

WAR OF 1812			
NUMBERS	SOLDIER	Bounty Land	
S.O. 12043	Lake, Nicholas	wt. 112, 16d-160-55	
S.O. 17517	WIDOW		
	SERVICE	Private Capt. Henry D. Brinkhoff's Co	
		Capt. Leicester Cannon's Co. - N.Y. Mil.	
	ENLISTED	DISCHARGED	
RESIDENCE SOLDIER	1855 + 1871 - Howell, Livingston Co., Mich.		
RESIDENCE WIDOW	REMARKS		
MAIDEN NAME WIDOW	Gitty Bector		
MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW	Mar. 25, 1819, Springport		
DEATH SOLDIER			
DEATH WIDOW			

No. 17517

WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

Michigan  
Nicholas Lake

Rank

Company Capt A. Brinkerhoff

Regiment

N.Y. Mil

Detroit

Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing February 1st, 1871.

Certificate dated June 31/1872  
and sent to Pension Agent.

Oct 11th February, 1871.

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P. M. Kavanaugh's ltr.

112 161-160 55

(Barnes's)

Aug 13. 89 Letter  
daughter  
to father M.P.M.

Mich 15-90. Claim of  
Priscilla Lake for  
room to 3. 2. with bills  
48.6 - R. 24-

Accounting Under's statement No.  
7841... for \$... 1412  
Pension Agent for payment.  
Oct 11th 1871

Nº 3045

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.  
WAR OF 1812.

Nicholas Laetre  
Howell Livingston be Michro  
Capt Joshua Hoskins' Co  
New York Militia  
Discharged 14 Nov. 1874.

Received April 24, 1871.  
William E. Preston  
Cleveland  
Ohio  
Attorney.

+

1871. Aug 26 Third Aud. service  
B. L. Dir. Nov 11. 71.  
Details (Noted) 7th.  
B. L. Warrant called for  
Apr. 3. 1872.  
Special to 3. Aud.  
for per. under Sept 10  
named in ad. state-  
ment Apr. 20. 1872.

June 24. 72. Cert. O. P. F. C. S.

B. L. W.

W. E. P.

**War of the Rebellion.**

Claimant, \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

County, \_\_\_\_\_

State, \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
112,161

8  
160



(No. 1.)

Act of July 14, 1862.

INVALID PENSION—ORIGINAL.



Rank, \_\_\_\_\_

Company, \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment, \_\_\_\_\_



WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of Nicholas Lake  
of Captain A. Brinkerhoff's Company, N. H. Militia.

Residence: Liverington Legumity Creek

Post office address: Quell, Liverington Rev. Creek.

Enlisted Aug. 25, 1812, discharged Oct. 25, 1812.

Served afterward from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

in Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Company, \_\_\_\_\_ Militia.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed May 1, 1871.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Report from Third Auditor shows that  
Nicholas Lake served in Captain A.  
Brinkerhoff's Co. N. H. Militia from Aug.  
25. to Oct. 25. 1812.

Length of service 62 days.

Claimant declares he is not a pensioner under any previous act. Xarge not on list of pensioners.

Sworn to, claimant's averment and testimony of, W. L. Wells and Dennis  
Shields.

