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5832

James Osborn

Ohio Mil

Consolidated with
Widows[#] 26534.

January 23rd '49

J. M. J.

Soldier. *Osborn, James*

Numbers

War of 1812

Widow *Osborn, Sarah*

Wid. O 26534

Service *Pri. Capt. W.M. Burke's*

Wid. C. 17930

Co. Ohio Mil.

Bounty *24589-40-50*
Land
Warrants *15496-120-55*

Enl. *July 28, 1813* Dis. *Aug. 28, 1813*

Residence

of Soldier *1871 Tygart's Creek, Greenup Co. Ky*

Residence

of Widow *1878 Lynn, Greenup Co. Ky*

Maiden name

of Widow *Sarah Little*

Marriage of

Soldier and Widow *Oct. 13, 1855 Greenup Co. Ky*

Death

of Soldier *Dec. 1, 1871 Greenup Co. Ky*

Death of

Widow

Ext. *Am.*

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written by

3-18-20.

WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of James Osborn, a
of Captain W. Burk's Company, Colonel Ohio Militia Reg't.
Residence: Greenup County, Kentucky.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

Liberty, Greenup County, Kentucky,
Enlisted August, 1813, discharged, 1813,
Served afterward from, 18, to, 18
in Captain, Company, Colonel Reg't.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed 3rd April, 1871.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS, SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

The claim is rejected by reason of the death
of the claimant, as shown by a letter from
Jeremiah Davidson, Atty, bearing date
Jeremiah Davidson, Atty, bearing date
Dec 4th 1871.

Length of service, days.

Claimant declares he is not a pensioner under any previous act. Name not on list of pensioners.

Loyalty, claimant's averment and testimony of,

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed.

Admitted Report 20th Dec, 1871, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from

February 14, 1871.

Jeremiah Davidson
Greenup County
Ky.

L. C. Black, Esq.
App'd. J. W. Cartwright, Reviewer.

WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of James Osborn deceased
of Captain Wm Burke Company, Ohio Militia.

Residence: Greenup Co., Kentucky.

Post office address: Liberty, Greenup Co., Kentucky.

Enlisted July 28, 1813, discharged Aug 28, 1813

Served afterward from Sept. 13, 1814, to Sept. 20, 1814

in Captain Wm Kendells Company, Ohio Militia.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed April 3, 1871.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Rejected by reason of insufficient service and indisposability to perform further service, is shown by letter of atty. filed June 5, 1873.
Reports from Third Auditor show that James Osborn served in Capt. Wm Burke's Co. Ohio Militia, from July 28, 1813, to Aug. 28, 1813, and in Capt. Wm Kendells Co. Ohio Militia, from Sept. 13, to Sept. 20, 1814.

Length of service 40 days.

Claimant declares he is not a pensioner under any previous act. Name not on list of pensioners.

Loyalty, claimant's averment and testimony of, _____

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States *subscribed*.

Admitted Rejected June 10, 1873, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from February 14, 1871.

R Jeremiah Davidson,
Greenupsburg,
Kentucky,

Ch. Pashaw, Ex'r.
App'd, A. W. Fisher
Reviewer.

WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

State of Kentucky }
COUNTY OF Greenup } SS.

On this Thirtieth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, personally appeared before me, George A. Corum Clerk of the Greenup County Court, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, James Osborn, aged Eighty years, a resident of Liberty, County of Greenup

State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was Sarah Little

at John Croplets on Smiths branch, on the Thirtieth day of October, 1855; that he served the full period of sixty days in the (1) Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical James Osborn

who (2) Enlisted or enrolled in Captain Wm Burk, also Wm Kendall company, regiment, brigade, division, at or near

Portsmouth Scioto Co. O, on the August - October, Dec, 1813, and was honorably discharged at or near Portsmouth Scioto County O on the day of 1813; that (3) He states that he

first went out under a call and served under Wm Burk for thirty days and then discharged. He again was enrolled and served under Captain Wm Kendall for about sixteen days and discharged and again enrolled under and served about twenty days in boating supplies and munitions of war, from Portsmouth Ohio up the Scioto river for the Army under General Harrison, and then discharged from said service, His discharges for said service were destroyed when his house was burned in 1816, that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

Jeremiah Davidson of Greensburg Kentucky his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at Liberty County of Greenup State of Kentucky; that his domicile or place of abode is Tyrets Creek near Liberty

James Osborn his Applicant.

