

Pension Application for Matthias Walker

W.16779 (Widow: Hannah) Matthias died October 25, 1830. Hannah and Matthias married 1779 or 1780.

State of New York

County of Montgomery SS

On this 16th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said County of Montgomery called the court of Common Pleas proceeding according to the principles of common Law having the power of fine and imprisonment.—Matthias Walker aged Sixty three years resident in Cannajoharie [Canajoharie] in said State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, in Captain Benjamin Walker, Joseph Bright Benedict & Pierce's companies, Colonels Van Schaicks, Henry B. Livingston, Rheyner Wysenfeldt and Philip VanCortland's Regiments and New York line on the Continental establishment as is more particularly mentioned in my original declaration that my original declaration bears date the 11th day of April 1818 and the numbers of my certificate which I have received is [?] 144—and I 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring my self within the provisions 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 of debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) Matthias Walker

Sworn to and declared in open court the 16th day of June 1820. Jno McCarthy Clerk.

Real Estate I have none either in possession, reversion remainder or expectancy—Personal Estate 1 Cow, 1 Iron Pot, 1 Iron Kettle, 6 knives & forks, 4 chairs, 1 old pine table, 1 milk pail, 1 tea kettle, 1 tea pot, 8 tea cups and saucers, 6 plates, I have in debts about twenty dollars—I have been brought up a farmer but am not able to do any work [?], owing to a Bust [burst?] & Rheumatism. I have a wife forty seven years of age who is weakly living with me for whom I have to provide, that I have no means of living except by manuel [manual] labour and the pension I receive from the United States—and further saith not. (Signed) Matthias Walker

In testimony where of I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on the 16th day of June 1820. Jno. McCarthy.