

DEATH OF WIDOW

Private 29 Mil

Dec. 13/87 - All

July 13/82 Atty - name of Officer where
born - name Enlist. Did he die or not

Feb 21/82. On at Crawford - only

Nov 17/82. Dep. - 15 to Clerk at New Castle
S in New York - also On 8 Ann for new only

Dec 28/82 Atty sent in Col. G. Miller for only

July 25/83 I and in Capt. Miller's only

July 5/83 Atty and may file for only

July 8/84 I and Alpha for only

July 16/84 Refused to receive only
by not for

Aug. 4/85 To Atty. see copy inside.

Change

[3-220.]

No. 41663

SERVICE PENSION

WAR OF 1812

Act of March 9, 1878

Lorcas Lake

Crawford, W. and of Leo. B.

WIDOW of ^{at Eliza} Colarger Lake

Private

New York Mil.

Died Feb. 21, 1869

No B.L. Found well

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Received Oct. 27, 1887.

C. R. Speer

Indianapolis

Ind.

W. S. Cortelyou

Ind. ex. atty.

Attorney.

Case 441662,
Act of March 9, 1878
Cert. No.

SERVICE PENSION, War of 1812.

Original Case.
Independent from
Act of

WIDOW'S BRIEF

Maras Lake, widow of

Rank: —
Captain —
Regiment: —
State: —

Post Office: Crawford, County of Randolph, State of Ohio.
Attorney: J. R. Spear (Sen.) P. O.: Indianapolis,
County, State of Indiana, Fee, Contract

Application filed Oct 27th, 1887.

Alleged service. { In Col Miller's Regt. Enlisted at Buffalo, N. Y. commanding company
5 years

Record evidence of service. { Third Regt. 29th April. Name not found on the rolls of Captain
Miller nor on the rolls of the Regt. Commanded by Col Miller. Name not

Partial evidence of service. { found on the alphabetical arranged list of Regt. 29th of 1812
as Col reports name of Elmer or Elmer Lake not found on the records
of the Army of the United States in 1812

Length of service days

Proof of identity. { Reported on the ground of no service as stated in my list
in rolls of Regt. and Army, No 12th April.

Proof of loyalty. {
Admitted *Refused* Jan 16th, 1884, to a pension of ~~EIGHT DOLLARS~~ per month
from the date of

No pension previously applied for

Wm. L. Beatie
Pension Searcher.

No Bounty Land claim found

Wm. L. Beatie
Bounty Land Searcher.

APPROVED for Reg. Jan. 19th, 1884
H. J. Hall

M. G. Mason
Examiner.

Reviewer.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Examiner, *M. S. Auger*

ELECTRONS

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

SUMMARY OF PROOF



J. K. SPEER,
PENSION ATTORNEY,

ROOM 10 THORPE BLOCK.

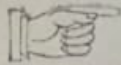
Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 20th 1883

Hon. Commissioner
of Pensions:

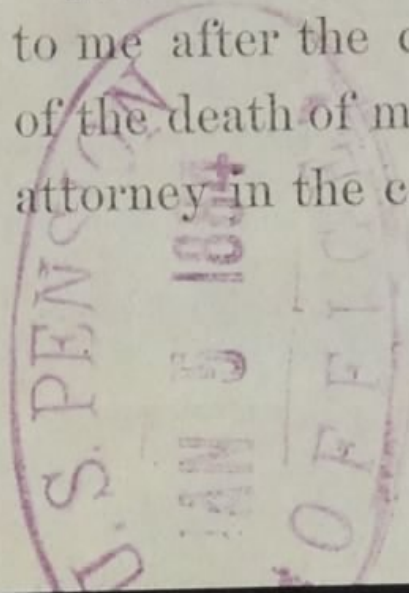
Dear Sir: Dorcas Lake vs.
H. C. G. Widow of Elmer Lake of War
1812 filed by my son Ed Spear late attorney
in the case about Oct 17, 1881 wishes to
know the status of her claim. Will you
please inform me.

Respectfully
J. K. Spear



— — —
 This power of attorney was granted to me after the claimant had received notice of the death of my son, C. L. Speer, the late attorney in the case.

J. K. SPEER,
Indianapolis, Ind.



PENSIONS.

If not called for in 10 days return to

J. K. SPEER, Attorney,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

Room 10 Thorpe Block.