ATTEST: J. B. Mitchell Thos W. Ellis

[NOTE.—If applicant makes his mark, let two persons who write their names attest his signature. The officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.]

NOTES.—1 "Military" or "naval." 2 "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled." 3 Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated, or with which he was connected. And state if discharge is lost, on file in Pension Office, or herewith filed.

Also, personally appeared Allen Myers, residing at No.
in Front street, in Greensburg Ky, and Joseph Pollock
 , residing at No. , in Perry street, Greensburg
Kentucky, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn,

say: They were present and saw James Osborn, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Allen Myers
J Pollock

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this thirtieth day of March
A. D. eighteen hundred & seventy one, 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.

[L. S.]

J. Frank Jones

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
APR 3 1871
OFFICE OF THE REGISTER
AND CLERK

Certificate of Loyalty of Witnesses in 1812 Pension Cases in the late Insurrectionary States.

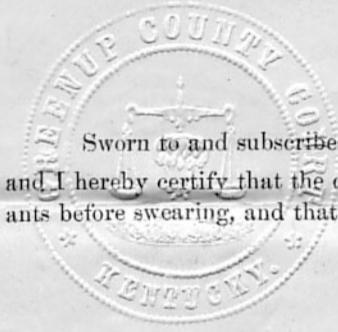
STATE OF Kentucky }
 COUNTY OF Greenup } SS.

On this Third day of August, 1871, personally appeared before me, O. K. Jones and Joseph Pollock, residents of Greenup Co. Ky., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say: That James Osborn

an applicant for Pension under Act of February 14, 1871, was personally acquainted with them and they with him, from April 13, 1861, till August 20, 1866, and that during that time he did not adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government of the United States, giving them aid and comfort, or exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States, but during said period was a loyal adherent to the cause and Government of the United States.

They further state that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the claimant's application for Pension, and that they themselves were loyal to the United States during the late war.

Two Witnesses. O. K. Jones
J. H. [unclear]



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Third day of August, 1871, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiants before swearing, and that I am not interested, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Geo. A. [unclear]

[No. 2.]

I hereby certify, that after careful investigation I am convinced that Mr. O. K. Jones and Mr. Joseph Pollock at no time during the late rebellion and Mr. Joseph Pollock at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid and comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority in hostility to the United States, but that they were during that time loyal adherents to the cause and Government of the United States.

Greenup Co. Ky.
August 1871
 Place and date.

Official Signature: E. B. [unclear]
of the [unclear]



WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 12, 1871.

SIR: The Commissioner of Pensions has just decided in 1812 pension cases in the South that "when witnesses testify to the loyalty of a claimant, their own loyalty must be shown by the certificate of an officer of the United States Court, a U. S. Commissioner, or an officer of the Internal Revenue Bureau." See papers hereto attached.

If the former witnesses in this case were loyal, send the certificate (No. 2) only; if not, send both. If the affidavit be sworn to before a Justice or Notary, add the usual certificate of Clerk of Court, and have the witnesses' signatures witnessed by two persons who can write.

Very respectfully,

.....
 Attorney.

Mr.

No. 5532

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

November 6th, 1871.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the rolls of Capt. William

Randall's Company of Ohio Militia show

that James Coburn served from 13th September, 1814, to 21st September, 1814.

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Allan Trenchard
Auditor.



Greenup Co. H. Greenupburg Greenup Co Ky,
March 31 1871,

Hon. H. Van Arman,

Com^{rs} Pensions Pension Office
Washington W.C.

Sir: Incloud you will please find
the Application of James Osborn of Lynn
Post Office, this County, to be placed on the
Rolls of the Pension Office Under the Act
of Congress of February 14, 1871.

He served three short terms - 1 under Capt
Wm Burk - 2^d under Capt Wm Kendall and he
does not remember the Captains name of the
last service it was boating Supplies to the
Army from Portsmouth, Ohio, up the Scioto
river, his discharges were destroyed when his
house was burned about 1816,

You are respectfully referred to proper Departments
for the evidence of his Services,

Should you require further evidence you will notify
me and much obliged

Jeremiah Davidson, Atty,

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

May 25th, 1871.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of James Astor, who enlisted at Pittsburgh, on the _____ day of _____ 1813, in Captain M^r Kendall's Company _____ Regiment Ohio Mil., and who was discharged at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18____. He again enlisted at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, in Captain _____ Company _____ Regiment _____, and was discharged therefrom at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18____.

