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WAR OF 1812

NUMBERS

W.O. 2553

SOLDIER

Lake, George

BOUNTY LAND

WIDOW

Lake, Mary B.

SERVICE

Capt. of Md. Mil.

ENLISTED

DISCHARGED

RESIDENCE
OF SOLDIER

RESIDENCE
OF WIDOW

MAIDEN NAME
OF WIDOW

MARRIAGE OF
SOLDIER AND WIDOW

DEATH
OF SOLDIER

DEATH
OF WIDOW

REMARKS

Oct 7 1871

County Land Div.
Maunder E. H. J

Jan 23/72 Mar. 1872 & Charles

March 15/72 Requies factus est
of Mar. by Col. at. and
W. H. H. H.

June 2/72 S. and for companion
with Bell.

Sept 19/72 S. and in Capt. Geo. S. H. H.
Co. Col. John Bell.

Thos. Sen

72 Oct 5 Cont. to atty.

" Nov 25 " " M.

May 11/83 Letter to P. M. H.
C. B. H.

NO 2553

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.
WAR OF 1812.

Mary B. Lake
Grenada Grenada Co. Miss.
Widow of
Major Geo. Lake
Capt Geo. Lake Co. Md. Mil.
Died 8 Nov. 1830
Foschester Md.
Deceased 15 Nov 72

Received May 2, 1871.
Saml. V. Niles
Washington
D. C.
Attorney.

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A WIDOW'S PENSION

in the case of Mar. B. Lake, widow of
George Lake, a _____ of
Captain Lake Company, Colonel _____ Reg't,

Residence, Greysada Co. Miss.
Post Office address, Greysada Co. Miss.

Soldier enlisted _____, 18 _____, Discharged _____, 18 _____
Served afterward from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____
in Captain _____ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't,

Declaration and identification in due form, filed 7th May, 1871.
SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Third Auditor's report - Geo Lake served as a Cap-
tain from 9th to 15th April 1813, from 7th to 15th
Sept. 1814 and from 12th to 20th Jan'y 1815 -
Total services, 25 days.

Soldier died _____, 18 _____; date and fact established by
Same report from B. L. D.

Continued widowhood since his death established by testimony of _____
and _____

Marriage to soldier prior to February 14, 1815, established by
short service.

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed. Non-receipt of pension declared. Loyalty
established by affidavits of _____ and _____

Their credibility certified by _____
Admitted 15th Nov., 1871, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from
February 14, 1871.

W. H. DeWay Examiner.
Approved: Sam'l. Miles Receiver.
Presenk

Rejected
" "

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WAR OF 1812.

Widow Pension Claim.

No. 2553
Mary B. Lake

Soldier Maj Geo. Lake
Served in Capt. Rev Lake's Co.
Md. Mil.

Warrant No. 64185-100-185

Required: Service, marriage

E. H. Thomas, Examiner.

Report: Above warrant
issued to Mary B. Lake
maiden name Mary B.
Stanger, widow of Geo.
Lake, Soldier, proved
dead for her service
as Capt. of a Co. of Md.
Mil. Six days in Regt.
113 - five days in 1st Regt.
Chief B'ty I'd Div.

1847 6 days in June.

1/5 = 21 days -

Collected in June

no date -

Mid. grav. date of June
range Nov. 4 1842 -

Oct. 10 1841.

John Sherrin

Chap. N. 4. 8.

To be certified to by an officer of the United States Court, a United States Commissioner, an Assessor, Assistant Assessor, Collector, Deputy Collector or Supervisor of Internal Revenue, or a Postmaster.—The certifying Officer must state his OFFICIAL character, and also his Post Office Address.

Official Certificate in regard to Witnesses.

In the Matter of the Application of Mary B. Lake
of Grenada.....County, State of.....Mississippi, to be
enrolled as a PENSIONER UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871, in which case.....of
Osmy Lake, & Joseph Netherby.....are witnesses to
testify to the loyalty of said claimant, I hereby certify that, after a careful investigation, I am convinced that they
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.

P. Lincoln
.....
Asst Assessor & Dist
of Miss and Chauary
Clark Grenada Co

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No. 2553

CLAIM OF

Mary B. Lake

FOR PENSION

Under the Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

Sam'l A. Niles, Atty
Washington, D.C.

Sold by W. H. Moore, 611 11th st., Washington, D. C.



Granada Miss May 18/83

Genl W. W. Dudley

Commissioner of Revenue

Washington D.C

Sir

Recd

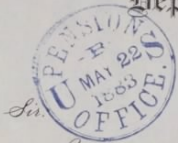
I have your letter May
11th in regard to Mrs Mary W. Case - She lived
near here and died Sept 14, 1873 - She may say
Granada

Respectfully

M. K. Weston Jm

PENSION
OFFICE
MAY 22 1883

C. B. H.
(OLD WAR AND NAVY DIVISION.)



Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1883.

You are respectfully requested to inform this Office, if you can do so without inconvenience, whether Mrs Mary B. Lake who resided in your neighborhood in the year 1871 is still alive, and, if so, whether she is the reputed widow of George Lake, and was he generally believed by the neighbors to have served in the War of 1812.

2553

If Mrs Mary B. Lake has deceased, can you furnish the date of her death.

Please return this letter with your reply in enclosed envelope, for use in widow's claim No. 2553, under Act of March 9, 1878.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Dudley

Commissioner.

Postmaster: Grenada
Grenada Co
Miss.

SAMUEL V. NILES,
ATTORNEY,
No. 1733 I Street,
(Between 17th and 18th Streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington,

March 11th 1872.

Hon J. H. Baker,
Commr of Pensions.

Sir:

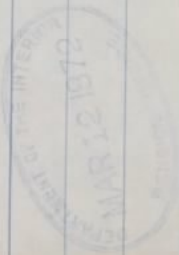
Agreeable to your require-
ment of Jan. 23^d 1872, I file herewith, Postmaster
Certs as to Character of witnesses, and proof of
marriage, as ad'd evidence in support of pension
claim, No. 2,553, Mar 1872, of Mrs Mary B. Lake,
which I trust may be regarded as satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,

S. V. Niles.

25-5-3

Eric Mandy



State of Maryland
Dorchester County Dec 3 I hereby Certify, that
it appears of record in my office, that marriage
License was granted to George Lark and Mary
Stacy on the 23rd day of October A.D. 1802.
In testimony whereof I have Sub-
scribed my name and affix the Seal
of the Circuit Court for Dorchester
County this 3rd day of May A.D. 1872.
Francis N. Henry Clerk



Certificate 25
Stamp 3
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RECEIVED
JUN 25 1872

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Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. March 15th 1872

Sir:

The Pension claim of Mary R. Lake widow of Major George Lake, under Act of July 14th 1871, N^o 2553. Evidence filed to prove marriage by cohabitation is insufficient. If claimant relies upon cohabitation as proof, such cohabitation must be shown to have commenced prior to July 17th 1815. Such evidence will be required from witnesses of sufficient age to testify intelligently to the fact of cohabitation. Claimant is also required to state under oath, that she has used diligence to obtain public or private record of her marriage and that none can be produced. Please return this letter with the evidence.

Very respectfully
J. D. Baxter
Commissioner

Saml. C. Miles
Washington
D.C.

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Com. Puricus
Mar 15 1872,

May 25 Lake
R.



SAMUEL V. NILES,
ATTORNEY,
No. 1733 I Street,
(Between 17th and 18th Streets.)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington,

June 24th, 1872,

Hon. J. M. Baker,
Commr. Pensions.

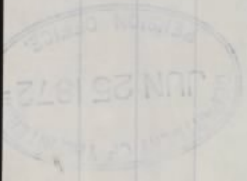
Sir:

I file herewith a
add'l evidence in support of
the Pension claim of Mrs. Mary
B. Blake, widow of Major
George Lake, War 1811, No. 2553,
further proof of marriage, affi-
davits of Georg Hart and certi-
ficate of the Clerk of Dorchester
Co., Md, Court, as to marriage
license, &c.

Very Respectfully,
Samuel V. Niles

25-5-3

From H.C. Becker
June 24 1923



Dear Sir:
I have received your letter of the 21st inst. regarding the matter of the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed road. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I will try to get the necessary information for you as soon as possible.

State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County

This day personally
appeared before me C. P. Lincoln, Chancellor,
Clerk in and for said County & State
Mathew K. Allister & George H. Lake who being
duly sworn made the following statement
Viz. In the matter of a claim of Mary B. Lake
widow of Capt. Lake for a widow pension, under
act of Feb. 18. 1871, that to the best of their
knowledge and belief the claimant Mary
B. Lake was married on the second day
of Nov 1802 (Eighteen Hundred & Two) that
it is impossible to procure a certified copy
of the record owing to the fact that the
Court House of Dorchester County, Maryland
the County in which the parties resided &
the County seat to which the certificate
would be returned, was destroyed by fire
about the year 1850, that the officiating
Clergyman is dead, that the testimony of
two or more eye witnesses cannot be had
owing to the fact that they are all dead,
and that they knew the parties, and knew
them to live and cohabit together as
husband and wife for many ⁽⁶⁵⁾ years prior
to Capt. Lake's death. I certify that, after
a careful investigation, I am convinced that
the above named Mathew K. Allister & George H.

