

Description: Phares Osborn War of 1812 Pension and/or Bounty Application File
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

To be returned to the Registrar of the Town in which the Death occurred, as the Law directs.

I CERTIFY the following return to be correct from the best information which I can obtain:

*That *her* name in full was *Anna Osborn*
 Maiden Name, if wife or widow " *Gunn*
 Place of Death, No. *Main St* Street, Town *Haugateuck*
 Number of Families, if tenement house *Two*, Duration of Disease
 Date of Death *July 27th*, Residence at time of Death *Haugateuck*
 Sex *Female*, Color *White*, †Race *—*, Occupation
 Age *88* Years, *4* Months, *10* Days.
 †Condition *Weak*, if a wife or widow, Husband's Name *Placer Osborn*
 Birthplace *Watubury* Town _____ State or Country.
 Father's Name *Abel Gunn*, Mother's Name *Anna Gunn*
 Birthplace of Father *Ch* Mother *Watubury*
 Cause of Death, { Primary *Old Age*
 { Secondary
 Signature of Physician, *Dr. H. H. H. H.*
 Dated at *Haugateuck*, this *27th* day of *July*. 188

* Insert his or her.

† If other than white—(A.) African, (M.) Mulatto, (I.) Indian. If other races, specify what.

‡ Single, Married, or Widowed.

[BE VERY PARTICULAR TO FILL ALL BLANKS]

Town Clerk Office
Haug & Co May 26th 88.

This is a true copy of the
records in this office

Al. Haug
Town Clerk.

(Seal Broken.)

Soldier Osborn, Phares

Numbers

War of 1812

Widow Osborn, Anna

Wid. Orig. 35730

Service Pt. Capt. Luther Hitchkins's Co.
Conn. Mil.

Wid. Off. 23070

Bounty 86 878 - 40 - 50
Land
Warrants 21805 - 120 - 65

Enl. Oct. 24, 1814

Dis. Nov. 19, 1814

Residence

of Soldier 1853, 1855 Middleburg, New Haven Co., Conn.

Residence

of Widow 1878 Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn.

Maiden name

of Widow Anna Gunn

Marriage of

Soldier and Widow Jan. 29, 1819, Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn.

Death

of Soldier Oct. 21, 1869, Naugatuck, Conn.

Death of

Widow

EXE

3/23/20

Rev'r

Envelope
written by

Rev'r

WAR OF 1812.

Claim of Widow for Pension, under the Provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740 inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878.

State of Connecticut } ss. Town of Naugatuck
County of South Haven }

On this 10 day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Eight personally appeared before me, ^{Court for the District of Naugatuck;} ~~George B. Smith Clerk of the Probate,~~ the same being a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Anna Osborn aged 79 years, a resident of Naugatuck, in the State of Connecticut, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is a widow of (2) Phares Osborn deceased, who was the identical (3) Phares Osborn, who served under the name of (4) Phares Osborn as a (5) private in the company commanded by Captain _____, in the regiment of _____, commanded by _____ in the war of 1812; that her said husband (6) ^{Substitute} volunteered to go as a at Waterbury on or about the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1812, for the term of one month, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (7) ^{prty free} and whose services terminated, by reason of (8) honorable discharge at _____, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____. She further

states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9) ^{She also states that} she is unable to fully describe his service and the officers under whom he served, but respectfully refers to the papers file in the Pension Office ^{The Army which she obtained a Land Warrant under Act of March 3d 1855} She further states that she was married to the said

Phares Osborn, at the city (or town) of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven, and in the State of Connecticut, on the 29 day of January A. D. 1819, by one (10) Chauncey Prindle, who was a (11) Episcopal Minister

and that her name before her said marriage was Anna Gunn, and that she has not remarried since the death of the said soldier; and she further states that (12) she the said Anna Osborn ^{never was married to any other but the said Phares Osborn} and said Phares Osborn never had any other wife but the said Anna Osborn and that her said husband (13) Phares Osborn, died at Naugatuck, in the State of Connecticut, on the 21 day of October, A. D. 1864; and she further

of Connecticut, on the 21 day of October, A. D. 1864; 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) Naugatuck Conn.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740 inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby constitutes, and appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, Wilson H. Clark of the town of South Haven County of South Haven Conn.

