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Exp Wm Johnson

Eli Osborn

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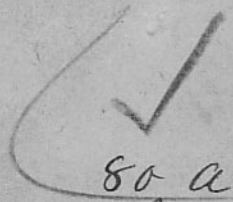
Capt Jas Bellig }
Col Porter } } Kentucky
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80 Acres
Jan 26/56

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Charles Tyler Jr
Corynton
Indiana

State of Indiana Mountain County,
Personally appeared before me, a
justice of the peace, in and for said
county and state, John Hawkins and
Armena Hawkins, persons well known
to me, and who being by me duly sworn
upon their oaths say that they are well
acquainted with Matilda Evans, claim-
ant for pension in No 44881, ^{Act March 9th 1878,} and that
they were well acquainted with Lewis
Evans, and that Lewis Evans was
the identical person mentioned and
named, Ivan Lewis Evans, in the
copy of marriage license herewith
sent, that they know of the above fact
for the reason that they know of the
marriage of said parties and that
they lived together as husband and
wife, that the post office address of
said affiant is Fountain, Fountain

said affiant's is Fountain, Fountain
county Indiana, ^{his mark}
^{witness} John Trotter ^{witness} William Miller ^{witness} Armena Hawkins ^{her mark}
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of May 1889, and I certify
that the contents of the above affidavit
was made known to said witnesses
before they signed, that they are credible
witnesses, and that I have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim.
James D. Ayles
Justice of the Peace, Seal

State of Indiana, Mountain County,
In the pension claim, No 44881. of Matilda
Evans, as former widow of Eli
Osborn, under act of March 9th 1878,
Personally came Martha Stone, George
W Stone and Eliza Cessna

persons well known to me to be entitled
to credit, and who being by me duly
sworn upon their oaths say that they
are well acquainted with Matilda
Evans, and that they were well ac-
quainted with Lewis Evans; that
Lewis Evans died in the county of

Lewis Evans died in the county of
Crawford in the state of Kansas,
on the day of April 1869
that we know of the above facts for
the reason that we were near neighbors
of said Lewis and Matilda Evans,
at the time of his death, that we have
no interest in the prosecution of this ^{claim}
and that our post office address is
Danderville Vermillion County of state of Illinois

Eliza Cessna
Martha Stone
George W Stone

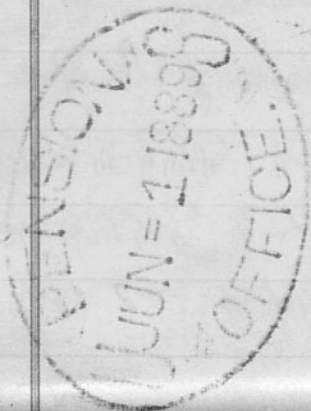
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 25 day of May 1889,
and I certify that the contents of
this affidavit were made known

to said witnesses before it was
signed by them, and that I have
no interest in the prosecution of this
claim



B. F. Cook
Notary Public

Case on file



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War & Navy

Subscribed a sum ^{to} before me
this 3rd day of January 1856:

George C. Hole J. P. Seal

State of Indiana

Fountain County

I Elias C. Wiley Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Fountain County certify that George C. Hole before whom the Affidavit of ^{Joseph Glascock & Joseph S. Hawkins} ~~the~~ ~~affidavit~~ of ~~the~~ ~~claim~~ or application for Bounty Land Number 111.262 was made, was at the date of said Affidavit, to wit, on the 3rd day of January 1856, an Acting Justice of the Peace within and for said County duly commissioned and qualified, and as such full faith and credit are due all his official acts and that his signature thereto is genuine, and I further certify that I have no interest in said claim.

In Testimony whereof I
hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the seal of said
Circuit Court at Covington
this 8th day of January A.D.
1856 - E. C. Wiley Clerk