Such an man of undoubted character
for truth and veracity, and that their
statements in the affidavit upon to
are worthy of full faith and credit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 29th day of Feb 1877

M. H. Weston, M. L. L.
Director
Asst Assessor and
Secretary of the Board

No 2553

Claim of
Mary B. Lusk
for Pension
Under the Act
of Feb 14 1871

Affidavit of cert-
ification from
the
of the
and
of
of
of
of

Grand Jury
Feb 19 1877

For James K. Smith Esq
Washington D.C.



State of Maryland Dorchester County to Wit:

On this 18th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, personally appeared George Hart before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, and made oath in the form of law, that he was well acquainted with Major George Bate & Mary B. Bate his wife and knew them to live together as man and wife prior to the 17th of July 18th 18th and he further certifies that he is ^{himself} now twenty nine years of age.

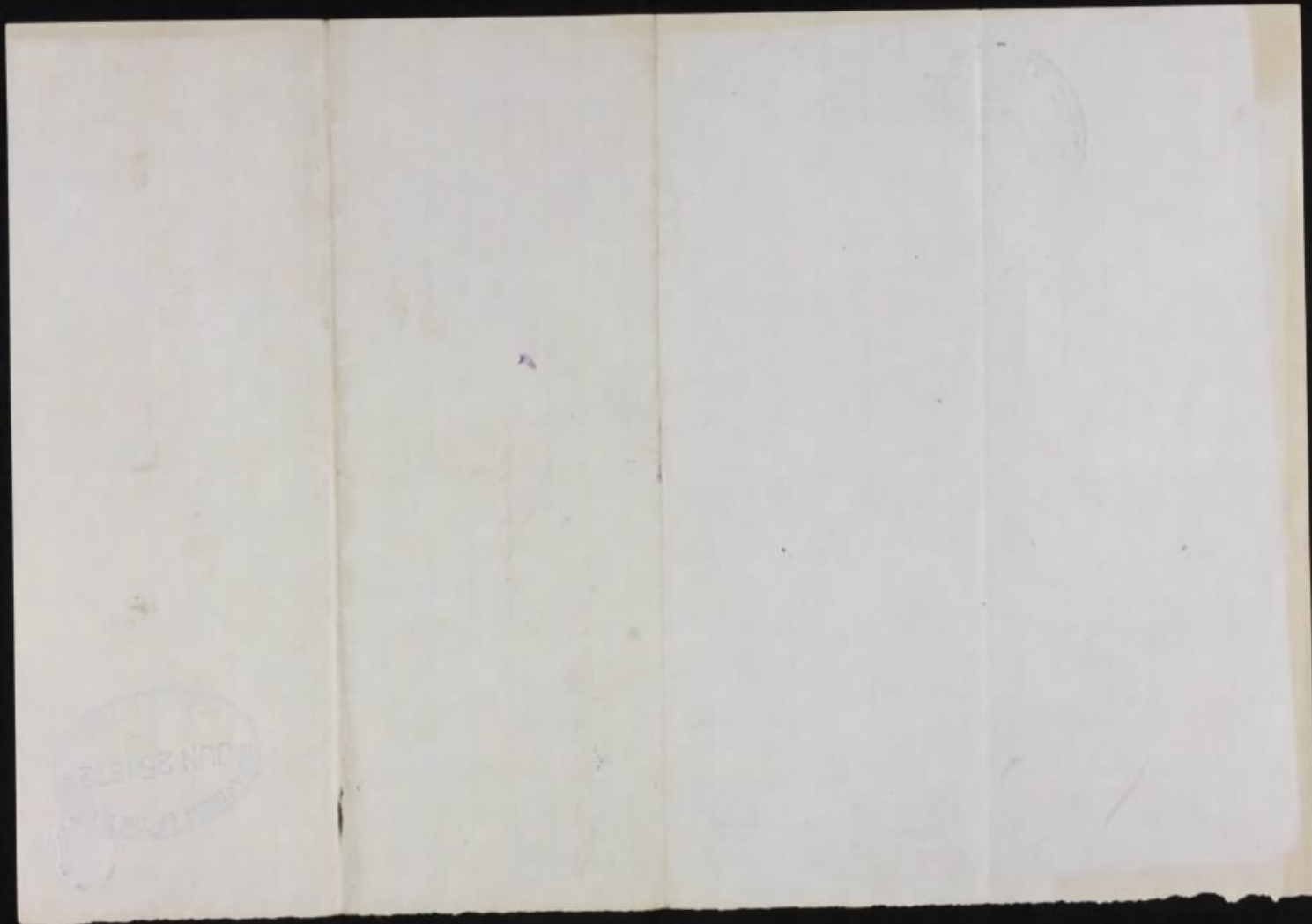
Given before me at Dorchester 23rd May 1872

