

3-1777

WAR OF 1812

NUMBERS

No. 34424

No. 25452

No. 2460

No. 1095

SOLDIER

Lake, Abraham

BOUNTY LAND

WIDOW

Lake, Eliza

SERVICE

Port Capt. John Whitney, and
Woodruff'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

No. 1095 ✓

WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

Indiana
Abraham Locke
Rank Private
Company Capt. John Whitney's
Regiment New York Militia

Fort Wayne Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing February 1st, 1871.

Certificate dated July 14th 1871.
and sent to Pension Agent.

Act 1st, February, 1871.

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J. M. Kavanaugh, Clerk.
consolidated with Widow
34. 4 2 4. Feb. 6/79. K. S.

Cert. No. 25452

v No. 25452 ix

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878.

WIDOWS' PENSION.

Indiana
Eliza Lake

widow of
Abraham Lake

Rank Private
Company Capt J. Whitney's

Regiment New York Mil

Indianapolis Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing March 2, 1878
5/21/87

Certificate dated July 7, 79
and sent to Pension Agent.

17 July 79

Revering Clerk.

92570-160-53

James Clements

Atty notified Jan 24?

25452
No. *34424*

Wt. Qr. 510-160-55.

SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of *March 9, 1878*
Oliza Lake

Arcela Allen C. Ind.
WIDOW of *Abraham Lake*

Pirate - *Capt. Whitney*
C. Bloom - N.Y. Mil.

Died *Sept. 3, 1878*

Marriage Dec. 12, 1815
1878

Sur. Cert. 1095
Smith
Rd

Received *Jan. 18, 1879.*

W. J. Kerr
Fort Wayne

Ind.
Attorney.

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*Written to atty for evidence
if manager nor
manager of demand*

Feb 18 1879

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.
WAR OF 1812.

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Abraham Lake
Arcola Indiana
Capt Whitney's Co.
N.Y. Militia
Discharged December 9th, 1819.

Am. Cert. 1095
Widow 34 42 4.
Agency Fort Wayne
R. Kelly

Received March 20, 1871
R. W. Kerr
Fort Wayne
Indiana
Attorney.

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Abraham Lakes
mi of N. G. Mills
Cap Whitney
Gen McClure
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The name of Abraham
Lakes is not on the
Rd. of Capt
Whitney Co.
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no 1
May 19/52 P. W. W. W.
Rds In 1823

J. B. Dubois Fort Wayne
Indiana
Illinois

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No. 34.424

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17 Dec 1823

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Capt. ~~W. M. ...~~
J. M. Tracy

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Fort Wayne, Ind.

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WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

2460
#200047
1095

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of Abraham Lake, a Private
 of Captain John Whitney Company, Colonel _____ Reg't.
 Residence, Wey Mill
Whitley Co. Ind
 POST OFFICE ADDRESS:
Arcola Allen Co. Ind
 Enlisted Sept 11, 1813, Discharged Dec 14, 1813.
 Served afterward from _____, 18____, to _____, 18____,
 in Captain _____ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed March 20, 1871.