County of Fountain 3-73

On this 2^{3rd} day of March
A.D. One thousand eight hundred fifty five
Personally appeared before me Hatfield Montie
a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to ad-
minister oaths within and for the County
and State aforesaid Eli Osborn aged
Sixty two years, a resident of the County
of Fountain in the State of Indiana who be-
ing duly sworn according to law, declares
that he is the identical Eli Osborn
who was a private soldier in the Company
Commanded by Captain James Ellis
in the 16th Regiment of Kentucky Militia
Commanded by Col Porter in the
war with Great Britain declared by the United States
on the 18th day of June A.D. 1812 that he was drafted at
Falmoth Pendleton County Kentucky on or about the 8th
day of September A.D. 1814 for the term of
Six Months and continued in actual
service in said war for the term of Six
Months and was honorably discharged
at Malden in Canada on the 10th of March
A.D. 1815 on account of the expiration of his term
of service as will appear by the Muster Rolls
of said Company. Never having received any cer-
tificate of discharge. He makes this declara-
tion for the purpose of obtaining the bounty
land to which he may be entitled under
the "act granting additional bounty land
to certain Officers & soldiers who have been
engaged in the military service of the
United States," approved March 3rd 1855

And refers to his former declaration made under act of September 28th A.D. 1850 upon which he obtained a Land Warrant N^o for Eighty 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, under act of September 28th A.D. 1850 upon which he obtained the said Land Warrant N^o for Eighty acres, and the one now presented:

^{his}
Eli X Ostrom
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written: and I hereby certify that I believe the said Eli Ostrom who signed & executed the above declaration, and is now present, to be the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he is of the age by him in his said declaration stated, and that I have no interest in said claim

Westfield Martin

Judge of the Peace

(Seal)

State of Indiana
County of Hamilton

Personally appeared William

E. M. ...

...

...

Personally appeared William
E. Manlove and Hiram Sibel citizens
of the said County & State of said, who be-
ing duly sworn, depose and say that they
are personally acquainted with Eli
Osborn and that he is, the person now
present who signs and executes the above and
foregoing declaration by making his mark
thereunto

W E Manlove
Hiram Sibel

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 23rd
day of March A.D. 1855. And I certify that
the said William E. Manlove and Hiram
Sibel are credible and respectable
Citizens:

Hetfield Martin
Justice of the Peace (Seal)

State of Indiana
Fountain County

I Elias C Wilcox Clerk of the
Fountain Circuit Court, do hereby Cer-
tify that Hetfield Martin, before whom
the within and foregoing affidavits were

The within and foregoing affidavits were made. was at the date thereof an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Said County, and that full faith and credit are due all his official acts, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe and affix the Seal of Said Court at Covington this 23^d day of March A D 1835

Elias C Wilson Clerk

State of Indiana

County of Fountain

We Joseph Glascock and Joseph J. Hawkins residents of the County of Fountain in the State of Indiana upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Eli Estlin by making his mark thereto and the said Joseph Glascock declares that he served in the same Regiment with said Eli Estlin & in the Company commanded by Captain Bacon & that from his



own personal knowledge the said Eli Osborn
 is the identical person who served as set
 forth in his aforesaid application and
 that I have known him from the time
 of his service aforesaid to the present
 time - and the said Joseph I. Hawkins
 swears that he is personally acquainted
 with said Eli Osborn & that he is the
 identical person who signed and
 acknowledged the foregoing declara-
 tion by making his mark thereon, and
 further that he knows he procured a
 Land warrant for eighty acres under
 the act of September 28th 1850, having
 seen & known that he applied for and
 received the same - Joseph Glascock
 Joseph I. Hawkins
 mark



Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day
 and year before written. And I certify that I
 know the affiant to be a credible person, that
 the claimant is the person he represents him-
 self to be, and that I have no interest in
 this claim.

W. 262
 Claim of
 Eli Osborn

Monday 3rd day of January 1856
 In County of Hamilton
 State of Indiana
 Isaac C. Holt J. P. Seal

Personally appeared before
 the undersigned Justice, Eli Osborn who
 signed the foregoing declaration by ma-
 king his mark thereon & on oath says that as
 a general rule he makes his mark & does not
 sign his name & does not recollect of having
 signed his name to his former applica-
 tion under act of Sep 28th 1850 but states
 that the foregoing application was signed
 by his making his mark thereon.

Eli Osborn
 subscribed a sworn to before me
 this 3rd day of January 1856:
 Isaac C. Holt J. P. Seal

Claim No. 44881

Act of March 9, 1878

Cert. No. 35178

SERVICE PENSION,
War of 1812.

Original Case.

Reopened from

Act of

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Matilda Evans Osborn ~~now Evans~~ widow of

(L.S. Act 13-1889)

Eli Osborn

Rank: Musician ✓
Captain: James Ellis ✓
Regiment: 16th Militia ✓
State: Kentucky ✓

Post Office: Fountain, County of Fountain, State of Ind.