her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim and she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for any pension or bounty and that her husband applied for a (15) Land Warrant under the Act of March 3d 1855 and obtained a Land Warrant No 21805

and that her residence is No. _____ street, city (or town) of Naugatuck county of South Haven, State of Connecticut, and that her post-office address is Naugatuck Connecticut

ATTEST: Frank S. Nichols Anna X Osborn
Emeline A Davis (Claimant's Signature.)

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.

Also personally appeared Leverett Osborne, aged 79 years, residing at

No. _____ street, in Naugatuck, and _____

Emeline A Davis, aged 44 years, residing at No. _____

street, in Naugatuck, 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 Anna Osborn for

60 years and for 40 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 ac-

quaintance 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) Phares 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: (17)

from having known said Phares Osborn for a long time and

having lived in his neighborhood for forty years

and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Emeline A Davis

Leverett Osborne

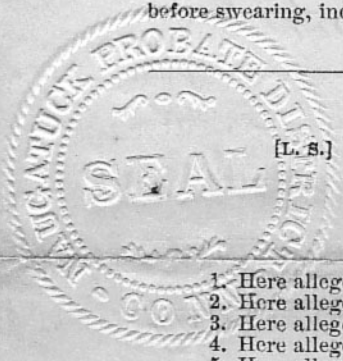
[Signatures of Witnesses.]

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 10 day of September, 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.]

[Signature.]

Geo. Bissell

(Official character.)

clerk of Probate Court
District of Naugatuck

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 pension is by law allowed, unless the soldier was actually engaged in a battle.
 8. Here insert the words "an honorable discharge," or "death," as the case may be.
 9. Here let a full description of soldier follow, from the best recollection of the claimant, 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 the service was rendered as a substitute, the name of the principal for whom the substitute served should be stated.

WIDOW'S PENSION

WAR OF 1812.



FOR WIDOW OF

Phares Osborn

of Capt.

Co. _____ Reg't of _____

Naugatuck Conn;

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Filed by

William H. Clark

Recorder

Conn;

Printed and for sale at the Office of the U. S. Record and Gazette, Washington, D. C.

Serial 21081864

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No. 35,430

21805-120-53

SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9th 1848.

Anna Osborn

Naugatuck; Conn.

WIDOW of Phares Osborn

Died October 21st 1869.

Received March 20th 1879.

Wilson A. Clark

New Haven

Conn.

Attorney.

No. 23,575

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878.

WIDOWS' PENSION.

Connecticut

Anna Osborn

widow of

Phares Osborn

Rank Private

Company Capt Hatchkiss

Regiment

Conn. Mil

Boston Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing March 9, 1878.

Certificate dated April 23, 1879

and sent to Pension Agent.

May 5, 1879

Van Keuren Clerk.

21805-120-55

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Reimbursement Sec. 478, R. S.
Requisition for \$ 20 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ to the
Secretary as requested by the
Auditor No. 398
Sept 12 1887

Died July 24, '84.
(See Exr's report)

No.

Declaration and Affidavit by the Surviving Officer or Soldier.

STATE OF *Connecticut* }
COUNTY OF *New Haven* } ss :

On this *fourteenth* day of *February* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three* personally appeared before me, a *Justice of the Peace* within and for the county and State aforesaid *Phares Osborn* aged *Sixty* years, a resident of *Middlebury New Haven County* in the State of *Connecticut*, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *Phares Osborn* who was a *Private*

in the company commanded by Captain *Luther Hotchkiss* in the regiment of *Connecticut Militia* commanded by _____, in the war with *Great Britain* declared

by the United States on the *eighteenth* day of *June* 1812. That he was drafted at *Waterbury New Haven County Conn.* on or about the *twentieth* day of *October* A. D. 1814, for the term an *indefinite term*, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of *twenty six days*

In addition to the actual service above described he claims for *One hundred and forty* miles, *Seventy* miles from *Plymouth Litchfield County, State of Connecticut*, at which he was enrolled, to *New London New London County* in said State, where he was mustered into service, and for *Seventy* miles from the aforesaid *New London* at which he was discharged to *Plymouth* aforesaid, the place of his said enrollment

and was honorably discharged at *New London aforesaid verbally* on the or about the *18th* day of *November*, A. D. 1814.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the "Act granting bounty lands to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," passed *September 23, 1850*.