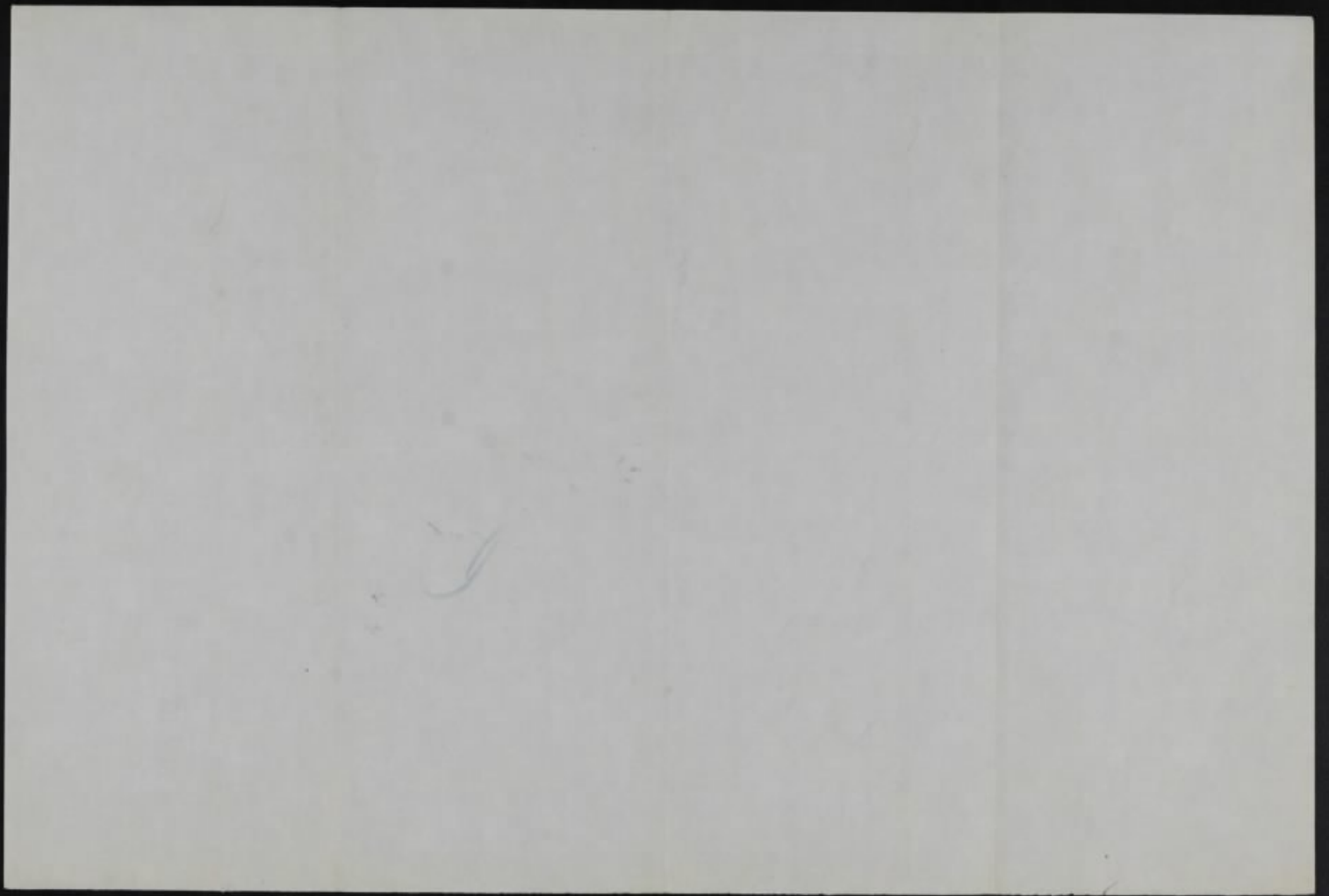
SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Report Ohio's Auditor, shows that
 Abraham Lake served in Capt John Whitney
 Co. W.V. Mil, from Sept 11, 1813, to Dec 14, 1813.
 Length of service ninety nine (99) days.
 Claimant declares that he is not a
 pensioner under any previous act.
 His name does not appear on the Roll of Pensioners
 Loyalty, Claimant, Oath and Testimony
 of G. W. Wood, and Beckler.
 Oath to support the Constitution of
 the U.S. subscribed.

Admitted July 11, 1871, to a Pension of eight dollars per month, from

February 14, 1871.

W. Kerr _____ H. B. King _____
J. W. May _____, Esq.
Sub. _____ Approved, S. F. S.



Indiana

Claim No. 94424
Act of March 9, 1871
Ord. No. 25452

SERVICE PENSION,
War of 1812.

Original case
Reopened from
Act of

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Eliza Lake, widow of
Abraham Lake
Rank: Private
Captain John Whinn
Regiment: Militia
State: New York

Post Office: Greola, County of Allen, State of Indiana
Attorney: N. J. Kerr, P. O. Fort Wayne
Allen, County, State of Ind., Sept 2nd 1879, Fee _____ Contract _____

Soldier John Whinn, Capt. 1845. Not taken by Scott June 21st 1813
Application filed January 18, 1879

Alleged service: Served in Capt. Whinn's Co. 1st Regt. N.Y. Militia, Sept 21st 1812 to Dec 9, 1813

Record evidence of service: Under report of July 7, 1871 that the rolls of Capt. John Whinn's Co. 1st Regt. N.Y. Militia show that Abraham Lake served from Sept 21st to Dec 17, 1813

Parol evidence of service: _____

Length of service: 99 days

Proof of identity: Affidavits of Eliza M. Water and Cornelius Sharin, Residence and statements of claimant.

