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№ 4845

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

WAR OF 1812.

1871/2

Fanny Osburn

Stone Mountain De Kalb Co Ga

Widow of

James Osburn

Capt Stearns

Died December 1857

Severus District S Carolina

Rejected 21 Mar 73

Received May 26, 1871.

W Sanborn & King

Washington

D.C.

Attorney.

1872 Jan 20th W.S.D. S.S.

1872 Feb 20th Atty. managing death of soldier, cont widow hood & Loyalty. S.S.

1872 Dec. 5th Papers.

" " 10th Special circ. Gen.

Rejected, March 21, 73.

Abandoned S.S.

May 10/83 Letter to P. No. - Pub.

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WAR OF 1812.

This application must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.

A Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does, the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated.

STATE OF Georgia }
COUNTY OF DeKalb } ss:

On this 18th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, personally appeared before me W R Webster ordinary, of the DeKalb county, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Fanny Osburn, aged 79 years, a resident of DeKalb county, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of James Osburn, who served the full period of sixty days in the Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; and who was the indentical Jas Osburn who served as a Soldier in Captain Stearns company, regiment, brigade, division, at, on the day of, 1812, and was honorably discharged at Fort Hawkins on the 14th day of July, 1814; that he served as a private Soldier in the service of the U. S. in Captain Stearns Company.

that she was married under the name of Fanny Barnes to said James Osburn, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1813.; by Esq. Allen, at in Laurens District S. C. there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her said husband died at in Laurens Dist S. C. on the day of in December, 1851, and that she has not remarried since his death; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, did she or her said husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the United States, under the provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, SANBORN & KING, of Washington, D. C., her true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute her claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that her post office is at Stone Mountain, county of DeKalb, State of Georgia; that her Mountain, county of DeKalb, State of Georgia; that her domicile or place of abode is near Stone Mountain Ga.

Fanny Osburn Applicant.

ATTEST: M. Wunningham
Joseph Roberts

Also, personally appeared M. Wunningham and Joseph Roberts, residing at No. in Stone Mountain street, in De Kalb County, and at No. in State of Georgia street, in Georgia, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Fanny Osburn, the claimant, 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; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she, or her husband, adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, or give them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Attest
W S Newton N P
By officers J B

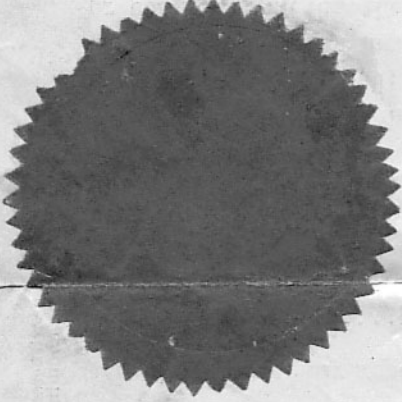
M. Wunningham Stone Mountain
Joseph Roberts

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

NOTES.— "Military" or "naval." † "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "enrolled." ‡ 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day, of May,
A. D. 1871., and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration 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.

SEAL



W. R. Webster Ordinary
De Kalb County Georgia

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAY 26 1871
PENNSYLVANIA

WIDOW'S APPLICATION

FOR

PENSION,

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, A. D. 1871.

James Osburn, Applicant,
Widow of James Osburn

late.....Company.....

.....Regiment.....Vols.

FILED BY

SANBORN & KING,

475 Pennsylvania Avenue,

P. O. Lock Box 151. WASHINGTON, D. C.



WAR OF 1812.

Widow's Pension Claim,
No. 4845

Fanny Osborn

Soldier James Osborn

Served in Capt. Stearns Co.
S. C. Mila.

Warrant No. 33,509-80-55

Required: service, marriage,
death of soldier

S. A. Safford, Examiner.

Report: Above warrant issued
to James Osborn, for his ser-
vice in Capt. Stearns Co. S. C.
Mil. for a term of duty of six
months, as shown by his discharge
in file, date July 21st 1814.