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed. 1

Admitted June 17, 1872 to a pension of eight dollars per month, from

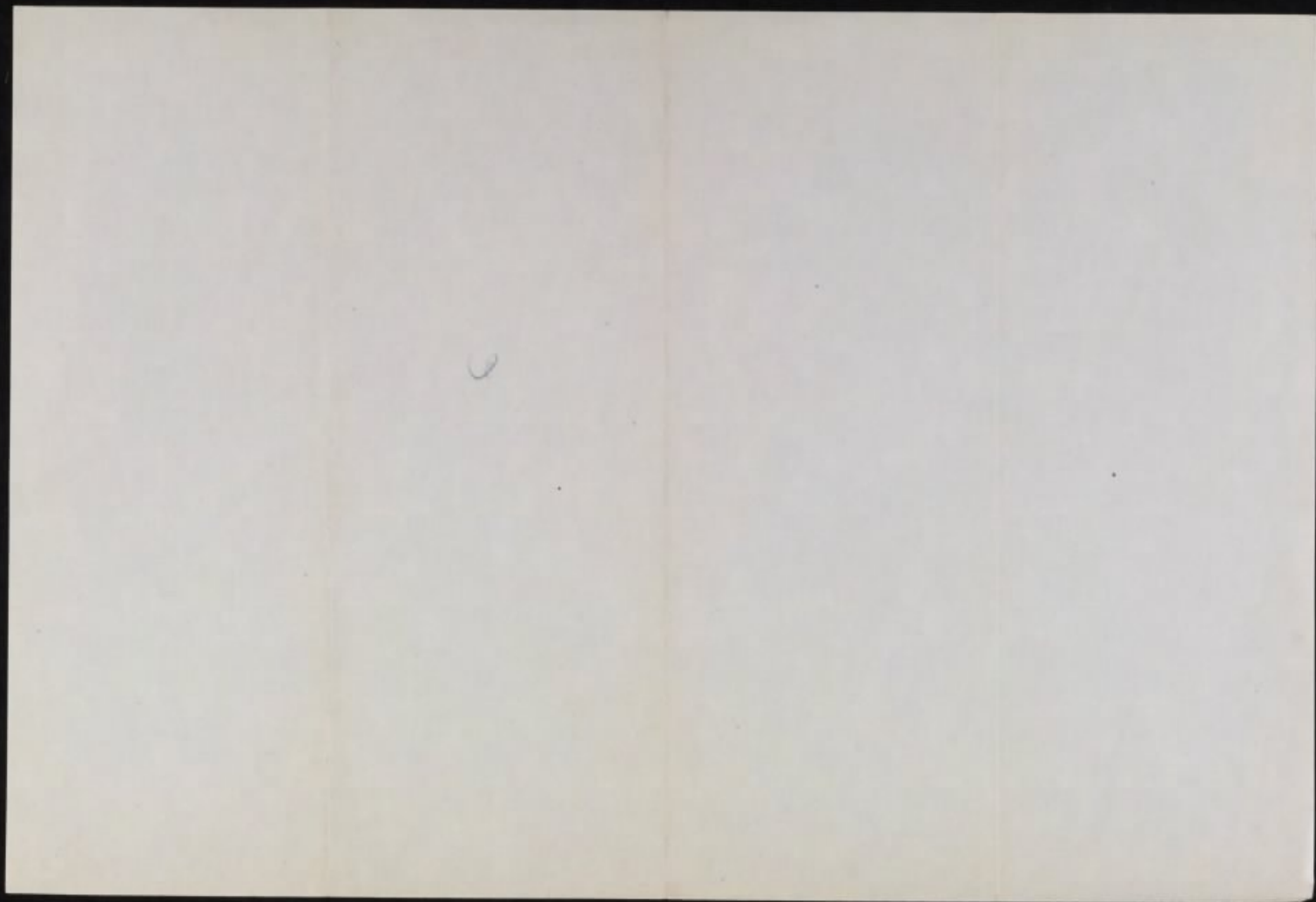
February 14, 1871.

W. E. Preston R.

Black and  
Chis.

W. A. Everett, Esq.

App'd. W. T. Fisher Reviewer.



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*Department of the Interior*  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

J. A. R.

Washington, D. C. August 25<sup>th</sup> 1874

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. withdrawing the caveat filed by you against Warrant No. 111,892 for 160 acres, Acroft 1855, and have to state, that the withdrawal has been noted on the books of this office.

I would respectfully call your attention to my letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, in reference to the caveat filed by you against Warrant No. 112,161 for 160 acres, Acroft 1855, in the name of Nicholas Lake, and which Warrant was also assigned by William Van Meter, as Administrator.

Very respectfully,

*D. D. Randall*

Commissioner

Hon. J. H. Baker,  
Comm<sup>r</sup> of Pensions.





In reply to your  
letter of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
ult. I have the honor  
to state that I do  
not feel justified  
in a longer retention  
of the caveat filed  
by me against  
bounty land warrant  
112,161. for 160 acres  
under the Act of  
3<sup>d</sup> March 1853, and  
I have therefore to  
request that you  
will ~~file this~~  
accept this letter  
as a withdrawal  
of the same  
G.L.C.  
- 9-2-74

(No. 1.)

War of the Rebellion.

Act of July 14, 1862.

INVALID PENSION—ORIGINAL.



Claimant, \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank, \_\_\_\_\_

County, \_\_\_\_\_

Company, \_\_\_\_\_

State, \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment, \_\_\_\_\_

# ADMITTED FILES.

Certificate No. 180 715

Series Am

Pensioner Bernard F Simpson

Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Service L 1 U S cav

Drawn by R. P. M.

for Am

O. W. & M Division.

Charged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 ,

to \_\_\_\_\_

on slip signed \_\_\_\_\_

(13333-400 M.)

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File Clerk.

ADMITTED FILES.

Certificate No. 17517

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Pensioner Nicholas Lake

Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Service \_\_\_\_\_

Drawn by T

for Shaw

Finance Division.

Charged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 ,

to \_\_\_\_\_

on slip signed \_\_\_\_\_

Returned File Clerk.

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Pensioner Jabez Perkins

Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

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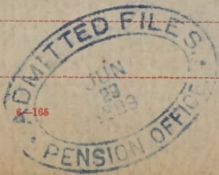
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to \_\_\_\_\_

on slip signed \_\_\_\_\_



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Soldier Nicholas Lake

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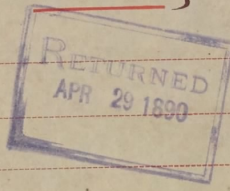
for Shaw

Finance Division.

Charged

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on slip signed



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Nicholas Leake  
NY.  
28-3-72

without, under any authority, or previous authority, in holding to the United States.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Baker  
Commissioner.

Pension Claim.  
No. 12,043.

Soldier Nicholas Cooper  
Served in Capt. George H. Brown's Co.  
Washington D. C. 1861.  
Adverse to peace.

Warrant No.

Gr. 12,043. 1864.

Required:

See below.

M. H. Evans, Examiner.

Report:

Chief Clerk End Doc.

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Aug 13. 89.

That pensions  
for service in  
the War of 1812  
are granted to  
to soldiers of  
that war at  
the uniform  
rate of \$8.- per  
month and there  
is no law whereby  
said rate can  
be increased in  
any case.

Priscilla Lake,  
Howell,  
Mich.



LAND ACTS 1855, 1858 and 1869.

Nicholas Saxe

Capt Barrows Col  
McMahon  
N. Y. Mil War 13

Additional Evidence.

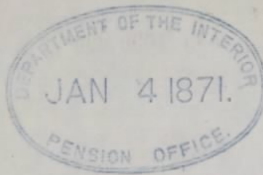
*E. J.*

Sir: Will you please inform me of  
the condition of Bounty Land Claim  
of Nicholas Saxe  
above named, and if proofs are com=  
plete, issue the Warrant. For Special  
Reasons for this request, see inside, and  
refer, if necessary, to Auditor, for fur=  
ther examination.

Very Respectfully,

WM. VAN MARTER,  
Attorney,  
LYONS, N. Y.

To Commissioner of Pensions.



Sir: I have received the applicat<sup>n</sup> - of  
Nicholas Lake, private - under Capt. Brinker-  
hoff, Harry and Barrows, N. Y. Mil. State of 1812.  
for Bty. 5d. and in reply, would say that the said  
<sup>soldier</sup>  
~~Applicant~~ filed an application in May of 1855,  
and that in January of 1871 the claim, then sus-  
pended was called up by D. S. Cheney Esq of  
Orange Mass. and in March, following, a Warrant - No 112,161 for 160 acres, under the act of  
March 3<sup>d</sup> 1853 - was issued in and sent to the  
Attorney General. - I beg leave to request that  
you will advise me ~~without delay~~ whether  
Mr. Lake is ~~ignorant~~ has failed to receive the

Warrant and, also, of any circumstances connected  
with the conduct of the attorney, or his agents,  
<sup>in relation thereto,</sup>  
that he may deem of interest in future.  
I have this day filed a Complaint  
in the S. L. O. against the  
said defendant in the said  
Warrant and would request ~~you~~  
an early answer reply.

Wm E. Preston Esq

Cleveland Ohio

May 6/74

J.S.

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Department of the Interior  
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. April 3-1872.

Sir: In the claim for Pension of Nicholas Lake, No. 12,043, as a survivor of the War of 1812, under the Act of Feb. 14, 1871, claimant is requested to furnish this Office with a detailed statement of his service, also the number of his Bounty Land Warrant if he has received one.

