

WAR OF 1812

NUMBERS

SOLDIER

LAKE, Samuel

BOUNTY LAND

SO 12,044

23-083-80-50

SC 3,892

WIDOW

LAKE, Helen

794-80-55

WO 42,631

WC 33,123

SERVICE

Drummer and Q.M. Sgt. Capt. William Cooks

Co. N.Y. Militia

No. 3892.

1882 Dec 16 Sent A.P. Plant, for
widow

WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

New York
Samuel Lake.

Rank Drummer
Company Capt W. Cook's.

Regiment
N. Y. Mil.

(Canandaigua) Syracuse
Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing February 1st, 1871.

Certificate dated Sept 5th 71
and sent to Pension Agent.

Act 11th February, 1871.

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J. M. Kavanaugh Clerk.

Consolidated with widow 42.631

Feb. 3. 1883. W.L.C.

Cert. No. 33123

Approved Pension—SER. 4718.
Approved Pension Certificate and
Order issued Jan. 23. 1883
(Per. Off. and voucher therewith)
Payable to Widow
Mailed Jan. 25. 1883

33.123
(3-246.)

No. ~~34,023~~

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878.

WIDOWS' PENSION.

DROPPED FROM ROLLS
JUL 3 1895
PENSIONER DEAD.

Helen Lake

widow of

Samuel Lake.

Rank Drummer & Co. M. Sergt.

Company Capt Wm Cooke's

Regiment N. Y. Mil.

Syracuse Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing March 9, 1878.

Nov 27, 1882

Certificate dated April 23, 1883.

and sent to Pension Agent.

April 28, 1883

Mrs Cooke Clk.

[9852-1,000]

794-80-83

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33123
No. 425.631^e

SERVICE PENSION.

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WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878
Kellen Lake
313 Franklin St. Buffalo, N. Y.

WIDOW of Samuel Lake
Drummer, Capt. Wm. Cooke's Co
N. Y. Mil.

Died Nov. 26 - 1882
Ser. Cert. 3892 inside
Catanachius Agency.

BR'D OF REVIEW
APR 1883

Received
Jan. 20 1883
Chas. L. Kingdon
#32 N. Eagle street
Buffalo N. Y.
Attorney.

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No 12074

1871 Aug 26 Third Auditor and
Bk. & Div. for service

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.
WAR OF 1812.

Sept 8 Cent OOC

Samuel Lake
Buffalo, N. York.
Capt Cooks Co.
N. Y. Mil

Discharged Jan 1st, 1813.
Afterwards served as S. M.
Sergeant under Col W. D.
Churchill

widow 42.631.
Surv Cert. 3892

Received April 24, 1871
Claimant
No 348 Main St. Buffalo
N. York
Attorney.

S. M.

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Spain

1812. widow 42.631

8947 March 22/55
28445 Oct. Mar. 3/55

Samuel Lake, Massey

Capt. Cook } N.Y. Mil.
Col. Green }

Ent
Dis. 1st Janz 1813
Smo. 2d. Mas. Supt. Col. Church

Mar. 1812
Wood. Mar. 23083 80 A.

Mo. May 22/55
80 acres Glade

Dej. 10
Warrant 794
Issued May 22/55

Sam. Lake
Buffalo
N. Y.

E. J. M. G.

3: Aud add

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28445 ✓ Dec 9/50
Samuel Lake & P. & M. Co.

Capt. Cook
Col. Green
N. Y. Mil

En aut -
dis Jan 1813
second term

Ent aut 1814 co 2d. Maslin Sergt
dis Sep. 1814 164 N. Y. Mil
N. Y. 1812

3 Auditors office
July 22 1857

Name not found on Rols,
Capt Cooks Company which was
in service from August 1812 to
July 1813. Additional evidence
and name of Co. must be
furnished to ascertain his service
as 2d Lt. Sergeant.

