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(S.)  
WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

State of *Tennessee* County of *Williamson* ss.

On this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy *one* personally appeared before me *Jos H Roberts*

of the *a Justice of the Peace* ~~a court of record~~ within and for the county and State

aforsaid *Thomas Ogburn* aged *Seventy nine* years, a

resident of ~~*Tennessee*~~, County of *Williamson*, State of

*Tennessee*, who, being duly sworn according to law, ~~declares that he is~~

~~married~~; that his wife's name was *never married* to whom he

~~was married at~~ on the *ninety* day of

~~18~~; that he served the full period of *sixty* days in the *Military* service of

the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical *Thomas Ogburn*

who *as private* in Captain *John Porter*

company, *Col Smyth's* regiment, *Gen Roberts* brigade, *Gen A. Jackson's*

division, at *Jayshville* on the day of *September* 1812, and

was honorably discharged at *Jayshville* on the day of *December*

1812; that *his discharge has been lost or misplaced, the*

*applicant lives 12 miles from the County, Tenn and has*

*been discharged for several years and is physically*

*unable to be before the Clerk*

that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, ad-

hered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exer-

cised 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 *P W*

*Draper Isaac Litten* of *Nashville*, his true and lawful

attorney, to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that

his post-office is at *Holensville*, County of *Williamson*, State of

*Tennessee*; that his domicile or place of abode is *Williamson Co. T.*

ATTEST:

*Goff Harrison*

*John M. Ogburn*  
*mark*

*Thomas Ogburn* Applicant.  
*mark*

Also, personally appeared John W Ogburn & L Harrison residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in Williamson County Street, in State of Tennessee; and  
\_\_\_\_\_ residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
in \_\_\_\_\_ persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit,

and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Thomas  
Ogburn 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.

John W Ogburn  
L Harrison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April

A. D. 1871 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.

J. H. Roberts

State of Tennessee }  
Williamson County } Personally appeared before me

Thomas H. Roberts an acting  
Justice of the Peace for said  
County and State Thomas Ogburn who being duly  
sworn states that the foregoing declaration made by  
him is true, and he makes said application for the  
purpose of obtaining a pension under the Act of  
Congress approved Feb 14. 1871

Sworn to & subscribed before  
me the day & date above written.

Thos. H. Roberts J.P.  
+ T. Thomas <sup>his</sup> Ogburn  
marks

State of Tennessee }  
Williamson County } I Thomas Perkins Clerk of the  
County Court in and for said County  
hereby certify that Thomas H.

Roberts whose name is affixed to the foregoing jurat  
was at the time stated in said jurat a Justice of  
the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths  
and that the above is his genuine signature  
and that I am not interested in the prosecution of  
this claim. Witness my hand & seal of office  
This 15<sup>th</sup> day May 1871

Thomas F. Perkins Clerk  
of the Williamson County Court

State of Tennessee & Samuel B. Conner clerk of the County Court of said County a  
Williamson County & State above mentioned do hereby certify that John Nolan Esq.  
before whom the foregoing affidavit was made is and was at the date of so doing  
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State duly commissioned  
and sworn, that he has competent probate jurisdiction to administer oaths  
and that full faith and credit are due his official acts, and that the fore-  
signatures purporting to be his are genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of said court at office this 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
May AD 1857.

Samuel B. Conner  
By Lafayette M. Conner

please send the Warrant and all other papers  
concerning these to W. G. Greenfield Nashville Tennessee  
County Tenn  
W. G. Greenfield

Wm. G. Greenfield

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State of Tennessee } On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A.  
Williamson County } 1857 personally appeared before me  
John Salen a Justice of the peace with in & for said  
Co. & state aforesaid Thos. Ozborn fifty nine year  
old resident of Williamson County & state of Tenn  
who being sworn according to law declares on his  
oath that he is the identical same Thos. Ozborn  
who was private in the company commanded  
by Captain William Wilson in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment  
of Tennessee Volunteers commanded by Col. Winn  
in the war with the Creek Indians that he volun-  
teered in the County of Lincoln & state of Tenn. on or  
about the day of October A. D. 1813 for the term  
of three months and continued in actual service in  
said War for the term of three months and was honorably  
discharged at Fayetteville Tenn. on or about the day  
of May A. D. 1814 as will appear by the Muster Rolls  
of said Company he having lost his original  
certificate of Discharge

" He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining  
the bounty land to which he may be entitled to under  
the Act of Congress Granting bounty lands to certain  
officers & soldiers who have been engaged in <sup>the</sup> Mil-  
itary service of the United States passed Sept. the 29. A. D.  
1850

Thomas Ozborn

I sworn to & subscribed before me on this day and date  
above stated and I hereby certify that I believe the said  
Thos. Ozborn to be identical man who served as aforesaid  
and that he is a man of truth & full credit & has  
been given to his oath and that he is of the age above  
stated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1857

John Salen  
for W. C.

