



Jacob Lemmon appeared in Fincastle Virginia at Botetourt County court on 08Jul1833 to apply for a pension (FPA W3698).

Jacob Lemmon was born 07May1763 in Frederick County MD. His family moved to Augusta County VA about ten years later. After the war, about 1791, Lemmon moved from Augusta County to Botetourt County. On 03Jan1797 in Botetourt County, Jacob Lemmon was married to Jane Gilleland by Samuel Mitchell, a Methodist minister. They had seven children. Jacob Lemmon died on 06Nov1848. On 15Sep1852, Jane applied for a widow's pension.

In Oct1780, Jacob substituted for Frederick Burkett in Captain John Tate's company of Virginia militia. From Augusta County VA, they marched to Hillsborough NC where they were issued guns and ammunition. Next they marched to the Mecklenburg NC area and joined the army of General Daniel Morgan and Colonel William Washington's dragoons. Lemmon's company were attached to Colonel John Eager Howard's infantry. With this army, on 17Jan1781 in the **Battle at the Cowpens**, **Jacob Lemmon was wounded**. Lemmon was with the patriots who marched the British and Tory prisoners from Cowpens to jail in Salisbury NC and guarding them until relieved.

In May 1781 under Captain John Dickey of Augusta County Militia, Jacob Lemmon marched to Williamsburg and was attached to the army of General Anthony Wayne and General William Campbell. They were in the Battle of James Town on 06 Jul 1781.

In Nov 1781, Lemmon visited relatives in Frederick County MD. While there, Jacob substituted for his cousin, Andrew Hull. He guarded prisoners taken from Cornwallis' defeat in York Town at the barracks in Frederick Town MD. In May 1782, Lemmon enlisted for a three month tour guarding the frontier against Indian invasions in Tygart River Valley.

Jacob Butt and George Lemmon gave eyewitness testimony to Jacob's service as a sergeant of Augusta County militia in his various deployments.

Land Record Abstract: Jacob Lemmon - 1796 - Botetourt Co VA

VA Land Office Treasury Warrants #11274 & #1337.
Survey 09 June 1795.
Land Grant 24 August 1796.
Grant delivered 25 May 1797 to BERNARD PITZER.

JACOB LEMMON, 170 acres in Botetourt Co VA "... on the Waters of Meadow run a branch of James River adjoining the Lands of JOHN and HUGH MULDROUGH and the Land formerly ZACHARIAH JOHNSON's ... Beginning at three white oak saplings MULDROUGH's corner ... a line of the Land formerly JOHNSTONS ... crossing meadow run to a Walnut and white oak, thence leaving the said Land formerly JOHNSTONS ... two Walnuts MULDRUGHs Corner thence With MULDRUGH's lines ... crossing said run to MULDRUGH's corner ..."

Jacob Lemmon was the son of [George Lehman](#) and [Mary Elizabeth \(Young\) Lehman](#)
Brother of [Frederick O Lemon](#), [George Lemon](#), [Jacob Lemmon](#), [Frederick Lehman](#), [Mary \(Lemon\) Meffert](#), [Conrad Lehman](#), [Conrad Lemon](#), [Andrew Lemon](#), [Jonathan Lemon](#) and [Elizabeth Lemon](#)
Husband of [Mary \(Wiers\) Lemon](#)

Jacob Lemmon was listed in the 1835 pension report by the Secretary of War as a pensioner. He was listed again in 1840.

The Lemmon (Lehman, Lemon) family had a cemetery in the Lick Run community.
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