Attorney: Claimant. P. O.:

County, State of, Fee, Contract

Application filed April 9th, 1889.

Alleged service. Service was of 1812. Ky Militia
Received bounty land for his service
Died 1857.

Record evidence of service. 3^d Auditor reports March 25th 1857. Eli Osborn
served as musician in Capt. Ellis' Company
Ky Militia from Sept. 10th 1814. to 9th March 1815.

Parol evidence of service.

Length of service 181 days

Length of service 181 days

Proof of identity. Identifying witnesses Agz. Centuricus
residence testimony of John Hankeins
and Malinda Robinson

Proof of loyalty.

Sub. Admitted for admission June 10th, 1889, to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS per month
from March 9, 1878 the date of the Act. Estimated dollars
from March 19, 1886.
No pension previously applied for

Wm L. Cooke
Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim 20th 20965-80-55

Wm L. Cooke
Bounty Land Searcher.

Wm Clifton
Examiner.

APPROVED June 14th, 1889.

Wm Osborn - J.D.
Ayres R. P.
June 18/89 -
Reviewer.

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

Marriage. { Date *Jan'y 1848*, of *Eli Coburn*, to *Matilda Hawkins* shown by certified copy of marriage record.

Proof as to capacity to marry. { *No legal barrier to marriage. Death of first wife & first husband prior to marriage.*

Death of soldier. { Date *March 1857*, shown by the testimony of *John Hawkins & Malinda Romans.*

Widowhood. { *Claimant-remarried to Joan Lewis Evans, Sept-21st 1862, shown by certified copy of*

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

marriage record. John & Amenia Hawkins testify that the Joan Lewis Evans is identical as the Lewis Evans husband of Claimant. Eliza Cessna, Martha and George W. Stine testify to the death of Lewis Evans in April 1869. James & Margaret Allen testify to an intimate acquaintance with Matilda Evans and know she has not-remarried since the death of Lewis Evans.

SERVICE PENSION,
War of 1812.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Claim No. _____
Certificate No. _____
Act of _____
Claimant, _____
Soldier, _____
Action, _____
Examiner, _____

Eli Osborn
—TO—
Matilda Hawkins

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to-wit:
on the *18th* day of *January*
A. D. 18*48*, the following Marriage License
was issued, to-wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: FOUNTAIN COUNTY, SS:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That any person *Empowered* by law to solemnize
Marriage is hereby *authorized* to join, together as Husband and Wife,
Eli Osborn and *Matilda Hawkins*
and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Jos Ristine*, Clerk of
the Fountain Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name

and affix the seal of said Court, at Covington,

this *18th* day of *January* 18*48*

Jos Ristine, Clerk.

Be It Further Remembered, That afterwards, to-wit: on the *22^o* day of
January 18*48*, the following Certificate of Marriage was filed in my
office, to wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: FOUNTAIN COUNTY, SS:

THIS CERTIFIES, That I joined in Marriage as Husband and Wife,
Eli Osborn and *Matilda Hawkins*
on the *18th* day of *January* 18*48*.

Lehus C Bailey, J. P.

STATE OF INDIANA, FOUNTAIN COUNTY, SS:

I, *Henry L. Tourrette*, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for
the County of Fountain, and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be
true and correct copies of the Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of
Eli Osborn to *Matilda Hawkins*
as the same now appears upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal

of said Court, at Covington, Indiana, on this *26* day
of *April*, 18*89*.

Henry L. Tourrette, Clerk

FOUNTAIN CIRCUIT COURT, INDIANA.



State of Indiana, Fountain County, ss:

I, HENRY LaFOURETTE, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Fountain

aforesaid, do hereby certify that *Samuel Gallaher* Esq., is an acting

Justice of the Peace, May 24th / 1889,

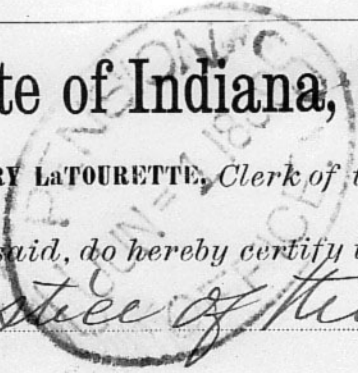
within and for said County of Fountain, duly elected, commissioned and qualified,
and that full faith and credit ought to be given to his official acts, and that the sig-
nature purporting to be his is genuine.