March 22 1852
Phares Osborn

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. And I hereby certify, that I believe the said *Phares Osborn* to be the identical man who performed the military service aforesaid, and to be of the age above stated.

Charles J. Osborn Justice of Peace

Feb. 24/53

160. 895.

Bounty Land Claim

Act March 22a 1852

Thores Coburn

Capt Luther Hotchkiss

Connecticut Militia

War 1812

Presented by

J. P. Griswold

Harveston

New York

Claim

2a 1852,

Coburn

Hotchkiss

Militia

1812

ted by

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erston

New York

State of Connecticut.

I, John P. Mather Secretary of the State of Connecticut, and Keeper of the Seal thereof, do hereby certify and make known to whom it doth or may concern, That — Charles J. Deborn, — was, from the fourth day of July, A. D. 1852, to the fourth day of July, A. D. 1854, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of — New Haven — in said State: duly appointed and commissioned — having full power and authority by the laws of said State: to take the Acknowledgment of Deeds and to certify the same; also to administer Oaths, to take Affidavits and Depositions out of Court, and to give Certificates thereof; and that full faith and credit may and ought to be given to his official acts and attestations.

And I further certify, That I believe the foregoing signature of the said Charles J. Deborn, — to be genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said State: at Hartford, this 18 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

John P. Mather
Secretary of State.



160. 895. Feb. 24/63

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Phares Osborn

Private

Cop. Luther Hatch/Kiss.

Cob. _____

Cl: Misc

Enta Oct. 1814

dis Nov. 1814

1812

3rd and n Office
April 13/33

Phares Osborn
served in Capt. Luther
Hatch/Kiss' Co. Conn
ma. from 24th Octo-
ber to 19th November
1814. 70 miles home
from place of discharge

40 acres of 16/33
Name
Ambrose

J. P. Griswold
Barnston
N. Y.

1812 - Widow # 35430

1812 widows 35730

24 Oct 14

19 Nov 14

70 miles home

(Adj)

Account of 818

1st April 1853

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Bounty Land Claim.

State of Connecticut }
 County of New Haven } ss.

On this 24th day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, personally appeared before me, Wilson H. Black a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, Phares Osborn aged 62 years, a resident of Middlebury in the State of Connecticut who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Phares Osborn who was a private substitute in the Company commanded by Captain Luther Ketchum in the 23^d Regiment of Infantry Conn. commanded by Major Barrum or Fairum in the war declared by the United States against Great Britain on the 18th day of June 1812 that he entered the service as a substitute at Plymouth Conn on or about the 23^d day of October 1814 A. D., 1855, for the term of Thirty days and continued in actual service in said war for the term of Thirty seven days and was honorably discharged at New London on the 19th day of November 1814 A. D., 1855, on account of by the Officers in Command as will appear by the muster rolls of said Company. no written discharge being given

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 22nd March 1852 upon which he obtained a Land Warrant, No. _____, for Forty 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 22nd March 1852 upon which he obtained the said Land Warrant, No. _____, for Forty acres, and the one now presented,

Phares Osborn

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written; and I hereby certify that I believe the said Phares Osborn who signed and executed the above declaration, and is now present, to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated, and that I have no interest in said claim.

Wilson H. Black
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF Connecticut }
 COUNTY OF New Haven } ss. town of Middlebury

Personally appeared Thomas B. Wooster and Abner Monson citizens of the said County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn, depose and say that they are personally acquainted with Phares Osborn and that he is the person now present who signs and executes the within declaration.