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Gen. Commissioner Pensions
Washington
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Department of the Interior

PENSION OFFICE 1882

Washington, D.C. Jan'y 13th 1882

Sir:

On pension claim of Dorcas Wilson of Clearing Lake under Act of March 7th 1878, No 41,663 the claimant is required (if possible) to give the name of the Captain or Colonel under whom he husband served - Also where he was born and in what State and County he Enlisted, and whether she remembers his getting a Land Warrant for his services - Her statement should be carefully made but need not be under oath. Please return this letter with the information

Very respectfully
Wm W. Dudley

C. S. Sherr Esq

Commissioner

Indianapolis Ind

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Dorcas Lake

Name of Capt on Cal

Dec the 4th AD 1882

Mr Speer the Captain main
I have forgotten. the colonel
name that he was under at
Buffalo was Miller he was
wounded there I heard him
talk about Miller causes me to
know his name but whether
he enlisted under Miller I cant
say but I think he did
cant say wher he was borned
he never got any land want
he often talk of apling but
never did

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Dorcas Lake

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War 1882.



Crawford Dec. 4. 1882

Mr. W. W. Dudley

my husband Lejah Lake
he enlisted in New York
City State of New York
his parents lived close to
Catskill Mountains near
Sulphur Bay some where
in or near Kingston but
the post office address not certain
his Captain name I have
forgotten his Colonel name
he was under Miller at
Buffalo there he was wounded
But whether he enlisted under
Miller I can't say

Yours Truly
Dorcas Lake

Name Col



Ms. 27892

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. November 17, 1882

Madam:

In Pension Claims of Dorcas Drake widow of Elijah Drake
under Act of March 3, 1878 c. 41, 663 you are required to state where
your husband enlisted - in what State, and under what Captain or Colonel
he served - Also state your birth place & address.

Please return this letter with your reply

Very respectfully
Wm. D. Drury

Commissioner

Mrs Dorcas Drake

McCutcheonville Myaudoh Co

Ohio.

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41.663
Dorcas Drake



Capt Has Regular Army
been searched? - Says
he served 5 years

Dec 1862 - 9

yes Sir

Not on N. ^{Y.} Brook
" on Regular army
not 160-1855
not 40 —
" 160 or 80-50

Searched Register
no claim found
Nov 16, 1882 WLS

More data

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Doreus Lake
of McCutcheonville in the State of Ohio

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint JOSHUA K. SPEER, of INDIANAPOLIS, IND., my true and lawful Attorney, irrevocable, for me and in my name, place, and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney, or authorizations, whatever in the premises to take up and prosecute my pending CLAIM for Pension as the Widow of Elizabeth Lake. War of 1812

And to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do, if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, and to receipt and sign all vouchers, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney or his substitute may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1 day of April 1882.

Witnesses, Joel W. Gibson
Thomas W. Kutt

State of Ohio
County of Myandot } ss.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 1st day of April 1882,
before me, the undersigned, a Probate Judge in and for said County and
State, personally appeared Doreus Lake to me well

known to be the identical person who executed the forgoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first read over to him and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and that I have no interest present or prospective in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.

Joel W. Gibson
Probate Judge
If acknowledged before a NOTARY OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, his official character must be attested by the certificate of the Clerk of a Court of Record of the proper county, under the seal of office, which certificate must be so attached as that the imprint of the seal may appear on this paper.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

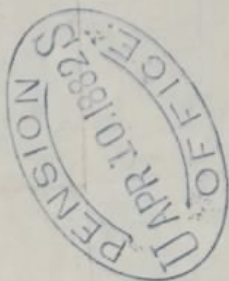
No. 41,663

Claim of

Samuel K. Kelle

for

[Signature]



FILED BY

JOSHUA K. SPEER,

Attorney for Claimant,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

POWER OF SUBSTITUTION.

Know all men by these Presents, That I, JOSHUA K. SPEER, of Indianapolis, Indiana, have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint W.M. H. CORBALEY, of Indianapolis, Indiana, my true and lawful SUCCESSOR and attorney to prosecute in my place and stead, Claim

No. 41667 of Dorcas Lake, Widow Leazer Lake

late a _____ in Company _____ Reg't _____ Vols.,

Mar 1812

filed in the Pension Office of the United States by me as Attorney, and I hereby assign over to said W.M. H. CORBALEY the fee contract on file in said case, and ask the Commissioner of Pensions to direct the payment of said fee to be made to my said Successor, W.M. H. CORBALEY, giving and granting to said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of June, 1885.

J. K. Speer

State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, JOSHUA K. SPEER, and duly signed and acknowledged the execution of the above Power of Substitution to be his free act and deed. I have no interest in this matter.

Witness my hand and seal, this 16th day of July 1885.

Addie M. Smith Notary Public.



➤Power of Substitution.◀

FROM

JOSHUA K. SPEER,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Claim No. 41,663.

of Dorcas Lake,

widow

Elanger Lake,

Co. Regt.