J. Hallaker
Samuel Lake & P. & M. Co.
Buffalo

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Deborah Hall

cutt out Mass
Col. Green

164, Col. Churchill
186 Allen
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Warrant 23083 of
Nov 29/51 Valent

18 Aug 1812

Drum Mr Cook

16 Oct 72 to 1 Dec 12

29 Aug to 29 Oct 14

a. 2d Lt. Lt. Col. W. Churchill

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Col. Green

Samuel Lake & P. & M. Co.
80 Aug 1857

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WAR OF 1812. ¹²⁰⁴⁴

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of Samuel Lake, a Drummer
of Captain William Cook's Company, Co. 1st Ny. Mil
Residence: Corie Co. Ny.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

345 Main St. Buffalo, Corie Co. Ny.
Enlisted Aug. 15, 1812, Discharged Dec. 1, 1812
Served afterward from Aug. 29, 1814, to Sept. 29, 1814,
as Q.M. Sert in Co. 1st Colonel W. L. Churchill Reg't.
Ny. Mil

Declaration and identification in this form, filed April 21, 1871.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Report from Bty Ad Div. shows that Sam Lake, served in Co. 1st Ny. Mil from Aug. 15, 1812 to Dec. 1, 1812, afterward as Q.M. Sert in Co. 1st Ny. Mil from Aug. 29, 1814 to Sept. 29, 1814.
Length of service one hundred and forty-one (141) days.

Claimant declares that he is not a pensioner under any previous act.
name not found on list of pensioners.

Soyalty, claimant's avowment, and testimony of Charles B. Lill, and Samuel C. Adams.

Oath, to support the Constitution of the U. S. subscribed.

Admitted Sept. 2, 1871, to a Pension of eight dollars per month, from

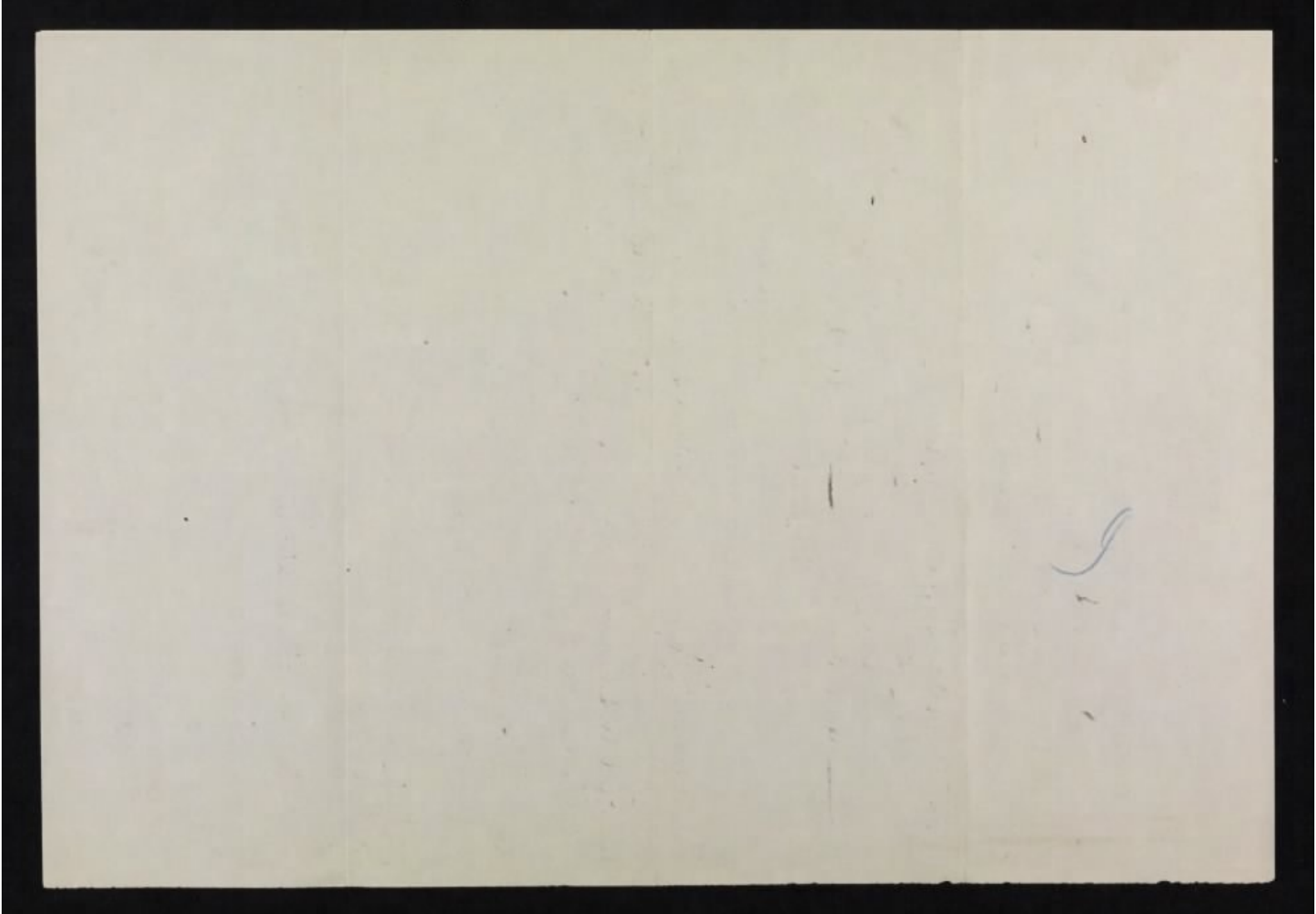
February 14, 1871.