The following are related as the principal incidents of the War of 1812 in which he participated: _____

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. 5852

Respectfully, yours,

J. A. Baker

Commissioner..

Third Auditor,

Present.

Room No. LOB.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

No. 5852

James Estlin
Capt 1st Regt
Ohio Mil

Enlisted

Discharged
Clarkson 100^A
R I Speig 19

13th Sept-1864
20th Sept-1864



WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

July 24th, 1871.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of James Osborne, who enlisted at Portsmouth O., on the day of Aug. Oct or Dec 1813, in Captain J. M. Burks Company Regiment Ohio Militia, and who was discharged at Portsmouth Ohio, on the day of 1813. He again enlisted at on the day of 18, in Captain Company, Regiment, and was discharged therefrom at on the day of 18.

The following are related as the principal incidents of the War of 1812 in which he participated:

.....

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state,

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

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Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. 3832

Respectfully, yours,

J. H. Baker

~~A. Bauckerman~~

Commissioner.

Third Auditor,

Present.

Room No. F. A. C.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

No. 5832

James Caborn
Capt. 1st Regt. B. U. S. A.
Ohio Militia

Enlisted Aug. Oct. or Dec. 1813

Discharged 1813

C. S. Clarkson
35-A

28th July 1813
28th Aug. 1813

PENSION OFFICE





Greenup C. H. Greenup Co Ky
April 12 1873

Hon J. H. Baker, Comr of Pensions
Pension Office.

Washington D.C.

Sir: A letter from your office dated
March 25, 1873, In relation to the claim
No 5.832 of James Osborn deceased under
act of 14 Feb 1871.

- 1, He left a widow, the date of their marriage is
October 1856,
- 2, He left no minor children or child under
16 years of age, at the date of his death,
- 3, He left quite a considerable Estate more
then sufficient to pay all of his liabilities
including the expences of his last sick-
ness, and burial expences,
- 4, He made a Will, and there is administrator
of his estate, the Executors didnt qualify,
or resigned, Respectfully,

Jeremiah Davidson,

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. 9th Nov. 1871.

Sir:

In the pension claim of James Osborn,
No. 5832, as survivor of the War of 1812, under
the Act of February 14th 1871. The claimant
is required to furnish this Office with the
name of Captain under whom he served
the third enlistment alleged.

Please return this letter with the evidence.

Very respectfully.

J. H. Baker

Commissioner.

Jeremiah Davidson
Hockumpsburg
Ky.

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Erumpo to AF Ky
Dec 4 1871

James Osborne died
on the 1st day of Dec 1871
leaving a widow whom
he married since peace
was declared of the war
of 1812.

Jeremiah Anderson
Atty for Claimants

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Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. April 6, 1879.

Sir:

In the pension claim of James Osborn, deceased, No. 5732, as a survivor of the war of 1812, under the act of Feb'y. 14, 1871, the widow of claimant is informed that he served less than sixty days in Captain Wm Burke, 2nd Wm Kendall's Companies, Ohio Militia. Claimant alleges a third term of service, but fails to give the Captain's name under whom he served. If the widow can now furnish to this office with the testimony

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of two Courades, who have personal
knowledge of the service performed,
giving name of Captain, with dates
of enlistment ^{and} discharge, it will
be considered in connection with the
claim. Please return this letter
with the evidence.

Very respectfully,
D. M. Lockett

Act. Commissioner.

J. Davidson,
Greensburg,
Ky.

PENSION CLAIM.

No. 5832

Act of February 14, 1871.

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

August 19th 1871

For

Wm. Burke's

James Osborn
Company

served in Captain
Ohio Militia

from the 28th July 1863

until the 28th Aug. 1863.

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40 days

Very respectfully,

Allan Rushesford
Chief Clerk, for Auditor.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Department of the Interior.

Examined by

[Signature]

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WAR OF 1812.

Sumner's Pension Claim.

No. 5832

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Soldier James C. Brown

Served in Capt. W. Burke's Co.

