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WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

403 Wheel 756

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A WIDOW'S PENSION

in the case of Martha Osborn, widow of Alexander Osborn, a Pike's Company, Colonel Reg't, vic mil.

Belmont Co POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Ohio  
St Clairsville, Belmont Co, Ohio

Soldier enlisted 19<sup>th</sup> Augt, 1814, Discharged 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1814  
Served afterward from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_,  
in Captain \_\_\_\_\_, Company, Colonel \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't,

Declaration and identification in due form, filed 29<sup>th</sup> Mch, 1871.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Report from A.D. Div. shows service, as above.  
One hundred and four (104) days

Soldier died 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y, 1867, date and fact established by affidavit of two

Soldier died 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y, 1867, date and fact established by affidavit of two  
witnesses, who also swear to continued widowhood  
of claimant. Loyalty, duly proved.

Marriage to soldier prior to Feb'y 17, 1815, established by certificate of clerk of  
Superior Court Baltimore, that license was issued  
15<sup>th</sup> July 1813.

Non rec't of pension, averred in declaration.

Admitted Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 1871, to a Pension of eight dollars per month, from

February 14, 1871.

James F. Charlesworth J. D. Brown  
St Clairsville \_\_\_\_\_, Esq'r.  
Ohio Approved  
A. M. Fisher,

## War of 1812

### Declaration of a Widow for Pension

State of Ohio, Belmont County, p.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1871, personally appeared before me J. B. Campbell Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Martha Osborne, aged 74 Years, a resident of St. Clairsville, County of Belmont, State of Ohio, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Alexander Osborne, who served the full period of sixty days in the Military service of the United States in the War of 1812, and <sup>who</sup> was the identical Alexander Osborne who enlisted in Captain Pike's Company Regiment Brigade Division of Maryland Militia, at Baltimore, Maryland, on the day of 181 and was honorably discharged at Baltimore Md. on the day of 1814; said Alexander Osborne was a Sergeant in what was called the 1st Company, 1st Regiment of "Baltimore Volunteer Artillery", was at the Battle of North Point, Sept 12. 1814, was in the Service at the time of the capture of Washington D.C. by the British, done duty on Blackford Hill for three Months; that she was married under the name of Martha James to said Alexander Osborne, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1813, by a Methodist Minister at Baltimore, Maryland, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her said husband died at St. Clairsville, Ohio, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1867, and that she has not re-married since his death; that at no time during the late



rebellion against the authority of the United States did she or her said husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a Pension under any previous act, that she makes this Declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Pension Rolls of the United States, under the provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, James S. Charlesworth of St. Clairsville, Ohio, her true and lawful Attorney to prosecute her claim, and obtain the Pension Certificate that may be issued; that her post office is at St. Clairsville, Ohio, and her domicile or place of abode is in St. Clairsville, Ohio, and her domicile or place of abode is in the same place Martha Osborne

attest

Applicant.

Clarissa Puggles

Andrew Alexander

Also personally appeared Clarissa Puggles of St. Clairsville Ohio, and Andrew Alexander of St. Clairsville, Ohio persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Martha Osborne, the claimant, sign her name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and at no time

during the late Rebellion against the authority of the  
United States did she, or her said husband, adhere  
to the cause of the enemies of the Government, or give  
them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest  
in the prosecution of this claim. *Carissa Puggles*  
*Medium Abances*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A.D. 1871, and I hereby certify that the contents of  
the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and  
explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing;  
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the  
prosecution of this claim

*J. B. Campbell* Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas of  
Belmont County, Ohio.

Alexander Osborne under the act approved March  
3<sup>d</sup> 1855 received a Bounty Land Warrant No 2964  
for 120 acres - he having received 40 acres before, to  
which application this claimant respectfully refers  
for further evidence of Service  
*J. L. Charlesworth* Atty.

ROSE  
WAR OF 1812.

Widows Pension Claim.

No. 803

Martha Osborne

Soldier Alexander Osborne

Served in Capt. Pike's Co.

Mid Mil

—:0:—

Warrant No. 2964- 125 /55-

—:0:—

Required: Service, Marriage  
& death of soldier

Brown, Examiner.

—:0:—

Report: 3<sup>d</sup> Aud Repats Aug 16. /51  
Alexander Osborn served from  
19 Aug 1814 to 31<sup>st</sup> Nov 1814 - "

Mid Mil.

No evidence of marriage or  
death.

