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WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A WIDOW'S PENSION

in the case of *Anna Osburn*, widow of *Nicholas Osburn*, a *Captain* *Peacocks*, Company, Colonel *Ky Militia*, Reg't,

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

Winterset, Madison County Iowa

Soldier enlisted _____, 18 _____, Discharged _____, 18 _____

Served afterward from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____

in Captain _____ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't,

Declaration and identification in due form, filed *July 8*, 1871.

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

Rejected for want of proof of service and abandonment of the claim, as shown by letter from Post Master that the evidence cannot be furnished.

cannot be furnished.

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

Marriage to soldier prior to Dec. 24, 1814, established by _____

~~Admitted~~ *Rejected March 24, 1873, to a Pension of eight dollars per month, from February 14, 1871.*

Claimant as above
Winterset
Madison Co Iowa

A. F. Kingley, Ex'r.

B. F. Mummy atty.
not filed

app. message
Reviewers

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

March 9th, 1872.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of Nicholas Osborn, who served at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, in Captain Peacocks Company _____ Regiment Ny. 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.

Please return this circular with your report.

Wid. Claim No. 5891

Respectfully, yours,

J. A. Baker

Commissioner.

Third Auditor,

Present.

Room No. A.F.K.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

Widow

No. 539

Nicholas Dobson
Capt. Beacocks Co

N.Y. Mil.
G. P. Miller & Co

Enlisted

Discharged

not

WAR OF 1812

702 OF 300 1871

PENSION OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



W. P. CASSIDAY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

ALSO, DEALERS IN

W. P. Cassiday, } ALBUMS, GOLD PENS, PAPER HANGINGS, FANCY GOODS, TOYS and NOTIONS.
F. M. Cassiday. }

No. 13, West Side of Square.

P.C. Winterset, Iowa, March 15 1872

Sir:

I have at last found Anna Osborn and have made the necessary investigation and find that she is unable to give the desired testimony. All that she knows about the matter is what her husband told her. She has no other proof.

To
Hon J. W. Baker
Commissioner
Washington DC

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
F. M. Cassidy

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

December 10, 1872.
January 6, 1873.

Sir:

In the claim for pension filed by *Anna Ostrom*, under the Act of Feb. 14, 1871, No. 5,391, the following evidence was called for *May 14, 1872*, *1872*, *1872*, and *1872*, viz: *Parol testimony that soldier served full period of sixty days in War of 1812.*

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 representative 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.

P. M.
Postmaster
Nadison C. Jones



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P.O., Winterset, Iowa, *Dec 26* 1872

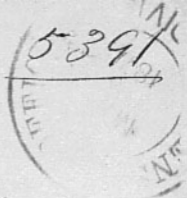
Sir,

I respectfully return Special Circular. You have not given full name of Claimant consequently I cannot give you the information you ask.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt
F. M. Cassiday

To
Hon. J. W. Parker
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington
DC

1812.



Mr Granger

D. B. F. Murray
of Madison Co. Iowa
rec. as an atty,

May 14 1812 Kungely

Not filed

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As he filed now
Kungely

Not filed

March 24
1813

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WAR OF 1812.

Widows Pension Claim,

No. 5391

Anna Osborn

Soldier Nicholas Osborn

Served in Capt. Peacock's Co.

Ky Mil

Warrant No. _____

Required: Service, Marriage,
or death of soldier.

Brown, Examiner.

Report: No evidence that
sd warrant has been
applied for

W. Purbridge
for
Chief B'ty L'd Div.

Feb 20/72

Widows

No. 5391 R. O. A.

Treasury Department,

THIRD-AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

May 11 " 1872

Respectfully returned to the Commis-
sioned of Pensions with the information

that the name of

Michael O'Brien

is not borne on the Rols of Captain

Jacob Pegeock,

Company of Kentucky

Militia, War of 1812, on file in this

Office.

Almond T. ... Auditor.



No 5391

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Dec 1873

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.
WAR OF 1812.

Anna Osburn
Madison Co Iowa
Widow of
Nicholas Osburn
Capt Peacocks Ky Mil
Died 1814

Received 24 Mar 73

Paid

Received July 8th, 1871.
B F Murray
Winterset - Madison Co
Iowa

Attorney.

Granger

Jan 30/72 - B.L. Air - 10

March 9/72. B^d and A.F.K.

May 14" 1872 Paid evidence
A.H.

Dec 12, 72. Special. Circular
Jan. 6" /73. " " corrected

Abandoned

March 24" /73. - A.F.K.

B. Law

Granger

Widows declaration for a
Pension for Soldier of War of 1812.

State of Iowa Madison County
On this 19th day of June 1871
personally appeared Anna Coburn,
before me D. E. Coates, Clerk District
Court of Madison County Iowa,
who is a resident of Madison
County Iowa - and 82 years, who
being duly sworn according to law
says she is the widow of
Nicholas Coburn, who was
a Soldier in the war of 1812,
that he was in Capt Peacock's
Company Regiment of
Volunteers enlisted from Kentucky,
that he enlisted on the day of
1812, and that he was
discharged from the service at
the close of said war. And that
afterwards October 1841, the said
Nicholas Coburn died.

She further declares that she has
not re-married since the death of her
said husband, and she further declares
that she did not aid or abet
the rebellion in the United States

but has remained true and loyal to the
government; And she duly constitutes
and appoints B. F. Murray of
Winter Town her Atty to
prosecute this claim for which
she is to pay ten Dollars, & upon
she desires the certificate sent;

Her Post Office address is
Winter Town.

^{Witness}
J. H. Thompson } Anna ^{her} Osburn
D. C. Cooper } mark

Also personally appeared
Samuel Crawford and Polly Crawford
residents of Madison County Iowa,
whom I certify to be respectable and
entitled to credit; who being by me
duly sworn according to law, say
they were present and saw Anna Osburn
make her mark to the foregoing
declaration and they further swear they
were personally acquainted with
Nicholas Osburn and know he
was in the war of 1812, as
represented by her and know she is the
person she represents herself to be, And
that they have no interest in prosecution
of this claim. Samuel Crawford

Polly Crawford

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 19th of June 1871, and I certify I
have no interest in prosecution of this
Claim, and that defendant acknowledges
the foregoing power of Atty to be her
free act and deed.

D. C. Cooper Clerk
District Court



Application for
Pension

Anna Osburn
widow

Nicholas Osburn

Mar of 1812

