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Walter, David
Susannah

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Pennsylvania

David Watson

of Union in the State of Pennsylvania
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Mudd of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Clarke in the Militia Pen.
was for 4 or 5 months

Entered on the Roll of Pennsylvania
at the rate of 20 Dollars - - Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2nd day of May
1833 and sent to D. Watson
New Britain Pa

Amount to the 4th of May 1833 \$40.00
Pension allowance ending 1st Sept 33 10.00

\$50.00

{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by Geo. B. Whiting Clerk
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1759
Pennsylvania
Susannah Walter
widow of Charles Walter
Penn
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
200 Dollars 00

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
18th day of July 1864
and sent to

Namuel Weirick
Middleburg
Pa

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under Act
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Wm. B. Smith

Date of death
not on AB

Act Mar 3/35
299.067 Recd Mar 26/39

Capl. Butler

Susannah Walter
widow of
David Walter dec'd

Capt. J. O. Wolf
Col. J. O. Wolf
Pa. mil
Rev. Mar. 1779-1780

Contd
Dec'd
Ac. 160 aces Mar 29/34
Dodge

S. Weirick
Middletown
Snyder County
Pa.

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Es ist mein ein sößlein
geboren den 30. august
1793 Andreas ist sein
heiliger tauf gebracht
in g. wasser

Es ist mein ein sößlein
geboren den 30. may
1795 Elisabeth ist sein
heiliger tauf gebracht

Es ist mein ein sößlein
geboren den 21. januar
1797 Maria ist sein
heiliger tauf gebracht.

Es ist mein ein sößlein
geboren den 16. may
1799 Friedrich ist sein
heiliger tauf gebracht

Es ist mein ein sößlein
geboren den 2. october
1800. hat sein leben hind
auf 6. tage bracht

Es ist mein ein sößlein
geboren den 22. november
1801 Cassarina ist sein
heiliger tauf gebracht

1404
1404 mein ein sößlein
geboren den 10. Jan. Sonntag
1404. Johannes ist zu
heiligen Tauf gebauft.

1406
1406 mein sößlein
geboren den 2. 16. März
1406. fort sein Leben
bis Tauf 14. Tag.

1407
1407 mein sößlein
geboren den 29. April
1407. ^{in der} ~~geboren~~ ist zu
heiligen Tauf gebauft.

1409
1409 mein ein
sößlein geboren
den 4. ^{ten} März 1409
gong ist zu heiligen
Tauf gebauft.

1411
1411 mein ein sößlein
geboren den 10. Sonntag
1411. Minne ist zu
heiligen Tauf gebauft
durch den Pfarrer
ad. al. den

1416
1416 ist geboren das Kind den 3. ten
1416. 16. März. Sein Name
Wap. 5. Jahr 5. Monat.

Pennsylvania }
Union county }

On the twenty fourth of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at New Berlin, in and for the county of Union, now settling, David Walter, a resident of Centre Township, in the county of Union, and state of Pennsylvania aged seventy one years, and some months, who being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his solemn oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the command of the following named officers, and served as hereafter stated.

David Walter

In the year 1778, being then in his eighteenth year, this county, ~~this county~~ wherein he was born and raised, then Northumberland, now Union, was overrun with Indians, who were perpetrating death and destruction wherever they went, he was called out to a post in protecting the lives and property of the settlers. We had no regular officers at the time we acted the best way we could. Buffalo valley situated in this county, suffered more at that time from Indian depredations than any other part of the county - it was here the first and best settlements were made, and consequently more liable to Indian outrages, here (Buffalo Valley) we kept ranging and scouting about from one end to the other of the valley for better than two months. Sometimes standing guard around fires, while the farmers (if they could be so called) were cutting and hauling home their grain, and at other times assisting or guarding families that were about removing, and at other times pursuing after and retreating from the Indians. In these excursions I suffered much, lying out at night and frequently suffered for the want of food.

In the spring of the following year 1779, he was again called on to go with the militia, and join Captain Mull's company. I do not now recollect whether I was drafted or not, but presume I was, for at this time all that could carry arms, and could leave home had to march. Captain Mull's christian name he does not recollect, he lived in Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa. our Colonel's name was Clark, more I do not recollect about him.

We met at Sunbury, the place of Capt. Mull's residence, being the place of rendezvous, we lay here about two weeks, when we marched to the town of Northumberland, a distance of about two miles, we had been here but a day or two, when one night, we received news that the Indians were in the neighborhood of fort Ireland (or Irreling) somewhere in the neighborhood of Williamsport, Lycoming county Pa. murdering and burning every thing in their way. Capt. Mull received orders to march immediately for fort Ireland (above mentioned) as a battle was actually expected with the Indians. We thereupon immediately set out for fort Ireland - when we arrived there the battle had been fought and the whites had deserted the fort and fled - the Indians were also gone. The Americans who were slain in the battle were laying on the ground in the vicinity of the fort, scalped and unburied - we buried the dead and remained at the fort a short time and returned to Northumberland, the place from whence we started. After remaining a short time at Northumberland, Capt. Mull again received orders to march for fort Ireland - we took up the line of march and returned to fort Ireland - we found the country desolate and white improvements had been made in ruins, a few days afterwards we returned to Northumberland where my term of service expired which was two months. I received a written discharge from Capt. Mull, but I do not know what has become of it.

Dated 1779

I was called out again in the fall of the same year 1779, I do not greatly mistake the year, and was put in Capt. Black's company, (militia) Capt. Black also resided at Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa. - we met at Sunbury as before, and a few days afterwards we marched up along the Muncy Hills, to Fort Dapley, I believe in Lycoming co. Pa. here we remained two months, after my term of service had expired, which was two months, I received a written discharge from Capt. Black, but like the discharge I received from Capt. Mull it is lost -

- 1 I was born on the 15 June 1761
- 2 I have a record of my age and the above is a correct statement of it
- 3, 4, 5, I have answered or embodied in my declaration
- 6 is also answered in my declaration
- 7 John Bishop Miford Walter Michl Bobst

I hereby relinquish every claim to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on any pension roll of any of the United States

Sworn & subscribed the

24th Sept. 1832

Joseph Richard Bobst

David Walter

We John George Heima Clergyman residing in the county of Union, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Michael Walter - residing in the same county and state, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with David Walter, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be 71 years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion

Sworn & subscribed the

24th Sept. 1832

Joseph Richard Bobst

J. George Heima

Michael Walter

And the said courts do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states, and the courts further certify that it appears to them that John George Heima who has signed the certificate preceding this is a clergyman resident in Union county, state aforesaid and that Michael Walter - is also a resident in Union county and state aforesaid and is a creditable person, and that their

Pennsylvania State
Snyder county Jo.

Records of Deeds
I personally appeared before
me ~~a justice of the peace~~ in and for said
county, George Walter aged fifty years and
some months, that he is one of the sons
of David Walter deceased. That he has in
his possession a small book wherein is written
down in the proper hand writing of his said
father David Walter Dni. in German, the
names of himself and wife Susannah and
the time of their births respectively; and
also the names of his children and the
time they were born, as follows,

"David Walter was born in the year of Christ
the 15th July 1761."

"My wife Susannah was born in the year
of Christ the 25th July 1766."

- "There is born to me a son the 10th Nov. 1788, David."
- "There is born to me a son the 14th July 1790, Philip."
- "There is born to me a son the 14th Dec. 1791, Simon."
- "There is born to me a son the 30th Aug. 1793, Amos."
- "There is born to me a daughter the 30th May 1795, Elizabeth."
- "There is born to me a daughter the 24th Jan. 1797, Mariah."
- "There is born to me a son the 16th March 1799, Amos."
- "There is born to me a son the 26th Oct. 1800, and when 50 yds."
- "There is born to me a daughter the 20th Nov. 1801, Catherine."
- "There is born to me a son the 10th Feb. 1804, John."
- "There is born to me a daughter the 28th March, 1806."
- "There is born to me a son the 29th July, 1807, Deeter."
- "There is born to me a son the 7th May 1809, George."
- "There is born to me a daughter the 10 Feb. 1811, Minna."

The above contains a correct copy and

transliteration from the family record made and kept by David Walter Sr., and which has, since his decease been in my possession.

The following is a correct copy of the inscription on the tomb stone of said David Walter Sr., in the graveyard about two miles north from Middletown, the county seat of Snyder county, Penna., to wit:

"These rests David Walter, born July 15th 1761 - died, December 9, 1838, age 77 years 1 mo & 24 days"

This document also says, that at the time the services were rendered by said David Walter in the Indian wars at Wyoming and elsewhere, this region of country was all embraced in Northumberland county, that about the year A.D. 1814 Union county was formed out of part of Northumberland and in A.D. 1855 Snyder county was formed out of part of Union county. That said David Walter resided in ~~Union~~ township Union county, state of Penna. where he resided as far as I know since his marriage till his death in 1838.

