

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Walker W4613

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State of Georgia County of Richmond: On the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord 1833, personally appeared in open court before the Inferior Court of Richmond County in said State, Daniel Walker Senior a resident in said County and State, aged sixty-nine 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 the 7th of June 1832, entitled an act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Revolution: That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency of any State.

Whereupon the Court propounded the following Interrogatories, and to which the declarant made and returned answers to the Court as herein recorded.

First Interrogatory -- Where and in what year were you born? To which the declarant answers and says "I was born in Augusta Georgia, in the year 1764.

Second Interrogatory, Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it? The answer of the applicant is "I have no record of my age and know of none.

Third Interrogatory, Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live? Applicant answers and says "I was living in Richmond County (now Columbia) in the State of Georgia when called into the service of my Country, where I resided some time after then removed to South Carolina, and then to Richmond County, State of Georgia, where I now reside.

Forth Interrogatory -- How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute for whom? The applicant answers and says "I volunteered my services as a soldier."

Fifth Interrogatory -- State the names of some of the Regular Officers, who were with the Troops, where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your services? To which the declarant says "I entered the service of the United States under Captain James Cartlege and Colonel Josiah Dunn at Wrightsborough in Georgia, and joined General John Twiggs in Savannah -- he acted as a minute man -- after serving in different places in Georgia he went to the high hills of Santee in South Carolina with Colonel Few [Benjamin Few], his term of service was 6 months -- and during the time in which

this service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

Sixth Interrogatory -- Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it? To which the declarant answers and says "I received an honorable discharge, but does not recollect from home as he was young, nor does he know where it is.

Seventh Interrogatory -- State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution -- to which applicant replied by stating to the court the names of Jacob Holman and James Morgan, both residents and citizens of said County.

Sworn to in open Court and subscribed the day and year first aforesaid.

S/ William Shannon, JIC

S/ Daniel Walker

S/ Edward Thomas, JIC

S/ Green B. Marshall, JIC

[Jacob Holman and James Morgan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[On February 22, 1845 in Richmond County Georgia, Hannah Walker, 77, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 and 1843 acts stating that she is the widow of Daniel Walker; the clerk of court attached to a certificate stating that satisfactory evidence has been submitted that Daniel Walker Senior died March 13, 1839 and that Mrs. Hannah Walker the applicant is his widow; that they married on June 10, 1791. On June 2 1845 in Richmond County Georgia, Hannah Walker filed a supplemental declaration stating that she married her husband in Newberry District South Carolina about 4 miles from the Court House on the 10th or 11th day of June 1791; that they were married by the Reverend Giles Chapman pastor of the church in that neighborhood.]

[fn p. 27: On June 25, 1846, James Moore, Senior, of Newberry District South Carolina testified that he was present at the marriage of Daniel Walker Senior to then Hannah Richardson; that such marriage was prior to January one, 1794, he is very certain it took place in the month of June or July 1791.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 46 months service in the Georgia militia as a private.]