John Sherman  
Chief B'ty L'd Div.

July 1871

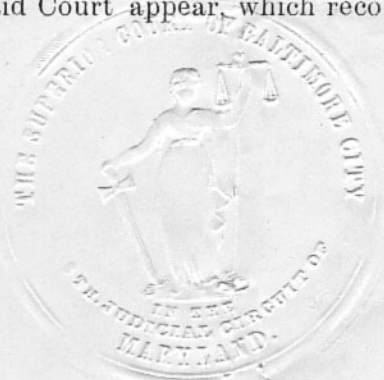


# THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

Baltimore City, Oct.

I hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may Concern, That on the  
*fifteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *thirtyn* a LICENSE  
issued from the OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT, directed to the  
Reverend Mr. *Roberts* or any  
other person qualified by Law to CELEBRATE THE RITES OF MARRIAGE between a certain  
*Alexander Osborne* and *Martha James*  
of Baltimore County, according to Law, there appearing to him no lawful cause, or just  
impediment, by reason of any consanguinity or affinity to hinder the same, as by the records  
of said Court appear, which records are now in my keeping.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto subscribe my  
name and affix the Seal of the Superior  
Court of Baltimore City, this *26th*  
day of *September 1871*  
*George Robinson*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.



The State of Ohio, Belmont County, ss:

Alexander W. Carroll and James  
Clark of St Clairsville Ohio

whom I certify to be respectable and entitled  
to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, do depose and say,  
That they were personally acquainted with Alexander  
Osborne, late a Soldier in the War of 1812, deceased  
that said Osborne died in St Clairsville Ohio  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of January A.D. 1867, and that his  
widow, Martha Osborne has not re-married since  
the death of her husband the said Alexander  
Osborne

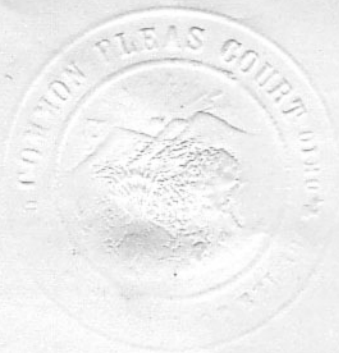
and they farther say that their knowledge of the above facts is obtained from  
the following source, viz: He and me being Free Masons attended  
his Funeral, as such and acquaintance with his widow  
his Funeral, as such and acquaintance with his widow  
and that they have no interest nor concerned in the prosecution of his widow  
Martha Osborne's claim for a Pension.

(Two witnesses required when mark is made.)

Alexander W. Carroll  
James Clark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, A. D. 1871, and I hereby  
certify that I have no interest nor concerned in the prosecu-  
tion of said claim, and that I read the foregoing to the de-  
ponent, and that he subscribed and swore to the same  
with a full knowledge of its contents.

J. B. Campbell, Clerk  
Court Com Pleas Belmont Co Ohio





No. 823

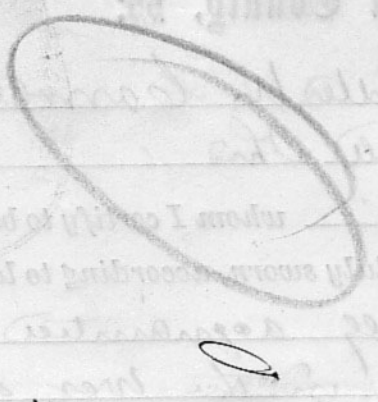
Matthie Colburn  
APPLICANT.

Residence.

Stearnsville Ohio

PROOF OF

Death of husband &  
he a manager of hotel



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James F. Charlesworth,

Attorney.

St. Clairsville,  
Belmont County, O.



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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,  
COLUMBUS, O.

March, 4, 1882.

Hon Wm W. Dudley  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Martha Osborn  
wid Alexander 1812 Feb. 14. 1871, who was a pensioner on the rolls  
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 756, and who was  
last paid at \$ 8, to Dec 4, 1878, has  
been dropped because of failure to claim pension

Very respectfully,

A. G. G. G.  
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1871.

Sir:

In the claim of Martha Osborne, widow of Alexander Osborne, soldier of war of 1812, for pension under act Feb'y 14-1871, No 803, the following evidence is required, viz;

Proof, under oath or affirmation of two (2) witnesses acquainted with the facts, of the death of soldier, fixing date, and that claimant has not remarried.

Please return this letter with the evidence.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Baker  
Commissioner.

