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street, in ..... 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 Sarah Osburn ..... for 50 years and for 35 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 (17) Emma Osburn, who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain Ritzmiller, in the regiment of Col. Amos Mason in the war of 1812) by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (18)..... that they are son and daughter in-law of said claimant

and they know that she has not remarried since the death of Emma Osburn her husband, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If affiants make mark, two witnesses who write sign here:

J. W. Osburn  
Martha A. Osburn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of August, A. D. 1884; 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 ..... , erased, and the words ..... , added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Amos Thompson  
Official character: Clerk County Court

[L. S.]

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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 allege the war in which the service was rendered.
7. Here state "enlisted," "volunteered," or "was drafted," as the case may be.
8. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the soldier; fourteen days being the shortest period for which service pension 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.
9. Here insert the words "an honorable discharge," or "death," as the case may be.
10. 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.
11. Here allege the name of the person who performed the marriage ceremony.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Here insert the name of the husband on account of whose service and death the claim is made.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Here insert the name of the soldier.
18. 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 the service was rendered as a substitute, the name of the principal, for whom this substitute served, should be given.

U. WAR OF 1812.

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE PENSION.

Sarah Osburn

WIDOW OF

Emma Osburn

of Capt. Ritzmiller  
Enlisted in her own Co  
Co. .... Regiment of Col. Amos Mason  
Mass in



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A. D. Hiller,  
Executive Assistant to Administrator  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the questions you have written  
in regard to my father Evan Osburn who fought  
in the war of 1812.

He was born in the year 1797.

He enlisted at Loudon Co; state of Virginia.  
His widow's name was Sarah Castleman Osburn.

He died March 1868, near Petersburg, Illinois

He fought in the siege of Baltimore, and was at  
the burning of the Capital.

Very truly yours,

Lucey M. Ulyatt.

Mrs. Lucey M. Ulyatt,  
3028 Ellis St.  
Berkeley, Calif.



March 2, 1936

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Mrs. Lucy M. Ulyatt  
3023 Ellis Street  
Berkeley, California

ENOS OSBURN  
W. C. 32796  
BA-J/MMHF:MLB

Dear Madam:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.C. 32796, based upon service in the War of 1812 of Enos Osburn.

The date and place of this soldier's birth and names of his parents are not given.

Enos Osburn enlisted in Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia, served from August 24, 1814, until September 22, 1814, as private in Captain Gragg's company of Virginia militia, and was discharged in Baltimore City. It was not stated that he was in any battles.

Enos Osburn lived in Virginia until 1835, then moved to Illinois. He applied December 10, 1850, for bounty land which was due on account of his service in the War of 1812 under the Act of September 28, 1850. At that time he was aged about fifty-four years and a resident of Menard County, Illinois, his post-office address Petersburg. On this application he was granted forty acres of land on Warrant No. 19865. He applied April 4, 1855, for additional bounty land which was due on account of his service in that war, under the Act of March 3, 1855. On this application he was granted one hundred twenty acres on Warrant No. 27226.

Enos Osburn died March 14, 1868, in Menard County, Illinois.

Enos Osburn married January 7, or 8, 1823, in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, Sarah Castleman. Neither had been previously married. She stated that he had light complexion and sandy hair.

Sarah Osburn, widow of Enos Osburn, was allowed pension on her application executed August 19, 1822, at which time she was aged eighty-four years and a resident of Menard County, Illinois, her post office, Petersburg.

In 1822, G. W. Osburn, son of Enos and Sarah Osburn, was aged fifty-seven years; his wife, Martha A. Osburn, was then aged fifty-two years. They were both residents of Menard County, Illinois. No other names of children are given.

If you desire information in regard to the location of the land granted Enos Osburn, you should apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, this city, and furnish that official the numbers of the warrants, acreage and acts, as given herein.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator

March 2, 1936

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Mrs. Lucy M. Ulyatt  
3023 Ellis Street  
Berkeley, California

ENOS OSBURN  
W. C. 32796  
BA-J/MMHF:MLB

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of February 20, in which you state that your father, Enos Osburn, served in the War of 1812 from Loudoun County, Virginia, married Sarah Castleman and died in March, 1868, in Illinois.

Your request of January 28, 1936, was to know whether or not you were entitled to pension based upon service of your father in the War of 1812.

The records have been searched and it has been found that Enos Osburn, described above, was granted land for his service in the War of 1812 and his widow, Sarah Osburn, granted a pension based upon his service in that war.

There is now no provision of general law under which the children, or other descendants, of soldiers of the War of 1812 are entitled to pension based upon service in that war. In consequence of this fact, the Veterans Administration cannot aid you in the matter of securing a pension.

The one daughter who is in receipt of a United States pension, and cited by you, is receiving her pension under a Special Act of Congress, and not under any law which would include other children of War of 1812 soldiers.

Believing that the record of this soldier will be of interest to you, it is furnished herewith, as found in pension claim, W. C. 32796, based upon his service in the War of 1812.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator