

Pension Application for Seth Walter

W.16461 (Widow: Ruhamah) Seth Walter and Ruhamah Seward married April 27, 1786. Seth died Nov 29, 1815. Ruhamah died Sept. 6, 1838.

Private in Col Van Rensselaer's Regiment, also under Col. Marinus Willet. Nothing specific can be found about Seth's service. His son said he enlisted in the latter part of the war and speaks about severe hardship, deep snow and severe cold while on their way to Canada.

The people of the State of New York, to all to whom these presents shall come, or concern, send greeting.

Know ye, that at a Surrogate's Court, held at the Village of Ballston Spa in the County of Saratoga, in the State of New York, in and for our said County of Saratoga of our said County the most satisfactory evidence was adduced to prove that Seth Walter was a Soldier of the Revolution, was an Inhabitant of the County of Saratoga in the State of New York, and died, in the Town of Providence in the County of Saratoga in the State of New York, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifteen, on the twenty ninth day of November; that he left him surviving, a widow, whose name was Ruhamah Walter who resided in the Town of Providence aforesaid about one year after his decease, when she removed into the Town of Milton in the County and State aforesaid where she continued to reside until her death; and died in the Town of Milton in the County of Saratoga in the State of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight on the sixth day of September; that she had not intermarried, but continued to be, the widow of the said Seth Walter deceased, until the day of her death, that she left her surviving the following named children who are the only legitimate heirs at Law and next of kin of said deceased, & are of lawful age. Viz:

1. Seward Walter resident in the Town of Bruce, in the County of McCComb in the State of Michigan.
2. Clarissa Cadman wife of Edmund Cadman of Providence in the County of Saratoga in the State of New York.

Nelson Walter of Milton in the County of Saratoga and State of New York.

Mariah Ackerman wife of John Ackerman of the Town of Pitcairn in the County of St. Lawrence in the State of New York.

All of which is hereby accordingly certified in testimony whereof we have caused the seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, John W. Thompson, Surrogate of our said County, at the village of Ballston Spa this 26th day of October 1839. John W. Thompson, Surrogate.