Report from the records shows that there are no Rolls of Capt. J. Hoskins's Regt. N. C. Militia, on file. Please return this letter.

Very respectfully  
W. W. Baker  
Commissioner.

William E. Preston.  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

W. H. E.

12043



Charles J. J. J.  
#152



Priscilla. Lake

Howell Liv Co Mich Aug 6/1888  
To the Hon James Tanner

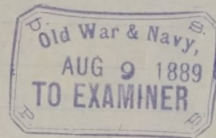
Com of Pensions

Sir I saw in the Paper of recent date that some of the Soldiers of the War of 1812 are now drawing \$12. per month. My Father Nicholas Lake Served in the War of 1812. thru campaigns, 1812-1813-1814 is now drawing a Pension of \$8. per month. I think that if anyone gets \$12. per month he should as he is now most

99 years of age being born in the year 1790 in the Town of Hoosic Rensselaer Co New York he is in very feeble health & helpless or nearly so. The No of his pension Certificate is 17577 dated 24 day of June 1872.



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Department of the Interior  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

J. A. D

Washington, D.C. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

Sir:

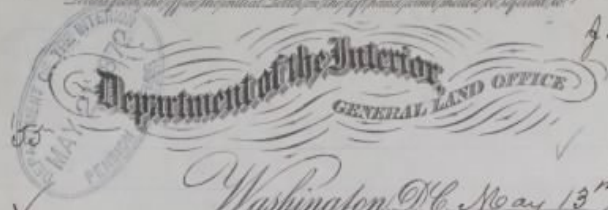
I have received and filed your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, as a caveat, to arrest the issue of a patent on Warrant No 112.161, for 160 acres, Sec of 1855, issued to Nicholas Lake, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1871, said Warrant has been located by David H. Trapp, but the Patent has not been issued.

Very respectfully,  
Willis Hammond  
Commissioner

Hon. J. H. Baker,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

N. H. C.

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Washington, D.C. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

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Wm. H. Hammond

Commissioner

Hon. J. H. Baker,

Commissioner of Pensions.



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BOUNTY LAND.

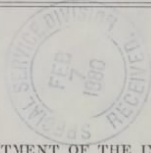
NO. 112.161

No. 112.161

Nicholas Lake

Capt Chester Burrows  
N.Y. Mil

Served from 29 Aug 1814  
To 25 Oct 1814



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

PENSION OFFICE.

Dec 13 1879.

Respectfully referred to the THIRD AUDITOR, for whatever evidence the records of his Office may afford of alleged service in the above entitled case.

J. A. BENTLEY,  
Commissioner.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

July 6 1880.

Respectfully returned to the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS, with the information that...

Nicholas Lake  
was mustered in Capt.  
Chester Burrows  
Co. N.Y. Mil. War  
of 1812, August 5 1814  
to serve till November  
8th 1814 - Noted  
Discharged, "October  
25 1814"

Nicholas Lake is  
not borne on the rolls  
of the above Company.

W. Keighley  
Third Auditor.

S.

Department of the Interior  
PENSION OFFICEWashington, D.C. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

W.S. 499.8.

Sir: I have received the application of Nicholas Lake, private under Capt. Brunkerhoof, Harray and Barrows, N.Y. Mil. War of 1812 for Bounty Land, and in reply, would say that the said soldier filed an application in May of 1855 and that in January of 1871 the claim, then suspended, was called up by D. E. Cheney Esq. of Orange Mass. and in March following, a Warrant, No. 112,161 for 100 acres, under the act of March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855, was issued and sent to the Attorney named -

I beg leave to request that you will



advise you whether Mr. Lake has paid  
to receive the Warrant and, also, of any  
circumstances connected with the conduct  
of the Attorney, or his agents, in relation  
thereto, that he may deem of importance.

I have this day filed a Complaint  
in the General Land Office to amend  
the finding of a patent on the said Warrant,  
and would request an early  
reply.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Baker

Commissioner

Wm. E. Fulton Esq.

(29)

Cleveland.

Ohio.



