

Frontier Patriots Chapter, SAR ~ Revolutionary War Patriots Grave Register for Blair County

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name/Last Name: **Jacob Schmitt Sr**

Birth Date: ca 1750

Birthplace: Lebanon Twp, Lancaster County, Pa

Death Date: Jul 1797

Spouses: (1,2) Rosana ~~~~~

MILITARY SERVICE

Rank: Private Year Of Noted Service: 1778

Militia Unit: William Clark 's Company, (the Company),
of the Battalion, of the Bedford County, Pennsylvania State Militia

Continental Line Unit: 's Company,
of the Battalion, Regiment, Line

Additional Service Reference(s) Exist:
See *Mother Bedford In The American Revolutionary War*, Page(s) # 256-258

Source: PA Archives, 3rd Ser, Vol XXIII, Pages 276-277

BURIAL INFORMATION

Cemetery: **Smith**

City / Twp: Freedom Twp

Location Of Cemetery: North side of SR 164, 3 mi. west of E.Freedom Geographic
Coordinates:

Tombstone: No SAR Marker: Yes DAR Marker:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The landowner removed the stones and refuses any visitors/ memorial placed at Smith Corner church beside the property. Rosana is believed to have been Amerindian of either the Shawnee or Lenni Lenape nation. Jacob arrived in this region of Bedford County in 1774 after leaving his home in Lebanon Township, Lancaster County. He and Rosana probably met at that time.