W. B. Burbridge

Chief B'ty L'd Div.

July 16. 72

Papers from Bly I d
W. I know that soldier's
residence is DeKalb Co.
Ga. and that he resided
in Laurens Co. S. C.

L. C. BUCK.

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A WIDOW'S PENSION

in the case of James Oeburn, widow of _____

James Oeburn, a _____ of

Captain Starnes Company, Colonel _____ Reg't,

South Carolina Militia

Residence, De Kalb County Georgia

Post Office address, Stone Mountain, De Kalb County Georgia

Soldier enlisted _____, 18____, discharged _____, 18____.

Served afterward from _____, 18____, to _____, 18____.

in Captain _____ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't,

Declaration and identification in due form, filed May 26, 1871.

~~SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS.~~

Rejected, for want of proof of marriage, death of soldier, continued widowhood of claimant, & credibility of witnesses, & presumptive abandonment by claim three months having elapsed since sending "Special Circular" (copy enclosed). Evidence called for Feb 30, 1872, & by Special Circular Dec. 10, 1872. Total service, _____ days.

Soldier died _____, 18____; date and fact established by _____

Continued widowhood since his death established by testimony of _____

and _____

Marriage to soldier prior to February 17, 1815, established by _____

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed. Non-receipt of pension declared. Loyalty established by affidavits of _____ and _____

Their credibility certified by _____

Admitted March 26, 1871, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from February 14, 1871.

D. H. Thomas Examiner.

Samborn S King,
Washington
D.C.

Approved: M. W. S. S. S. Reviewer.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

....., 187

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In the claim for pension filed by,
under the Act of Feb. 14, 1871, No., the following
evidence was called for, 187,, 187,
and, 187, viz:

.....
No satisfactory response to these calls has been received.

To enable this Bureau to promptly and finally dispose of the few
remaining cases filed under the act named, I earnestly request that the
required evidence be immediately forwarded, or that you state definitely what
occasions the delay, and if it is intended to proceed further in the prosecution
of this case.

* If the claimant has deceased, please inform his or her legal repre-

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sentative or heirs that, upon completion of the case, they will be entitled to
the amount due up to the date of death. If none such are known to you,
or if they decline to proceed with the settlement of the case, will you so state.

You are informed that continued silence for a reasonable time will
be considered an abandonment of the claim, and it will be rejected for the want
of evidence in support of the allegations made in the Declaration.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Baker
Commissioner.

John B. Sanborn,

Charles King.

SANBORN & KING,
Attorneys-at-Law,

475 Penna. Ave., North side, bet. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 6th Sts., over Morrison's Book Store,

Lock box 151.

Washington, D. C., *May 25th 1874.*

Hon. Com. of Pensions,
Sir:

We have the honor to submit herewith the Pension claim of Fanny Widow of James Osburn - a soldier of the war of 1812, to which your early attention is respectfully solicited.

Very respectfully
Yours obt. servts.
Sanborn & King

No. 9. (OLD WAR AND NAVY DIVISION.)



Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 10th, 1883.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to inform this Office, if you can do so without inconvenience, whether Mrs. Fanny Osburn who resided in your neighborhood in the year 1871 is still alive, and, if so, whether she is the reputed widow of James Osburn, and was he generally believed by the neighbors to have served in the War of 1812.

If Mrs. Fanny Osburn has deceased, can you furnish the date of her death.

Please return this letter with your reply in enclosed envelope, for use in widow's claim No. 4845, under Act of March 9, 1878.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Dudley

Commissioner.

Postmaster: Stone Mountain
De Kalb Co.
Ga.

4845

Stone Mountain



May 14th 1883

Dear Sir

In reply
to your request in
regard to Mrs Fanny
Osborn I have made
particular enquiry and
examined the Family
Records and find
Fanny Osborn died
July 1st 1871

James Osborn died
30 years ago the 18th day
of last December.

All agree that he was in
the ^{year} of 1812

Yours most respectfully
Samuel Peck P.M.