Nicholas Lake

17 574

112 161 -  $\frac{160}{53}$

Nicholas Lake

Wt No 112 161 - 160 - 53

(cheng case)

Sho cur aug. 9-73



Howell



Mr Wm E. Preston

Dear Sir

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst is at hand & hasten to inform you that I have never had any correspondence with any Man by the Name of D. E. Cheney or any other Man by the Name of Cheney and have never Received any Land warrant have never Sold or Transferred any War Claim what ever and have never had any correspondence with any Man save your self in Relation to War Claims. Since about 1855 then I made a man my Agent by the Name of Baker in Detroit I think

I have been looking for  
a letter of his but am unable  
to find any among my  
letters.

But I want you to  
find and procure my warrant  
and pension.

Yours with Respect

Nicholas Lake

S. B.

until you sent to  
me this. Cheng must get  
those papers that <sup>are</sup> sent to  
the Detroit man please attend  
to the hole Charles & if  
suspicious in getting those  
satisfy your self by taking  
among those the pension to  
pay your trouble.

S. J.

I am not positive  
as to the name of the  
man that I made agent  
it seems to me it was Baker  
I am not sure but he lived  
in Detroit I have not had  
any correspondence with any  
man since that time.

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 1871.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of Nicholas Lake, who was drafted at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Aug 1871, in Captain J. C. Kears Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment N.Y. Mil, and who was discharged at Carondagua N.Y. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Nov, 1871. 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.

Cheim No. 2043

Respectfully, yours,

J. A. Baker  
Commissioner.

Thos Auditor,

Present.

Chiem No. G. D. M.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

No. 12,043

Nicholas Lake  
Capt. J. Hoskins Co  
Ny. Mil

Enlisted Aug 1814

Discharged Nov 1814

Ms Rds



WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

April 20, 1872

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of Nicholas Lake, who en  
at N. H., on the        day of         
18 12, in Captain Louis R. P. Leitch Company 1st Regiment  
N. H. Mil., and who was discharged at N. H.  
on the        day of       , 18 12. He again enlisted at  
N. H., on the        day of         
18 13, in Captain Geo. S. Tamm Company 2nd Regiment  
N. H. Mil., 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. He was under Lt. Isaac  
Richardson in 1814 in the 1st Regt.  
2d N. H. Mil.

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. 12043.

Respectfully, yours,

J. A. Baker

Commissioner.

Third Auditor,

Present.

Claim No. W. H.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

No. 12073.

Nicholas Lake.

Capt. Henry R. Brinkerhoff - 1812.

x - En. G. H. Allen - 1813.

2d - Isaac Richardson - 1814.

Enlisted

NY

for rolls

Discharged

Duplicate

Recd per index  
Capt H Brinkerhoff Allen 1814

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BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.

No. 141,650

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

March 23<sup>d</sup>, 1871.

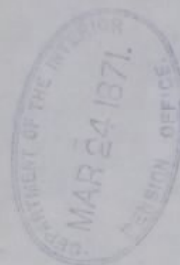
Sir,  
Nicholas Lake, "Pis" served in Captain  
Chester Barrows' Company N.Y. Militia  
from the 29<sup>th</sup> Aug, 1814 until the 25 Oct. 1814.

Very Respectfully  
AM Ganger  
Chief Clerk, & Auditor.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
Department of the Interior.

Examined by

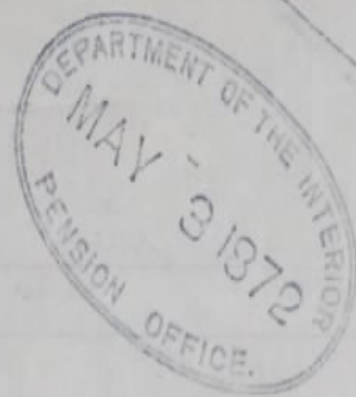
P.A.W.



Mr Wm E Preston Sir

I am Not Shure but the Captains  
name was Barrons insted of Harris

N Lake



The Company at Auburn  
at the Expiration of the furber  
went to join my company,  
at Auburn Company had  
you found Lieutenant Isaac  
Richardson with orders to  
wait for Delinquents to  
come in Started for Batavia  
Got to Avon that Muston  
Master Peter, L. Doy ordered  
back to Camendange there  
Remained 2 weeks then Muston  
under Lieutenant Isaac Richardson  
By Peter, L. Doy, and Dusch  
argued with out Reiving any  
pay for that campaign

