

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Walker S1731

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State of Tennessee Smith County: On this 3rd day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before John Chambers, Zachary Ford & Isaac Goodall, the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting Samuel Walker a resident of Smith County and State of Tennessee aged 78 years next February, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he served under the following officers and served as herein stated.

That in Granville County in the State of North Carolina in the year 1779 or 1780, I do not recollect particularly the precise time, that he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer under Captain Hudson, Colonel Taylor's Regiment North Carolina Militia for a tour of three months and marched with the Army you Cross Creek, and remained there until discharged - - received a written discharge but have since lost it. The year afterwards in Granville County North Carolina, he entered the service under Captain Banks, and marched with the Company to where he met General Gates between Pedee and Camling [sic, Camden] in his retreat from this defeat,¹ from there he marched with General Butler's Army to Salisbury and there received a written discharge, which has since been lost, also in the following year after returning home in Granville County North Carolina, he entered the service under Captain Parrish, for the like term of three months, and Colonel Farmer's Regiment, North Carolina Militia -- marched with the Company and joined General Greene's Army in South Carolina -- and three days previous to the battle of "Eutaw Springs"² he was sent with an express to the Army of General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], and returned about the close of the battle, after this event he marched with the prisoners across Santee River, and was there discharged by Colonel Lane, but which I have also lost --

He has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person, in this part of the Country, whose testimony he can procure besides the evidence of Baxter Ragsdale³ and Sarah Jones, whose testimony is here offered --

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State -- Sworn to and

¹ August 15-16, 1780

² September 8, 1781

³ [Baxter Ragsdale S4753](#)

Subscribed the day and year aforesaid –

S/ Samuel Walker

State of Tennessee Smith County: On the 9th day of July 1833 personally appeared in open Court the same being a court of record before Wm B. Rice Chancellor of the Eastern district of the State aforesaid sitting in Carthage in the County aforesaid Samuel Walker a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged about 79 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following amended declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832 -- that he served under the officers mentioned in his original declaration that in each Tour mentioned in said declaration he served full 3 months each, making in all 9 months in actual service, the 2 first tours mentioned in said declaration he served as a private the Tour under Captain Parrish as mentioned he served as an orderly Sergeant.

Sworn to in open Court and Subscribed July term 1833

S/ John G. Park, Clk.

S/ Samuel Walker

State of Tennessee Bedford County: Personally appeared before me Jeremiah Dial an acting Justice of the he Peace in and for the County aforesaid Baxter Ragsdale of this County and made oath as law directs and saith on his oath that he was acquainted with Samuel Walker in the time of the revolutionary war and did know of his own knowledge that Samuel Walker was a soldier in the Militia in said war and served a tower [tour] under Captain Cutt Bud Hutson and further said Ragsdale states on his oath that he knew said Samuel Walker to serve two three months tours afterwards in the said revolutionary war in the Militia Service.

Sworn to and subscribed this 27th day of July 1832

S/Jeremiah Dial, JP

S/ Baxter Ragsdale

State of Tennessee Bedford County: Personally came before me Jeremiah Dial an acting Justice of the peace in this County Sarah Jones and made oath as law directs that she was acquainted with Samuel Walker in the revolutionary war and she says she knew that said Samuel Walker did start from Granville County in North Carolina to serve a tower in said war and also she said Sarah Jones remembers when he said Walker went to serve another tower and when he returned she remembers he said Walker stated he had been at the Battle at the Eutaw Springs in South Carolina. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th of July 1832

S/ Jeremiah Dial, JP

S/ Sarah Jones, W her mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]