Claimant

345 Main St. Buffalo,
Corie Co. Ny.

Geo. T. Metcalfe

Oppond, Esq.



Claim No. 42631
Act of March 9, 1877
Cert. No. 34,023

SERVICE PENSION, War of 1812.

Original Case
Revised Form
Act of

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Syracuse

DROPPED FROM ROLLS
JUL 3 1895
PENSIONER DEAD.

Wesley Lake, widow of
Rank *Private & 1st Sgt*
Captain *W. Cook*
Regiment *Mc*
State: *N.Y.*

313 Franklin St. Buffalo, County of *Erie*, State of *N.Y.*
Post Office: *Erie*
Attorney: *Geo. L. Hays* P. O. *52 St. Capt. Buffalo*
Erie County, State of *N.Y.* *Sept. 21st 1877*, Fee _____ Contract _____

Application filed *May 22^d*, 1883.

Alleged service: *Was Capt 38 92 Agency Syracuse Soldier dis Nov 26 1862*
In Capt W. Cook - 2nd Co 81st Regt Ill. Inf

Record evidence of service: *Wesley Lake & Annemur in Capt W. Cook Co 9th Me. Inf*
from 15 Aug 1812 to 1st Dec 1812 - dis as 1st Major 1st Regt in 2^d Col
of C. Cleveland Regt from 29 Aug 1814 to 29 Sept 1814

Parol evidence of service: *3^d dis sta 2/57*

Length of service: *141* days

Proof of identity: *Annemur - Maiden Name as given by relatives - State he was*
a Annemur - Resided same place of 16th March 1812 - 1814

Proof of loyalty: *File of C. Cleveland*

Admitted *April 14th*, 1883, to a pension of **EIGHT DOLLARS** per month
from *November 27th 1882* the date of *Soldier dis 26 Nov 1862*

No pension previously applied for

Bounty Land claim *Lot 794* *80* *55*

W. L. Cooke
Pension Searcher.
W. L. Cooke
Bounty Land Searcher.

APPROVED *April 20th 1883 for admission*
D. H. Dutton
Reviewer. (OVER.)

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

Marring. Date 6th May 1861 at Grand Lake to
Robert Phelps as wife of both Claimant & Soldier - Cohabitation for 20 yrs
John Mason by Frank L. Slinkey & Mary W. Mattison

Proof as to capacity to marry. she legal having presumed from date of marriage

Death of soldier. Date Feb. 26/1862
As shown by the records of the Surgeon's Court of the
Co Reg. and Certified by Surgeon of Regular Army

Widowhood. Claimant alleges she has not remarried

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Widow
No. 11 Mattison 357 Chicago St. Frank L. Slinkey 52 W. Canal St. Buffalo
N.Y. 1864

SERVICE PENSION.
War of 1812.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Claim No. 142,631

