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WAR OF 1812

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SOLDIER

Lake, Erastus

WIDOW

SERVICE

Pvt. Capt. Orison Mead's Co. N.Y. Mil.

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DISCHARGED

BOUNTY LAND

BLWT 64161-169-55

RESIDENCE
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OF WIDOW

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MARRIAGE OF
SOLDIER AND WIDOW

DEATH
OF SOLDIER

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REMARKS

No. 25638

WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

Erastus Lake

Rank Pri

Company Capt Orison Mead

Regiment

N.Y. Mil

Detroit Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing ~~February 1st 1878~~
March 9 1878

R Certificate dated Feb. 2 1883

and sent to Pension Agent.

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Not 4th February 1878.

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No. 32594
B.L. 64.161-160.55
SERVICE PENSION.
WAR OF 1812.

Act of *Mar. 9, 1815.*
Graslow Lake,
Quincy, Mich.
Pvt. Capt. Orson Mead 2d.
U.S. Mil.
Discharged *Sept 12* 1814

Reported August 23, 1878
Reopened Jan 23^d 83.
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W. book p. 13^{2d} 109.

BR'D OF REVIEW
JAN 1883
Received *May 11* 1878.
Claimant,
as above.

Attorney.

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3d ad for service 12/7/78
Section of Reg Aug 20-78
to atty case reported for want of
sufficient force.

No. 240.809.

ACT OF Mar. 3^d, 1855-

Received Apr. 4, 1856

Erastus Lake.

Private

Capt. Mead. N.Y. Mil
1812.

Warrant No. 64.161.

For 160. acres.

See old pocket inside

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✓ Claim No. 3259

SERVICE PENSION,

✓ Original Case

✓ Act of March 3, 1878

War of 1812.

✓ Respect from

✓ Cert. No. 1

Act of March 3, 1878

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

✓ Claimant: Franklin Lake Rank: Private ✓

✓ Post Office: Quincy Captain Grison Head ✓

✓ County: Branch Regiment: 11th ✓

✓ State: Michigan State: New York ✓

✓ Attorney: Claimant P. O.: as above

County: _____ State: _____ Fee: no no Contract: _____

✓ Application filed May 4, 1878.

✓ Alleged service: In Captain Grison Head's Co 11th Regt. N.Y. Mil -
called out on or about the 1st Sept. 1814

✓ Record evidence of service: Grand Report Dec 8, 1814 Franklin Lake named in Capt
Grison Head's Co N.Y. Mil from 9 to 26 Sept 1814 no ev
of travel or battle on rolls

✓ Paid evidence of service: _____

Length of service 12 days

✓ Proof of identity: Testimony of witnesses

✓ Proof of loyalty: _____

✓ Admitted August 20, 1878, to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS per month

from _____, the date of _____

pension previously applied for _____

✓ For Rejection August 23, 1878 W.D. Eaton Reviewer

Ans. H. Miller Pension Searcher

Ob. Brier Bounty Land Searcher

Chas. Abraham Examiner

(OVER.)

**SERVICE PENSION,
War of 1812.**

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

✓ Claim No. 32594

Certificate No.

✓ Act, March 9 - 1878

✓ Soldier, Charles Lane

✓ Act also, repeated

✓ Examiner, Abraham

*Rejected
August 20 - 1878
M.D. Ston.*

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

*Rejected - but is being reviewed - no evidence of service
or honor*

Claim No. 37,594
Act of March 9, 1878
Cert. No. 25,638

SERVICE PENSION,
War of 1812.

Reopened Case.
Reopened from
Act of March 9, 1878

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

Claimant: Erastus Lake Rank: Private
Post Office: Quincy Captain: Orison Meads
County: Branch Regiment: Militia
State: Michigan State: New York
Attorney: Clamant P. O.:
County: State: Fee: Contract:

Application filed May 4, 1878.

in Capt Orison Meads Co, Col Wm Locke Regt
NY Militia, war of 1812, militia Shields and
discharged at Plattsburg.

Record evidence
of service.