Ohio Militia

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Warrant No. 15,496-120-35

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Required:

Was B'ly La allowed
claimant,

if so name of Capt
State Mil. and
Length of service

P. B. Luck, Examiner.

—:0:—

Report: Above warrant

issued to James C. Brown

for service as private

in Capt W. M. Burke's Co

from the 28th of July 1813

to the 28th of August 1813.

H Ohio Militia

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John Sherman

Chief B'ty L'd Div.

Aug. 24, '71.

No. 832

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

WAR OF 1812.

James Osborn

Liberty, Greenup Co. Kentucky
Capt. William Burt's & Wm. Russell's Co.
Ohio Militia.

Discharged , 1813.

Rejected 20 Dec 71

Abated

Rejected June 10th 1843

Wid 26534-

Received April 3rd , 1871

Jeremiah Davidson

Greensburg

Kentucky

Attorney.

Receipts 17,930

NO 26534 E

Act of March 9, 1878.

~~ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871~~

WAR OF 1812.

Wt. 15496-120-55-

Sarah Osborn

Lynn, Greenup Co. Ky.

Widow James Osborn

Capt. Burk & Kendall

Ohio

Died December 1, 1871.

Sur. no. 5832 inside.

J.M.D.

5832

Received June 14, 1878.

Jeremiah Davidson

Greenup Co. H. Greenup Co

Kentucky

Attorney.

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Aug 3-1878
Cm into city
Death
Gauger's done to
March 1878

No. 1st. 930



WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878.

WIDOWS' PENSION.

Kentucky
Sarah Osborn

widow of

James Osborn

Rank Private

Company Co. Burke's

Regiment

Ohio Mil

Louisville Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing March 9, 1878.

Certificate dated Feb. 14-79
and sent to Pension Agent.

24 Feb 79

R. P. Schwickerde Clerk.

15496-20-55

Claim No. 26534
Act of March 9 1878
Cert. No. 17930

SERVICE PENSION, War of 1812.

Original Case.
Reopened from
Act of

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Sarah Osborn, widow of

James Osborn
Rank: Private
Captain: Burke
Regiment: Militia
State: Ohio

Post Office: Lynn, County of Greenup, State of Kentucky
Attorney: Jeremiah Davidson, P. O.: Greenup Co.
Greenup County, State of Ky Pay, Fee #10, no Contract

Application filed June 14, 1878.

Alleged service. Private in Capt William Burke and William Rendalls Co. War 1812. Volunteered at Bountymouth Ohio for 30 & 16 days & was honorably discharged 1813.

Record evidence James Osborn served with Capt W. M.

Record evidence of service. James Osborn served with Capt W. M. Burke from 28 July to 28 Aug 1813. 3rd and 9. Oct 1851.

Period of service. 19 Aug 1871. In Capt Rendalls Co 13 to 20 Sept 1811. Nov 6 - 1871

Length of service 40 days

Proof of identity. Identifying witnesses and agreement of allegations in B & and pension claims as to residence and

Proof of loyalty. Service - marriage and maiden name. (See Ser rej:)

Admitted Jan 23rd, 1879, to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS per month from March 9 1878 the date of act.

no pension previously applied for

W. H. Kickett Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim # 15496-120-55 issued

N. E. Robinson Bounty Land Searcher.

J. E. Carpenter Examiner.

APPROVED January 27, 1879 - Paul Brodie

Reviewer.

(OVER.)

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

Marriage. Date 13 Oct 1855, of James Osborn to Sarah Little - Avowment of Claimant (and Survivor in my claim) and testimony of identifying witnesses one of whom - attended the wedding.

Proof as to capacity to marry. Claimant's first husband died 1845. Soldier had been twice married before. Wife both dead - Claimant avows.

Death of soldier. Date Dec 1st 1871. Avowment of Claimant and testimony of J.B. Norris and J.B. Bennett.

Widowhood. Avowment of Claimant and testimony of identifying witnesses.

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Newville

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Survivor's claim rejected on account of insufficient service.

SERVICE PENSION,
War of 1812.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Claim No. 26534.

Certificate No.

Act of March 9 1878.

Claimant, Sarah Osborn

Soldier, James Osborn

Action, Admitted

Examiner, J. Carpenter.

Admitted -
January 27 - 1879.
G.B.

U.