IN WITNESS OF WHICH, I hereunto affix the seal of said Court, and subscribe my

name, at Covington, this *27th* day of *May*

A. D. 188*9*

Henry LaFourchette CLERK.



State of Indiana Fountain County
Personally appeared before me a Justice
of the Peace in and for said county
and State, James Allen, and Margaret
Allen, persons well known to me and
who are entitled, to credit, who being duly
sworn by me upon their oath say that
they are well acquainted with Matilda
Evans claimant, for pension in pension
claims No 44,861, ^{under act of March 3, 1877} and that the said
Matilda Evans has not remarried
since the death of Lewis Evans
That our Post office address is at
Cato Fountain County State of Indiana
and that we have no interest in the
prosecution of this claim

Witness

Wm. Gallacher

James Allen

Dora Couner

Margaret Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of May 1889

and I certify that the contents of this
affidavit were made known to the
affiants before they signed it.

and that I have no interest in this
claim

Samuel Gallacher *(Seal)*
Justice of the Peace

No. 44881

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SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

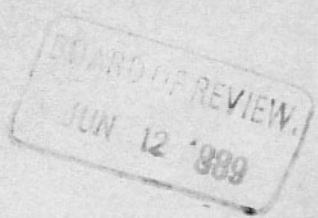
et of Mar. 9th 1878.

Matilda Evans

Fountain, Fountain Co. Ind

former
WIDOW of Eli Osborne

Ky. Mil.
ed Shelb Co. Ind. Mar. 1860



ceived Apr. 29, 1889
Ant.

May 10-89. Cert for
date of death of 1st &
2. husbands, mar. to 2
Age & sig. of Soldier
& cert's with since
2. husbands death

No. 35,148

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Sept. 12/89. P.A. Pension etc. re. word
"formerly" erased from before "widow".
Pension is continuous under recent
decisions.

3^d Aud. to correct notice.
A.M.D.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878.

No.

WIDOWS' PENSION.

DEAD.

Matilda Coborn ^{nee} Evans.

widow of
Eli Coborn

Rank Mus.
Company Capt. James Ellis Co.
Regiment 16 Reg. Mil.

Indianapolis Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

#12 Commencing March 9, 1878 and
" " March 19, 1886.

Certificate dated June 20, 1889,
and sent to Pension Agent, June 26, 1889
Atty. Gen.

A. D. Spangler, Clerk.

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April 23, 1903.
~~Death - And. Act~~
May 16, 1903
JMB

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No-9891

Nov 13/50

Elli Osborn - Musician

Capt ^{Jas} Ellis ———

Cool Porter ———

16th Regt Ky. Infy
Land - War 1812

Adm 80 acres

3 acres Mar 19/50

6 Sept 1814

1812 a widow 44881

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P/1814
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M/1815 - 300

Warrant 3364
issued April 11, 1857

& sent to
Clint
Covington,
Ind^a
wt 61 Day 186

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WAR OF 1812.

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, (inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9th, 1878.

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof; and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of Indiana }
County of Mountain } ss:

On this 22^d day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Eighty-Nine, personally appeared before me, Clerk of Mountain the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Matilda Evans aged 77 years, a resident of Mountain County, in the State of Indiana being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) Eli Osborn deceased, who was the identical (3) Eli Osborn, who served under the name of (4) Eli Osborn as a (5) _____ in the company commanded by Captain _____, in the _____ Regiment of _____, in the _____ of 1812; that her said husband (6) _____ at Kentucky on or about the _____ day of _____, A. D. 181____, for the term of _____ and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (7) _____, and whose services terminated, by reason of (8) an honorable discharge at _____, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 181____. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9) _____

She further states that she was married to the said Eli Osborn, at the city (or town) of _____, in the county of Mountain, and in the State of Indiana, on the _____ day of January, A. D. 1848 by one (10) Charles C. Bailey, who was a (11) Justice of the Peace and that her name before her said marriage was Matilda Hawkins; and she further states that (12) she was previously married to Joseph Hawkins, that said Eli Osborn was previously married to Sally Hawkins, who died before said Eli Osborn and that her said husband (13) Eli Osborn, died at White County, in the State of Indiana, on the _____ day of March, A. D. 1860 and that she has not again married; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (14) That she and said Soldier lived in Mountain County, Indiana, from the time of their marriage to the time of his death, 1860. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, (inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9th, 1878, and hereby appoints _____, of _____, her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim; and she further declares that she has heretofore made _____ application for (15) for Pension, but that said Eli Osborn, in his lifetime procured a land warrant for his said services. That she does not know what he did with said warrant nor does she know the number of the same

IF THIS BLANK IS USED BE ALLOWED

I have checked in 1914/16/18 and that she is now a widow

and that her residence is No. _____ street, city (or town) of _____
county of Mountain, State of Indiana, and that her post-office address is

Mountain, Mountain County, Indiana

Matilda ^{her} Evans
(Signature of claimant.)