N.B. Was under Gen Peter  
B. Porter in 14, going with  
Reput, Nicholas, Lake

Howell Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Mr Wm E. Proctor

Dear Sir  
Years of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst is at  
hand. In the Year of 1812  
I Served in Col. Blooms  
Regt. in Capt Henry R.  
Presidents company we  
were Stationed at Plusher  
near Niagara Falls. Gen  
Peter B. Porter had the  
Command of our Regiment  
The Regiment was all taken  
Prisoners at <sup>the battle of</sup> Queenston there  
were five in each company  
Detaild to Lake Boats to  
Black Rock and I was  
One of the Detaild men  
it was on the Day of the  
Queenston Battle we Return<sup>ed</sup>

to Musher and Remained  
Several Days then Got  
Passes and went home  
I now Remember Major  
Olmsted was one of the officers  
of our Regiment. I applied  
for Landwarrant but knew  
none, at Musher I recd  
two months pay of Government  
and signed the Pay Role  
but have forgotten the pay  
masters name this was for  
the year of 1812

Was Drafted some time in  
the Summer of 1813 went  
to Fort Niagara under Capt  
John O'Harry. Col. Detins  
Regiment the Co I forget but  
under General, M<sup>r</sup> Clure

Drafted again in the Summ  
er of 1814 I think some time  
in August went out under  
Capt Joshua Hoskins Lieut  
Sime Ritchardson Ensign  
Silas Hoot, went to Buffalo  
under Capt Hoskins served  
under him about 6 weeks then  
he was superseded by Capt  
Barrie then the company was  
Detaild to take Prisoners  
to Green Bush and went to  
Green Bush with prisoners  
under the command of M<sup>r</sup>  
Mann what his commission  
was I do not know Major Col  
went from Green Bush to  
Albany staid 15 or 20 days  
then I was furloughed for 12  
days and went home to meet

No 12043

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Treasury Department,  
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1872.

Respectfully returned to the Com-  
missioner of Pensions with the informa-  
tion that the rolls of Capt. A  
Brinterhoff's Company of  
New York Militia show  
that Nicholas Lake  
served from 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1812,  
to 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1812.

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M. Gayles  
Auditor.

RECEIVED  
MAY 25 1872  
PENSIONS



No. 12043 RAS

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Nov 8, 1871.

Respectfully returned to the Commission-  
er of Pensions with the information  
that there are no Rolls of Captain  
J. Hoskin S.,  
Company of New York  
Militia, War of 1812, on file in this  
Office.

W.

Allan Rusherford  
Auditor.



Soldier Lake, Nicholas

Numbers

War of 1812

Widow

Sur. Orig. 12043

Service

Capt. H. Brinkerhoff's Co. Sur. Let. 17517

N.Y. Mil

Bounty

Land

Warrants 112161-16055

Enl. Aug. 25, 1812

Dis. Oct. 25, 1812

Residence

of Soldier 1855, 1871, Howell, Livingston Co., Dutch

Residence

of Widow

Maiden name

of Wife Gitty Rector

Marriage of

Soldier and Wife Mar. 25, 1819, Springport

Death

of Soldier

Death of

Widow

Exr

Rev'r

Envelope  
written by

Rev'r

6/26/19

## INSTRUCTIONS—REFERRED TO BY FIGURES.

(1) Claimant. (2) If he has before made application, state the fact, when it was made and who was his attorney. (3) Signature of Claimant.  
(4) Affidavits of two witnesses.

STATE OF Michigan  
COUNTY OF Livingston } ss.

On this twentieth day of April A. D. 1892, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared (1) Nicholas Lake aged 57 years, a resident of Howell in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan; who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical (1) Nicholas Lake who was a Private in the company commanded by Captain Henry R. Smith in the regiment of New York Militia in year 1812 commanded by Colonel Henry A. Burton in the war with King's Mountain Oct. 2nd 1813 under Capt. John C. Barry, Colonel Batavia, N.Y. 1814 That he enlisted or entered the service at Canandaigua State of New York about the 10th day of August A. D. 1814; for the term of until discharged, and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of over fourteen days, and was honorably discharged at Canandaigua on or about the 1st day of September A. D. 1814. And that his discharge has long since been destroyed. Discharged under Lieut. Isaac Richardson

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled on account of said service, under the Act approved the 3d day of March, 1855. He also declares that he has not received a Warrant for Bounty Land, under this or any other Act of Congress, nor made any other application therefor (2)

That he was again drafted in 1814 and served in  
Capt. James G. M. M. M.  
He hereby appoints J. C. Burton, of Chobland Ohio either of them, their clerks or assistants, his true and lawful Attorneys, with power of substitution, to prosecute this his claim for land, to receive the Certificate or Warrant when issued, and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the premises to obtain from the proper authorities at Washington, or elsewhere, certified copies of Army or Navy records in which his service may be recorded, and to procure all evidence necessary to establish his said claim. Claimant sign name plainly on line next name to fill.