That he the said David Walter drew a pension from the United States during his lifetime, and while residing in said Union (now Snyder) county, as well appears by the records of the Department - and that said Susannah Walter obtained a land warrant as mentioned in her declaration - That she is the widow of said David Walter Sr. ever since his death in 1838. That she is now in her 94th year of age, and is feeble and infirm - That she

Second Subscribed before me
A. J. Peters, Recorder of Deeds. I
being duly sworn, duly authorized and
compelled to administer oaths.

A. J. Peters

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Library

Growing ill

Pennsylvania State

My dear country

before me ^{Deborah F. Good} ~~and father of the~~ ^{of said county}
Christian ^{George} Shanbark, aged sixty five years, and
upwards, who being duly sworn, says that
he was well acquainted with David Walter
and Susannah his wife from the year
A.D. 1810, that they lived in the same town-
ship and county in which I lived - Centre
Township, Union county (now Singer), lived
about two miles apart - From that time
on up to the time of his death in 1838

Declaration

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Snyder } p

On this Tenth day of January A.D. eighteen hundred and sixty personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the county of Snyder aforesaid Susannah Walter aged ninety three years on the 25th day of July last, who being first duly sworn according to laws, oath, on her oath, make the following declaration, to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 7, 1838, entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows". That she is the widow of David Walter, who was a private in the company of Captain Wolf about the year A.D. 1780, and was marched from the county of Northumberland ^{State of Pennsylvania} up the branches of the Susquehanna river against the Indians, in what was called the Indian war, and aided in burying the dead about morning, as will more fully appear by the application of said Susanna Walter widow of said David Walter No. 299,067 for bounty land, which is filed in the Pension Department, on which a warrant No. 87,029 issued to her.

She further declares that she was married to the said David Walter about the year A.D. 1787, that her husband, the aforesaid David Walter died the 7th day of December A.D. 1838, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January A.D. 1794, viz at the time above stated. She further swears that

She is now a widow, and that she has never before made any application for a pension

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written, before David Weirick a justice of the peace in and for said county of Snyder -

David Weirick J.P. } Susannah ^{Wm} Walters
mark

I David Weirick one of the justices of the Peace in and for the county of Snyder, State of Pennsylvania, do certify that Susannah Walters, the above applicant for pension, who was duly sworn thereto, at her residence, cannot from bodily infirmity attend the court for that purpose, being very old and feeble - By me this 10th day of January AD. 1860 -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal -

David Weirick J.P.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Snyder }

On this 26 day of Nov. A.D.
one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, personally
appeared before me, a justice of the Peace within
and for the county and state aforesaid, Susannah
Walter aged ninety-two years, a resident of Snyder
county in the state of Pennsylvania, who being duly
sworn according to law declares that she is the
widow of David Walter, deceased, who was a
private in the company commanded by Captain

Walt in the Regiment of Pennsylvania
militia, commanded by _____ in the revol-
utionary war of the United States against Great
Britain ^{and the Indians}, and that her said husband was drafted
at Northumberland county, state aforesaid, (now
in the county of Snyder) about the year A.D.
1779 or 1780 for the term of three months, and continued
in actual service for nearly or quite that ^{term}
and was honorably discharged at the end of the
term - These services were rendered against
the Indians up the Susquehanna river and
its branches -

She further states that she was married to
the said David Walter on the 16th day of November
A.D. 1787 by one George ^{Wright} (minister of the Gospel), and that her
name was Susannah Eberhart, that her said husband
died at Union county, formerly Northumberland
and now Snyder county (which was formerly part of
Union) on the 7th day ^{December} A.D. 1838 at the age of
about seventy seven years, that she is now his
widow, and has been ever since his death -

She makes this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining the bounty land to which

she may be entitled under the act approved
the 3rd day of March A.D. 1855 or any other act
of Congress, either before or since -

She would also further state that her said husband
drew a small pension during his lifetime, thinks
from the United States, about twenty dollars
a year, but since his death she has received
neither pension nor land warrant since his
death and does not now recollect who the
other officers were or what the number of
the Pensioners was of any -

Witness Present
Johannes Fry } her
Director M. K. L. } Susannah F. Walter
mark

We, Andrew Walter and John Fry residents
of Snyder county in the state of Pennsylvania, upon
our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was
signed and acknowledged by Susannah Walter
in our presence, and that we believe from the
appearance and statements of the applicant
that she is the identical person she represents
herself to be -

Johannes Fry
Director M. K. L.

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn
to and subscribed before me on the day and upon
above written; and I certify that I know the affiants
to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person
she represents herself to be and that I have no
interest in this claim

David Schwenk J. P.

BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.
FORM OF DECLARATION FOR SURVIVING OFFICER OR SOLDIER.

State of Pennsylvania,

County of _____

ss.

On this _____ day of _____, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and _____, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the _____ and State aforesaid, _____ aged _____ years, a resident of _____ in the State of Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical _____ who was a _____ in the Company commanded by Captain _____ in the _____ Regiment of _____ in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1812; that he _____ on or about the _____ of _____ A. D. _____ term of _____ and continued in actual service in said war _____ of _____ and was honorably discharged at _____ A. D. _____ on the _____ of _____ on account of _____ as will appear by the muster rolls of said Company.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he is entitled by additional bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service March 3, 1855. And refers to his former declaration made under act of 28th day September, A. D. _____ Land Warrant No. _____, for _____ acres, which

Pennsylvania
Snyder County } f

Personally appeared before
me a justice of the peace in and for
said county John Foy — of said
county who being duly sworn according
to law, on oath saith that he had been
acquainted with David Walter and
Susannah his wife — He died about
the year 1886 leaving his wife Susannah
his widow. She has been a widow
ever since the death of her husband,
and is still — Is very old at present.
They resided in Centre township Union
county (now Snyder county) Pennsylvania
I was well acquainted with him, for
about forty years years — During all that
time they lived and cohabited together
as man and wife, and were so
deemed and reputed by the neighbors
and acquaintances in the neighborhood —
They had a number of children — Their
oldest son David died on the 6th of
this month, aged about seventy years

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 26th day
of November 1888 before me
David Schwantz P

John Foy

David Walter
W.6393

David Walter was born July 15, 1761, in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Northumberland County (that part which was later Union County, and still later Snyder County), Pennsylvania, David Walter enlisted in 1778, and served for more than two months in the Pennsylvania Troops, names of officers not given; he stated that his service was rendered against the Indians in Buffalo Valley, Pennsylvania, and consisted in standing guard about the fields while the farmers cut and hauled their grain, at other times, protecting families who were on the move, and at still other times pursuing the Indians and retreating from them; he enlisted in the spring of 1779, served two months in Captain Mili's Company, Colonel Clark's Pennsylvania Regiment, marched to Fort Vreeland, where it was reported that a battle with the Indians was imminent, but reached the fort too late to do more than bury the dead killed in that engagement; he again enlisted in the fall of 1779, and served two months in Captain Black's Pennsylvania Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 24, 1832, while a resident of Center Township, Union County, Pennsylvania.

He died December 9, 1838, in said Union County and was buried about two miles north of Middleburgh in said county (later Snyder) County, Pennsylvania.

The soldier married November 16, 1787, Susana or Susannah berhart, who was born July 25, 1766. The place of their marriage, place of her birth and names of her parents are not stated.

Soldier's widow, Susannah, was allowed pension on her application executed January 10, 1860, while residing at the home of her son, George Walter, in Center Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

Following
The names of the following children are shown:

David Walter	born	November	10, 1788,	died	November 6, 1858.
Philip Walter	"	July	14, 1790.		
Simon Walter	"	December	14, 1791.		

Children of David and Susannah Walter continued:

Andrew Walter.	born August	30, 1793.	
Elizabeth Walter.	" March	30, 1795,	married David Weirick.
Mariah or Mary Walter.	" January	24, 1797.	" Christian Shambaugh, April 2, 1816; she died about 1837. In 1859, Christian was living in Snyder County, Penn- sylvania. They had 13 child- ren, their names not given.
Frederick Walter.	born March	16, 1799.	
A son	" October	26, 1800,	died when eight days old.
Catharine Walter.	" November	22, 1801,	married Matthias Swartz.
John Walter.	" February	10, 1804.	
A daughter	" March	28, 1806.	
Deeter or Detrich Walter	" July	29, 1807.	
George Walter	" May	7, 1809.	
Minna or Maria Walter.	" February	10, 1811,	died June 3, 1816.

In 1860, David Weirick was an attorney at law, also, Justice of the Peace for Center Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania. He stated that he was the son of Lieutenant Colonel George Weirick. It is shown whether or not this David Weirick was the husband of Elizabeth Walter, named above.

In 1832, one Michael Walter was living in Union County, Pennsylvania; no relationship to the family was shown. In 1858, the name Andrew Walter appears; no relationship to the family shown.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Susannah Walter, widow of David Walter (W.6393), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

Susannah Walter, widow of David Walter, Certificate No. 6459, issued February 18, 1860, rate \$20 per annum, commenced March 4, 1848, Act of February 2, 1848, Pennsylvania Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.