Proof of loyalty: _____

Admitted June 21, 1879 to a pension of eight dollars per month from September 7, 1878 the date after the death of soldier.

None pension previously applied for N. P. Marshall Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land of 7792510-160-55 issued N. P. Simpson Bounty Land Searcher.

APPROVED June 25, 1879 J. M. Clements Examiner.
W. B. Brown Receiver. (OVER)

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

Marriage. Date Dec 12, 1815 at Graham Lake to
 Eliza Kent, an of record of claimant Dec 18, 1817 per
 affidavit of father, also affidavits Eliza M. Nelson and
 Cornelius Larson at the exhibition of registers as husband and wife
 family Bible record same to affidavit of Robert H. Lake
 Proof as to capacity neither previously married per
 to marry affidavit of claimant.
 Death of soldier. Date Apr 3, 1878 in affidavit of claimant
 Eliza M. Nelson and Cornelius Larson also
 same copy of family Bible record, affidavit
 of Robert H. Lake.
 Widowhood. Affidavit of claimant.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

SERVICE PENSION,
 War of 1812.
 WIDOW'S BRIEF.
 Claim No. 34 424
 Certificate No.
 At of March 9, 1878
 Claimant, Eliza Lake
 Soldier, Graham Lake
 Action, Admitted
 Examiner, Geo. T. Clement
 Submitted June 25th 1879
 J. T. Fordson

RE-EXAMINED BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.

No. 14567 &
151458



Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

March 3, 1860.

Alpheus Lake, a Private served in Captain
John Whitney's ~~Company~~ New York
from the 10 Sept 1813, until the 17 Dec 1813, when
Company was discharged.

Not on Captain
Moses Winer's Rolls New York Militia.
Both Companies belong to the Regiment,
Commanded by Lt Col Henry Bloom.
No evidence of rolls of Capt Woodruff.

J. J. Johnson
Auditor.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Department of the Interior.

Examined by

J. C. Cheaney

SUSPENDED BOUNTY LAND CLAIM RE-EXAMINED.

No. 145676
131458

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

May 29. 1856.

served in Captain

Company

Militia

from the

until the

There is no evidence of command of
Capt Wiseman, of the New York Militia on file in
this Office.

[Signature]
Auditor.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Department of the Interior.

[Signature]

Ch
of John Whitney
to Cal Key Bloom
10 Sept 1913 to
17 1/2 13
Mass. Museum

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Feb 7 1877

Sir:

In the claim of Ely a Fiske
for a Service Pension under act of March 3, 1878 No. 321123
proof of her marriage to the soldier is required. You are informed that proof upon
this point is of value in the following order:

1. A certified copy of the town, county, or other public record, or the sworn copy of a church record.
2. An affidavit of the officiating clergyman or magistrate.
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.
4. Affidavits of children whose ages would show the date of marriage or commencement of cohabitation.
5. A copy of family record, sworn to by custodian, certified by the magistrate to be correct, and that the original appears to be genuine. When this class of evidence is furnished it must be shown by whom and when the record was made, and the date of the Bible, or other book, in which the record is made, must be given, and it should be corroborated by other evidence of at least as high order as the 6th class.
6. The testimony of two or more witnesses who know the parties to have lived together as husband and wife from the date of their alleged marriage, the witnesses stating the period during which they knew them thus to cohabit.

Witnesses under the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 6th classes of testimony must state the circumstances or contemporaneous events by which they are enabled to fix the date of the marriage, and the witnesses should state their ages at the time they testify.

Before any of the lower classes of evidence can be accepted, it must be shown by competent testimony that none higher can be obtained.

If the claim is for service pension under the act of February 14, 1874, marriage must be proved at a date prior to February 17, 1845.

If the claim is for service pension under either the act of February 14, 1871, or March 9, 1878, proof will be required to show whether the claimant has again married since the death of the soldier on whose services the claim is made.

The fact and date of death of soldier must be proved.

The credibility of all witnesses must be certified to by the magistrate before whom their testimony is executed, and the magistrate and all witnesses must state whether they have any interest in the claim.

If the claim is for Bounty Land, widowhood at the time of making the application must be proved.

Return this Circular with the evidence.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Rusty

Commissioner.

W. J. Kerr

Post Master
Ind.

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Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Larwill, Ind. March 19, 1887.