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 9, 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 Kentucky County of Greenup, ss

On this 12th day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Eight, personally appeared me, Clerk of the County Court, the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Sarah Osborn

aged 76 years, a resident of Greenup County, in the State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) James Osborn deceased, who was the identical (3) James Osborn

who served under the name of (4) James Osborn as a (5) Private in the Company commanded by Captain Wm Burt and Wm Kindell

in the..... regiment of....., commanded by..... in the war of (6) 1812;

that her said husband (7) Volunteered at Portsmouth Ohio on or about the..... day of.....

A. D. 1813 for the term of 30 or 16 days and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (8) more than 14 days and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) honorable discharge at Portsmouth Ohio on the..... day of.....

A. D. 1813 She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) Age about 22 years Farmer Blue Eyes Light Hair Fair Complexion Born in South Carolina about 1791.

She further states that she was married to the said James Osborn, at the city (or town) of....., in the county of Greenup, and in the State of Kentucky, on the 13th day of October A. D. 1855

by one (11) James Bryan, who was a (12) Judge of the County Court, and

by one (11) James Bryan, who was a (12) Judge of the County Court, and that her name before her said marriage was Sarah Little, and that she has not remarried since the death of said James Osborn; and she further states that (13) Claimant was before married to Robert Little who died in Ireland about 1845 Soldier was married twice before to Abigail Greenslate and Margaret Maglone who are both dead and that her said husband (14) James Osborn died at Greenup County, in the State of Kentucky, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1871;

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: (15) Always in Greenup County Kentucky

..... 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 9, 1878, and hereby appoints Jeremiah Davidson of Greenup Co. H. Ky, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (16) Pension. Her late husband made application for Pension: she refers to evidence on file in claim no 5,832, filed April 1871.

and that her residence is No..... street, city (or town) of..... county of Greenup State of Kentucky, and that her post office address is Lynn, Greenup County Kentucky.

[Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.] Frederick Victor Chas W Davidson

Signature of Claimant. Sarah Osborn

Also personally appeared Adolphus L Reid, aged 52 years, residing at No..... street, in Greenup County, and James Bryan, aged 71 years, residing at No.....

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street, in near Greenup Co 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 Osborn for 23 years and for 23 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) James Osborn, who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain....., in the regiment of..... in the war of 1812) by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (18).....

Said A. L. Reid was present at their marriage, said James Bryan married the parties, and they know that she has not remarried since the death of James Osborn her husband, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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

..... A. L. Reid
 James Bryan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June, A. D. 1878; 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.

[L. S.]

Official character:

By a Comm. CLK
Greenup Co Court

[L. S.]

Official character:

Greenup Co Court

To be executed before the CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD.

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.

Greenup Co
Sarah Osborn
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WAR OF 1812.

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE PENSION.



WIDOW OF
 PENSION OFFICE

James Osborn

of Capt. Burk & Kendall
Frontier

Co..... Regiment of
Ohio
died 1st Dec 1871

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State of Kentucky, Greenup Co. 55

On this 11 day of January, 1879
personally appeared before me, Clerk
of the County Court of the County and
State aforesaid, Joseph B. Norris
aged 37 years, who having first
duly sworn by me states that
his residence and post-office are at
Greenup Co., Ky., and that his former
residence was at Liberty, Greenup,
Co. Ky. from 1867 to 1873.

He further states that he is ac-
quainted with Mrs. Sarah Osborn
and knows her to be the widow
of the late James Osborn whose residence
was also at Liberty, or near that place.

He has been acquainted with her
husband about five years, and
with Mrs. Sarah Osborn about

with Mrs. Sarah Osborn about
ten years, having become acquainted
with them about the year 1867, and
during said acquaintance was
frequently at their house.

He further states that on the
morning of December 2, 1871 he
was called upon to assist in laying
out said Jas Osborn, who had just
died. He went to assist in said
duties, and did shaver him while
there, and was at his burial on the
following day, and saw him
buried. He also knows the widow

of the said Jas. Osborn and knows
that she is alive and has not
re-married, since the death of her
late husband Jas. Osborn.

