

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of Michael Walker R11055

Sarah

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State of North Carolina County of Tyrrell: SS: On this 20th day of February 1855, personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace within & for said County, Sarah Walker a resident of said County & State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed February 3rd 1853, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War. That she is eighty years old & upwards & resides in the County of Tyrrell in the State above mentioned & that she is the widow of Michael Walker who was a soldier of the War of the Revolution; that from information which she had from her said husband, that he served several tours, & that she has heard her husband mentioned the names of Captain Thomas Garvis (or Jarvis) in Colonel Samuel Garvis (or Jarvis) Regiment of NC militia or other Troops & served a tour of several months in the early part of the Revolution, but is unable to give the time, & that he at another time served in Captain Thomas Williams company in Colonel Simmons Regiment for what length of time, and in what particular corps it was she is unable to state, that she always understood that her husband served as a good & faithful soldier to the close of the war. That she has heard her husband say that he received a Discharge, but that it has long since been lost or destroyed. That her said husband at the commencement of the Revolutionary War lived in the County of Currituck State of North Carolina and continued to reside there for several years after that the War of the Revolution closed, & that her said husband died in County of Tyrrell State aforesaid on the 8th day of September 1832, leaving her his widow, that she has not since intermarried but continues the widow of the said Michael Walker deceased, & that she was married to the said Michael Walker in the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina on or about the 14th of January 1802, that her maiden name was Sarah Owens, that she has no family record, never having kept one, that she refers to the annexed proof for collaboration of the facts above stated, that she was not married to her said late husband prior to the first day of January 1800 but at the time above stated. That she is old and infirm and unable to attend Court =

S/ Sarah Walker, X her mark

Subscribed & sworn before me the 20th day of February 1855 by the above named Sarah Walker who is personally known to me & that she is a credible person & I further certify that the said Sarah Walker is old & infirm & unable to attend Court & that I have no interest whatever in her

claim & not engaged in its prosecution. Sarah Walker never larnt [learned] to right [write] her name.

S/ W. W. Walker, JP

February 20th 1855

person Henry Normon apeard & maketh oath
that he has bin aquamted with Mikel
Walker & Sarah Walker his wife forty years
& that he had heard Mikel Walker say often that he was
in the revielutionary War & that he was in the battel at
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Walker remains a Wido

S/ W. W. Walker, JP

S/ Henry Norman, H his mark

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State of North Carolina County of Tyrrell

On this 8 day of February A.D. 1858 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Sarah Walker aged 83 years a resident of said County and State who being duly sworn according to law doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed on the 3rd day of February 1853, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war, that she is the widow of Michael Walker deceased who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Jarvis¹ who was a pensioner at about \$300 in the North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel See the Comptroller's Certificate given by John Brooks dated 14 day of March 1855 which I have given to W. F. Davies which was obtained by Mrs. Jesse Hassell before me but the said Hassell are now be it, that her said husband was in the war of the Revolution. To the best of her information and belief, her husband entered the service at Currituck County North Carolina about A.D. 1778 for the term of 2 years and continued in actual service in said war for the term of See Certificate and was honorably discharged See Certificate that her said husband never made any application for a pension in his lifetime. She further stated that she was married to the said Michael Walker in Currituck County NC (in the Court House Records of said County has been burnt since she was married on the 18 day of Jany 1802 by one [indecipherable name] Justice of the peace and that her name before her said marriage was Sarah Owens that her said husband died in Carroll County NC on the 19 day of October 1832, leaving her his widow that she has not entered married but has remained such up to this day that she was not married to him prior to the 2nd of January 1800, but at the time above stated and she further states that she has a private record of her marriage but there is no public record nor eyewitness of her marriage, that her said husband at the commencement of the Revolutionary war lived in the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina and continued to reside there for several years after the war of the Revolution Closed. That she cannot file here with his Certificate of discharge for the reason that it has been destroyed some years ago and further she declares that she is now a widow and is unable to attend Court. She made a declaration for said pension about the 20 day of February 1855 they never asked her if she had any family record nor whether did she know that it was required until W. F. Dozier asked me if I had one who I asked to attend to my claim for the said application that I have heretofore made was sent to Columbia Carroll County NC on or about 1 day of March 1855 to Mr. James J.

¹ [Thomas Jarvis S2649](#)

Hunter of Washington City DC by Mr. Jesse Hassell who is now dead and she has not received any returns from said claim and all but she thinks that she only made an application for a pension and not for Bounty Land for she did not know that she was entitled to a Bounty land warrant until a few days ago and she hereby revokes all former powers of attorney given to Catled [sic, ?] Said claim of Bounty Land and pension and she hereby appoints W. F. Dozier of Blossom Hill in the said Princess Anne Co. [indecipherable word or symbols] her true and lawful attorney with power of Substitution to prosecute this her claim for a pension, to receive the Certificate when issued and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the premises

Attest; S/ Isaac West

S/ Sarah Walker, X her mark

[fn p. 2: family record—transcribed as written]

Michael Walker and Mary Taylor was married March 11th day in the year while Lord 1787

Darkes Walker the Daughter of Michael Walker and Mary his Wife was born November the 8 day in the year of our Lord 1789

Spencer Walker Sun of Michael Walker and Mary his Wife was Born August the 23rd day in the year of our Lord 1792 year

James Walker Sun of Michael Walker and Mary his Wife was born March the 12th day in the The year of our Lord 1796

Simeon Walker the Sun of Michael Walker and Mary his wife was born September the 11th Day in the year of our Lord 1799

Mary Walker of the Wife of Michael Walker Deceased May the 19 Day of the year of our Lord 1801

Jessa Walker the Of Michael Walker and Sary his wife was born May the 11th day in the year of our Lord 1814

John Walker at the son of Michael Walker and Sary his wife he was born in the year of our Lord February the 1 Day 1817

Fannay Walker of the daughter of Michael Walker an Sary his wife was born in the year of our Lord or Savior January 30th day 1821

James Walker Son of Michael Walker and Sarah his wife was born October the 13th Day 1823

Michael Walkar and Sarah Walkar Was married January 18th Day in the year while Lord 1802

Polly Walkar the daughter of Michael Walker and Sarah his wife was Born August the 22nd Day in the year of our Lord 1802

Callub Walkar the son of Michael Walkar and Sarah his wife was born September the 19th Day in the year of our Lord and Said year 1804

Sarah Walker Daughter of Michael Walker and Sarah his wife was born the first day of October in the year of our Lord ana domini 1806

Laday Walker the daughter of Michael Walker and Sally Walker his wife was born in february the 22nd day in the year of our Lord and a domine 1810

Van Cy walker the dareter of MiChael walker and Sally his wife was born in the year of our Lord June the 1 Day 1812

[facts in file: Isaac West testified that he made true copies of entries in the family record of the veteran including the following

"Michael Walker the son of John Walker & Sarah his wife was Born June 16th 1758."]