Hon. John C. Black,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Elizabeth Lake, a widow pensioner of the War of 1812, under certificate No. 25152, payable at the Indianapolis, Ind. agency is a resident of Larwill, Whitley Co, Ind., aged about 86. She has resided at Larwill about seven years. Her son-in-law James Watson of Larwill says her husband's name was Abraham Lake, that he was a pensioner and died about seven years ago.

The widow is known to the whole village but her husband was never known here as she came to Larwill after his death. Among those interviewed by me are the P.M. David Lower and J. Geo. F. Birk, the notary who has executed her vouchers for seven years.

No. _____

Special Examiner.

Dated _____

_____, 188 .

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BRIEF:

No. of Inclosures

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

....., 188 .

John, and W. L. Smith of Laswell Ind.
Respectfully
Howard H. H. H.
Special Examiner.

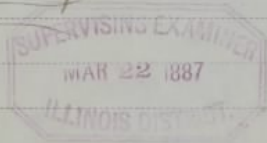
No. _____

Howard Hovey
Special Examiner.

Dated Larnill Ind.
March 19, 1887.

BRIEF:

Reports as living at
Larnill, Ind., Elizabeth
Lake, widow pensioner
was of 1810 under
Certificate No. 25452
payable at Indianapolis
Agency.



No. of Inclosures _____

25452
Lake Elizabeth
Indpls
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JUL 19 1871

No. 2150

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

July 7th, 1871.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the rolls of Capt John Whitney's Company of New York Militia show that Abraham Lake served from Sept 14th, 1812, to Dec 17th, 1813.

21
31
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17
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99 days

Alfred R. Herford
Auditor

1812

U. S. Pension Agency,

INDIANAPOLIS.

FEB 4 1880, 188

J. A. Boutley
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Abraham
Lake, who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 1095, and who was
last paid at \$8⁰⁰ on 3 Sept 1878, has
been dropped, because of Death

Survivors,
49

Very respectfully,

Ed Smelter
Pension Agent.

1812

1073 28,452

A Leake

~~34,424~~

1812 - Summit

END

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

July 1, 1871.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service and duty of Abraham Lake, who was drafted at Coyugaco, on the 1 day of Sept, 1813, in Captain Whitney Company, Regiment Mynd, and who was discharged at St George Canada on the 9 day of Dec, 1813. 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. 2460

Respectfully yours,

J. B. Barker
W. Van Hook
 Commissioner.

Third Auditor.

Present.

Recd No. 1038

WAR OF 1812.

Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

No. 2460

A. C. Ashton
30

Sept 10 / 1813
Oct 10 / 1813

Oct 10 / 1813
Dec 17 / 1813

Abram Lake
Capt Whitney's Co
Regt

Enlisted Sept 1 1813

Discharged Dec 9 1813

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FREE

POST OFFICE
MAY 17
1862

Hon L. P. Waldo

Commissioner

Department of the
Interior Washington City
June 10, 62

Columbia City Ind
Jan'y 30th 1860.

How to Case

Sir:

I herewith ^{and} the rejection of the application of Abraham Lake for bounty land, it is a meritorious case and I wish you could do something for him. Now if you will see the cause of the rejection, Mr Lake says that the mistake may arise from the mistake in name of one of the Capt. Wiseman it should be, not Wiseman. He says he was first under Wiseman, then under Capt Woodruff longest host under Capt Whitney, under whom he volunteered & crossed into Canada, Bloom was Colonel of the Reg. He says he was in the service 3 yrs & 9 days, that he receipted pay roll twice receipt all twice, that he twice signed by his name, and twice scribbled his name, from time of first second saying having learned to scribble.

Will you please see if you can call the attention of the department again to this, I may his name will be found on some of the pay rolls, if not I fear he will be unable to get the bounty land to which he entitled.

Let me hear from you in regard to this at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly
James S. Collins

Abraham Lake
No 145676
Abraham Lake
No 145676

Maybe suitable
in name of
Captain
Spencer
Send to Comdr.
Reexamined
report to Mr
Case - 1/6/60
Feb 18/60

Monticello Ind May 16th 1855.

Dear Sir

Enclosed the application of
Abraham Lark under the act of March 3/33.
Mr. Nequita me to state, when the warrant is issued
you will please forward a to my case at the
place or any information on the subject.

I am Respectfully
Yours

Wm L.P. Waldo
Commissioner

145676

State of Indiana, ss.