Nicholas Lake [SEAL.]

We Jerome C. Helms and Samuel Balcom residents of Howell in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, being duly sworn, do, upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Nicholas Lake in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statement of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Jerome C. Helms  
Samuel Balcom }  
Signatures of two witnesses.

The foregoing declaration and affidavits were sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day and year above written. And I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons, both of whom are of lawful age; that the claimant is the person that he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim, and said declaration and affidavits were read and explained to the claimant and witnesses before signing.

James M. Martin  
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF Michigan  
COUNTY OF Washtenaw }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Miss M. Martin Esq., before whom the foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney were made and acknowledged, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace, is, and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Washtenaw Court of said County to be affixed at Washtenaw, Michigan this twenty day of April 1872

Albert H. Conaway  
Clerk.

BOUNDY LAND.

Act of March 3, 1855.

Claim No. 1  
or Michigan Lake

Spent  
Remission

Wm. C. Burton  
Att.  
John J. Ward & Co.

## WAR OF 1812.

(Act of February 14th, 1871.)

STATE OF *Michigan*  
COUNTY OF *Livings* } 88.

On this twentieth day of April A. D. 1877, personally appeared before me, Nicholas Faser, within and for the County and State aforesaid, aged Eighty years, a resident of Homeburg of Lexington in the State of Michigan who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person who was employed into the service of the United States at The Town of Spies Camp County in the State of Michigan on or about the first day of August in the year 1842 as a Private in Company A commanded by Joshua Kossien in the Regiment of Militia commanded by 1 in the war of 1812, and was honorably discharged at Sacramento in the State of San Jose on or about the fourth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and of eighteen

and further that at no time during the late Rebellion against the authority of the United States did I adhere to the cause of the enemies of the United States Government, neither gave them aid or comfort, nor exercised the functions of any office whatsoever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States. I further swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

This declaration is made for the purpose of being placed on the Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of the facts above stated, and revoking and countermanding all other authority that may have been given, I hereby constitute and appoint, with full power of substitution and revocation, **Wm. E. PRESTON**, Licensed Military Claim Agent, of Cleveland, Ohio, my true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim,                      MY POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS:

Home  
County of Linn State of Iowa

Barry J. Kewen  
G. L. J. Treubay  
Kukhtas Lake

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written; and also personally appeared William C. Sullivan and Henry J. Harris residents of the County of San Diego and State of California persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Nicholas L. Lave to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they know that at no time during the Rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, neither give them aid or comfort, nor exercise any office whatsoever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States, and that they reside as above stated, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1871,  
and I hereby certify that I have no interest in the above described premises,  
and further certify that the foregoing declaration and affidavit was read over to and understood by  
the respective parties before they made their several signatures to the same, and that the claimant  
acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing power of attorney to be his free act and

Sworn to and subscribed before, this 2nd day of June A. D. 1871,  
and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the  
prosecution of this claim,  
and that the foregoing declaration and joint affidavit was read and understood by  
the respective parties before they made their several signatures to the same, and that the claimant  
acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing power of attorney to be his free act and  
deed.

*Henry W. Spencer*  
Judge of the Probate Court.



DECLARATION FOR  
**PENSION.**

WAR 1812.

(Act of February 14th, 1871.)

*Nichols Lake*  
*Cpt Josephus Hopkins*  
Late a *Private* Co.

of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of  
*N.Y. Militia*

CLAIMANT'S POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

*Howell* Post Office,

*Livingston* County,

State of *Michigan*

**Wm. E. PRESTON,**

ATTORNEY,

CLEVELAND, OHIO.



State of *Michigan*  
 COUNTY OF *Livingston* ss.

