



## Fredericus (Frederick) Blauvelt

1764 – DOD unknown

### New Jersey

In 1780, at the age of 16, Fredericus joined Colonel Matthias Ogden's New Jersey 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment in Captain Mitchel's Company, Continental Line of the Regular Army. With this unit, he was stationed at Morristown, West Point, and Snake Hill near Fort Constitution. Ogden's men wore coats that were blue in color with red lapels and cuffs. The men also wore blue breeches or leggings and red waistcoats. In some cases, sturdier buckskin or leather breeches were authorized.

After his enlistment was completed with Colonel Ogden's Regiment, he joined Colonel Ann Hawk Hays' Regiment, Orange County Militia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment in 1781 to 1783. In Hays' unit, Fredericus was stationed in New York just north of Fort Washington. This unit held nearly 80 fellow Blauvelt kinsmen or in-laws including Fredericus' older brothers. All Blauvelts are descended from the four sons of Gerrit Henderickson de Blau Boer.

During the Revolutionary War, 83 Blauvelt men and 23 sons of Blauvelt women served in the military.

In June 1783, Fredericus Blauvelt was discharged by General Washington (per his pension papers).

In 1791, Fredericus Blauvelt joined the New Jersey Militia as a Sergeant during the Pennsylvania Insurrections, better known as the Whiskey Rebellion.

When war between America and Great Britain broke out again in 1812, Fredericus once again joined the New Jersey Militia, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment (Dodd's) and fought to guard New York Harbor for the duration of the war.