

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Walters W2029

Isabella

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State of Ohio Belmont County

On this 13th day of July 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court [line written over and torn and illegible] the County of Belmont and State of Ohio personally appeared Peter Walters aged 58 years sometime in the month of April 1818 resident in the County and State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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;" That he the said Peter Walters enlisted sometime in the month of October or November or somewhere thereabouts in 1777 that he enlisted in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Berry Captain of the 9th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Gibson Virginia line for the term of one year – that he continued to serve in the service of the United States until he had more than served out the said year, but how much longer he does not now recollect. However he thinks that he was discharged by a written discharge signed by Colonel Campbell – that he received his discharge in Fort Pitt Commonwealth of Pennsylvania [line written over, paper torn and illegible] that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service.

S/ Peter Walters, X his mark

State of Ohio Belmont County SS

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and held at St. Clairsville in and for the County of Belmont on the 24th day of July A.D. 1820 before the Honorable Benjamin Tappan Esquire President of the 5th circuit of the courts of Common Pleas and John Wiley, Edward Bryson and Joseph Anderson Esquires Associate Judges of said court.

On the 28th day of July A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record for the said County in the said Circuit Peter Walters aged fifty-eight years resident in the County of Belmont in the said circuit being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; That he the said Peter Walters enlisted for one-year in Fayette County Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain Scott and was marched to Pittsburgh and put in the Virginia Regiment but the time of his enlistment he does not remember as his discharge is at the War Department. That he continued to serve in said service in said Corps until he was discharged at Purrysburg Pennsylvania but the time he does not remember as his discharge is at War Department. That he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the documents at War Department. That he does not remember the date of his declaration but he believes it was in July 1818 upon which a certificate

issued numbered 1747.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

[schedule listing personal property having a total value of \$438]

That his family consist of his wife and 11 children that his wife aged 49 Mary Walters age 25 years sickly and unable to work Ruth Walters age 21 years able to work, Jonah Walters aged 21 able to work, Andrew Walters 817 able to work, George Walters age 16 able to work, Ann Walters aged 14 years able to work, Solomon Walters, aged 11 years, Rachel Walters aged 9 years, Isabella aged 7 years, Elizabeth Walters aged 3 years and Sarah Walters aged one year. That his occupation is a farmer but lame and unable to work but little. That he is in debt.

S/ Peter Walters, X his mark

Sworn to and declared on the 28th day of July 1820 before the court of common pleas of Belmont County State of Ohio.

State of Ohio Morgan County SS

On this 18th day of July in the year of our Lord 1832 Personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas for said Morgan County in the 8th Judicial Circuit of the State of Ohio, now sitting – Peter Walters a resident of Manchester Township in said Morgan County & State of Ohio aged seventy-one years who being 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 the 7th 1832 – That in conformity with the law of this United States on the 18th of March 1818, he the said Peter Walters who now here makes this application was inscribed on the Pension List Roll of this Ohio agency at the Rate of \$8 per month, to commence on the 13th day of July 1818. That on the 8th day of October 1820 he was stricken from the Roll on account of his Property. That he entered the company of Captain ___ Berry in the 13th Regiment commanded [by] Colonel Robert Campbell – that at the time he made his first application he resided in Smith Township of Belmont County in the State of Ohio – that he now resides in Manchester Township of Morgan County in said State of Ohio 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 only on that of the agency of the State of Ohio aforesaid.

S/ Peter Walters, X his mark

[fn p. 16: On April 3, 1849 in Morgan County Ohio, Isabella Walters, the widow of Peter Walters, filed for a pension stating that her husband died in Manchester Township in Morgan County February 15, 1834; that she married him July 6, 1797; that they were married by Robert Ayres, a Protestant preacher at a place called Red Stone fort now Brownsville in the County of Fayette and these State of Pennsylvania.] [Facts in file: The names of 2 of the soldiers children by his first wife appear as follows:

Joseph Walters born January 8, 1794

Mary Walters born August 13, 1795

The children of Peter and Isabella Walters are as follows

Ruth born May 5, 1799

Jonah or Jonnay born March 3, 1801

Andrew Bourne January 22, 1803

George born December 24, 1804

Ann born August 29, 1806

Alexander born April 28, 1808

Solomon born May 19, 1809

Rachel born January 13, 1811

Isabella born December 22, 1812

Elizabeth born June 24, 1817

Sarah born June 8, 1819

Lawson born December 6, 1822

The following also appears in the family record: John Walters born 1762

Sarah Sheldon died April 29, 1819

son born December 30, 1821

John Walters born March 18 1797

James Walters born April 14th, 1801.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, full one-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was pensioned for a like amount commencing March 4th, 1848]

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Addendum to Peter Walters W2029

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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Wallers, Peter.]

Pittsburg April ye 5th 1780

Peter Waller Soldier in the Ninth Virginia Regiment & in Captain Berrys Company being Enlisted for three years from the Twenty eighth day of January 1777 and having faithfully served the above time as a good soldier is hereby Honorably discharged the service

Given under my hand at Fort Pitt this 8th day of April 1780.

Rich'd Campbell [Richard Campbell BLWt347-450]

To all concerned

Lt. Colo. [undeciphered] Reg't

Copy of an Original filed in the Land office/ Samuel Coleman