Vols. - War 1812 -

INDIANA DIVISION.

TO

WM. H. CORBALEY,

SUCCESSOR TO

JOSHUA K. SPEER,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

WILLIAM H. SPEER, PRINT., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



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Aug. 4. 1886.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 3^d 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Com^d of Pensions.
enlisted on the _____ day of
_____, 18____, and was assigned to Co. "____,"

Regiment of _____
The name Elargen or Elijah
Lake, can not be found on the records
of the U.S. War of 1812.

JRS.

STEREON.

C. McKewen
Assistant Adjutant General.

by W. H. Lamb

Army, Old War, and Bounty
Land Division.

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Service Pension, War of 1812,
or Bounty Land Claim.



Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

December 28th, 1882.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and discharge or death of Blayne & Ellet Lake, who is alleged to have been _____ at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, in Captain _____ Company, of Col. Miller Regiment of U.S.A., and to have been discharged (or died) at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18____.

The only information given by the Indians is that "his Colonel's name was Miller and he was killed near the Buffalo River grounds"

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. 41662

Respectfully yours,

M. M. Dudley
J. A. Smith

A. G. L. S. A.

Present.

Commissioner.

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Service Pension, War of 1812, or
Bounty Land.

No. 41662

Clayer or Elgin Lake

Capt

Col Miller

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Enlisted

Discharged or died



41663
Pension Office
Nov 27 1882



Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. November 17th 1882

For:

In pension claim of ^{Lake} Dorcas Drake widow of Eljah Drake
under Act of March 3rd 1878 No 41663 of an application before
this Office stating a lady of the above name has in her vicinity
supposed to be the widow of Eljah Drake a Soldier of the War of 1812.
In Oct. 1881 her Office was informed.

Please return this letter with your copy

Very respectfully
W. W. Dudley
Commissioner

Postmaster
McCutcheonville
Myrandot Co Ohio

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McCartchum's House Nov 27/1888
Wm W Dedley and

Dear Sir

I am well acquainted
with Mrs Eliza Lake
& she is a fine old
lady about eighty three
years old living in
a little town of Tynnot
& her Postoffice address
is at McCartchum's. The
Wayman Co the Postoffice
at Tynnot is vacated -
The above is the history
of Mrs Eliza Lake

but it seems
that there is a mistake
in the name it comes
from your Record to

That this Mrs Eliza
Drake opens on your
Record Now there
is no such man
With the name of Eliza
Drake in Wyandott Co
there was in Early
Day Drakes Living in
Scioack Co but further
I cant say what their
Given Names where
yours very

Truly
Darius Hoffmann
Postmaster
at Mcintosh

Other
this Mrs Eliza Lake
Husbands was in the
Mar of 1812
Hoops Cincinnati

Now Sir

I Return this
Pension Paper on
this ground I must let
you that this Young
B. Frost is now on
the Penitentiary sent
for four years & his
Wife is Running around
& cant tell where to
find her & his
Present Conduct I
cant think I should
not be the proper
Person to hand Paper
too Please excuse this
but all Love & Judge
for yourself
D Hoffmann

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No. 11663

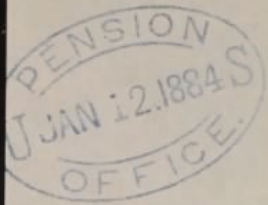
Treasury Department,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Am. N. January 30th 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the name of Claiger or Elijah Lake is not borne on the rolls of Colonel Miller's Regiment or Captain Miller's Company of New York Militia, War of 1812, on file in this Office.



W. J. Farnham
Deputy Auditor.



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No. 41663

Treasury Department,

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THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Recd.

January 11th 1884.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the name of Elarger or Elijah Lake, does not appear in the alphabetically arranged Account of the State of New York Militia War of 1812, on file in this Office.

Wm. J. Jewer
Deputy Auditor.



My 41663 1892 DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., Aug 8th, 1884.

Respectfully returned to Hon^d J^d
Auditor with request to examine
the alphabetically arranged
of report of the for the service
of Claeger on Elijah Lake

Wm. A. J. J.
for the

441 1/2 State

Wm. W. Dudley
Commissioner.

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Wary, Old War, and Bounty
Land Division.

(Service Pension, War of 1812,
or Bounty Land Claim.

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Aug 26, 1883

To:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster,
service, duty, and discharge or death of Harper or Elijah Lake, who is
alleged to have been _____ at _____, on
the _____ day of _____, 18____, in Captain
Ed. Miller Company, of Ed. Miller Regiment
of 1st Mo, and to have been discharged (or died) at _____
on the _____ day of _____, 18____.

