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*Sarah*

*B.S. No. 24998-160-55*

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1798  
Maryland  
Sarah Sutherland  
widow of *Walter C. Sutherland*  
who served in the Revolutionary  
war, as a *Private*

*Md*  
Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
*2* Dollars  
Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued  
*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*  
and sent to

*C. M. Mathew*  
*New Castle*  
*Delaware*

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
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1840 July 25 Special Order of Congress

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Kentucky

Walter C. Sutherland  
of County Co in the State of Kentucky  
who was present in the service commanded  
by Captain                      of the                      commanded  
by Col. Boyle in the                       
line for                      months

Dead

Letter to E. P. Thomas Esq  
Owensboro, May 29<sup>th</sup> 1825

Inserted on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 20 Dollars                      Cent. per annum,  
to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept  
1864 and                       
                    

Amount to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept 51.00  
Pension allowance ending March 10.00  
                    

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by                      Clerk,  
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Sutherland was born 13<sup>th</sup> 1785

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES

Walter C Sutherland  
Was married to Ann  
his wife July the 30  
in the year of our lord

MARRIAGES

John Sutherland  
Was married to Ann  
his wife July the 30  
1780

John Thomas Sutherland  
and put on the mi-  
nisterial in the year of  
our lord 1816

Mertine Sutherland  
was born may the 30 1823  
Amey Sutherland  
was born november  
the 8 in the year 1824  
Elizabeth Sutherland  
was July the 9 1826  
Elisabeth Sutherland  
was born October 14 1828  
Mary Sutherland was  
born August 19 1833

Thomas Sutherland  
was married to Alice  
beth Sutherland his  
wife October the 11  
in the year of our lord  
1819

Mavis Sutherland was  
born April the 18 1831  
and Sutherland was  
born August 10 1836

John Sutherland  
was married to  
Elizabeth Ann  
June of the 11  
January 1842



FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS. (13)

BIRTHS.

John Sutherland was  
 of Walter Sutherland  
 was born April  
 William M. Sutherland  
 October  
 Barbara M. Sutherland  
 was born  
 Elizabeth Sutherland was  
 born September

a daughter  
 of his wife  
 the 11 1781  
 was born  
 the 11 1784  
 the 23 day  
 January 1787  
 the 11 1788

James M. Sutherland  
 was born E. Sutherland  
 married to his second  
 William Sutherland  
 and his wife was  
 of Sutherland was  
 born Sutherland was  
 James Sutherland was  
 Elizabeth Sutherland was  
 Sutherland was  
 Sutherland was

1798  
 of Walter  
 born March 1800  
 born June 1800  
 born June 1800  
 born March 1801  
 born January 1807  
 born February 1807  
 born June 1807  
 born February 1807

State of Kentucky }  
County of Henry } 55

On the Twenty seventh Day of March  
One thousand Eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared  
before me, a justice of the peace, within and for the County  
and State aforesaid Sarah Sutherland aged Eighty One years,  
a resident of Henry County, in the State of Kentucky, who  
having duly sworn according to law, declared that she is the  
widow of Walter C. Sutherland deceased who was a private in  
the revolutionary war and refers pension agent to her  
vouchers now on file in the Pension office. There filed on  
her application for a pension under the act of 29 July 1848.  
She further states that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the  
bonus land to which she may be entitled under the act  
approved March 3<sup>d</sup> 1838.

Sarah Sutherland

We William Sutherland and John McMahoney, residents of  
Henry County, in the State of Kentucky, upon our oath, declare that the  
foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Sarah Sutherland 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 and we further state that we were acquainted with Walter C. Sutherland  
her late husband having known him more than thirty years  
ago and more than twelve years before his death and that he has  
been dead about eighteen years. We further state that we  
are well acquainted with Sarah Sutherland the widow of Walter C.  
Sutherland having known her for more than twenty years past and  
that the said Walter C. Sutherland and Sarah Sutherland lived together as  
husband and wife and were reputed to be and never heard the fact  
of their marriage disputed or questioned. We further state that she has  
never married since her husband's death and that she is still his widow  
and that we reside in Henry County, in the State of Kentucky.

