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WAR OF 1812

NUMBERS

K.O. 8700

K.O. 4703

SOLDIER

Lake, Richard

BOUNTY LAND

WIDOW

Lake, Dorcas

SERVICE

Capt Shredister's & Cooper's
Co. N.Y. Mil.

ENLISTED

DISCHARGED

RESIDENCE
OF SOLDIER

REMARKS

RESIDENCE
OF WIDOW

MAIDEN NAME
OF WIDOW

MARRIAGE OF
SOLDIER AND WIDOW

DEATH
OF SOLDIER

DEATH
OF WIDOW

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No. 4703

WAR OF 1812.

WIDOWS' PENSION.

New York
Dorcas Lake

widow of
Richard Lake

Rank
Company Capt. Frediker

Regiment
N.Y. Militia

New York City Agency.
Rate per month—Eight dollars.
Commencing February 1st, 1871.

Certificate dated 30th Feb 73
and sent to Pension Agent.

Act 1st Feb. 1871.

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C. H. Harrington Clerk.

6974-120-55

95561

3-247.

No. 21169

ACT OF

Mch - 3 - , 1855

Received

Mch - 21 - , 1855

Richard Lake ^{Pot.}

Capt. Shedder

" Cooper

Col Sumner

N.Y. Mil War 1812

Warrant No. 6974

For

120

acres.

No 8700

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

WAR OF 1812.

Dorcas Lake
Haverstraw Rockland Co N.Y.
Widow
Richard Lake
Capt Corpers co N.Y.
Died Decr 21 1867

Received May 24, 1872
James Sufferin
Sufferin Rockland Co
N.Y.
Attorney.

Ry. L. Div. June 8th 1872 A.P.H.
Death of Soldier June 25th 1872
Jan 7. 78. Special Order
A.P.H.
May, June 27th 1873
Feb. 4. Cert. of Feb A

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Richard Lake - mi -

Cap. Cornelius Cooper
N. Y. State

Col. Benjamin Gurnee

Called out "en masse" Sep. 3rd 1814

Dis - Dec. 3rd 1814

Cornelius Cooper
& S. W. Breckin
79

D. Blauvelt

war 1812

Blauvelt's Office

Richard Lake served
under Capt. Breckin
Cooper from 3 September
to 2 December 1814.

J. H. Gaceker
No 35 and

ADM 4000

claimant - care of
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A. P. Stephens

10th 41. 316 Rockland Lake

110-416 Rockland Co

3 Dec 1814 Dec 14th N. Y.

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A WIDOW'S PENSION

in the case of Dorcas Lark, widow of
Richard Lark, of
Captain Shriden & Cooper Company, Colonel _____ Reg't,
A. J. Neil
Residence, Rockland County, New York
Post Office address, Haverstraw, Rockland County, N. Y.
Soldier enlisted September 3rd, 1814, discharged December 2nd, 1814.
Served afterward from _____ 18, to _____ 18,
in Captain _____ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't,

Declaration and identification in due form, filed May 3rd, 1872.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

County Lands Division reports service of Richard Lark, in Captain Shriden and Cooper's Co. A. J. Neil, from Sept. 3rd to Dec. 2nd 1814.

Total service, 91 days.