James F. Charlesworth, Esq  
St Clairsville, Ohio.

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## Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1871.

Sir:

In the claim of Martha Osbourne  
for a widow's pension, under act of February 14, 1871, No. 803  
proof of her marriage to the soldier prior to ~~December 24, 1814,~~  
<sup>Feb 17-1815</sup>  
is required. You are informed that proof upon this point is of value  
in the following order:

1. A certified copy of a church or other public record.
2. An affidavit of the officiating clergyman or magistrate.
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.
4. The testimony of two or more witnesses who know the parties to have lived together as husband and wife from the date of their alleged marriage, the witnesses stating the period during which they knew them thus to cohabit.

Before any of the lower classes of evidence can be accepted, it must be shown by competent testimony that none higher can be obtained.

Return this circular with the evidence.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Baker

Commissioner.

James Charlesworth  
St Clairsville  
Ohio

*[Handwritten signature]*

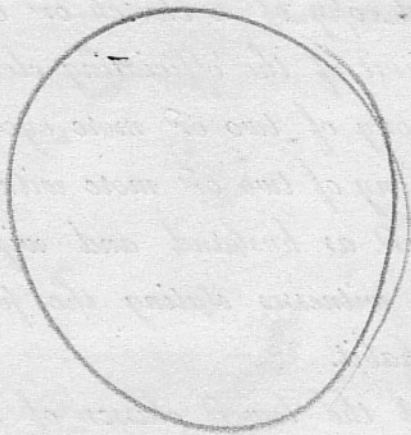
Money because

Herewith I enclose a copy  
of the Money's letter of  
May 23rd and Mr. Mott's  
re-  
ply.

There is no other Justice's  
letter of the fact and as  
she was a "freeman" or Justice  
and he a freeman, she  
had to be married out of  
the Council, therefore there is  
no letter's need to be  
found. The letter was an  
upright statement and no  
and Mr. Mott's letter a copy  
of his as husband and wife, then  
is no doubt of their Money's  
re-  
spectful

J. F. Callahan

Att'y



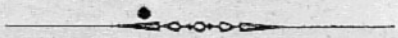




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ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

WAR OF 1812.



Martha Osburne  
 St Clairsville Ohio  
 widow of  
 Alexander Osburne  
 Capt Pike 5th Regt  
 Died 2 July 1867  
 St Clairsville Ohio

Received ~~March~~ Feb 29, 1871  
 James F Charlesworth  
 St Clairsville  
 Ohio

Attorney.

<sup>PAID for service July 1871</sup>  
 July 20/71 Circular for mar-  
 riage ✓ Letter for death ✓  
 widow hood ✓ ——— B.  
 Oct 6/71 Admitted — B.

Oct. 16. Cert O P F. C. A



No. 756

WAR OF 1812.

WIDOWS' PENSION.

Ohio

Martha Osborne

widow of

Alexander Osborne

Rank

Company

Capt Pike

Regiment

Med mil

Wheeling West Va. Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing February 14, 1871.

Certificate dated October 10<sup>th</sup> 1871.

and sent to Pension Agent.

Act 14th February, 1871.

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W S Childs

Clerk.

2964-120-53

FREE



Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington City  
D. C.

N.S.H.

Dec. 21/50. No 46,207

Alexander Osburn,  
McMib,

Act Sept 28/50,

1852,

Lands,

Claimant,  
St. Clairville  
Ohio



State of Ohio Belmont County 55

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1850 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Alexander Osburn aged Sixty six years a resident of Belmont County and State of Ohio who being duly sworn according to Law declares that he is the identical Alexander Osburn who was Second Sergeant in the Company commanded by Captain Abraham Pike in the first Regiment of Maryland Artillery commanded by Col Harris in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1812 that he volunteered in Baltimore State of Maryland in the month of July or August 1814 and continued in actual service in said War for the term of three months and was honorably discharged at Baltimore in the month of September or October 1814 as will appear by the muster rolls of said Company not having received a written discharge. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act granting Bounty land to certain officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military service of the United States passed September 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1850

Alex<sup>r</sup> Osburne

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I believe the said Alexander Osburn to be the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he is of the age above stated.

David M. Davies  
Justice of the Peace



The State of Ohio, Belmont County, ss:

I John H. Steaton Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county do hereby certify that David M. Davis Esq. before whom the foregoing affidavit was made was at the date thereof an acting Justice of the Peace within and for said county duly elected, commissioned and qualified as such and I believe the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my signature and affixed the seal of said Court at St. Clausville this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1850.