Thomas B. Wooster
Abner Monson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March A. D. 1855; and I certify that the said Thomas B. Wooster and Abner Monson are credible and respectable citizens.

Knows

Wilson H. Black
Justice of the Peace

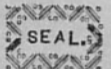
Power of Attorney.

Know all men by these presents, That I, _____ of the County of _____ and State of _____ have constituted and appointed my true and lawful Attorney, irrevocably, for me and in my name, to prosecute and receive from the United States the Bounty Land certificate, or warrant, due me under existing Laws granting Bounty Lands for services rendered in the United States in the different wars, and generally to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever touching the premises, and an attorney or attorneys under him, for the purpose aforesaid to make, and at his pleasure to revoke, hereby confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name legally do, or cause to be done, in the premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.



Acknowledged and subscribed before me a _____ in and for the county of _____ and State of _____ this _____ day of _____, 1855.



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Claim of James Chapman

TO BOUNTY LAND.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

War of 1812

PRESENTED BY

WILSON H. CLARK,

Attorney, New Haven, Ct.

J. H. Becham's Steam Press, 55 Orange Street, New Haven.

I have by certifying that I was there represented with Mr. Wilson H. Clark
 of New Haven & even there during the war of 1812 and that he was
 on the 4th day of July 1854 from New Haven and that he is a partner
 of the Peace and that the signature purporting to be his appears
 in this certificate is genuine. —
 James Chapman July 10th 1855

24 March 3, 1814

54127 April 9/1814
160.895

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Phares Osborn Inset

Cap 2. Hatched

Mag. B. ...
Osm mil

Put Oct. 23. 1814

Dec. 19. 1814 } 1812

Work 40a

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By J. J.

120 acres

Sept 20 55.

Booth,

Wilson H. Clark

New Haven Ct

Ed. Couley

State of Connecticut
County of New Haven



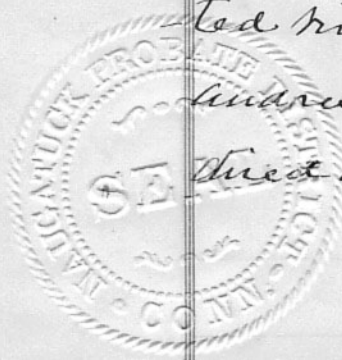
Town of Naugatuck

On this 22 day of January A.D. 1879, before me George D Bissell Clerk, of the Probate Court for the District of Naugatuck, personally appeared Frank S Nichols a resident of said town who being duly sworn on oath says that his age is 36 years and having been applied to by Mrs Anna Osborn widow of Phineas Osborn deceased, Soldier in the war of 1812, said he in obtaining a pension under the Act of March 9th 1878, that he ^{has} made diligent ^{search} for record evidence of the proof of their marriage in this and adjoining towns, and can find no such record nor any proof that any ever existed: and further that he is unable to find any living witness who can testify to the fact, and that he positively believes that no such proof as a public or private ^{of their} marriage is in existence - and he further says that he is ^{no} way directly or indirectly interested in her claim -

Frank S Nichols

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year first above written, and I certify that I was acquainted with the affiant and know him to be a credible and respectable person, and that I have no interest direct or otherwise in the prosecution of this claim -

Geo D Bissell
Clerk of the Probate Court
for the District of Naugatuck



State of Connecticut
County of Middlebury



Town of Naugatuck -

On this 22 day of January A.D. 1879 - before me Geo S Bissell a clerk of the ^{Probate} ~~District~~ Court for the District of ^{Naugatuck} ~~Naugatuck~~, the same being a Court of Record, Personally appeared Severett Osborn a resident of said town of Naugatuck, who being duly sworn according to law, on oath says that his age is 79 years & is the brother of ^{Pharos} ~~Anna~~ Osborn a resident of the town of Naugatuck, that ^{he} was well acquainted with Pharos Osborn in his life time and with his wife Anna ^{Gun} Osborn whose maiden name was Anna, ^{Gun} Osborn recollect the fact that they were reputed to have been married on or about the 29 day of January A.D. 1820 - and knew that they cohabited and lived together as husband and wife, and were reputed to be husband and wife till said Pharos Osborn deceased, which occurred on or about the 21 day of October of A.D. 1869 - and that they had the following named children - viz -

