

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Walker W64  
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[fn p. 8]

State of Tennessee Hickman County

On this 19th day of October 1838 personally appeared before the Subscriber a justice of the Peace in and for said County Elisabeth Walker resident in the County of Hickman and State of Tennessee aged 81 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 that she is the widow of John Walker who was quarter master Sergeant in the 9th Regiment of North Carolina line. She further declares that she was married to the said John Walker on the \_\_ day of November in the year 1780 that her husband the aforesaid John Walker died on the 24th day of December 1816 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

S/ Elizabeth Walker

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written before

S/ Saml. Whitson, JP

State of Tennessee Hickman County: Personally appeared before me the Samuel Whitson acting justice of the peace in and for the aforesaid County Esther Walker who after being duly sworn according to law on her oath declares that she is the sister of Elizabeth Walker who is applying for a pension under the act of Congress of July 4, 1836 she further declares that she is upwards of seventy years of age and well recollects that her sister Elizabeth was married to John Walker previous to the battle of Guilford Court House and has remained a widow ever since the death of her husband the said John Walker.

S/ Esther Walker, X her mark

[fn p. 4: family record]

"John Walker and Elizabeth his wife was married December 30th 1780

Hannah their Daughter was born April 22 1782

Richard Walker was Born April 16 1784

Thomas McCrory Walker was born August 27 178 [last digit obliterated

Francis Walker was born March 1 1789

Jack Walker was born December 5 1791  
Eley was born<sup>1</sup>"

State of Tennessee Hickman County: On this 4 day of August 1848 personally appeared before Thomas Shephard one of the Justices of the Court of Hickman County, state aforesaid Hannah Maberry who being duly sworn according to law on her oath doth testify and say that she cut the leaf herewith enclosed from the family Prayer Book of John Walker deceased whose widow Elizabeth Walker is applying for a pension through her agent George N. Parker that is in the hand writing of said John Walker deceased whose handwriting she is well acquainted with being his daughter and knowing that he is the writer of the enclosed record that it is a true family record of said John Walker that said Hanna Maberry is a lady of good repute and entitled to full credit and belief on her oath to his said Thomas Shepherd's personal knowledge

S/ Hannah C. Mabrey

Sworn to and subscribed the day and date above written before  
S/ Thos. Sheperd, JP

[Widow was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836 for the one year's service of her husband as a Sergeant in the North Carolina service under Captain Cook and Colonel Williams. Her husband died December 24, 1816 in Hickman County Tennessee.]

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<sup>1</sup> The War Department read this entry as: "Elizabeth Walker born September 4, 1794."