(R) He further states that he is
not related to said Jas. Osborn
or to his widow Sarah Osborn,
and is in no way interested
in said pension or its prosecu-
tion,
J. B. Norris

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
Joseph B. Norris, this day, And I further certify
that he is person known to me to be credible
respectable and the identical person he represents
himself to be, And I am no kin or in anywise
interested in her claim for a service pension on
account of service and death of her late husband
James Osborn, or in its prosecution,



Given under my hand and
Official Seal of our said Court
this 11th day of January A.D. 1879

J. D. Corum, Clk.

Greenup Co. Court

Also the affidavit of Joseph B. Bennett
taken on the 13th day of January A.D. 1879 person-
ally before me Clerk of Greenup County Court
who is personally known to me to be credible,
respectable and the identical person he represents
himself to be and being first duly sworn by me
states that his name is Joseph B. Bennett,
aged 19 years, residence of Bennetts Mills on

Fygarts Creek, Greenup County Kentucky and his
Post Office is Greenup Co. Ky.

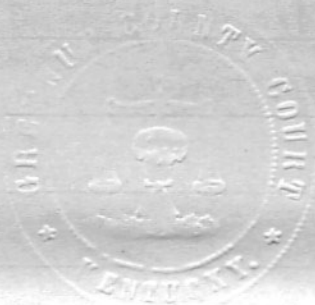
He further states that he is acquainted with Mrs
Sarah Osborn, and was with her late husband
James Osborn, and have been for about 2. or 3.
years, before his death. The said James Osborn died
on or about the second day of December, 1871,
he was at his funeral and burial which took
place on or about the first Sabbath in Decr.
1871. Rev. O. N. Jones, preached the old mans
funeral, Mrs Sarah Osborn has not remarried
since the death of her said late husband
James Osborn, and she is now a living and
remains his widow,

He is no akin to her or in any wise
interested in her claim for pension nor
in its prosecution,

J. B. Bennett
Subscribed and sworn to before me by
Joseph B. Bennett, this day,

Given under my hand &
Seal, this 13 day of January,
A. D. 1879,

Geo A. Curran, Clerk





Greenup Co. Ky

May 31st 1873,

Hon J. H. Baker,

Cour Pensions

Pension Office

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I sent the enclosed letter to the widow of James Osborn, deceased, whose claim is no 5.832, she returned it to me with the statement that she was unable to procure the evidence required, although she believes that her late husband served the time stated by him and that he was entitled to a pension or he would not have asked for one,

And she further requested me to state that she is poor, and old and

not able to make her support by
her own labor and she
has no person to labor for
her, and if the Department
could under the Circumstances
give her a pension on account
of the Services of her late husband
she would be very thankful,
And I will add that I am
satisfied that Old Man James
Osborn would not have claimed
a pension unless he believed he
was entitled to it.

He was to hunt up the
proof himself and I did not
not note down who he expected
to prove his third poor by, not
expecting him to die, as he was
a temperate, robust, healthy man, he
was a Minister of the Gospel,

Respectfully

Jeremiah Davidson,

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Louisville, Dec. 5, 1885

Postmaster at

Lyon, Ky

SIR:

Will you please inform me at your **VERY EARLIEST CONVENIENCE** whether the pensioner Sarah Osborn widow - mar of 1812 is living or dead; and, if dead, the **EXACT DATE OF DEATH**; if living, whether **REMARRIED**; and, if so, the **EXACT DATE** thereof and whom to?

Her last known address was at your place in Mch 11 - 1885

Your reply, **ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET**, forwarded to me in the inclosed addressed official envelope, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Gann

Special Examiner.

(56) Mid. 1872

Sarah Osborn

Cent. 17,930

Mr J W Carr

Dear Sir on enquiry I
find that Mrs Sarah Osborn is dead
She died on May 10/85

Yours truly
J R Brooks P M

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Jan 3, 1879.

Sir:

In the claim of Sarah Osborn widow of James
for a pension under act of Act 9 1878, No. 26-534
proof of her marriage to the soldier is required. You are informed that proof upon
this point is of value in the following order:

1. A certified copy of the town, county, or other public record, or the sworn copy of a church record.
2. An affidavit of the officiating clergyman or magistrate.
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.
4. Affidavits of children whose ages would show the date of marriage or commencement of cohabitation.
5. A copy of family record, sworn to by custodian, certified by the magistrate to be correct, and that the original appears to be genuine. When this class of evidence is furnished it must be shown by whom and when the record was made, and the date of the Bible, or other book, in which the record is made, must be given, and

the date of the Bible, or other book, in which the record is made, must be given, and it should be corroborated by other evidence of at least as high order as the 6th class.