On this *twelfth* 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, *Nicholas Lake* - aged *fifty four* years, a Resident of *Honell* in the State of *Michigan* who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *Nicholas Lake* who was a *Private* in the Company commanded by Captain *Barrett* or *Barrett* in the *Regiment of Militia* commanded by *Colonel Mc Mahan* in the War *With Great Britain declared by the United States June 18th 1812* -

that he *was drafted* at *Sapio Bayaga County New York* on or about the *Twenty fifth* day of *August* A. D. 1812 for the term of *Three months* and continued in actual service, in said war, for the term of fourteen days; and was honorably discharged at *Canandaigua* on the *15th* 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 approved the 31 day of March, 1855. He also declares, that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress, nor made any other application therefor. *except that he applied under the act of Sept 28th 1850 - but has not received any land warrant that he does not know why he has not received said land warrant that it is possible a mistake was made in giving the correct names of the officers -*

*Nicholas Lake*

We, *Josiah Turner* and *Henry Lake*, residents of *Honell* in the State of *Michigan*, upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by *Nicholas Lake*, in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

In presence of *Josiah Turner*  
*Henry Lake*

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

*Gardner Wheeler*  
 Justice of the Peace  
*L. C. Baker Suburban*, is hereby appointed my legal Agent, of Attorney, to whom I request all communications made relating to this claim.

WITNESS, *Gardner Wheeler*

*Nicholas Lake*



State of Michigan }  
County of Livingston } ss.



I D.D.T. Chandler Deputy Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of said County do hereby  
Certify that Gardner Wheeler Esq. before  
Whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit  
were subscribed and sworn to  
at the date of said declaration a Justice  
of the Peace in and for the County of Livingston and  
State of Michigan duly authorized by Law to admin-  
ister Oaths for general purposes and testify the same  
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Circuit  
Court for said County which I have hereto affixed  
at Howell in said County the twelfth day of May  
A.D. 1855

D.D.T. Chandler  
Dept. Clerk

No. 141650  
Application of Charles  
Lester for Entry and  
under the Act March  
29 1855

# Declaration of Soldier for Pension.

WAR OF 1812.

State of Michigan  
County of Benzie } ss.

On this 14th day of April, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy One  
personally appeared before me, Henry Vesper, a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Benzie  
County of Benzie, State of Michigan, who being duly sworn  
according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was Julia Reel  
to whom he was married at Longport on the 25 day of March, 1872, 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 Charles Lake who (3) was discharged  
in Captain Joshua McKee Company, Regiment,  
Brigade, Division, at  
on the 14 day of August, 1812, and was honorably discharged  
at Lexendaguan on the 14 day of November, 1812; that (3)

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; 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 rolls of the United States, under the provisions of the act approved  
February 12, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and  
revocation, WM. E. PRESTON, Licensed Military Claim Agent, of Cleveland, Ohio, his true and  
lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued, that his  
POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS at Cass County of Livingston State  
of Michigan; that his domicile or place of abode is Benzie County of Michigan

ATTEST: Nikolas Lake  
Applicant.

Also personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
street, in \_\_\_\_\_, and at No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Charles Lake  
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, and at no time during the late  
rebellion against the authority of the United States adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Govern-  
ment, or give them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

ATTEST: William J. Hall Witness.  
James Briggs Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, added; and  
erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and  
that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Noted—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.



**WAR OF 1812.**  
**Declaration of Soldier for Pension.**

CLAIM OF

*Nichols Lake*  
*Private*  
*Capt Joshua Perkins*  
*N.Y. Militia*  
*Howell*  
*Livingston Co*  
*Mich*

FILED BY

**WM. E. PRESTON,**  
ATTORNEY,  
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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**S O Pension Number:** 12043

**S C Pension Number:** 17517

**W O Pension Number:** [Blank]

**W C Pension Number:** [Blank]

**Soldier:** Lake, Nicholas

**Widow:** Lake, Gitty Rector

**Bounty Land Warrant Number:** 112161

**Bounty Land Acres Granted Number:** 160

**Bounty Land Blw Act Year:** 1855

**Service:** Private Capt Henry R Brinkerhoff's Cos Capt Chester Barrow's Co NY Mil

**State Organization:** New York

**Marriage Date:** 25 Mar 1819

**Soldier Death Date:** [Blank]

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