Certificate No. _____

Act of March 9th 1838

Claimant, Robert Phelps

Soldier, Edward Lake

Action, Orphan's

Examiner, J. H. Springer

Am. H. Keate Buffalo Sept 22 1854

Comr of Ordnance

Sir Your letter of the 18th Aug^r last was duly received stating that my name could not be found on the Rolls. This is singular, for certainly rec^d. pay I have delayed a reply expecting Joshua Howe would be here who served with me & who had procured his discharge, & probably received his Land warrant long ago, but he has not returned from the inst. In Nov. or 1st of December Capt. Cook's Company was consolidated with Captain Morse's, in the same Regiment commanded by Colonel Green, and I think I was discharged from that Company, altho I think I did not state the fact in my declaration. About the time of the consolidation of the Companies my Brother Sergeant Am. Fitzgerald was taken sick and myself & Joshua Howe were detached to take care of him. He was attended by the Surgeon as were 3 or 4 other sick Volunteers, who occupied a private dwelling then vacant, when we staid until after the troops were discharged, as my Brother was not able to travel, I believe I arrived home the 9 or 10th of the month of January and I think the troops generally were discharged about the first days of that month. In the year 1814 I served as 2^d. Master Sergeant in the 76th Regt. M^t. Militia commanded by Col. North L. Churchill of Genesee County. With this explanation if my name is not found on the Rolls, I can prove the service by Officers and Soldiers who served with me, and hope for your answer soon. Please reply with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully Yours
Samuel Lake

Application for Bounty Land.—ADDITIONAL CLAIM.

State of New York,
COUNTY OF Erie

On the 19th day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me *Nathan C. Halbert a Commissioner of Deeds of the City of Buffalo* within and for County and State aforesaid, *Samuel Lake* aged 65 years, a resident of *Buffalo* in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical *Samuel Lake* who was *Militia Soldier* in the Company commanded by Captain *Cook* in the *New York* detached *Militia* Regiment of *Militia* commanded by *Colonel Green* in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812 *that he volunteered and took the place of a soldier whose name is forgotten as his substitute and served in this company five months and was discharged honorably at Chancellors about the 1st of January 1813, discharge has been lost. He also served one month as 1st Mate on board the Co. Church's U.S. Militia Regiment in Sept. 1814 at Fort Erie in Canada* and continued in actual service in said war for fourteen days; that he has heretofore made application for Bounty Land under the act of September 28th, 1850

and received a Land Warrant, No. *not remembered* for *Eighty* Acres, which he has since legally disposed of and cannot now return.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional Bounty Land, to which he may be entitled under the Act approved the 3d day of March, 1855. He also declares that he has never applied for nor received under this, or any other act of Congress, any Bounty Land Warrant except the one above mentioned. *Samuel Lake* is hereby appointed my attorney to prosecute my claim and receive any Warrant which may be issued thereon.

Samuel Lake

We *Christopher Armstrong* and *Edward M. Walton* residents of *Buffalo* in the state of New York

upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by *Samuel Lake* in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the Applicant that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that we have no interest in this claim.

Christopher Armstrong
E. Walton

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.

N. C. Halbert
Commissioner of Deeds
for the City of Buffalo

State of New York,
ERIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.



WILLIAM ANDER, Clerk of said County of the County thereof, do hereby certify that
whose name is subscribed to the proof or
acknowledgment of the annexed instrument in writing, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment,
sworn and authorized to take the same; and further, that I am well acquainted with his hand writing, and
verily believe that the signature to the said proof or acknowledgment is genuine; and further, that the annexed
instrument is recorded and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said County at Buffalo,
this 10th day of March A. D. 1865
A. S. Barber Clerk.

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128445.

Treasury Department
Third Auditor's Office
Nov 21. 1857.

Amuel Drake a Drummer in Captain
William Cook's Co New York Militia,
served from 15th August 1842 (indef), to 1st Dec
1842, the expiration of the Service, as Quarter
Master Sergeant in Lt Col W. L. Churchill's
Regt, from 29th August 1844 (indef), to 29th Sept
1844, the expiration of the Service.

J. S. Hallahan

Examined Nov 21. 1857.