State of Tennessee,  
Williamson County 355

on this seventh day of May A. D.  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty five  
personally appeared before me a Justice  
of the peace within and for the county  
and state aforesaid Thomas Oylburn  
aged about sixty three years a resident  
of Williamson County in the State of Ten  
who being duly sworn according to law  
declares that he is the identical Thomy  
Oylburn who was a private in the  
company commanded by captain William  
Wilson and was attached to the company  
commanded by captain John Porter at  
fort Strathie in the Regiment of Tennessee  
Volunteers commanded by col Wesson  
in the war with Great Britain declared  
by the united states on ~~the~~ ~~11th~~ ~~of~~ ~~June~~ ~~1812~~  
1812 for the term of three months  
and continued in actual service in said  
war for fourteen days that he has hereto  
fore made application for bounty land  
under the act of September 28<sup>th</sup> 1850  
and received a land warrant no -  
for forty acres which he has since law-  
fully disposed of and cannot now return  
He makes this declaration for the purpose  
of obtaining the additional bounty land  
which he may be entitled under the act  
approved the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1855 -  
He also declares that he has never ap-  
plied for nor received under this or any

No 5794

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

WAR OF 1812.

Thomas Ogburn  
Nolenville Williams Co. Tenn.  
Capt. John Porter  
Tenn. Mil.  
Discharged Dec. 1812.

Received May 20<sup>th</sup> 1871  
P. W. Mays & Isaac Lett  
Nashville  
Tenn.  
Attorney.

1871-

Sept. 22. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bur. Service

" " Atty's New Decl. in  
as to Pension Notary &  
varacity credibility etc  
of witnesses.

1872

March 20. Atty's O'mat.

Apr 16/72. Cert. O. P. F. C. A.

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WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

*Sep 22nd*, 1871.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of Thos. Ozburn, who entered service at Fayetteville, Tenn. (2), on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Sept., 1812, in Captain Jno. Posters' Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment Tenn. Mil., and who was discharged at Fayetteville, Tenn. (2), on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Dec., 1812. 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.

Claim No. 15,794

Respectfully, yours,

*J. W. Baker*

Commissioner.

Third Auditor,

Present.

Room No. JWA



*S. W. A.*

ISSUED IN LIEU OF PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS FROM THIS OFFICE, DATED JULY, 1871.

WAR OF 1812.

**Department of the Interior,**  
**PENSION OFFICE,**

Washington, D. C. 20 March, 1872.

Gentlemen

In the claim for pension of Thomas Ogburn,  
a survivor of the War of 1812, under the Act of February 14, 1871,  
No. 15,794, Walter T. Elliott and  
J. J. Ayer testify to the claimant's loyalty.

You are required to show by the certificate of an officer of a United States Court, a United States Commissioner, an Assessor, Assistant Assessor, Collector, Deputy Collector or Supervisor of Internal Revenue, or a Postmaster, to the satisfaction of this Office that, after careful investigation, he is convinced the above witnesses are men of undoubted good character for truth and veracity, and that their statements in the affidavit referred to are worthy of full faith and credit.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Baker

Commissioner.

Messrs. Mares & Litton,  
Nashville,  
Tennessee.

I hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the above witnesses and have been for many years and know them to be men of truth and veracity and their statements in the affidavit are worthy of full faith and credit.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 -

W. K. Green, P. M.  
Polkville, Ga.

WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871,

STATE OF Tennessee, COUNTY OF Williamson, ss:

On this 20th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy- two personally appeared before me Thomas D. Perkins, Clerk, of the County Court a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Thomas Osburn aged 79 years, a resident of Williamson county of Tennessee, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was

to whom he was married at ... on the ... day of ...; that he served the full period of sixty days in the Militia service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical Thomas Osburn who enlisted in Captain John Parter's company Col. Wism's regiment, Gen. Roberts brigade, division, at Fayetteville Tenn., on the day of September, 1812, and was honorably discharged at Fayetteville Tenn., on the day of ... 181; that he was in the infantry

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; 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 provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation F. W. Hays and Isaac Lilla of Nashville, Tenn., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and procure the issuance of a pension certificate to him. That his post office address is Nelsonville county of Williamson, State of Tennessee and his domicile or place of abode is the 17th civil district of Williamson County

(Witnesses.) Thomas Osburn mark

Also personally appeared Walter J. Elliott, residing in Williamson County Tenn and J. J. Hyde, residing in ... persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw

Thomas Osburn, 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.

Walter J. Elliott J. J. Hyde (Signatures of Witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 7th day of March, A. D. 1872 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

[L. S.] ..., erased, and the words ..., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Thomas D. Perkins Clerk of the Williamson County Court (Official character.)

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.

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Thos ozborn jun  
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7 Nov 1813

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Thomas ~~W. H. H. H.~~

Ohio  
Capt. William  
" Peter  
Col. Wm  
Gen. Vols

ser. No 5856

Year 1812

Red Man 40

48.154  
120 acres  
Feb 19/56  
J. H. H. H.

Jno H. Carmichael  
Holmesville  
Tenn

Ext. J. S. P.  
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