ATTEST:

W. H. Stibbelle
W. H. Cox

Also personally appeared John Karabnis, aged 57 years, residing
at No. _____ street, in Mountain County, Ind., and Edmond
Islower, aged 77 years, residing at No. _____

street, in Vermillion Co. Ind., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who,
being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Matilda Evans for
50 years and for 60 years, respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or make
her mark) 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 they further say that
they are able to identify her as the person who was the wife of the identical (16) Eli Osborn, who was
at the time above stated
who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain _____

in the regiment of Kentucky Vols, in the war of 1812) by the following
named facts and circumstances, viz: (17) that was well acquainted with said soldier

and after hearing him say he was in said service from Kentucky
and that the above named Sally Karabnis (Sally Osborn) and Joseph Karabnis
were both dead at the date of being married with claimant
and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John H. Adkins
Edmond Glover

(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, A. D.
1889 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to
the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words Numbered & sentence entered, erased,
and the words entire as all right, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in
the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Henry LaPouette
Ch. Sec. Court
(Official Character.)

State of Indiana

Fountain County, Sp.

On this 4th day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty, personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace, within & for the County & State aforesaid, Eli Osborn aged Fifty eight years, a resident of the County of Fountain & State of Indiana, who being duly sworn according to Law, declares that he is the identical Eli Osborn who was a Mercian in the Company commanded by Captain James Ellis, in the 16th Regiment of Kentucky infantry commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Porter in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States, on the 18th day of June 1812, that he was drafted at Falmouth in the County of Penickton, in the State of Kentucky, on or about the sixth day of September A.D. 1814, for the term of six months, and continued in actual service in said War for the term of six months, and was honorably discharged at Canada on the 10th day of March A.D. 1815, as will appear by the Muster Rolls of said Company; that he never received any written discharge for said service or he now believes.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the ^{benefit} Land to which he may be entitled under the "act granting bounty land to certain officers & soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States" passed September 28th A.D. 1850.

E. O. Osborn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
day & year above written. And I hereby
certify, that I believe the said Eli Osborn
to be the identical man who served
as a forsworn, and that he is of the
above stated. Given under my hand and seal
this 17th day of Nov. AD 1850.

E. G. [Signature]
Justice of the peace.

State of Indiana
Mountain County

I, Joseph Ristine Clerk
of the Circuit Court of said County do
hereby certify, that ~~William [Signature]~~^{Eli Osborn}, whose
signature appears to the above & foregoing
overtures and affidavits, is now & was
at the time of signing the same, one
of the acting justices of the peace within
& for said County, duly elected, commis-
sioned and qualified, and that full
faith and credit are due all his
official acts.

In Witness Whereof I
hereunto subscribe my name
& affix the seal of said Court
at Covington, this 5th day
of November AD 1850 -

J. Ristine, Clerk
by Wallace, D.C.

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13 Nov '50

Ch. Osborn

a Mus^m 16 Centus. Dept 7

Act 28 Sep '50

1872

Land

Livingston
Iowa

State of Indiana - Fountain County
Personally appeared before me a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County
and State, John Hawkins and
Melinda Romans Persons well known
to me and who are entitled to credit
who being by me duly sworn upon
their oaths say that they were well
acquainted with Eli Osborn, and
that they are well acquainted with
Matilda Evans, claimant for pension
in pension claim No. 44851 ^{under act of March 9th 1878,} as
former widow of said Eli Osborn,
that said Eli Osborn died in the
month of March in the year 1864
at the age of 63 years, that said
Eli Osborn died in White County
State of Indiana,
And affiants further say that the
said Matilda Evans has not
remarried since the death of
Lewis Evans, that John Hawkins
Postoffice is Fountain County
Indiana and Melinda
Romans is Coal Creek said County
and State
and that we have no interest in the
Prosecution of this claim John Hawkins
attress W. W. Gallaher. Melinda Romans

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24th day of May 1889
and I certify that the contents of
this affidavit was made known
to the affiants before they signed
it, and that I have no interest
in this claim

Samuel Callahan
Justice of the Peace

NOTICED
JUN 4 1889
DIVISION
DIA Ward Nat

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
10 EXAM. N. R.
JUN 5 1889
1812 AND B. L. FILES.