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§ 902

On this fourth day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace, within and for the county and State aforesaid Samuel Lake aged 60 years, a resident of Buffalo, in the State of New York, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Samuel Lake who was a private soldier (and part of the time a musician) in the Company commanded by Captain Cook in the Regiment of New York detached Militia commanded by Colonel Inen in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812, that he volunteered at Warrenburgh on or about the middle of July to take the place of a Soldier in said Company for six months, that the Company was detached from the New York Militia Regiment of the County of Warren the fore part of June & was called into service in July of that year, the Applicant was then teaching school and it was agreed that he should be permitted to close up and settle his business and leave the Company at Plattsburgh, that he did so join said Company in the month of August and continued his actual service in said war for the term of about five months and was honorably discharged at Champlain the 10th of January 1813, that he was paid to the 15th of January, which discharge has been lost, which will appear by the Muster rolls of the Company that in August 1814 he resided at Battara New York and returned to go to Buffalo and to Fort Erie in Canada and served in said war as sergeant in the 16th Regiment New York Militia One month and was honorably discharged at Buffalo on or about the 24th of September 1814, as will appear from the Rolls of the Regiment that the Applicant volunteered to drive the British forces from Fort Erie.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the "Act granting Bounty Lands to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States."

Passed September 28, 1850.

Samuel Lake

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. And I hereby certify, that I believe the said Samuel Lake to be the person who performed the military service aforesaid, and to be of the age above stated.

Setch Barnard J.P.

David is hereby appointed my legal Agent or Attorney to whom I request all communications made relating to this claim.

Witness,

David to Samuel Lake Buffalo N.Y.

No. 100 of the 17th of Sept 1850
 1814 - The Regiment was commanded
 by Colonel Cook at Champlain
 1812

State of New York,
Essex County Clerk's Office

I, WELLS BROOKS, Clerk of said County, and of the Courts thereof, certify that before whom the annexed affidavit was taken, and whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof thereof, was at the time of taking the same a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly elected, sworn and acting as such, and authorized to take the same; and further, that I am well acquainted with his hand writing, and verily believe the signature thereto, to be his genuine signature.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said County and the Courts thereof, this 2nd day of Dec A. D. 1855



Wells Brooks Clerk

*Receipt of \$1000
Alvin C. La RD
of Brooklyn
County of Nassau State of New York
inst. Sep 21/50*

Alvin C. La RD

July 1872

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. February 15th 1882

Sir

In Pension Claim of Helen widow of Samuel Lake under
Act of March 9th 1878 No 42631 you are requested to inform this
Office of the date of the Soldier's death and of amount pension
was paid, to whom. Cert 3892. Forme Army Canadaque

Please return this letter with your reply

Very respectfully
W. H. Dudley

U. S. Pension Agent

Syracuse NY

Commissioner

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U. S. Pension Agency
Syracuse N.Y.
Feb 20/83

42.631
Helen Lake

Respectfully returned
with the information that
payment of balance of
pension ^{with} ~~to date~~ of
death of pensioner
Nov. 26th 1882, was
made to Helen Lake
Widow.

T. L. Poole
Pension Agent
(Smith)



My 1882
U.S. PENSION OFFICE
MAR 10 1883

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. February, 1883

On Pension Claims of Helen Widows of Samuel Lake
Under Act of March 9th 1878 No 42631 you are required to make
Manifest in Accordance with Enclosed Circular. A Justice or
Notary to be properly Certified.

Please return this letter with two Enclaves

Very respectfully
W. W. Dudley

Geo L Kingston Esq

Commissioner

52 W. Eagle St Buffalo

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., _____, 187

In the claim of _____
for a _____ under act of _____, No. _____
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,

Wm. Dudley
J. A. Smith

Commissioner.



George L. Kingston,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,
58 W. EAGLE ST.
287 Main Street.

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OF THE CONTINENTAL
COLLECTOR UNION.

Buffalo, N. Y. Dec 8th 1882

To the
Com. of Pensions.

Dear Sir

Mr Samuel Lake
lately a pension agent of this City died Nov
26/1882. leaving a widow Mrs Lake was
a pensioner of 1812 drawing \$8- per month
he left a widow Helen Lake no children.

There is paid 3 months pension due upon
his old number Certificate. Permit me to
ask for instructions to present her claim
also for a pension which I believe she
is entitled to. If you would favor me
with necessary blanks & instructions I
will see she speedily present her claim

Mr Lakes Certificate was No 3892 Samuel
Lake. March 1812 Survivors pension

Yours
G. L. Kingston

U.S. PENSION
DEC 11 1882
OFFICE

U. S. Pension Agency,

Buffalo N.Y.

