

**Bounty Land for Frederick William Von (Baron) Steuben**

B.L.Wt.2128.100.M[?] Issued June 8, 1798. Born November 15, 1730 in Madeburg Germany-Died November 28, 1794.

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Walker of Utica in the County of Oneida acting executor and Judiciary Legatee of the late Frederick William Baron de Steuben Major Gen'l in the service of the United States do hereby appoint Nathan Williams Esq'r member of congress from the State of New York my heir and lawful attorney for me in my name & behalf, do ask demand and receive from the War Office of the United States or from whatever person may be authorized he declares the same a certain [?] formerly granted to said Maj General Steuben entitling him to eleven hundred acres of land for his military services which warrant was in the life time of said Baron de Steuben sent to Gen'l Weedon who undertook to have the same located, but Gen'l Weedon having deceased the said warrant was missing till lately it was said to be in the hands of one of the principal clerks in the War Office.

I do hereby empower my said attorney to secure the said warrant and further to do all things necessary to have the same located and to receive the patent for the land when issued—and I do further empower my said attorney to substitute any person or persons under him for any of the purposes aforesaid. Hereby [?] and confirming whatever he may do in the [?]

Witness my hand and seal this 17 Dec'r 1805. Sealed & solemnized in presence of B. Walker

Letter in file written December 21, 1931.

Reference is made to your letters of December 7, 1931, one addressed to the War Department and referred to this office for reply, and the other to this office, relative to the pension which might have been granted the wife of Baron Frederick William de Steuben, Major General, War of the Revolution.

There is no claim for pension on file made by the widow of Baron Frederick William de Steuben, of the Revolutionary War.

The records show that Warrant No. 2126, for eleven hundred acres of bounty land was issued June 8, 1798, on account of his services in the Continental Line, War of the Revolution.

There is no reference to wife or children on file.

For information in regard to pension or annuity that was granted on account of the services of that soldier, it is suggested that you apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, this city.

Your letter addressed to the War Department is returned herewith.