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OFF

War of 1812

3-1081.
(Old No. 3-405.)

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PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

April 23", 1903

Certificate No. 35178

Class Widow

Pensioner Matilda Osborn ^{Wife of} Evans,

Soldier Eli Osborn

Service Muscn. Capt. James Ellis' Co. 16th Ky. Mil.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$12⁰⁰, to 4th Feby., 1902
has been dropped because of death -
Feby., 17th 1902.

Very respectfully,

A. O. Marsh
United States Pension Agent.

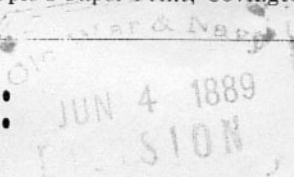
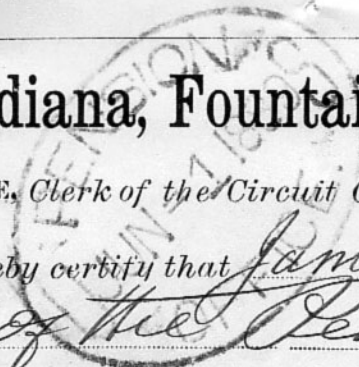
NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death
when known.

State of Indiana, Fountain County, ss:

I, HENRY LaTOURETTE, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Fountain

aforesaid, do hereby certify that James P. Ayles Esq., is an acting

Justice of the Peace



within and for said County of Fountain, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that full faith and credit ought to be given to his official acts, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

IN WITNESS OF WHICH, I hereunto affix the seal of said Court, and subscribe my

name, at Covington, this 27th day of May

A. D. 1889

Henry LaTourrette CLERK.



State of Indiana Fountain County:
Personally appeared before me, a justice
of the peace in and for said county
and state John Hawkins, L. D. Reed,
John Trott William Miller
persons well known to me and who are
entitled to credit, who being by me duly
sworn upon their oaths say that they
are well acquainted with Matilda
Evans, claimant for pension as former
widow of Eli Osborn deceased, under
pension claim No 44881, Act March 9th
1878, war 1812, that they were well acquaint-
ed with said Eli Osborn twenty years and
that they never knew of him writing and
that they think he could not write, even his
name, that they have no interest in this
claim, that their postoffice address is
Fountain Fountain County Indiana.

L. D. Reed ^{his mark}

John Hawkins ^{his mark}

+ John Trott ^{his mark}

+ William Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of May 1889, and I
certify that ~~they~~ have no interest in
the prosecution of this claim.

James P. + Oyles
Justice of the Peace (Seal)



The above named Witness: Edmund Istover
states that to the best of his recollection
he has heard the said say that he
was in the Regiment commanded by
Col. Richard M. Johnson, Kentucky
Militia, War of 1812, and was at the
Battle of the Thames, where DeCuir was
killed

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Application for Service Pension.

WAR OF 1812.

Eliz. Bell

WIDOW OF

Abigail Evans

of Capt.

Co. Reg't of

1st Subject's Reg't

Filed by



Five March 1860

NOTES.

1. Here allege full name of applicant.
 2. Here allege full name of soldier.
 3. Here allege again the name of soldier.
 4. Here allege the name under which the soldier served.
 5. Here allege the rank under which the soldier served.
 6. Here state "enlisted," "volunteered," or "was drafted," as the case may be.
 7. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the soldier; fourteen days being the shortest period for which service is by law allowed, unless the soldier was actually engaged in a battle. If the claim is made for battle service the blank should be so varied as to allege such service in addition to the allegation of term of service.
 8. Here insert the words "an honorable discharge," or "death," as the case may be.
 9. Here let a full description of soldier follow, giving age, occupation, birth-place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars as to description.
 10. Here allege the name of the person who performed the marriage ceremony.
 11. Here state the official character of the person who performed the ceremony; *i. e.*, whether a minister of the gospel or a justice of the peace, &c.
 12. Here state whether the claimant or her husband (the soldier) had been previously married; and if either had, the name of the former husband or wife should be stated; and the date and place of the death of, or divorce from, the former consort should be alleged.
 13. Here insert the name of the husband on account of whose service and death the claim is made.
 14. Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number; and from and to what dates he resided at each place.
 15. If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made, state the fact here, giving the date, and number if possible, and the act of Congress under which the claim was made; and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or certificate for the pension was ever issued.
 16. Here insert the name of the soldier.
 17. Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear, from a personal knowledge, that the claimant is the widow of the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the claim.
- All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, with the names of officers in each service, must be given in the application.
- If this blank is used, it will be useless to fill the spaces relating to the appointment of attorneys.
- If the service was rendered as a substitute, the name of the principal for whom the substitute served should be given.