Allen county On this 27 day of April 1855 personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for said county and State of Indiana Abraham Lake aged 36 years of age a Resident of Whitley county State of Indiana, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person who was a private in the company commanded by Captain McCosum whose election is not remembered in the Regiment of Militia of the State of New York of the county of Cayuga of the same State of New York, in the war with Great Britain declared on the 18 day of June 1812, that he was drafted at the Town of Bristles in said county Cayuga on or about the last days of August 1813 for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said war for the three months, and was probably discharged at Fort Seneca Canada on the 4 day of November 1813 by certain discharge which has since been lost, and can not be returned, and this sufficient further say, he was detached from said company of said regiment to Captain Whitley's company of said county State of New York, he was also detached to Captain Hornum's company in the Town of Cayuga county and State of Indiana and was actual in service term mentioned above.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act approved March 3 1855, he also declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under this Act or any other Act of Congress.

Abraham Lake

CERTIFICATE.]

[SOLD BY WM. SHEETS, INDIANAPOLIS.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Allen County, } SS:

I, Isaac S. Nelson Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Allen aforesaid, do hereby certify that John B. Dubois whose certificate of acknowledgment appears to the Affidavit to which this is attached, was, on the date and at the time of making said certificate, to-wit, the 27 day of June 1855, Acting Justice of the Peace within and for said county of Allen duly elected, commissioned, and qualified, and that full faith and credit ought to be given to his official acts.

In Witness of Which, I hereunto affix the seal of said Court, and subscribe my name, at Gal. Uaper this 16 day of May A. D. 1855.

I. S. Nelson Clerk.

we Abraham Paulsen, and John M. Rolstone
Residents of Liberty and Allen county state of
Indiana upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing
Declaration was signed, and acknowledged by Abraham
Lohr in our presence, that we believe from the
appearance and statements of the applicant, that is
the identical person the Applicant himself to be,
Abraham Paulsen
John M. Rolstone

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 applicants
to be credible persons, that the claimant is the person the
Applicant himself to be and that I have no interest in
the claim

John B. Lewis's J.P. Seal

Best possible image.

we Abraham Paulsen, and John M. Rolstone
Deeds of Liberty and Allen county, State of
Indiana, do hereby solemnly declare that the foregoing
Declaration is a legal and acknowledged by Abraham
Loh in our presence, that we believe from the
appearance and statements of the applicant, that is
the identical person he represents himself to be,
Abraham Paulsen
John M. Rolstone

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 applicants
to be credible persons, that the claimant is the person he
represents himself to be and that I have no interest in
the claim.

John B. Lewis J.P. (Seal)

State of Indiana, ss
Allen County ss. Robert C. Fleming Clerk of
the Allen Circuit Court, do hereby certify, that John B.
Burtis whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing
Declaration of Abraham L. Cole, is and was at the
time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace in and
for the County of Allen, State of Indiana, duly sworn
and sworn, that all his official acts as such are
entitled to full faith and credit, and that said
Court is a Court of Records -

Given under my hand and the seal
of my office at Fort Wayne, Indiana
the 23 Day of December A.D. 1851.
R. C. Fleming Clerk

State of Indiana, D.

Whitely came } on the 23 day of December A.D. 1851
Personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting
Justice of the peace in Allen county State of Indiana
Abraham Lake aged fifty six (56) years a resident of said
County of Whitley Indiana, who being duly sworn deposed
to have that he does that he is identical person who
was a Private in the company commanded by Captain
Whitely in Bloom Regiment at Cass County State of
New York commanded by Samuel McClellan, in the
war with Great Britain declared by the United
States on the 18 day of June 1812. That he was drafted
on or about the first day of September 1813 at Cass
County at the Town of Dresden State of New York
for the term of Three Months, and continued in
actual service in said war for the term of Three
Months and nine days, and was severely wounded
at Fort Niagara on the State of New York on the 7
day of December 1813. By written discharge which
has been destroyed or lost or mislaid - but which
will more fully appear at Washington City - State
of Columbia he makes this declaration for the
purpose of obtaining the bounty to which he may
be entitled to under the Act of Congress Passed
the 28 September 1850. Abraham Lake

Seen and subscribed before the day and year
above written, I do hereby certify that I believe
the said Abraham Lake to be the identical man
who served as aforesaid and that he is of the age
above stated. John B. Curtis J.P. (Seal)

Font Wayne Dec 23-1851

Dear Sir

Enclosed the application of
Abraham Lake under the act of Congress
Passed the 28 Sept 1850. The man Merdon can
very much go will never change call a gain
attention to this.