3^d Auditor reports, Capt Orison Meads Co, NY
Militia show that Erastus Lake served from
Sept 9th to 28th 1812 for 17 days, no evidence
on roll to show that he was in battle Aug 18 1812.
He incidentally must.

Length of service: 12 days service
16 days

Proof of identity.

Soldier recd Bt. by 161 160 55, in year 1867 attesting
Witness John W. Prescott, Towns. D. Kalesood, testify they
saw above warrant in claimant's possession. May 1, 78.
Signatures in Pension No. 37,594 claim are genuine. Claimant
also states that his brother George C. Lake was discharged from
army in same company with him. The records show that
witness of Wells, Kalesood, cert. No. 25,638, in view of facts, Meads
cert. No. 29,059, are in receipt of pension for service in same
company and for same period.

Proof of loyalty.

Submitted for Jan 23rd, 1863, to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS per month
from March 9th 1848, the date of passage of the act.

No pension previously applied for

Bounty Land Claim Lot. 64161

Wm L. Locke
Pension Searcher.

Wm L. Locke
Bounty Land Searcher.

Approved

January 27th 1883 for assumption
A. H. Dutton,
Registrar

Examiner.

(OVER.)

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Captain Oron Meads, company belonged to Colonel William Woods, Regiment, 4th. Mead (23 Regt). In claim of widow of Allen Anderson, cert. No. 28412. Third Auditor reports this regiment underwent at Chester, Sept 9th 1814 and was discharged at Plattsburg Sept 26th 1814. The distance from Plattsburg to Chester is shown to be 86 miles, and the Office, as has been the custom, allows the 86 miles travel to members of this regiment, in addition to their service from 9th to 26th Sept 1814. Incident, see book p. 13 and 14.

Claim was rejected Aug 23rd 1898, on ground of insufficient service and was not accepted and submitted for admission on subsequent information and ruling as above explained.

SERVICE PENSION,
War of 1812.

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

Claim No. 23594.

Certificate No.

Act, March 9, 1878

Soldier, Enactus Lato

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Geo. C. Whiting Esq
Comr. of Pensions
Washington
D.C.

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A. Minor Esq
Comr of Pensions
Washington
D.C.

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Qty 24.402

Mid

Allen Anderson
Capt Cooper Rept

Qty 29.537

Mid

Wesley P. Lakes

Capt O. Meade

Sep 9th 1874

Qty 29.059

Mid

Shadrach Meade

Same

37.594

Erastus Lake.

Major Mitchell:

This claim was originally rejected on ground of insufficient service, and is now reopened on ground as explained in brief, of subsequent information & ruling.

Capt Carson Meads Co. belonged to Col. Wm. Books Regiment (23) N.Y. Mil. The Regiment underwent at Chester and was discharged at Hattatmas, about 16 miles, and if you will remember a few days ago, you went over the matter with me in connection with another case for service in another Company belonging to the same Regiment.

Mid of May P. Lake Ch. 29.537 and mid of Stradbrook Mead, Ch. 29.059, are in receipt of pension for service of husbands in same Co, for same period.

Sept 14

Amusement

Jan 23rd 83.

P.S. are the two cases referred to above, to go with the case?
H.

Al Minor Esq
Comd of Pensions

Buffalo April 1. 1856

Sir - I send herewith a claim
for Bounty Paid for my Brother - who
says he believes Andrew Crocker may
pay Master - Please return the
usual receipt -

Respy Yours
Samuel Lake

240.809

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF HILLSDALE,

I, J. B. WHEATON, Clerk of said County and also Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do certify that *Morace B. Avery* before whom the foregoing *application & affidavit* was taken was at that time a *Justice of the Peace* in and for said County duly *elect* and qualified, and by the Laws of this State duly authorized to take the same, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for said County at Hillsdale, this *Twenty* day of *March*. A. D. 185 *6*

J. B. Wheaton Clerk.

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Application for Bounty Land.—ORIGINAL CLAIM.