Soldier John, Eli

Numbers
War of 1812

Widow Osborn, now Evans, Matilda

Wid Orig. 44882

Service Muse, Capt. James Ellis's Co.
16 Ky. Mil

Wid Cert 25178

Bounty 3344 — 80-50
Land
Warrants 20945 — 80-55

Enl. Sep. 10, 1814

Dis. Mar. 9, 1815

Residence
of Soldier 1650, 1855, Fountain Co., Ind.

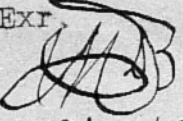
Residence
of Widow 1889, Fountain Co. (P.O. Fountain) Ind.

Maiden name
of Widow Matilda - ? (1st Mar. Hawkins)
Soldier's first wife Sallie Hawkins

Marriage of
Soldier and Widow Jan. 18, 1848, Fountain Co., Ind.

Death
of Soldier Mar. - 1860, White Co. Ind.

Death of
Widow Feb. 4, 1902.

Exr. 
3/29/20.

Rev'r

Envelope
written by

Rev'r

Ivan Lewis Evans
—TO—
Matilda Osboen

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to-wit:
on the 11 day of August
A. D. 1862, the following Marriage License
was issued, to-wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: FOUNTAIN COUNTY, SS:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That any person empowered by law to solemnize
Marriage is hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife,
Ivan Lewis Osboen and Matilda Osboen
and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, E. C. Wilcox, Clerk of
the Fountain Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the seal of said Court, at Covington,
this 11th day of August 1862

this 11th day of August 1862
E. C. Wilcox, Clerk.

Be It Further Remembered, That afterwards, to-wit: on the 26th day of
September 1862, the following Certificate of Mariage was filed in my
office, to wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: FOUNTAIN COUNTY, SS:

THIS CERTIFIES, That I joined in Marriage as Husband and Wife,
Ivan Lewis Evans and Matilda Osboen
on the 11th day of August 1862.
C. H. Hale, J. P.

STATE OF INDIANA, FOUNTAIN COUNTY, SS:

I, Henry Lee Doucette, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for
the County of Fountain, and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be
true and correct copies of the Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of
Ivan Lewis Evans to Matilda Osboen
as the same now appears upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of said Court, at Covington, Indiana, on this 24th day
of May, 1889.

Henry Lee Doucette, Clerk
FOUNTAIN CIRCUIT COURT, INDIANA.

Covington Ind. April 4th 1889.

Commissioner of Pensions

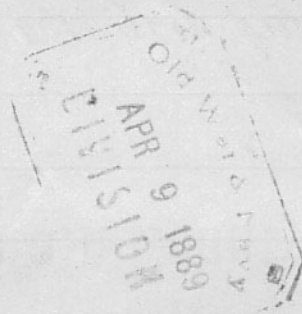
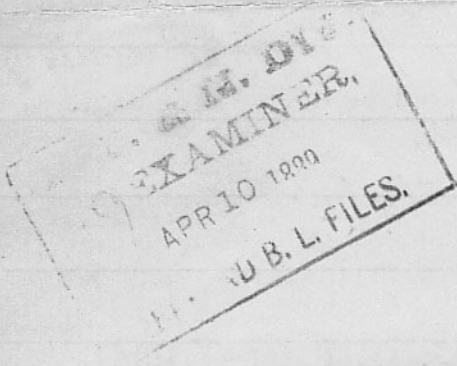
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

Eli Osborn, who was a soldier from Kentucky in the war of 1812, died some thirty years ago, leaving a widow, who afterwards remarried and who is now a widow again. She desires to make application for a pension, as the former widow of said Osborn, but she does not know the company or regiment to which he belonged, or the name of any of the officers. She says Osborn got a lance warrant, but she does not know the number of it or what he did with it. If she is entitled to a pension under the facts stated, and it is consistent with the rules of the department she would like to have sent to us, for her, the necessary blanks and name and number of company and regiment, and any thing else necessary for her to base an application on, as she has not ~~got~~ any cannot get

any data, except that he was a soldier in said
war from Kentucky.