July 3rd 1895.

Hon. W^m Lockren.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Helen Lake
1812 Wid. of Saml Drummond Q. M. S. Cal 18th - Cooks Co. U. S. Mil
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 33123, and who was last paid
at \$ 12, to July 4th 1894, has been dropped
because of death on Aug. 20th 94

Very respectfully,

A. E. Nichols.

Pension Agent.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Buffalo, N.Y. - April 1st, 1887.

Hon. John C. Blaine

Commissioner of Pensions,

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Helen Lata, pensioner
of the war of 1812, Certificate No.
23,123, resides at 313 Franklin
St. Buffalo, N.Y. - Her case is all
right. Certificate to be given is
correct. - She is paid through
the Syracuse N.Y. agency.

Very respectfully

J. M. Taylor

Special Examiner

No. _____

F. M. Taylor
Special Examiner.

Dated *Buffalo, N.Y.*
April 1, 1887.

BRIEF:

Reports case of
Helen Lake, Mar
7 1882, Cert. No.
33123 - case all
right:

SUPERVISING EXAM.
RECEIVED
APR 4 1887
HUDSON DISTRICT

No. of Inclosures _____

33123
Lake Helen
Syracuse
NY

RECEIVED
APR 4 1887
HUDSON DISTRICT

SECONDARY PROOF OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Chem } SS.

ON THIS 4th day of March, A. D. 1883, before the undersigned, a
Deputy Sheriff Chem personally appeared Helen Lake
who, being duly sworn, deposed as follows: I am the widow of Samuel
Lake, deceased; who was a Private in Captain John Cook
Company 75th Militia (812);
that my maiden name was Helen Phelps; that I lawfully
married to said deceased at Castaway the County of Essex
State of New York by Rev Mr Chapin
on or about the 6 day of January, 1871; that I was
married to the said Samuel Lake and the of him are especially set forth to-wit: that
there were no children of said marriage

That there are no children now living of myself and my deceased husband, and that my said husband left no children by any former marriage. That I have made repeated and diligent efforts to procure a copy of the record of my marriage, but have been unable to do so, because no record is preserved
there is no record in the office of the county

That I cannot obtain the affidavit of the party who performed the marriage ceremony, because the said
Rev Mr Chapin is now dead

That I have not had the support of my family nor personal care of my children from whom my care of property is claimed to be derived by any person or persons; that my said husband died on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1882; that I lived with deceased from the date of my marriage up to the date of his death, and that I file herewith the best evidence of my marriage that I can obtain.

WITNESSES: Helen Lake
J. E. Dewell
Frank L. Ketchum

And also at the same time personally appeared Frank L. Ketchum of Buffalo
and Harry H. Motters of Buffalo, of the County of Essex
and State of New York, to me well known as respectable, credible persons, who, being by me duly sworn, do severally say that they have known the claimant Helen Lake
and her deceased husband, Samuel Lake

who was a Private in Company 75th Militia,
that he was 30 years of age, and that they saw and saw claimant and said
deceased married as above stated by claimant; that claimant's maiden name was Helen Phelps
and that she was married to said Samuel Lake
at Castaway, in the State of New York
by Rev Mr Chapin, on or about the 6 day of January



upon personal knowledge & documents
18. *Feb.*; that deceased always treated and acknowledged claimant as his lawful wife; and that they lived and cohabited together as such, and were so received in society, and were so regarded by their acquaintances, that they never heard the fact of their marriage disputed; that they often heard deceased in his lifetime speak of claimant as his wife; that claimant has by said marriage.....*214*.....children, whose names and ages are as follows:

That they are satisfied that claimant has made diligent efforts to procure record evidence of her marriage, and has been unable to do so for the reasons stated by her. That they are in no way interested, directly or indirectly, in the claim for.....*Revised*.....for which this affidavit is required.

.....*Frank L. King*.....
.....*Harry A. Mathison*.....