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state,
and report as to the 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 Enclosure with your report.

Claim No. 41663

Respectfully yours,

Wm. Dudley
J. A. Smith

Wm. Dudley

Present.

Commissioner.

Service Pension, War of 1812, or
Bounty Land.

No. 41663

Elijah Lake

Enlisted _____

Discharged or died _____

S. J. State ✓

S. Edmunds ✓

Jas. Lehestrom ✓

Jos. Nash ✓



Not home

WAR OF 1812.

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION.

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878.

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.

State of Ohio County of Cuyahoga, ss.
 I, On this 14 day of October, 1906, do hereby certify that Eighty-one persons, personally appeared before me, Judge of Probate and the same being a court of record within and for the County of Cuyahoga, (1) Martha A. Smith deceased, Eighty-one years, a resident of Cuyahoga, in the State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) William Smith deceased, who was the identical (3) William Smith who served under the name of (4) Private in the Company commanded by Captain

In the _____ region of _____, _____, commanded by _____
in the war of (6) 1912 _____; that her said husband (7) deceased _____
_____ year _____ from or about the _____ day of _____
A. D. _____ for the term of _____, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of
(8) about 8 years _____ and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) _____
_____ at _____ on the _____ day of _____
A. D. _____ She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of
his enlistment, viz: (10) _____

She further states that she was married to the said Charles Seale, at the city and town of St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis, and in the State of Missouri, on the 10 day of February, A. D. 1876, by one (11) James Seale, who was a (12) Justice of the Peace, and that she remained since the death of said Charles Seale and was single and unmarried until the 10 day of February, A. D. 1876, when she was again married to the said John C. Seale, at the city and town of St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis, and in the State of Missouri, on the 10 day of February, A. D. 1876, 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: (15) St. Louis, Mo.; York, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.; Rochester, Albion, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining a Pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act March 3, 1873, and hereby affirms, with full powers of substitution and revocation, and under the pains and penalties of perjury, that she is the true and lawful wife of the said John C. Seale, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (16) County Land

and that her residence is No. 100, street, city (or town) of...
county of... State of... and that her post office address is...

[Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.]

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Also personally appeared Rough Muchholland, aged 44 years, residing at No. 14 street, in Crainford, Wis. and John, aged 49 years, residing at No. 14 street, in Crainford, Wis.

street, in Wheatland persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me only sworn, say that they have known the said Carrie Lake for 25 years and for 25 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 (17) Abraham Lake, who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain W. H. P.) in the regiment of in the war of by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (18).....

and they know that she has not remarried since the death of Abraham Lake her husband, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.
If affiants make more than two witnesses who write sign here:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, A. D. 1868 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words, erased, and the words, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Official character: Probate Judge

To be executed before the CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD.

NOTES.

1. Here allege full name of applicant.
 2. Here allege full name of soldier.
 3. Here allege again the name of soldier.
 4. Here allege the name under which the soldier served.
 5. Here allege the rank under which the soldier served.
 6. Here allege the way in which the service was rendered.
 7. Here state "sailed," "discharged," or "was drafted," as the case may be.
 8. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the soldier; fourteen days being the shortest period for which service pension is by law allowed, unless the soldier was actually engaged in a battle. If the claim is made for battle service, the block should be so noted as to allege such service in addition to the duration of term of service.
 9. Here insert the words "an honorable discharge" or "death," as the case may be.
 10. Here let a full description of soldier follow, giving age, occupation, birth place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars not to be dispensed with.
 11. Here allege the name of the person who performed the marriage ceremony.
 12. Here state the official character of the person who performed the ceremony, &c., whether a minister of the gospel or a justice of the peace, &c.
 13. 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 alleged.
 14. Here insert the name of the husband on account of whose service and death the claim is made.
 15. 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.
 16. 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.
 17. Here insert the name of the soldier.
 18. Here name 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 this substitute served, should be given.

U. S. PENSION SERVICE
WAR OF 1812.
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE PENSION.
Darius Lake
WIDOW OF
Bluger Lake
of Capt.
Co. Regiment of
FILED BY
O. H. Steele
Indianapolis
Ind.
Filed 21 Feb 1869

SOURCE INFORMATION

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S O Pension Number: [Blank]

S C Pension Number: [Blank]

W O Pension Number: 41663

W C Pension Number: [Blank]

Soldier: Lake, Elarger

Widow: Lake, Dorcas

Bounty Land Warrant Number: [Blank]

Bounty Land Acres Granted Number: [Blank]

Bounty Land Blw Act Year: [Blank]

Service: Private NY Mil

State Organization: New York

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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