6. 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.

Witnesses under the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 6th classes of testimony must state the circumstances or cotemporaneous events by which they are enabled to fix the date of the marriage, and the witnesses should state their ages at the time they testify.

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

If the claim is for service pension under the act of February 14, 1871, marriage must be proved at a date prior to February 17, 1815.

If the claim is for service pension under either the act of February 14, 1871, or March 9, 1878, proof will be required to show whether the claimant has again married since the death of the soldier on whose services the claim is made.

The fact and date of death of soldier must be proved.

The credibility of all witnesses must be certified to by the magistrate before whom their testimony is executed, and the magistrate and all witnesses must state whether they have any interest in the claim.

If the claim is for Bounty Land, widowhood at the time of making the application must be proved.

Return this Circular with the evidence.

Very respectfully,

Jeremiah Davidson
Greenup Co
Greenup Co Ky

J A Bushy
Commissioner.

State of Ohio Scioto County }
on this thirtyfirst day of December A.D. 1850
Personally appeared before me a justice of the peace
in and for the State and County aforesaid William
M. Burke who being duly sworn according to law
declares that the within applicant James Osburn
was a private soldier in his Company in 1813-
and Marched with him on or about the 28th day
of July 1813 under the Requisition of R. J. Meigs
Governor of Ohio in the First Regiment of Ohio
Militia Comanded by Col. Jacob Sells and
returned with him the Said Burke and was
honorably discharged at Portsmouth on the 28th
day of August 1813. as appears on the Muster
Roll of Said Company

William M. Burke

Sworn to and subscribed before

Sworn to and subscribed before

on the 30th day of December A.D. 1850

George W. Blanders Jus. Peace

The State of Ohio }
Scioto County, } I John R. Turner clerk of the

Court of Common Pleas in and for said County
do certify that George W. Blanders & R. B. Afford before whom
the foregoing affidavits were made to have
been taken were at the time of signing the
same and now are acting Justices of the Peace
in and for said County, duly commissioned and
qualified and that full faith and credence are
due to all of their official acts.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my name and affixed the seal of our
said Court at the Court House in the
Town of Portsmouth this 4th day of January
A.D. 1850, and of our State the 49th Year
J. R. Turner Clerk



State of Ohio and County of Scioto ss-


on this fourth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid James Osborn aged fifty years a Resident of Greenup County Kentucky who being duly sworn according to Law declared that he is the identical James Osborn who was a private Soldier in the Company Commanded by Capt. William M. Burke in the First Regiment of Ohio Militia Commanded by Col. Jacob Calk in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June A.D. 1812. That he marched with his Company from Portsmouth Ohio on or about the 28th day

of July 1815. ~~was sent to~~ by Command of his Excellency Gen. J. Meigs Esq. Governor of Ohio upon the Requisition of Major General Harrison and continued in actual Service in said war for the term of thirty one days and was honorably discharged at Portsmouth on the 28th day of August 1815. as appears on the Muster Rolls of said Company. His original discharge being lost or mislaid. 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 28th 1850.

Attest. J. S. Durham.

James ^{his} Osborn
mark

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

R. B. Alfred J.P. 

To the Commissioner of Prisons
Civ.

Please send my warrant
to George Turner, Portsmouth, Ohio,
who is my agent to receive the same &
will transmit it to me.

Attest.

James ^{his} Osborn
m. a. b.

S. S. Dunham.

61705. Jan 29/51.

James Osborn,
Ohio Mel,

~~Oct Sept 28/50.~~

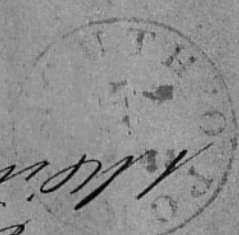
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George Turner,
Portsmouth
Ohio.

Dr. Geo Comins Pioneer of Indians
Washington City

D.C.

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61705 to 61707
with
Merrill Perkins

61705 = July 29/51
40.018

James Osborn in
1st Regt. Ohio Vols
Capt. Wm M. Burke
Co. 1st Yankee Regt

W. July 28. 1813
dis. Aug 28. 1813-

3 and 24/51

3rd Auditor's Office, 9/10/51

James Osborn served with Capt
W. M. Burke from 28 July 1813
to 28th Aug = 1813.