State of Maryland

Dorchester County, Do. I hereby certify that the signature of George Hart before whom the foregoing affidavit was made and whose genuine signature is thereto subscribed was at the time of taking and subscribing the same a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this 23rd day of May A.D. 1872

J. J. Newry C. J.



State of Maryland }
Dorchester County, Del. } I hereby certify that on this
3rd day of May A.D. 1872 personally appeared
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of
the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County
George Hart Senior aged seventy nine years, who
being sworn declared and says, that he was late
acquainted with Major George Lake and Mary
B. Lake his wife, whose maiden name was Mary
B. Placem both of whom were born and lived
in a few miles of Baltimore, that they were among
the first people of the district in social position
that they lived together as man and wife, and
that he never heard the fact of their being mar-
ried questioned, and that they had to the best of
his recollection ten children two sons named
G. P. Lake & Robert P. Lake and eight daughters
named respectively Harriet, Meron, Catharine,
Clarissa, Julia, Clementine, Georgiana & Louisa
Sworn before
Chas. W. Crockett J.P.

State of Maryland }
Dorchester County, Del. } I hereby certify that Charles B. Crockett
Esq. before whom the foregoing affidavit was made and whose genuine
signature is thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing a Justice
of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County
Del. Commissioned at Baltimore.
In testimony whereof I have subscribed my
name and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court
for Dorchester County this 5th day of
May A.D. 1872 J. B. [Signature]

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Widow's
No. 2553 JRR

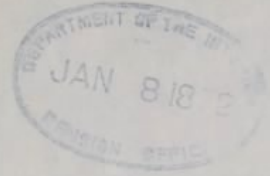
Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

January 5th, 1872.

Respectfully returned to the Com-
missioner of Pensions with the informa-
tion that the rolls of Capt. George
Leake Company of
Maryland Militia show
that George Leake, Captain
served from April 9th, 1813,
to November 15th, 1818. Also
from September 7th to 15th,
1814. Also, January 15th to 20th
1815

Wm. A. Risher
Auditor.



Widows
No. 2553 YRR

Treasury Department,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Sept. 9th, 1872.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the rolls of Capt. George Seake's Company of Maryland Militia show that George Seake, Captain served from April 9, 1813, to April 15th, 1813, also September 7th to 15th, 1814; also six (6) days between the 12th and the 20th of January, 1815.



Wm. D. Rusher, Jr.
Auditor.

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No. *2553* *A. U.*

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

November 11, 187*2*

Respectfully returned to the Commissioned of Pensions with the information

that the name of

Major Geo. Lake

is not borne on the Rolls of Captain

George Lake's

Company of Maryland

Militia, War of 1812, on file in this

Office

George Lake, served

as a Capt. from 9 to

15 April, 1813, & to

15 Sep, 1814, and

12 to 20 Aug, 1815

M. J. Lawrence

Acting Auditor.

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

June 27th, 1872.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of Major Geo. Lake, who
 at _____, on the _____ day of _____
 18____, in Captain Geo. Lake's Company _____ Regiment
Ind. Mil., and who was discharged at _____
 on the _____ day of _____, 18____. 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: Pres. of Land Co. report 6 days in 1812, 9 days in 1811, 10, 21 days Please report correct service

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. 2553

Respectfully, yours,

J. H. Baker
 Commissioner.

Third Auditor,
 Present.

From No. My

Midway
WAR OF 1812.

Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

No. 2553

"Major Geo. Lake"

Capt Geo. Lake Co

Capt from Reg. or Coll. of 1st Regt

See inside

Enlisted ✓

Discharged _____

355 - Capt
608/11 - April 9th 1813
308/5 - Capt 7th " 1814
6 days later 12th 20th Jan. 1815

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Sept 10th, 1882.

Sir,

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of Mr George Lake, who at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, in Captain George Lake's Company _____ Regiment _____, and who was discharged at _____ on the 10th of day of _____, 18____. 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.

Circular No. 233

Respectfully, yours,

J. W. Baker
Commissioner.

Third Auditor,

Present.

Room No. 10

"Major Geo. Lake"

Capt Geo Lake

~~555~~ ~~2305~~ Md.

