

Richard Jaqua spent his childhood days in Brockville, Upper Canada. In 1812 he was drafted as a soldier for the British army. His loyalty was to his native America, however. He and nine others crossed the St. Lawrence about forty miles below Kingston. He served his native America in the War of 1812. Richard was married to Elizabeth Wiltse, daughter of John Wiltse and Mary Catherine Conley.

Born Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY

Migration Steps

- to Young (Yonge?) Township, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada in aft 1787
- to NY in 1812
- to Gaines Township, Genesee County, NY in 1816
- to Eden Township, Seneca County, OH in 1822