William Sutherland

John C. Mahoney

State of Kentucky  
Henry County

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1833 personally appear  
before William M. Cracker a Justice of the Peace in and for Henry  
County in the State of Ky and member of the Henry County Court  
Walter C. Sutherland a resident of the said County and state aged  
84 years who from bodily infirmity cannot attend the proper  
Court to make his declarations and who being <sup>according to law</sup> duly sworn, upon his  
oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit  
of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following  
name and office and served as herein stated that is to say being a  
resident of the County of Charles in the State of Maryland he entered  
the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier in the  
company of Captain Staines upon a tour of twelve months that  
he rendezvoused with his Company at the Court House in said County  
and was attached to the regiment of Col. Everts and to the Brigade  
of Genl. Bell that he thus entered the service in the month of ~~the~~  
October in the year 1778 that he was marched from the said place of  
Rendezvous ~~and~~ to the City of Philadelphia and after sometime  
he was marched from thence to the City of New York and there  
joined the main Army of the United States under the Command of  
Genl. Washington where he remained for a long time that a short  
time before the battle on Long Island he thinks it was called the battle  
of Brooklyn he was marched from the City of New York to the White  
Plains where he remained stationed till after the evacuation of the City  
of New York by the American Army and after that the Army  
retreated to that place and the battle of the White Plains was  
fought and this declarant was personally engaged in said battle  
he states that the American Army was routed in that engage-  
ment and were all compelled to retreat that soon after the  
said battle that is to say in about two weeks afterwards he was  
discharged he having fully and faithfully served out the term of  
his said engagement

He states that he has no documentary evidence of and that  
he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who  
can testify to his service

He thereby <sup>in</sup> solemnly swears that he claims whatever to a pension or  
annuity except <sup>the present</sup> and declares that his name is not on the pension  
roll of the agency of any of any state

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Walter C. Sutherland  
his mark



Interrogation, put to the above named applicant by the said  
William McCrackin Justice of the Peace as aforesaid

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in Charles County State of Maryland in the year 1779

2<sup>d</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer I have none - My knowledge upon that subject is from my father

3<sup>d</sup> Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live?

Answer When called into service I lived in Charles County Maryland and this County remained after war until the year 1800 and then moved to Clarke County Ky and there continued until about five years ago and then to Blount County Ky where I now live

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom?

Answer I was a volunteer

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service -

Answer - I recollect Capt. Washington, Payne and Woodford and Capt. Crum and Civil of the regulars - My memory has very much failed me and I do not now recollect the names of any of the Militia officers - I went to Philadelphia soon after I entered the service and afterward went to the City of New York and joined the main Army under Gen. Washington I was in the battle of the Clouds plain and about two weeks afterward was discharged and returned home

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer I received a discharge signed by my officers which I have lost -

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution

Answer I will name Tho. Luthertan, Fred McCrackin & Col James Devorn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Walter C. Luthertan  
morb

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the several notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will point out in the margin with a brace, (thus } ) You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them, and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Walter E. Sutherland.

Period of the claimant's service.	Direction of the claimant's service.			Names and rank of the Field or Officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the discharge is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.			
6. 1775	12			Co. Hanson Col. Ewell	84 N. D.	Trad. Sec. of

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Kentucky Henry County

On this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of apt 1851 personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the County Court of Henry County and State of Kentucky Elizabeth and said Elizabeth being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by act of Congress passed July 29<sup>th</sup> 1848. She states that she is the Widow of Walter E. Sutherland who was a private in the army of the revolution that she was married to the said Walter E. Sutherland on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1798 and that said Walter E. Sutherland died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1837. She further states that she is now a Widow and has so remained ever since the death of her said husband. She further states that her said husband Walter E. Sutherland was a pensioner of the United States whose fact is shown by his Anticipate Certificate filed marked (A) and some part hereof and the enclosed documentary and of record now in the War Department of the United States, all of which is here referred to. She further states that she was not married to the said Walter E. Sutherland prior to his becoming of the pension but that the marriage took place previous to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan'y 1800. Now at the time above stated as required of this fact she files the family and a list taken from the family by the Sheriff the following entry to wit: April the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1798 was Walter E. Sutherland married to his second wife. She further states that she is the second and last wife of the said Walter E. Sutherland & files the said marked (B) as evidence being the last evidence she has. She further states that by reason of bodily infirmity she

is unable to attend court to make this  
declaration

attest  
C. M. Mathews

<sup>her</sup>  
Sarah Guthrie  
deceased

Magistrate of Magistrate's Court, Kentucky, do hereby

I hereby certify that the above &  
 foregoing declaration was in this day subscribed  
 & sworn to before me a Justice of the County  
 Court of Magistrate's Court, Kentucky, duly authorized to  
 administer oaths to. Sept 20 1857

David Adams Justice

And I further certify that Sarah Guthrie  
 the person making the foregoing declaration is  
 unable by reason of her age and bodily infirmity  
 to attend court. I further certify that she is a  
 credible person and that all her statements are  
 believed to be true. I also certify that I  
 know her to be the widow of Walter C. Guthrie and  
 never heard her mention ever since the death  
 of her husband and also that she has never  
 again married since his death & that she is a  
 widow. I also know that as man & wife I also  
 believe that the paper number (B) purporting to be the  
 family record was torn from an old family Bible  
 in any manner & I have no doubt is the true  
 record of her marriage as she states. Given  
 under my hand as a Justice of the County Court  
 of Magistrate's Court, Kentucky, this the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1857

David Adams Justice