

Pension Application for Samuel Walker

W.15331 (Former Widow: Dorcas Shultis) This woman's other husband was pensioned. See claim of Philip Shultis, New York. Dorcas Tiehout married Samuel Walker May 1786. Samuel died October 1791. She married Philip Shultis September 1803, he died January 4, 1845.

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In the case of Dorcas Shultis

No. 1. Declaration of Dorcas Shultis. That she was formerly the widow of Samuel Walker—that she was married to him in Cooksborough N.Y. in the month of May 1786, and that he died October 1797, that she has no record of her marriage—That she after the death of Walker married Philip Shultis in AD 1;803 and that he died January 4th 1845 and is now a widow.

No. 2. Affidavit of Phebe Foster, sister of applicant. That her sister Dorcas Tiehout was married to Samuel Walker two or three years before she (applicant) moved from Cooksborough and she moved from there in 1788, and that at that time her sister Dorcas & the s'd Walker had one child. She states she has a record of the ages of her children and that her oldest was born Apl 22d 1791, and that Walker & wife Dorcas had then three children on [one] of which John Walker she has known from his birth & lives near her.

No. 3. Certificate of Dept. Secretary of State of New York of the service of Saml Walker in the New York line from May 19, 1779 to January 1782.

No. 4. Affidavit of James Wool that he lived in two miles of Sam'l Walker during the war and was well acquainted with him. And that he Walker first joined the ary as a levy and afterwards enlisted in the 2nd Regt New York line & knew his service & was honorably discharged. That a few years after the war the s'd Walker was married to Dorcas Tiehoiut of Cooksborough who also well knew. [sic]

No. 5. Affidavit of M. L. VanderCook. That he knew Saml Walker & Dorcas Tiehout before marriage and that they were married before 1787, a record of assisted his memory. That the s'd Sam'l & wife with two or three children moved from Cooksborough to Vermont before 1792—Traditionary that Walker had been a Revolutionary soldier—That there is no record of marriage in s'd town previous to 1800. No. 5. Also Certificate of Hugh McChesney Town Clerk of Pittstown that there is no record of marriage before A.D. 1800.

No. 6. Affidavit of Henry Tiehout. That his sister Dorcas married Saml Walker – remembers seeing them in their wedding dress & that they rode out on that day of their marriage. That he left Cooksborough in 1788 or 1789 & that Walker a& wife had one held there – That Walker moved to Vermont—That John Walker is sixty years old And that Walker was reputed to have been a soldier of the Revolution.

No. 7. Affidavit of John Barr of Highgate, Vermont. That Saml Walker & wife & three children moved there from New York some sixty years ago—and their oldest child sixty five years old. After the death of Walker his widow married Philip Shultis.

No. 8. Affidavit of Hannah Chapel who knew Walker and wife and after the death of Walker she married Philip Shultis.

No. 9. Affidavit of Henry Stinhour of Highgate Vermont. Who has know[n] Dorcas Shultis forty years as the wife and now the widow of Philip Shultis.

Applicant requests that should her claim for a pension be allowed—that a Certificate be made payable at Burlington Vermont, if the rules of the pension office will admit of it—as she resides occasionally with children in Vermont—and she can obtain payment more conveniently in Burlington.

Henry War for and behalf of Dorcas Shultis.