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For 3rd Aud =

Wm J. Holden
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Gen. Furman

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Ohio

Wm B. Bell
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BOUNTY LAND CLAIM!

STATE OF Ohio (SOLDIER)

County of Scioto } SS:

On this Twenty Eighth day of March A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five, personally appeared before me E. J. Brown

a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid James Osborn aged

Sixty four years, a resident of Greenbush County in the State of Ohio, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

James Osborn who was a Private in the Company commanded by Captain William R. Ste... in the First Regiment of Ohio Militia 2nd Regt commanded by Colonel Jacob Noel

in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, A.D. 1812.

That he was "Called" with his Co. at the "General Call" by Gen. Mays in Scioto County Ohio on or about the Twenty Eighth day of July A. D.

Eighteen Hundred & Thirteen for the term of an indefinite period and continued in actual service in said war for the term of forty four days

and continued in actual service in said war for the term of forty four days

and was honorably discharged at Upper Sandusky Ohio on the Eighth day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred & Thirteen

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, 1855. And refers to his former declaration made under act of November 28th, A. D. 1850, upon which he obtained a Land Warrant No. Two thousand for Twenty acres, which

he having legally transferred and disposed of, is not within his power now to return. nor can he state the number of said warrant.

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 November 28th, A. D. 1850, upon which he obtained the said Land Warrant No. Two thousand for

Twenty acres, and the one now presented

Attest. James Osborn

De Clemens
Ch. Leopold

James Osborn

WE D. Clemens and Chas Leopold
residents of Scioto County in the State Ohio
upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by James
Osborn in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and
statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

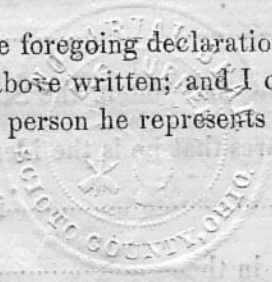
D. Clemens
Chas Leopold

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and
year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant
is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Witness my hand & seal, Notarial.

E. Geo. Turner

Notary Public
D. C. C.



STATE OF
County of

Power of Attorney.

I hereby certify that

the within declaration, affidavit and power of attorney were made and executed
Known all Men by these Presents,

That I, James Osborn of the County of Portsmouth Greenup
and State of Ohio have constituted and appointed Real Estate James Osborn
of Portsmouth Ohio my lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to
prosecute and receive from the United States my Land Warrant herein applied for, hereby confirm-
ing all his lawful acts as my own.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th

day of March A. D. 1855

attest. De Clemens
Chapold

James Osborn [Seal.]

Acknowledged and subscribed before me a Notary Public in and for

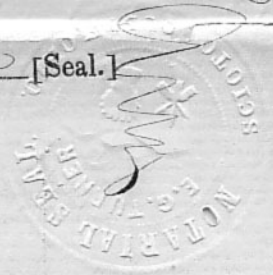
the County of Scioto and State of Ohio

this 28th day of March A. D. 1855

Greenup inserted before signing my hand & seal

E. G. Osburn [Seal.]

Notary Public
E. G. Osburn



STATE OF.....

County of.....

} SS:

I hereby certify that.....Esq., before whom the within declaration, affidavit and power of attorney were made and executed, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a..... in and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name

and affixed the Seal of the.....

for the County aforesaid, this.....

[Seal] day of..... A. D. 185.....

in and for..... Clerk.

the County of.....

A. D. 185.....



Direct Hammond & Co.
John P. Jones
John P. Jones
John P. Jones

120 Jones

44 days

Nov 1812.

James Robinson

40.014 Paul.

40.018

Act 3 March 55

61.705

April 3/55

Ex. Bull

James Osborn

Private

Capt Wm. Keenke } Ohio
Col. Jacob Noel } Mil.

Ent. July 1813 } War

Dis. Sept 1813 } 1812

Sept 1813 } 120
Pat. War. No } 40

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Rev. John R. Turner
Pontiac
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61,705
 No. 40,018

ACT OF Mar 3, 1855

Received....., 18.....

James Osborn Prof
 Capt Wm Burke

Ohio Mil

Mar 1812

Warrant No. 15,496

For 120 acres.