State of Michigan
~~State of New York~~ } ss.
 COUNTY OF *Fuller*

On this *twenty-ninth* of *March* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty *six* personally appeared before me *Morse B. Avery* a Justice of the Peace of the County of *Albany* within and for the County and State aforesaid. *Eustace Lake* aged *61* years, a resident of *Albany* in the state of *New York* who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *Eustace Lake* who was a *Soldier* in the Company commanded by Captain *Orison Mearns* in the Regiment of *New York Militia* commanded by *Isaac C. Cook* in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812.

that he *was called into service at Chelsea Mass Co. Mass.* on or about the *first* of *September* A. D. 1814. and continued in actual service in said war for the term of *an indefinite time* and was honorably discharged at *Plattsburgh Clinton Co. Verily* on or about the *middle of September* A. D. 1814. *He received pay for his services for about half a month as he believes.*

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the Act approved March 3d, 1855. He also declares that he has not received a Warrant for Bounty Land under this or any other Act of Congress, nor made any other application therefor. *Samuel Lake of Buffalo N.Y.* is hereby appointed my Attorney to prosecute my claim and receive any Warrant which may be issued thereon. *Eustace Lake*

We *David Cutter* and *Samuel Gillet* residents of *Albany Fuller Co.* in the State of *New York* upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by *Eustace Lake* in our presence, and that we believe from appearance and statements of the applicant that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that we have no interest in his claim. *David Cutter*
Samuel Gillet

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.

Morse B. Avery a Justice of the Peace

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(Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4749, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 3, 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 *Michigan*
County of *Branch* } ss

On this first day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eight, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Ct., the same

being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) *Deputy State*
aged *Eighty Three* years, a resident of *Allen*, in the county of *Hall* *Georgia*

(7) Walter LaRue, who served under the name of (7) Walter LaRue

as a (1) Private, in the company commanded by Captain (1) ~~James H. Wood~~
in the New York State regiment of Melitia
commanded by General William Crook

(3) *Ordered into Service* at *Chattanooga, Tenn* on or about the *1st* day of *September*, A. D. *1914* for the

term of Not Stated, and continued actual service in said war for the term of

(9) About 15 days and was honorably discharged at his home at Chester, the duty of [redacted] with the understanding that [redacted] would be called at [redacted] the day after he arrived home at Chester. It about 10 miles from [redacted] has discharged and [redacted] never called and for [redacted] That since his discharge from said service he has failed to [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

At Wheeler Warren's N.H. about 16 years. Wheeler was
in Lebanon N.H. and Wheeler about 7 years since which
on 11/11/1870. 31/11/1870

The following was his description at the time of his enlistment, viz: ^{age} about 5 ft 7 inches high
Brown hair, blue eyes, light complexion and

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which he may be entitled under sections 4730 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the act approved March 3, 1878, and hereby subscribes

his lawful attorney _____, of _____, to prosecute his claim. He also declares that he

has heretofore made an application for (2) Bounty Land for above
stated service for which he received pay for half a year.

and his residence is No. 33 street, city (or town) of Chillicothe, county Missouri, State of Missouri.

Money Board to Mich. and respectfully state that the reason of
being thus missed at Plattsburgh was the inability to procure a

Attest: *W. B. Rine* *Erastus Lake*

L. N. Habtad

Attest personally appeared John H. Pierce, aged thirty-two years,
residing at No. street, in Allen's Hotel, and George D. Halsted
aged thirty-eight years, residing at No. street, in Crabtree
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 Erastus Lake for 38 years and 37 years,
respectively; that they were present and saw him sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration;
that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with
him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further say that they are able to identify
him as the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain
Orison Mead in the regiment of Colonel Amos Cook
in the war of 1812) by the following stated facts and circumstances, viz:

(10) They have seen the deed of lands obtained from the warrant issued
to him for his said services by the Govt. Government

and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John W. Rieun
George D. Halsted
Respectfully of Witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of May
A. D. 1875; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and ex-
plained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "discharged" on the "day of"
erased, and the words "dismissed" added; and that I have no interest, direct or
indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Frank D. Huntington
Official Notary Clerk of Co. Ct.



