

Pension Application for Christian Walter

W.19590 (Widow: Catharine) Christian and Catharine were married February 3, 1787 and Christian died May 6, 1844.

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State of New York

County of Otsego SS

Christian Walter being duly sworn setteth forth and saith that he enlisted as a private soldier in the army of the Revolution some time in the month of February 1777 in a company of Rangers commanded by Capt. John Castleman the Lieutenant of which Company was Adam Empey or Amepy and the ensign was George Getman.

That this deponent supposed the company was attached to Col. Gansevoort's Regiment of the New York Line, but is not at all certain he being young and uninformed at the time whether the company was attached to the regiment commanded by Col. Gansevoort, Col. Willet or Col Brown as this deponent served on occasion when each of the said officers commanded.

That this deponent enlisted as aforesaid at Stone-Arabia in the said State of New York where the said Company of Rangers—was stationed. That he enlisted for the term of nine months and served during said term when he was discharged.

That this deponent was in the battle at Oswegotchie near Stone Arabia where the said Col. Brown was killed, and after wards again in [the] battle at Johnstown near Stone Arabia where Col. Willet Commanded. That this deponent some time in the year 1818 made application for a pension under the law of Congress of that year, and was rejected on the ground as this deponent understood, that there were no rangers attached to Col. Gansevoort's Regiment.

That the papers containing the declaration of this deponent upon which said application was founded together with the statement under oath of two witnesses of this deponents services are hereto annexed. That one of the said witnesses is now dead and the other has removed to a great distance from the residence of this deponent.

That this deponent at the time of the said application resided in the town of Springfield in the County of Otsego and State of New York and that he now resides in the said last mentioned town.

And further saith not. (Signed with his mark) Christian Walter

Sworn and subscribed this 25th day of July AD 1832 before me. Selah Havens,
Justice of the Peace.