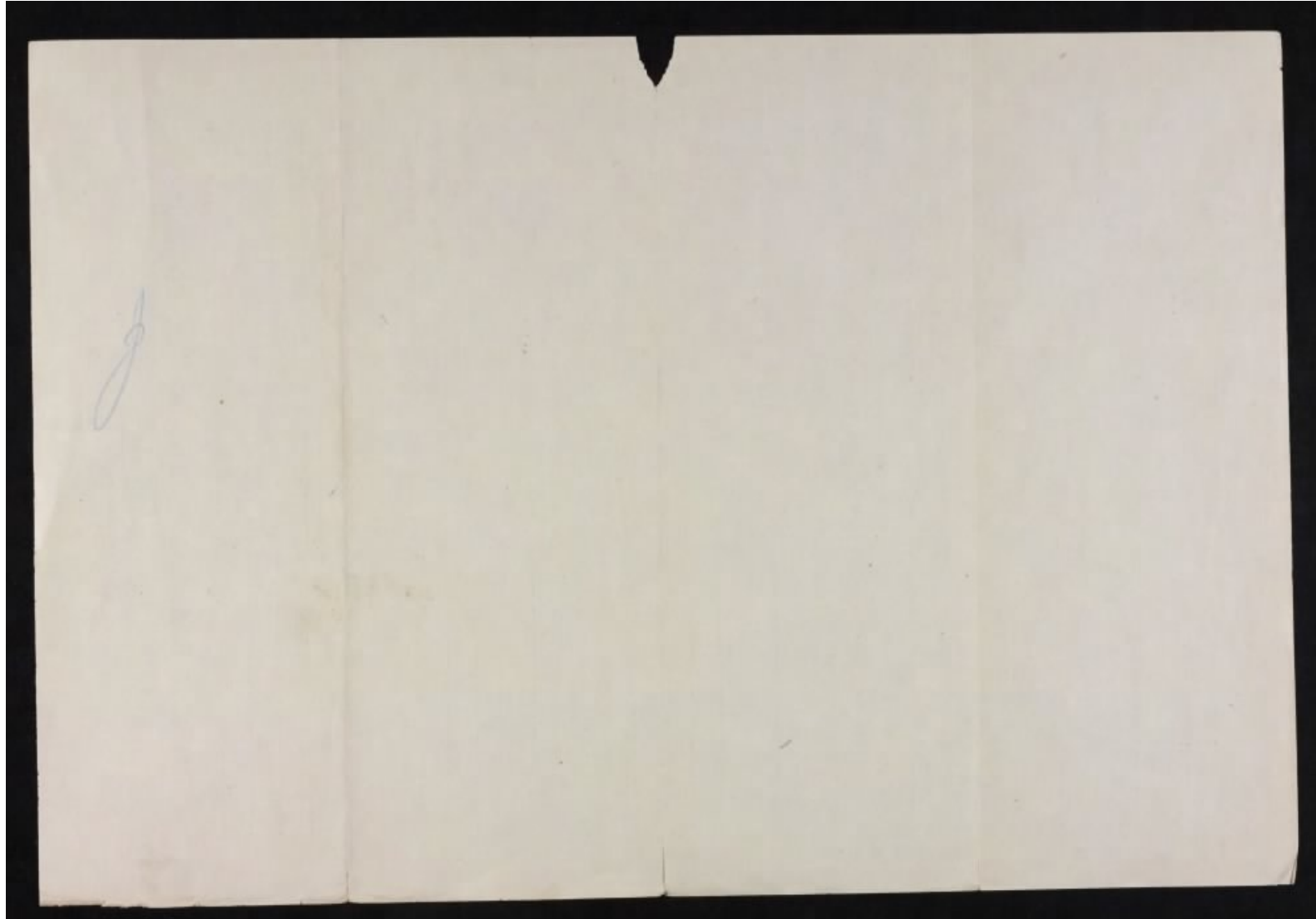
Soldier died Dec. 3rd, 1867; date and fact established by Affidavits of
Thomas J. Cooper, and David D. Cooper, marsh
Continued widowhood since his death established by testimony of Thomas J. Cooper
and William H. Rose.

Marriage to soldier prior to February 17, 1815, established by a certified copy of a
transcript from the record of marriages of the
Reformed Dutch Church of Free New Hempstead,
Hempstead, Rockland Co. N. Y. giving date of marriage
of Richard Lark and Dorcas Johnson
April 3rd 1814.

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed. Non-receipt of pension declared. Loyalty
established by affidavits of Thomas J. Cooper and William
H. Rose. Their credibility certified by _____

Admitted January 3rd, 1872, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from
February 14, 1871.

James Shiffen A. J. Kingsley Examiner.
Shiffen Approved: A. J. Kingsley Reviewer.
R. Rockland Co. N. Y.



Soldier Lake, Richard

Numbers

War of 1812

Widow Lake Dorcas

wid. Dig 8700

Service Pr. Capt. Shrediker

wid. Dig 4703

Coopersburg mil.

Bounty 41,316-40-50

Land

Warrants 6974-120-55

Enl. Sept 3-1814

Dis. Dec 2-1814

Residence 1851, Ramapo Rockland Co. N.Y.

of Soldier 1855, Haverstraw, Rockland Co. N.Y.

Residence

of Widow 1872 Haverstraw N.Y.

Maiden name

of Widow Dorcas Johnson

Marriage of

Soldier and Widow Apr. 23-1814 Ramapo N.Y.

Death

of Soldier Dec 21-1867, Haverstraw N.Y.

Death of

Widow

Exr.

ml.
5/2/19

Rev'r

D.S. 5/29/19
D.M.C.
5/31/19

Envelope

written by

Rev'r

WAR OF 1812.

Widow Pension Claim,

No. *8700*,

Dorcas Lake
Soldier *Richard Lake*

Served in Capt *Coopers* Co.

N.Y. Mil.