Soldier Lake, Erastus

Numbers

War of 1812

Sm. Orig. 32594

Sm. Ctp. 25638

Widow

Service Pvt. Capt. Drison

Mead's Co. N.Y. Mil

Bounty

Land

Warrants

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Enl. Sept. 9-1814 Dis. Sept. 20-1814

Residence 18563 Allen Hillsdale Co. Mich

of Soldier 1878 po. Quincy Branch Co Mich

Residence 1885

of Widow

Maiden name

of Widow

Marriage of

Soldier and Widow

Death

of Soldier

Death of

Widow

mt
7-19-19

Exr.

Rev'r

Envelope

written by

Rev'r

To The Commissioner of Pensions
Sir

In reply to my application
for service Pension war of 1812
No 32544 you state under date
of Aug 23rd 1878 that my claim for
Pension is rejected on the ground
that the records do not show sufficient
service to entitle me under the act.

I am unable to state positively just
how long I was gone from home
but I am sure that was paid for
half months service and draw salary
money for half month.

My brother Wesley P. Bate Shadruck
Mead and Shadruck F. Mead were
members of my company and lived
in the same neighborhood. The widows
of each of these men are Pensioners and
received Pension for this service.

I would respectfully suggest that my
rejected claim be reviewed.

Respectfully

Quincy Branch Co Erastus Lake
Mich November 2nd 1878

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No. 32594

Treasury Department, N

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Aug 15th, 1878

Respectfully returned to the Com=
missioner of Pensions with the informa=
tion that the rolls of Capt. Orion
Mead's Company of
New York Militia show
that Erasmus Lake
served from Sept 9th, 1814,
to Sept 20th, 1814.

Paid for 12 days
no evidence on rolls
to show that he
was in battle.

Wm. Langewe
Deputy Auditor.



Leo. C. Whiting Esq. Buffalo May 7, 1859
Comr. of Pensions

Sir - At a hazard of being considered
obtrusive, I again request a reply to this and
my former inquiries. On the 3^d April 1856
I mailed a claim for Bounty Said for my
brother Erastus Lake, which has received April 4th
No. 240,889. On the 10th May following I mailed a
claim for Mr. Page No. 245,145 on which I received
a Warrant the 10. Dec. last for 160⁰⁰ No. 57,056.

I have also received a dozen Warrants
upon claims mailed subsequently, one for
Lucy Calk Warrant No. 59,558, for the service
of her husband at the same time and from
the same County. I will state that my
brother and Mr. Page were neighbors served in
the same company for the same time, at the
invasion of Plattsburgh, and were paid for
the service at the same time & place.

Permit me to say that this claim has not
been "attended to in its turn", and to ask
if I am not entitled to an immediate reply.

Respectfully Yours
Samuel Lake

Samuel Lake
Buffalo
N.Y.

240889 Erastus Lake

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May 6/56

Sam Lake

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

July 12, 1878.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and discharge or death of Israelus Lane, who is alleged to have been _____ at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, in Captain Orson Mead's Company, of Col. _____ Regiment of N.Y. Mil., and to have been discharged (or died) at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18____. Soldier alleges to have been engaged at the invasion of Plattsburgh.

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. 32594

Respectfully yours,

3d Auditor

Present.

J A Buntz

Commissioner.

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

No 32594

Erastus Lake

Capt Mead

Ny Mil

Enlisted

Discharged or died

269 C-C McLaughlin
Sept 9th to 20th 1814
Paid for 12 days
No evidence that
he was in battle

SOURCE INFORMATION

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S O Pension Number: 32594

S C Pension Number: 25638

W O Pension Number: [Blank]

W C Pension Number: [Blank]

Soldier: Lake, Erastus

Widow: [Blank]

Bounty Land Warrant Number: 64161

Bounty Land Acres Granted Number: 160

Bounty Land Blw Act Year: 1855

Service: Pvt Capt Orison Mead's Co 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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