^{Suzer} Severett Osborn	now aged about	57	years
George Osborn	"	"	48
Laura Thompson	"	"	45
Bela Osborn	"	"	43
Ransom Osborn	"	"	36
Rosau Osborn	"	"	5

From names of
all children in the
below space

and affiant further says that said Phaul Osborn
was reported to have served in the war of 1812 and
drew a land warrant from the Government for
his Services, and that I have no interest direct
or otherwise in this claim -

Leverett Osborn

Seal

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day &
year first above written, and I certify that I
am acquainted with the affiant and know
that he is credible and respectable. and that I
am not directly or otherwise interested in the
prosecution of this claim -

Gro D Bissell
Clerk of the Probate Court
for the District of Newgate



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State of Connecticut
County of New Haven Town of Naugatuck

On this 22 day of January A.D. 1879
before me Geo D Baswell Clerk of the
Probate Court for the District of
Naugatuck the same being a Court of
Record
personally appeared George Osborn a resident
of the town of Naugatuck in said County and State
who being duly sworn on oath says that his age
is 48 years and that he is the son of Phares Osborn
deceased and his wife ~~Phares~~ ^{Anna} Osborn who is now
living, that his father and mother the said Phares
Osborn cohabited and lived together as husband
and wife during the lifetime of his father and
had the following children - to wit -

- | | | | |
|----------------|------|----|-------|
| Lucien Osborn | aged | 57 | years |
| George Osborn | " | 48 | " |
| Laura Thompson | " | 45 | " |
| Bela Osborn | " | 43 | " |
| Ransom Osborn | " | 36 | " |
| Korrann Osborn | " | 5 | " |

all of whom are now living Except Korrann
Osborn who died at the age of 5 years
and that his father died in said town on the 21
day of ^{October} A.D. 1869 leaving the said Anna, his mother,
a widow who has not again remarried since the
death of said ~~Soldier~~ Phares Osborn and that he has
no personal interest in her claim -

George Osborn

This names
SOLIDAR COV
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MILBROOK BPOB

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the
day and year above written; and I Certify that
and is a credible and respectable Person
the Affiant is & we well known, and that I
have no interest direct or otherwise in this
Claim -

Gro S Bissell

Judge of the Probate Court
for the District of Nantucket



No 4

State of Connecticut

County of New Haven

Town of Naugatuck -

On this 22 day of January A.D. 1877 before me
 a clerk of the Probate Court for the
 District of Naugatuck the same being
 a court of Record personally appeared Everett Osborn a resident of
 the town of Naugatuck in said County and State who
 being duly sworn on oath says that he is the ~~husband~~
 of Phares Osborn late of said town deceased and
 Anna Osborn who is now living, and that his age
 is 48 years, that my father and mother cohabited
 and lived together during the life of my father as hus-
 band and wife and had the following named chil-

- Owen viz - myself
- Lucien Osborn aged 57 years
- George Osborn " 48 "
- Laura Thompson " 45 "
- Bela Osborn " 43 "
- Ransom Osborn " 36 "
- Rozzann Osborn " 5 "

All of whom now survive except Rozzann Osborn
 who died at the age of 5 years

My father died in said town on the 21 day of
 October A.D. 1869 and that my mother has not again
 married and still lives, and that I have ^{no} personal
 interest in her claim

Julian Osborn

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and

If any are dead in the town names
 of the town or a copy of the names



above written: and I certify the affiant is to me well known
and is a credible and respectable person and appears
to be of the age above stated, and that I have no interest
direct or otherwise in this the matter for which this
affidavit is given -



Geo S Bissell
Clerk of the Probate Court
for the District of Naugatuck

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State of Connecticut
County of New Haven of Town of Naugatuck -