608/2 ✓

508/3 ✓

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Geo Lake Comd
6 Sept 9th 15th Sept 1813
12th 20th Jan 1815
7th 15th Sep 1814

Widow
WAR OF 1812.

Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

No. 2553

Major Geo. Lake

Capt Geo. Lake G.

Wid. Comd by Col Jones

Enlisted _____

Discharged _____

WAR OF 1812.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 23^d, 1872.*

Sir:

In the claim for pension of *Wm. H. Lake* witness of
a *Soldier* of the War of 1812, under the Act of February 14, 1871,
No. 2553. *G. Perry Lake* and
Joseph Whitney 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. W. Barber

Commissioner.

Saml. W. Pitts,

Washington,

D. C.

W. H.

Com. Pension
Jan 25 1772.

Mary B. Lake

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WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

October 12, 1871.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of Geo Lake, who _____ at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, in Captain Brooks Company _____ Regiment Maryland Militia, and who was discharged at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18____. 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.

Widow's Claim No. 2533.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Baker
Commissioner.

Third Auditor,
Present.

Thos C. H. E. H. L.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JAN 8 1872
REVISED 1861

WAR OF 1812.

Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

Widow's

No. 2553

Mary R. Lake

Gio Lake

Captain of Company

Maryland Militia

Enlisted _____

Discharged _____

State 355
608/1
508/5

April 9 / 1813
Nov 15

Sept 7 / 1814
Sept 15

Jan 12
Jan 20 / 1815

WAR OF 1812.
DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR PENSION.

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

State of Mississippi }
County of Greene } 55

On this 14th day of April A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy one
personally appeared before me, J. P. Robertson, Clerk of the Chancery
Court of Greene Co., a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary B. Lake
City of Grenada, County of Greene, State
of Mississippi, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is
the widow of Major George Lake, who served the full period of sixty
days in the (1) Military service of the United States in the War of 1812, and who was the identical
George Lake who (2) acted as in Captain
George Lake Company, Volunteer Heavy Artillery
Regiment, South Carolina Brigade, Division at
Salem District, South Carolina the day of August
181 1812 and was honorably discharged at Fort Mifflin on the 14th
day of August 181 1812; that (3) he was Company

and was honorably discharged after the expiration of
the war, but afterwards connected with the State Militia
until his death, that the troops were used mostly in
defending and guarding New Orleans and preventing
the march of the enemy in that direction, and
that she does not now recollect any particular engagement
or historical event connected with the service.

that she was married under the name of Mary B. Lake to said
George Lake on the second day of August
1812 A. D. 18 1812 by Rev. Jas. Kearsy at
Greenville, South Carolina, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her
said husband died at Fort Mifflin on the 14th
day of August 18 1812, 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
whenever 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 11, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revoca-
tion, Samuel W. Miller of Washington, D.C.

her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim, and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that
her post office is at Greene, County of Greene,
State of Mississippi; that her domicile or place of abode is with her

M. H. Miller, Gretna Miss Mary B. Lake
ATTEST: Mary B. Lake
M. H. Miller Applicant.
W. M. McLaughlin

NOTE.—1. "Military" or "naval."
2. "As landed," "embarked," 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.
NOTE.—Record evidence of marriage must be furnished if possible; if no record, then the next best evidence. Proof of marriage,
etc., can be made before a J. P., Notary Public or other officer.

Also personally appeared J. Perry Lath and
Joseph Mathews residing at No. Gracia Lane No
Mississippi ten miles S. of Gracia Lane and at No. Gracia Lane
in Mississippi ten miles S. of Gracia Lane persons whom
I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and
saw Mary D. Lath 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.

J. Perry Lath
Joseph Mathews

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this third 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 that I have no interest, direct
or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. Perry Lath
By J. Perry Lath



WAR OF 1812.
DECLARATION OF A WIDOW
FOR PENSION.

CLAIM OF
Mrs. Mary D. Lath
Widow of Charles Perry Lath
Co. 2d Regt. Miss. Inf.
Chickasaw Reg. - in Lake Dist.
Lo. 2d, District of Miss.

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S C Pension Number: [Blank]

W O Pension Number: 2553

W C Pension Number: [Blank]

Soldier: Lake, George

Widow: Lake, Mary B

Bounty Land Warrant Number: [Blank]

Bounty Land Acres Granted Number: [Blank]

Bounty Land Blw Act Year: [Blank]

Service: Capt of Md Mil

State Organization: Maryland

Marriage Date: [Blank]

Soldier Death Date: [Blank]

Widow Death Date: [Blank]

Certificate Year: [Blank]

Additional Full Name: [Blank]

Conflict Period: War of 1812

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