

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Walls R18779  
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State of Kentucky Washington County Sct.

On this 22nd day of April 1839 personally appeared before the Justices of the Washington County Court now in session Mrs. Margaret Walls aged seventy years a resident of the County 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 of the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of Jacob Walls who was a regular soldier in the war of the American Revolution, that as she always understood from her said husband Jacob Walls he enlisted in the County of Berkeley and State of Virginia in Armand's Troop of horse where he was in actual service for eighteen months or upwards and that he was at the battle of Yorktown – & this affiant does not know the precise period of time that said Walls enlisted. The discharges of her husband are lost or destroyed and she therefore has no documentary evidence to establish his services.

She further declares that her maiden name was Cull [could be Cule] and that she was married to the said Jacob Walls in the County of Mercer and State of Kentucky on the 24th day of April 1792 that her husband the aforesaid Jacob Walls died on the 16th day of August 1825 that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place previous to the first January 1794 to wit at the time above stated: She further states that she is still the widow of the said Jacob Walls never having intermarried since his death. She has no private record evidence of her marriage in her Bible or elsewhere and such as shall be obtained from the office of Mercer will be presented herewith.

S/ Margaret Walls

*with  
Margaret Walls*

[fn p. 6: On April 25, 1839 in Washington County Kentucky, Polly Harris gave testimony that she is 45 years of age and the daughter of Jacob & Margaret Walls; that she has heard her father speak of having served in Armand's Troops during the Revolution and continued in actual service for 18 months and upwards; that he was at the taking of Cornwallis at Yorktown; that her father died August 16, 1825.

*and further  
Polly Harris*

[fn p. 8: affidavit from the clerk of Mercer County Kentucky stating that the records in his office show that on April 24th, 1792, Jacob Walls and Margaret Cull were married.]