Warrant No. *6974-120-55*

Required: *Service,*

A. H. Kugley, Examiner.

Report: *Abv. warrant issued to*
Richard Lake, for Service, under
Capt Shredine and Cooper
from Sept 3 to 2nd of Dec 1814
3 And

Wm. M. M. M.

so

Chief B'ty L'd Div.

6-24-72

Sept.	28
Oct.	31
Nov.	30
Dec.	2
	91

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, }

On this twenty fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and
fifty five personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, aged
within and for the County and State aforesaid Richard Lake in said County, who,
thirty nine years, a resident of the town of Hampton
being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Richard Lake
who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Cornelius Cooper
in the 83d Regiment of New York State Militia, commanded by Colonel Benjamin Gurtee, in the war with Great
Britain, declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812. That on the 3d day of September, 1814,
the Militia of the County of Rockland were called out "en masse," and no definite period set for the service,
and met at the house of John G. Blauvelt, in Orangetown, in said County, and after being there consolidated,
and marched to a place now called Piermont, in said town; from thence went to the City of New York, and
from thence to Ward's Island, where they were encamped for about four weeks, thence were removed to
"Harlem Heights," where they remained until about the 3d day of December, 1814, when they were honorably
discharged, verbally, no written discharge being given. That this deponent was in service
service as above stated.

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 28, 1850.

Richard Lake

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year written above, and I hereby certify that I believe
the said Richard Lake to be the identical man who performed the military ser-
vice aforesaid, and to be of the age above stated.

Wm. P. Hens Justice of the Peace

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss
ROCKLAND COUNTY, }

I, John E. Hogenkamp, Clerk of the County of
Rockland, do hereby certify that Donald M. Stephens
is a magistrate as above, and that the signature purporting to be his
is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said
County, this twenty fifth day of March 1857

John E. Hogenkamp CLERK.

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Richard Lake

Declaration and Affidavit by the Surviving Officer or Soldier.

STATE OF *New York*
COUNTY OF *Rockland*

On this *21st* day of *March* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and
eighty five personally appeared before me, a *Justice of the Peace* within
and for the County and State aforesaid, *Richard Lape*, aged *63* years, a resident of
Conestoga in the State of *New York*, who, being duly sworn according to law,
declares that he is the identical *Richard Lape* who was a *Private*
in the company commanded by Captain *David C. Blauvelt* in the *83rd* regiment of
New York Militia commanded by *Brig. Sumner* in the war
with *Great Britain* declared by the United States on the *18th* day of
June 1812; that he was *detached* at *Pennahock, N. Y.*
on or about the *fourth* day of *September* A. D. *1814* for the term
of *three months*, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of fourteen days; that
he has heretofore made application for bounty land under the act of *September 28th 1854*
and received a land warrant, No. *four*, acres, which he has since legally disposed of, and cannot
now return.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled
under the act approved the 2d day of March, 1855. He also declares, that he has never applied for nor received,
under this or any other act of Congress, any bounty land warrant except the one above mentioned.

Richard Lake
We, *James Westmelt* and *Abraham Underbank*, residents of
Canastota in the State of *New York*, upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing
declaration was signed and acknowledged by *Richard Lape* 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.

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.

Chas. T. Hice
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF *New York*
COUNTY OF *Rockland*

I, *John E. Hogenkamp*, Clerk of the County of *Rockland*
do hereby certify that *Chas. T. Hice* was a *Justice of the Peace*
in and for said County and State, duly appointed and sworn, at the time of taking the foregoing Declaration and
Affidavits, and lawfully authorized to take the same, and that his signature thereto, purporting to be his, is genuine
as I verily believe.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said County, this *24th* day of *March* A. D. *1855*

John E. Hogenkamp
Clerk

^{2d. 169.}
Bounty Land Claim
Act of March 3d 1855

Richmond Lake
Capt James A. Blinnell
Col Benj. J. Gamme
83d Regiment of
New York Militia
Mar 1812

Presented by
J. P. Griswold
Haverstram
New York

Rockland County, Clerk's Office.

I, CYRUS M. CRUM, Clerk of the County aforesaid, do certify, that Erastus Johnson before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was, at the time of taking the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected and sworn, and that his signature thereunto subscribed is genuine, as I verily believe.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said County, this Eighteenth day of January 1893

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Clerk.

State of New York,
Rockland County, ss. In the Claim
for a Pension filed by Doreus Lake
widow of Richard Lake a Soldier
of the War of 1812. Under the Act of
February 14th 1871. *Amis J. Cooper*
Amis J. Cooper and *David D. Holman*
both of the Town of Ramapo in said
County being severally duly sworn
say that they were well and intimately
acquainted with the said Soldier in
his lifetime and that he Died on
the Twenty first (21) day of December
in the year 1867 and was Buried
at the Reformed (Dutch) Church in
said town, And that said applicant
still survives him and has not
remarried since the death of said
Soldier.