I am Respectfully yours
J. B. Curtis

Hon. James E. Smith
Commissioner of Pensioning

131458. December ²⁴/57
Abraham Lake,

State of Indiana
Allen County

On this 1st day of June 1879
I for myself and my wife, black
& yellow blooded, do hereby certify
for said County personally came
before me John W. White, Recorder in
the State of Indiana, at New Liberty,
Ohio, and in the presence of
myself and my wife, personally
came before me a son of Abraham Lake
deceased who was late a private of Capt
Merrill, Company, Colonel Allen,
Regiment New York Militia in the
War of 1812, and Eliza Lake his wife
and their parents, then living, four
children older than himself, and the
latter was born September 13th 1829
making him fifty years of age on
September 13th 1879. Now for the fact that
the Record of Births and Deaths
given, is a true transcript from
the Record of his father's family, Birth
and is now in his possession, and
that said family Bible was first typed
by E. White New York in 1845 and
published and sold by David B. Smith

at the Franklin Juniors Book and
Stationery Store No 191 Greenmount Street
New York, that the following are
the dates of birth and death as appears
in said Family Record Book.
Abraham Lekeborn Aug 17 1795
Eliza Lekeborn April 17th 1801
The above names are the Seldin
and his wife; and that the
following children were born
to them in the order named to-
wit:
Elias Lekeborn born Oct 13 1819
Elizabeth Lekeborn June 26 1822
Mary J Lekeborn Feb 19 1824
Frederic E Lekeborn Sept 26 1826
Robert H Lekeborn Sept 18 1829
William P Lekeborn Oct 2 1831
Ezra C Lekeborn July 17 1836
That Elias Lekeborn the eldest of the above
children died in the year 1848
but all the rest of said children
are still living. That Abraham
Leke and Eliza Leke were
married on the 12th day of Decemb-
1815 and that Abraham Leke said
Seldin and his wife died in White
County Indiana on the 3rd day of

September 1878, and that affiant
was present at the time of the death
and burial of said Abraham Lake
which took place at the time and
place of occurrence. That all of
the above statements are true as
affiant verily believes. And that
affiant is informed and believes
that the entries made in said
family Bible were made by
his father at or about the time
of the birth or death of each of his
said children. That affiant has
no interest in the prosecution of
the cousin claim herein referred to.
Robert H. Lake

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 12th day of June 1879
and further certify that I have
carefully compared the transcript
set forth in the foregoing affidavit with
the writhe and birth of the children
of Abraham Lake and Elizabeth
his wife with the original entries
in the family Bible and find
the same to be correct and
that said Bible bears date 1821

And I further certify that the
foregoing affidavit was carefully
read over to applicant before signing
the same and he received and under-
stands its contents, and that I have no
interest in the application subse-
quent to which this affidavit relates
Witness my hand, and
Office Seal this 12th day of
June 1879
Martin Voss & Spencer Clerk
Allen Circuit Court



John G. Indian
At Liberty, Ky.

On the 13th day of June 1879
before me the undersigned a
Justice of the Peace within and
for said County, personally came
Reliance, whom I certify to be
respectable and entitled to credit,
who being duly sworn
deposes that he is a resident of Liberty
County, Indiana, and that his
Post Office address is in said
County, and that he is the father
of Frank and the dead wife was
Leta a true and lawful citizen of

Compiling Volume 2 of the Reg-
istry of New York Willing
in the year of 1812, and that
his application was on file
in the Department of Admin-
istration No 34, 54 plainly, record
thereof name, residence and date
of his said husband Abraham
Lake, and she further says
that she was married to said
Abraham Lake on the 12th day
of December 1815, and that such in-
deed are the records of said marriage
with date of his said death are
as given in the affidavit of Robert
Hobbs hereto attached, and that
said date of birth and death
are a true transcript from the
original family Bible and are
kept by this affiant and she said
husband Abraham Lake, and
affiant further says that she has
no knowledge of the entries
of births and deaths of their children
were written by her said husband
at or about the time of occurrence.
Affiant further says that she

me this 13 day of June 1879,
and I certify that the foregoing
affidavit has carefully read and
to said affidavits before this execution
and fully understood its
contents; and I further certify
that I have no interest direct
or indirect in the claim for
conservation of said affidavits
relates

