small log house on seven acres of mountain land with had one cow, one horse, few personal belongings. He lived with his wife, Deborah, age 50 who scarcely was able to do anything and one daughter, Bashbe, age 18 who was foolish and not able to do anything. He was granted his pension payments, which he received until the 4th quarter of 1825, following his death on 5 Aug 1825.

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