And they further say that they
have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim

Sworn and Subscribed } *Amis J. Cooper*
this 14th day of January } *David D. Holman*
1873 before me

Evastus Johnson
Justice of the Peace

Additional Evidence
in the application
of Doreus Lake
for a widow

Rensselaer
Under Act of
Feb. 14th 1871



Rockland County, Clerk's Office.

I, CYRUS M. CRUM, Clerk of the County aforesaid, do certify, that

Elias V. Hill

before whom the foregoing affidavit
was made, was, at the time of taking the same, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for said County,
duly elected and sworn, and that his signature thereunto subscribed is genuine, as I verily believe.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said

[L S]

County, this

17

day of

May

18

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Cyrus M. Crum

Clerk.

State of New York ss.
Rockland County

A correct transcript from
the Record of Marriage of the Reformed Dutch
Church of the New Hempstead of the town
of Ramapo Rockland County New York =
"April 23rd 1872 Richard Lake to
Lucas Johnson & "Kah"
Cornelius E. Blauvelt Clerk of Court

State of New York ss.
Rockland County

Cornelius E. Blauvelt
being duly sworn says that the above
transcript is true.

Cornelius E. Blauvelt
sworn and subscribed before me
this 10th day of May 1872

Chas. T. Hill
Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that I have examined the
above book read and from a full and
thorough examination thereof truly believe
the same to be true and I certify that I have
no interest direct or indirect in this claim.
Witness my hand
this 10th day of May 1872 -

Chas. T. Hill
Justice of the Peace

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WAR OF 1812.
DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR PENSION.

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

State of New York
County of Rockland ss

On this 8th day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, 1870,
personally appeared before me, Cyrus M. Cross, Clerk, of the Supreme
Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Dorcas
Lake, aged seventy-eight years, a resident of
Harveston, County of Rockland, State
of New York, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is
the widow of Richard Lake, who served the full period of sixty
days in the (1) Voluntary service of the United States in the War of 1812, and who was the identical
Richard Lake who (2) was a private in Captain
Charles Cooper's Company, 2nd Regiment, 24th Brigade, 1st Division, at
Harveston and Harveston on the 21st day of September,
1814, and was honorably discharged at Harveston on the 13th
day of December, 1814; that (3) the said soldier received
at least the Land bounty for said
service in his lifetime

that she was married under the name of Dorcas Johnson to said Richard Lake, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1814, by Rev. James Demarest, at the
residence of their father, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her
said husband died at Harveston, Rockland County on the 21st
day of December, 1867, and that she has not remarried since his death; that
at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she or her said husband adhere
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 she will support the
Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she 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 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revoca-
tion, James Sufferin of Sufferin
her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim, and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that
her post office is at Harveston, County of Rockland,
State of New York; that her domicile or place of abode is Harveston
Rockland County.

ATTEST

James J. Cooper
William T. Rose

Applicant.

Note.—1. "Military" or "naval."

2. "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enlisted."

3. Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, as 1 any historical events in the war in which he participated,
or with which he was connected.

NOTE.—Record evidence of marriage must be furnished if possible; if no record, then the next best evidence. Proof of marriage,
&c., can be made before a J. P., Notary Public or other officer.

Also personally appeared James J. Cooper and William R. Rose
William R. Rose residing in Nassau
Rockland County persons whom

I certify to be respectable and capable to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw James J. Cooper the claimant, 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 acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and she has not remarried since the death of her husband, but remains his widow; and at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she, or her said husband, adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, or give them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James J. Cooper

William R. Rose
Eight day of May

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Eight day of May, A. D. 1872, 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 "I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim."



James J. Cooper
James J. Cooper, Co. in
1st Regt. Conn. Cavalry
Rockland Co., N.Y.

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War of 1812.
 DECLARATION OF A WIDOW
 FOR PENSION.

CLAIM OF
Mrs. James J. Cooper
 Widow of James J. Cooper
20 years of age.
83 years of age.
Do.

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W C Pension Number: 4703

Soldier: Lake, Richard

Widow: Lake, Dorca

Bounty Land Warrant Number: [Blank]

Bounty Land Acres Granted Number: [Blank]

Bounty Land Blw Act Year: [Blank]

Service: Capt Shrediker's And Cooper's Co NY Mil

State Organization: New York

Marriage Date: [Blank]

Soldier Death Date: [Blank]

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