Witness my hand and
office this 13th
day of June 1879
Nelson Sells
Justice

State of Indiana,
White County

On this 13 day of June 1879
before me the undersigned a
Justice of the Peace, within and
for said County, personally
came Eliza K. Watson who
I certify to be a respectable and
gentle & creditable woman
being by me first duly sworn
and then being a single lady
Wife of Abraham K. Watson who
I hope his wife and I shall be
born to their parents on the 25th

day of June 1822 in the State of
New York, and she further says
that there was one child older than
herself born; Elias Lohborn
October 13th 1819 and died by the
12th 1843. That the record of his birth
with that of his deceased brother
and that of the other five children
is fully registered in the old family
Bible which bears date in the
year 1821; and the affiant's
personal knowledge of her
Father, Abraham Lohborn, is

State of
New York
County of
Herk Co
in ss
I, Clerk of
said Court
do hereby
certify
that the
above
is a true
and correct
copy of
the
original
filed in
my office
this
13th day
of
June
1879

day of June 1879 in the State of
New York, and I further say
that there was on file in the
office of David Elias Lake on
October 13th 1879 and dated May the
12th 1843, the record of the will
of the said deceased, and the
certification of the said executor
is fully registered in the said
Book which bears date in the
year 1831, and I do affirm
my personal knowledge, per
Helen Abraham Lake, regis-
tered the date of birth of the said
children in said Family Bible
at and the terms of the will of said
and she has compared the record
statement of said Family Bible with
the same transcript of the said
Lake and finds the same fully cor-
-respond. She further says that
the Bible here referred to is the
first and only one she has seen
of her parent's of full birth, and
and she has no interest in this case

Eliza H. Watson

Subscribed, read and sworn to on the 13th
day of June 1879

Jackson Scull's
mother

State of Indiana
Whitley County

I James Reid Clerk
of the Circuit Court in and for said county do
hereby certify that Jackson Sadler Esq, whose
name is annexed to the foregoing Affidavit
is a duly elected Justice of the Peace, Commissioner
and qualified according to law. that his Commission
took effect on the 27th day of May 1877, and expired
on the 27th day of May 1881, that his signature
therein is genuine, and that full faith and
credit are due all his official acts as such
and of right are to be given.

In witness my Hand and Seal of said
Court at office in Columbia City, this
1st day of June A.D. 1879.

James Reid Clerk

WAR OF 1812.

Claim of Widow for Pension, under the Provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740 Inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1870.

State of Indiana }
County of Allen } ss.

On this 7th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty five personally appeared before me John M. Armstrong being the same being a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Eliza Lake aged 78 years, a resident of _____ in the State of Indiana, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is a widow of Abraham Lake deceased, who was the identical Abraham Lake, who served under the name of Abraham Lake as a private in the company commanded by Captain Phillips, in the regiment of Wm. Miller, commanded by Colonel Blanchard in the war of 1812; that her said husband was drafted at Carysburg, Ky. on or about the first of September, A. D. 1813, for the term of _____, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of six months and whose services terminated, by reason of illness at Shiloh, Tenn. on the _____ day of December, A. D. 1818. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: he was of the age of 84 years, single, 5' 7 1/2", a fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, and a high forehead. She further states that she was married to the said Abraham Lake _____ in the county of Carysburg, and in the State of New York, on the _____ day of December, A. D. 1812, by one (1) Phillips, who was a Justice of the Peace. He and that her name before her said marriage was Eliza Kent; and she further states that her marriage to Abraham Lake was the first and only marriage of either of them and that her said husband (Abraham Lake), died at Alton, Ind., in the State of Indiana, on the _____ day of September, A. D. 1818; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: the first seven years, in New York State; fifteen years, in the State of Ohio; and the last seven years, in the State of Indiana.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740 Inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1870, and hereby constitutes and appoints with full powers of substitution and revocation H. J. Carter of Cary, Wayne Indiana, her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim, and she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for any pension, but that her husband Abraham Lake at Alton, Ind. during his death, and James A. Spencer of Alton, Ind. at Alton, Ind. during his death, were the only persons who were entitled to the pension to which she is now applying for. She further states that her residence is No. _____ street, city (or town) of _____ county of Allen, State of Indiana, and that her post-office address is Arrola, Allen Co. Indiana.

