

## **Pension Application for John Walker**

S.43244

State of New York

Oneida County SS

John Walker being duly sworn saith that he is a resident of the County of Herkimer and State of New York—that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support—that he never had any pension allowed him by the laws of the United States—that he served as a soldier in the war of the Revolution on the Continental Establishment five years and upwards—he entered in 1776 in Peebles Company 9<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regt attached to L'd Sterling's Brigade in which he served one year and eight months—after which he served Nine months in Gardner's Company of Rangers in the State of New York—after which he was employed two years and three months in procuring forage for the American Army at the Continental Village—after which he served three months under Lieut McBride, Dubois Regt. N. York line. He was honourably discharged from the service respectively. His discharges are lost. (Signed) John Walker

Sworn this 10 April 1818 before me. M.S. Miller. First Judge of Oneida.

Letter in folder dated October 21, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for information relative to John Walker, a Revolutionary War soldier who applied for pension April 10, 1818, while living in Herkimer County, New York.

The data and place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

John Walker enlisted in 1776, place not stated, and served one year and eight months in Captain Peebles' Pennsylvania company. He then served nine months in Gardner's company of rangers in New York State. His next service was two years and three months and he was engaged in securing forage for the American Army at the Continental Village. He then served three months under Lieutenant McBride in Colonel Dubois' New York regiment.

John Walker was allowed pension on his application executed April 10, 1818, at which time he was sixty-three years of age and was living in Herkimer County, New York.

In 1820, John Walker was living in Oneida County, New York, and he then stated that his wife, Jemima, was fifty-eight years of age and referred to his children but did not give their names. There are no further data relative to soldier's family.