On this 31 day of January A.D. 1879. before me
Geo. B. Bissell Clerk of the Probate Court for
the District of Naugatuck the same being a court of ^{Record} personally
appeared E. S. Meers a resident of said town
of Naugatuck, aged 30 years. Who being duly sworn
on his oath says that he is the Register of Marriages
Births and deaths in said town duly elected and
qualified to Act as such in said town and having
been applied to for a record evidence of the death of
Phares Osborn late of said town. On examination of
said Record. I find the following entry which is in
the words and figures following to wit
that Phares Osborn died on the 21st day
of October in the year 1869. that his age
was 77 yrs his residence Naugatuck his occupation
a farmer. Cause of death Cancer attending physician
Horace Dr. Forest, M.D.
and that said entry is in the hand writing of
himself
and that he is the careful Keeper and custodian
of said Record and has been for the years last
past, and that he has no interest direct or otherwise
in the prosecution of this claim -

E. S. Meers M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day
and year first above written; and I certify that
the affiant is to me well known and is the Register
of deaths in said town of Naugatuck - and

See next
pages and figure
under head of death



that I am not directly or indirectly interested
in the matter for which this affidavit is given

Geo. Bissell
Clerk of the Probate Court
for the District of Nausetuck



No. 5

Boston

Claim No. 35430

Act of Mar. 9-78

Cert. No. 23070

SERVICE PENSION, War of 1812.

Original Case.

Reopened from

Act of

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Anna Osborn, widow of

Phares Osborn

Rank: *Private*

Captain *Hotchkiss*

Regiment: *Militia*

State: *Conn.*

Post Office: *Naugatuck*, County of *New Haven*, State of *Conn.*

Attorney: *Wilson H. Clark* P. O.: *New Haven*

New Haven County, State of *Conn.*, Fee _____, Contract _____

Application filed *Mar. 20*, 1879.

Alleged service.

That Soldier volunteered at Waterbury as a Substitute in 1812 for one month and continued in actual service for the term of 45 days - and was honorably discharged -

Record evidence of service.

Third Auditor reports service of Phares Osborn in Capt. Suther Hotchkiss Co. Conn. Militia from Oct. 27 to Nov. 19. 1814 - 70 miles home from place of discharge

Parol evidence of service.

Length of service *34* days including 70 miles travel

Proof of identity.

Identifying Witnesses: Emeline A Davis & Severett Osborn testify they have known Claimant for 60 + 40 years respectively

Proof of identity.

testify they have known Claimant for 60 + 40 years respectively and they know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be - Clmt. alleges the correct number of Soldiers and Warrant

Proof of loyalty.

Admitted *April 11th*, 1879, to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS per month

from *Mar. 9-1878* the date of passage of the act.

no pension previously applied for

Alex. R. Speel
Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim *21805-120-50 issued*

Robinson
Bounty Land Searcher.

Geo. P. Stiles
Examiner.

APPROVED *April 15th*, 1879.

Ja Compton
Reviewer.

Date January 29-1819., of Pharus Osborn to

✓ Marriage.

Anna Gunn. as alleged by Clint. Cohabitation shown by George
Swain Osborn children of Clint. aged 48 & 57 years respectively.
also by Seventh Osborn Bro. of Soldier aged 79 years - from date
of marriage Jan. 29. 1819. to date of Soldier's death - shown
to be the best evidence of said marriage obtainable

✓ Proof as to capacity to marry.

Claimant alleges no prior marriage of herself or husband -

✓ Death of soldier.

Date Oct. 21. 1869. as alleged by Claimant - and shown
by Certified Copy of Public Record of the Town of Mangaluck
New Haven County, State of Conn.

✓ Widowhood.

Alleged by Claimant - Corroborated by the Affidets - of
Sevier Osborn and Geo. Osborn - Filed Mar. 20-1879 -

Widowhood.

Sevier Osborn and Geo. Osborn - Filed Mar. 20-1879 -

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

SERVICE PENSION,
War of 1812.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Claim No. 35.430

Certificate No.

Act of Mar. 9-1878

Claimant, Anna Osborn

Soldier, Pharus Osborn

Action, Admitted

Examiner, Geo. P. Stebbins

Admitted
April 15-1879
J. A. Campbell

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Anna Osborne Dec'd Ctf. No 23,070
Widow Pensioner War of 1812
Former P.O. Naugatuck Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn. May 28, 1888.

