

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Walker S39118 & R11042 Jane fn15SC
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[fn p. 7]

May 8th 1818

This day John Walker personally appeared before me Alfred M. Harris one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Tennessee who maketh oath that he is now and an inhabitant of Davidson County in the State aforesaid and that in the year 1775 he enlisted in the regular service of the United States for the term of fifteen months he was enlisted as a private by Captain William Richardson and served under Colonel Isaac Huger who commanded the first Rifle Regiment for the State of South Carolina, he further states that he obtained a regular discharge but which has been lost. He further states that afterwards in the year 1781 he enlisted for ten months which time he also faithfully served. He was enlisted by Captain James Giles and served under Colonel William Hill and obtained a regular discharge, which has been likewise lost. He served under said Colonel William Hill in the capacity of a Sergeant Major, he further states that he is poor and requires the assistance of his Country for support and further states that he never has been a pensioner of the government and is now unable to work for a livelihood. That he knows of no person living near his residence by whom he can prove the above facts. He therefore prays to be placed upon the Pension List.

S/ John Walker

Schedule

District of West Tennessee, Davidson County

On the 27th day of July 1820 Personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Davidson as declared by the Act of General Assembly of the State of Tennessee John Walker aged sixty-six years resident in said County of Davidson who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows viz. in the 5th Regiment of foot riflemen of the South Carolina line commanded by Colonel Isaac Huger in Captain William Richardson's Company that he is already on the Pension Roll under a Certificate issued by the Honorable J C Calhoun Secretary of War which is dated on the 14th of October 1818 and Numbered (3623), and the said John Walker doth solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof

with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that h has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed his wife is aged and helpless he has no children with him to assist him.

Sworn to and signed the day and date above

S/ John Walker

Schedule

One Horse 6 years old 14 1/2 hands high	\$35
Two Milk Cows \$40 two two year old Heifers \$12	52
one yearling do one Steer one year old \$10 four head Hoggs grown	18
4 head of Hoggs not grown	4
Debts due him	<u>00.75</u>
	\$109.75

Done and Sworn to before us R. C. Foster, Tho. Edmiston and Thomas Claiborne in Open Court and it is our Opinion that the Property above described is not worth more than \$109.75. Given under our hands and seals the day and date aforesaid.

S/ R. C. Foster

S/ Th. Edmiston

S/ Th. Claiborne

[fn p. 10: On November 3, 1857, John B. Walker filed in Sumner County Tennessee a claim stating that he is the son and only surviving child of John Walker, a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution; that his father the said John Walker died February 7, 1829; that his father married Jane Boyd March 12, 1782 as shown in a record in a Bible in the hand writing of his father John Walker; that his parents lived together as man and wife; that his mother James Walker died July 24, 1836; that his parents had 10 children all of whom are dead except petitioner; some of his brothers and sisters died leaving children but he, petitioner, is informed that it is unnecessary to sit forth that information.]

[fn p. 12 family record extracted as follows:

John Walker & Jane Boyd was married March the 12th 1782

John Walker deceased February the 7th 1829 aged 74 years 10 months and 28 days

Jane Walker deceased July the 24th 1836 in the 74th year of her age

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 8, 1818, for services in the South Carolina line.]