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The State of Ohio Franklin County, ss.

On this 29th day of January A. D. 1851, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid Samuel Osborn aged fifty one years, a resident of Reynoldsburg in the State of Ohio who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Samuel Osborn who was a Private in the company commanded by Captain - Tisdell in the Virginia Militia regiment commanded by Col Wood or Major Smith in the war with

Great Britain declared by the United States on June 18th 1812

That he was substituted at Charleston on or about the 10th day of December A. D. 1814

for the term of _____ and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of five months and was honorably discharged at Charleston on or about the _____ day of February A. D. 1815 while at Charleston and while arriving ordering us to return for peace had been declared he does not recollect whether he received a discharge if he did it is lost

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 Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, passed September 28th, 1850.

Samuel Osborn

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

John B. West

The Commissioner of Pensions will please forward my warrant to R. Shield of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, who as my Agent will receive the same and transmit it to me, having specially contracted therefor.

January 29th 1851.

Samuel Osborn

STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF Franklin SS.

I hereby certify that John B. West before whom the foregoing declaration was made, was at the time thereof, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, and duly authorised to administer oaths, for general purposes.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 29th day of January A. D. 1851

L. Hays Clerk County Court.

State of Ohio Franklin County
 On this 14th day of April 1852 personally came
 J. C. Vanduyne and Jackson Clark
 who being sworn according to Law deposed
 and says that they were well acquainted with
 Samuel Osborn who made the foregoing
 affidavit that the said Osborn is fully to be
 relied on in all his statements for truth & veracity
 that they have read the foregoing affidavit and
 from their knowledge of his character for truth
 and veracity have no doubt of the truth of all
 the facts therein contained

J. Vanduyne
 Jackson Clark

sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year
 first above written and I further certify that
 the said J. C. Vanduyne and Jackson Clark
 are personally known to me to be men of strict
 veracity and fully entitled to credit and belief
 given under my hand and seal of office this 14
 day of April 1852

Robert Shields Notary Public
 in & for the County of Franklin

State of Ohio Franklin County
 On this 14th day of April 1837 personally appeared before me Robert Shields a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Samuel Osborn a Resident of Franklin County Ohio who being duly sworn according to Law depose and says that he has did on or about the 29th January 1837 make his declaration Claiming Bounty Land for Services in the war of 1812 that the same was suspended by the ^{War} department on ~~or about~~ account of the rolls ~~and~~ showing only a Term of Service from the 13th February to the 11th March 1815 as per Letter of the Commissions of 30th 1837 he further says that his declaration so filed as aforesaid sets forth the fact that he was discharged at Cheat River Va. He now declares that said Cheat River where he was discharged is some three hundred miles from Charleston Brook Co Va where he was mustered into Capt Fowler's Company. He makes this declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the 5th Section of the late Law of Congress Making Land warrants assignable paper during the present Session of Congress

Samuel Osborn

sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year above written and I further Certify that the said Samuel Osborn is the identical man referred to in the ^{above} affidavit and in the declaration for Bounty Land referred to in said affidavit.

Robert Shields Notary Public
 in & for the County & State aforesaid

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, County of Cook ss:

In the matter of the claim of Rebecca Osborn
widow of Samuel Osborn

ON THIS 29th day of July A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths Thomas O. Osborn aged 60 years, a resident of Chicago
in the County of Cook and State of Illinois

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid
case as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I am the son of Samuel Osborn, deceased,
late a soldier of the war of one thousand eight
hundred and twelve-1812- and that he was married
to Rebecca Osborn the Claimant- at Jersey Billiage
Pickering County Ohio on or about the 19th of November
A. D. 1841- I being present and witnessed the marriage
and that the said Samuel and Rebecca Osborn lived
together as husband and wife at Reynoldsburg
Franklin County Ohio from date of said marriage
to January 20th 1857- That said Samuel Osborn
died at Reynoldsburg Ohio on January 20th
1857- I being present and witnessed
his death- and that said Rebecca Osborn has resided
at Franklin Co. Ohio and at Kirtland Jasper Co. Iowa since his death and
that she has not married- That I believe the said Samuel Osborn to be
the identical Samuel Osborn who served as a substitute for Lewis Martin
- by name- in Captain Fowler's Co. Colonel Woods Regiment, Virginia Militia
war of 1812- I often heard my father speak of his service, and of his march to the
battle of Plattsburgh-
Her Post-Office address is Chicago Illinois

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in
its prosecution.