Hon. John C. Black,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

Herewith is transmitted a transcript of the burial permit of the body of the above entitled pensioner. Her relatives depose that she is dead and that the Pension Ctf. 23070 was sent to the Pension Bureau.

Very respectfully,
L. J. Stanton,
Special Exam.

Case of Anna Osborn Dec, No. 23078

On this 26 day of May, 1888, at
 Naugatuck, County of New Haven
 State of Conn., before me, L. J. Stanton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mrs John
 Hitchcock, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 55 years old
 residence Naugatuck Conn. occu-
 pation housekeeper.

Anna Osborn a pensioner of
 the war of 1812 died in this
 house in July 1887. I was
 personally acquainted with her
 as she lived here three or four
 months before she died.

I understand the questions
 asked me and my answers
 are correctly recorded.

Mrs Eliza Hitchcock

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of May
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

L. J. Stanton

Special Examiner.

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Case of Anna Osborn, No. 23,570

On this 26 day of May, 1888, at
Platt's Mill, County of New Haven
 State of Conn., before me, L. J. Stanton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mrs. A. S. Platt
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 34 years

of age, P. O. Box P. Waterbury.
Anna Osborn was my
 grandmother. She died in July
1887 of old age at Naugatuck
Conn.

The Pension Certificate
 was returned to Washington.
 I understood the ques-
 tions asked me and
 my answers are correct-
 ly recorded.

Mrs. A. S. Platt.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of May
1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

D. J. Stanton
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

S. E. D.

Hud.

Clt. No. 23070-1812

Name: *Anna Osborn*

P. O. address: *Naugatuck,*

County: *New Haven* State: *Conn.*

Recommendation: *Closed.*

L. J. Stanton,
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

Died July 24, '87, 188 .

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

Approved: _____

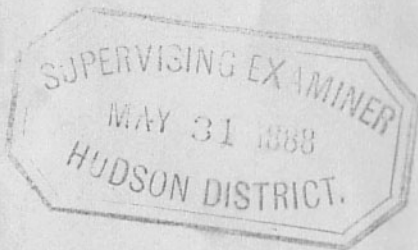
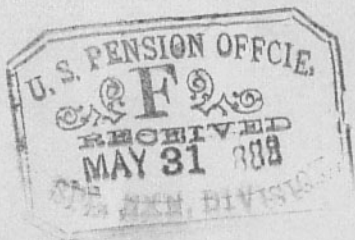
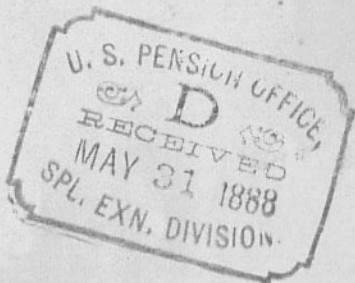
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New Haven Conn:

March 19th 1879

Hon: Comptroller of
Pensions
Washington Dc

Sir - Inclosed

Please find papers of Anna Osborn,
widow of Pham Osborn, for pension
under Act of March 9th 1878 -

Very Respy Yours
Wilson H. Clark

NEW HAVEN, CONN, *April 3d* 1855.

SIR :

Enclosed please find application of

Phorus Osburn

for Bounty Land, under act of Congress of

March 3d, 1855.

Yours most Respectfully,

WILSON H. CLARK.

To HON. L. P. WALDO,
Commissioner of Pensions,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 54 127
160. 8975

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

Received *apl 9.* 18*55*

Phares Osborn
Private
Capt. L. Hotchkiss
Conn Mil
War 1812

Wt No 2. 805

120 acres

Old Sacketts meade

No. 54.127
166.895ACT OF Mar. 3, 1855

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

Phares Osborn

Pot.

Capt. Luther Hatchkiss

Maj. Cannon or Garrison

Comms. Mil.

War, 1812

Warrant No. 21.805

For 120 acres.