John H. Steaton Clerk

40207 Dec 21/50  
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Alex<sup>r</sup> Osburn, Surg  
Capt Bille

1st Maryland Artillery

End July or Aug 1814

Dischd September 1814

War 1812

30 and 10 1/2

3 Auditors Office 16 Aug 1851

Alexander Osburn Sew  
from 19. Aug. 1814 to 30. Nov.  
1814.

M. Callahan  
for 3<sup>rd</sup> Aud<sup>r</sup>

Warrant 17.199

1<sup>st</sup> Sep 4/51

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Claimant

St Clair  
Ohio

Adm<sup>d</sup> 40 acres

50<sup>th</sup> 2/51

19 Aug 1848

J.H.H.

B  
Hodges  
4/1/51

State of Ohio Belmont County SS  
On this 20th day of March A. D. one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared  
before me David M. Davies a Justice of the  
peace duly authorized to administer oaths within  
the County aforesaid Alexander Osburn aged  
Sixty nine years a resident of Belmont County  
in the State of Ohio who being duly sworn  
according to Law, declares that he is the  
identical Alexander Osburn who was  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sergeant in the Company Commanded  
by Captain Abram Pike in the 1st Regiment  
of Baltimore Maryland Volunteer Artillery  
Commanded by Col Morris in the war  
with Great Britain declared by the  
United States on the 18th day of June  
A. D. 1812, that he belonged to the  
Company of Baltimore Volunteer Artillery  
which Company was called in to the service  
of the United States about the month of  
the United States about the month of  
August 1814 for the term of three months  
and continued in actual service in  
said Company for the term of three months  
and was honorably discharged at Baltimore  
in the State of Maryland in the month  
of November 1814 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 may be entitled under the act  
granting additional bounty land to certain  
officers and Soldiers who have been  
engaged in the Military Service of the



United States approved March 3<sup>d</sup> 1855  
And refers to his former declaration made  
under act of September 28<sup>th</sup> 1850 upon  
which he obtained a Land Warrant  
No— for forty acres which he having legally  
transferred and disposed of, is not within his  
power now to return,

He further declares that he has not  
received a warrant for bounty land under  
any other act of Congress, nor made any  
application therefor, than the one above  
referred to, made act of Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1850  
upon which he obtained the said Land  
Warrant No— for forty acres, and the one  
now presented Alexander Osburn

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
the day and year above written, and  
I hereby certify that I believe the said  
Alexander Osburn who signed and  
executed the above declaration, and is  
now present to be the identical man  
who served as opresario, and that he  
is of the age above stated, and that  
I have no interest in said claim,  
Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June  
1855  
Justice of the Peace

State of Ohio Belmont County S S  
Personally appeared William Evans and  
Othniel Suttan Citizens of the County and  
State aforesaid, who being duly sworn, depose  
and say they are personally acquainted  
with Alexander Estburn and that he  
is the person now present who signs and  
executes the within declaration  
William Evans  
Othniel Suttan

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 20th day of March 1855 and certify  
that the said William Evans and Othniel  
Suttan are Credible and respectable Citizens  
Darius M. Davies  
Justice of the Peace

State of Ohio Belmont County S S  
I William R. Carle Clerk of the Court of Common  
pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid  
please in and for the County and State aforesaid  
do hereby certify that Darius M. Davies before  
whom the foregoing affidavits were made was at  
the date thereof an acting Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County, and that all his acts as  
such are entitled to full faith and credit  
In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
Seal of office at St. Clairsville  
this 20th day of March  
A. D. 1855  
Wm R. Carle Clk  
By B. F. Simpson dep

8600

Mar 24/55

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Ex Gouley

Alexander Osborne

2<sup>d</sup> Surg<sup>t</sup>

Capt. Abram Pike

Col. Wm. W. Miller  
Ind. Mil. Co.

Ent Aug 7 1814  
by: Nov. 1814

War 1812

Rec'd War 2000

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125 June 5/55

~~296.4~~ rec'd June 5/55  
E.P.

Alexander Osborne  
Clairsville  
Ohio



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No. 8600

ACT OF *March 3*, 18*03*

Received *March 24-*, 18*03-*

*Alex. Osborne* <sup>2 Sergh.</sup>

*Capt. Abm. Pike*

*Col. Morris*

*Mo. Mil*

*War 1812*

Warrant No. *2964*

For *120* acres.