Thomas O Osborn

[If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

managing
dear friend
in a word

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Cook, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words ~~_____~~ and the words ~~_____~~ added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

John C. Everett
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public
[Official Character.]



I, Henry W. Kelly Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that John C. Everett, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of July, 1891.
Henry W. Kelly
Clerk of the Cook County Court

[L. S.]
NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Rebecca Astor
Widow of Samuel Astor
Capt. Taylor Col. 1st Mo. Cav. Regt.
Virginia Military War of 1812
AFFIDAVIT OF
Thos. A. Astor

No of land
Marshall 2000.

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CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE RECORD.

No. 283

~~A. D. 18~~

~~MARRIAGE LICENSE was this day granted to~~

~~*J. M. Martin sworn and so forth, Nov. 18, 1841*
Samuel Osborn
to
Rebecca Bessey.~~

~~Probate Judge~~

~~Deputy Clerk.~~

~~The State of Ohio, Licking County, ss.~~

~~Personally came _____ applying for
License for _____ to be married to
_____ who, being sworn, says that
the said _____ is over the age of twenty-one
years, and is unmarried; that the said
_____ is over the age of eighteen years, and is unmarried, resides in Licking County,
and that they are not nearer akin than second cousin, and he knows of no legal
impediment to said marriage.~~

~~Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____~~

~~Probate Judge.~~

~~Deputy Clerk.~~

~~The State of Ohio, Licking County, ss.~~

~~I DO CERTIFY, That on the 19th day of November A. D. 1841
Samuel Osborn and Rebecca Bessey
were legally joined in marriage by me.~~

~~WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____~~

~~*Wm. Thompson, J. P.*~~

~~The State of Ohio, Licking County, ss.~~

~~I, E. M. P. Brister Probate Judge within and for
said County, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and complete transcript from
the ^{*Transcribed*} Record of Marriages, Vol. 1, Page 501, ^{*now on record*} ~~required by the Laws of Ohio~~
~~to be kept in the Probate Court of said County.~~~~

~~WITNESS my signature and the seal of said Court,
at Newark, Ohio, this 23d day of~~

~~December A. D. 1891
E. M. P. Brister~~

~~Probate Judge and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Licking County, Ohio.~~

marriage

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



State of Iowa, County of Jasper

In the matter of Claim for pension as widows
of Samuel Osborn deceased Soldier of War of 1812.

ON THIS 12th day of June A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me

A. Meloy, Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths Rebecca Osborn widow of Samuel Osborn deceased aged 78 years, a resident of Merwin

in the County of Jasper and State of Iowa.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That said Samuel Osborn rendered no other
[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
service either in the Army or Navy of the United
States than that claimed for in my appli-
cation of June 12th 1891, to which this affidavit
is annexed. That said Samuel Osborn
often spoke of his service in the War of 1812
and always spoke of his enlistment as
a Substitute for Lewis Martin, and
that that was his only enlistment. That
when I talked with me about said service, and
also that in about the year 1855 or 6 the
government had granted him a Land warrant
for said service. I further say that
I am now unable to procure a copy of
my marriage license.

Her Post-Office address is Merwin Iowa

Rebecca Osborn further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in
its prosecution.

Rebecca Osborn

[Signature of Affiant.]

[If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.]

L. E. Runic

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



State of Iowa, County of Jasper, ss:

In the matter of claim for pension, Rebecca Osborn, widow of Samuel Osborn, Capt. Fowler's Regt. Iar. Mil.

ON THIS 20th day of January, A. D. 1892, personally appeared before me A. J. Osborn in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths.

aged 64 years, a resident of Newton, in the County of Jasper, and State of Iowa,

whose Post Office address is Newton Iowa, and Almeda Seath, aged 45 years, a resident of Newton

in the County of Jasper and State of Iowa, whose Post Office address is

Newton Jasper County Iowa well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

(NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

That prior to the marriage of the claimant Rebecca Osborn to the Soldier the said Samuel Osborn November 19th 1841. The said Samuel Osborn had been once only married, his wife's maiden name was Hannah Meekins, and which said wife died on or about the day of September A.D. 1841. in Jackson County State of Ohio.

We further say that the said Rebecca Osborn had never been married previous to her said marriage to Samuel Osborn. and she has never remained since the death of the Soldier said Samuel Osborn.

We are son and daughter of said Samuel Osborn and know the above statements of facts are true.

death 1st wife
did not re-marry
widowhood

we further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

A. J. Osborn
Almeda Seath