ATTEST: Eliza M. Watson Eliza Lake
Carysburg, Ky. _____

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

Also personally appeared Eliza H. Mayhew, aged 67 years, residing at 127 College Street, Providence, Rhode Island, and James W. Mayhew, aged 35 years, residing at 127 College Street, Providence, Rhode Island, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Eliza Lake for 45 years and for 30 years, respectively; that they were present and saw her 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 they further say that they are able to identify her as the person who was the wife of the identical Abraham Lake, who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain Whitney, in the regiment of Col. Stuart, Massachusetts, in the war of 1812) by the following stated facts and circumstances, viz: (17)

Congress has passed an act for the relief of the widows of soldiers who served in the war of 1812, and it is the duty of the Court to see that the provisions of this act are strictly complied with.

Eliza H. Mayhew
James W. Mayhew
 (Signature of Witnesses)

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1878 and there by 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.

[L. S.] _____ (Signature) Martin V. Spencer
 (Notary Public)

- NOTES.**
1. Here allege full name of applicant.
 2. Here allege full name of soldier.
 3. Here allege age of the soldier.
 4. Here allege the name under which the soldier served.
 5. Here allege the rank under which the soldier served.
 6. Here state "enlisted," "indentured," or "was drafted," as the case may be.
 7. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the soldier; fourteen days being the shortest period for which service entitles him to bounty land, unless the soldier was actually engaged in a battle.
 8. Here insert the words "an honorable discharge," or "death," as the case may be.
 9. Here insert a full description of soldier, from the best recollection of the claimant, giving age, occupation, birth-place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars as to description.
 10. Here state the name of the person who performed the marriage ceremony.
 11. Here state the official character of the person who performed the ceremony; i. e., whether a minister of the Gospel or a Justice of the Peace, &c.
 12. Here state whether the claimant or her husband (the soldier) had been previously married; and if either had, the name of the former husband or wife should be stated; and the date and place of the death of, or divorce from, the former consort should be stated.
 13. Here insert the name of the husband on account of whose service and death the claim is made.
 14. Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number; and from and to what dates he resided at each place.
 15. If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made, state the fact here, giving the date, and number if possible, and the act of Congress under which the claim was made; and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or certificate for the pension was ever issued.
 16. Here insert the name of the soldier.
 17. Here state all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear, from a personal knowledge, that the claimant is the widow of the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the claim.
- All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, with the names of officers in each service, must be given in the application.
- If the service was rendered as a substitute, the name of the principal for whom the substitute served should be stated.

WIDOW'S PENSION.
MAR OF 1812

APPLICATION FOR
BOUNTY LAND OR PENSION

FOR WIDOW OF
Abraham Lake
of Capt. Whitney's Regiment
of Massachusetts in the War of 1812

Filed by
Eliza H. Mayhew
10 Sept 1878

Filed 3 Sept 1878

Soldier	Lake, Abraham	Numbers	
		Wt. of 1813	
		Su. Orig.	2460
		Su. cth.	1095
Widow	Lake, Eliza	Mid. Orig.	34424
Service	Pvt. Capt. John	Wid. cth.	25452
	Whitney's Co. N.Y. Mil.	County	
		Land	92570-160-53
		Warrants	
Enl.	Sep. 10. 1813	Dis.	Dec. 17. 1813
Residence	1873 } 1871 Whitley Co (p.o. Arcola. Allen Co.) Ind.		
of Soldier			
Residence			
of Widow	1879 - Allen Co (p.o. Arcola) Ind -		
Maiden name			
of Widow	Eliza Lent		
Marriage of			
Soldier and Widow	Dec. 12. 1815 - Cayuga Co N.Y -		
Death			
of Soldier	Sept. 3. 1878 - Allen Co. Ind		
Death of			
Widow			

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written by

Rev'r

WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

By *Abraham Lake*

*Who was a private of Capt
Whitney's Co, 1st Bloom-
ington Regt, 11th Indiana*

W. J. Kerr
Hon. Major Attorney.
Indiana

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S O Pension Number: 2460

S C Pension Number: 1095

W O Pension Number: 34424

W C Pension Number: 25452

Soldier: Lake, Abraham

Widow: Lake, Eliza

Bounty Land Warrant Number: [Blank]

Bounty Land Acres Granted Number: [Blank]

Bounty Land Blw Act Year: [Blank]

Service: Pvt Capts John Whitney's and Woodruff's Co's NY Mil

State Organization: New York

Marriage Date: [Blank]

Soldier Death Date: [Blank]

Widow Death Date: [Blank]

Certificate Year: [Blank]

Additional Full Name: [Blank]

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