Respectfully yours
Stilwell & Co



1812

[Handwritten signature]

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FILE FILE



Gen James Tanner,
Commissioner of Pensins
Washington
D.C.

Corington, Ind., Aug. 13th 1889.

Dear James Jauner,

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

Mrs Matilda Evans
desires me to write in reference
to her pension, claim No 44881,
as for ^{her} widow of Eli Osborn,
deceased, soldier of war of 1812,
under act Mar. 9th 1878.

We saw, ~~some~~ some time ago, in
the published list of pensions
granted, that a pension had
been granted her, but she
has not received her pension
certificate nor heard anything
from it. And as it has been
so long since it was granted
she concluded to write to
inquire. Write to me at

This place as to the conclusion
of her claim. And I will
notify her

Respectfully yours
W. H. Cox



U. S. Pension Agency

Indianapolis, Ind.

July 3rd 1889

Respectfully referred to

James Sumner
HON. JOHN C. BREWER, U. S. SENATOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pension certificate
re in care of
Matilda Osborn
New Exams # 35478

Does this Pension con-
tinue, Or is it an
ending case -

Very respectfully,

C. A. ZOLLINGER,

U. S. Pension Agent.

JUL. - 9. 1889

U. S. PENSION OFFICE.
JUL 6 1889

44881

O. M. U. Div.

NAME Ex't.

44881 No. Matilda

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

former wid. of Eli Osborn
Co. March 9, 1878

Washington, D.C. May 10, 1889

Return this letter with your reply.

Madam:

Before your claim for pension as the former widow of Eli Osborn can be considered, you must furnish proof of your marriage to Lewis Evans, and proof of the exact date of his death, by record evidence, or the testimony of two witnesses who have personal knowledge of the facts and dates. You must also furnish proof of the date of death of the soldier, state his age at the time of his death and file some paper bearing his signature. You must furnish evidence by the testimony of two witnesses who have personal knowledge of the fact that you have not remarried since the death of Lewis Evans.

Very respectfully

Mrs Matilda Evans
Fountain Fountain Co
Ind.

Wm E. McLean
Acty Commissioner

C. W. & A.

DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1889.

Respectfully returned to
 Estwell and Co's
 Perinquin, Ind
 informing him that
 if the widow will fill
 out the enclosed blank
 as far as she is able
 execute & return the
 same the Bureau
 will then endeavor
 to trace the Soldier's
 service.

Wm E. McLean,
 Acty Commissioner.



Bureau of Pensions.
Sept. 2, 1889
Consent of the Board of Re-Review.

was of 1872
Capt. 35, 178
Matilda Osborn, widow of
Osborn of
Oli Osborn
Capt. J. Ellis Co. 16th Ky Mil.

Respectfully returned
to the Chief of the Finance
Div, in accordance
with the spirit of attention
had been given to the brief
submitted by
for the Bureau of Pensions
at the head of brief,
The Bureau in this
case will continue

A. W. R. Division.

Examiner.

(Write surname first plainly.)
No. 35, 178
(Class.)

Soldier
E. L. Osborn
16 Ky Regt Mil (1812)

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under the decision
of the Hon. Secy.
in the Milikin
Case

L. J. Society
Ref

Aug 13, 1889

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35, 178

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Matilda Osborn now
Evans.

Respectfully referred to
Mr. Van Meter

Chief Board of Review.

If the party named
in the accompanying
certificate is to be
pensioned as the widow
of the soldier, it seems
clear that the Bureau
must concede that she
is the widow and not
the former widow as
is done in this issue.

W. B. Shaw
Chief Finance Dir.

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July 26/89

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

March 25th 1851.

It appears from documents on file in this Office, that
Eli Osborn — — — a musician of
Captain James Ellis — — — Company of
^{3rd} Kentucky Infantry, entered the service
on the 10th September 1814 for 6 months, and served till
the 9th March 1815 the expiration of
the service.

J. B. Hallahan
Auditor

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Department of the Interior.

M.S.