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the claimant and said witnesses, this.....*7th*.....day of.....*March*....., A. D. 18 *88*, after the same had been carefully read and explained to them; and I certify that I am in no way interested in the prosecution or proceeds of this claim, directly or indirectly.

.....*J. E. Bassett*.....
.....*Clerk of Sup Ct*.....



Clerk's Certificate.

..... before whom the above
..... made, is a..... duly
....., and that the above is his signature.

Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this.....day of
....., 18

[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....

* Can be stricken out if witnesses were not present at the marriage.

42,631

Helen Kahn

SECONDARY
PROOF OF MARRIAGE

IN THE CASE OF

John Duke

Frank L. King
Harry A. Mathison
12-11-88
W. J. ...

FILED BY

..... day of 18

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APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

1 State of New York County of One ss:

2 On this January 22nd day of January, 1883, personally appeared
3 Helen Lake, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of
Samuel Lake, deceased; that he died on the 26th day
of November, 1882; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 3892
which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not)

; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension
Agent at Syracuse NY up to the 4th day of September, 1882;
after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United
States, except _____; that

she was married to the said Samuel Lake on the 6th day
of January, 1821, at Batavia, in the State of
New York; that her name before said marriage was Helen
Phelps; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued

on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No. 313 Franklin
Street, City of Buffalo, County of One, State
of New York, and her Post-office address is 313 Franklin St
Buffalo 704

(Widow's signature) Helen Lake
Also personally appeared Garry H. Mattison, residing at Buffalo
NY, and Frank L. Kinsley, residing at
Buffalo NY, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
Helen Lake sign for name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration;
that they know her to be the lawful widow of Samuel Lake, who died
on the 26th day of November, 1882, and that their means of knowledge
that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

I have an acquaintance with said Samuel
and Helen Lake for over thirty years last past
and the said Mattison being present at the
time of the death of said Samuel Lake, & the said
Kinsley from the notoriety of the fact and a witness
to his funeral
(Signatures of witnesses) Garry H. Mattison
Frank L. Kinsley

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 12th day of January, 1883,
and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions,
and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest,
direct or indirect, in the above claim. that the application was made on Jan 21st 1883
(Signature) Edw. H. Stewart
(Official character) Notary Public
Oneida County

State of _____, County of _____, ss:
I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court of the
County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____
is _____ duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on
the _____ day of _____, 18____, and will expire on the _____ day of _____, 18____,
and that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this _____ day
of _____, 188____.

Clerk.

When the amount of accrued pension is large, the following evidence of marriage should accompany
the application for accrued pension:

1. A duly verified copy of a church or other public record; or
2. The affidavit of the clergyman or magistrate who officiated; or
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.

This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the
Commissioner of Pensions.

It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names; if not, their marks should
be witnessed.



848 "Wid. 1872"
Widow's
APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.
WIDOWS.
Certificate No. 1372
Pensioner: *Richard Lake*
1000-1001

"Was 12"

Accrued Pension

Under Section 4718, R. S.

Pensioner *Samuel Lake* Certificate No. *3892*
Date of death *26 November 1882*
Claimant *Nelie Lake (widow)*
P.O. Adams
318 Franklin St
Buffalo, Erie Co,
N.Y.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

Relationship of claimant to pensioner is shown by
Affidavit of two neighbors

The fact and date of the pensioner's death are shown by
Affidavit of two neighbors

Max J. Lewis Examiner.

Approved *January 23^d 1883.*
M. J. Johnston

DEPENSION
OFFICE
-A-
JAN 22
1883

In the matter of the
application of Helen
Lake widow of
Samuel Lake for
a pension.

Sheriff's Court
Em County State of New York

Sufficient proof
having been presented to me, the same
being now on file in the office of the
said Sheriff's Court. I Hiram
& Chris Clerk of said Court do
hereby certify that said Samuel Lake
late of the City of Buffalo Em County
N.Y. died at the said City on the 26th
day of November 1882.

In Witness Whereof, We
have caused the seal of our said
Sheriff's Court to be hereunto
affixed.

Hiram & Chris Zebulon Ferris
Sheriff of our said County of Em
at Buffalo this January 18th 1883

Hiram & Chris
Clerks Sheriff's Court



DEPENSION
OFFICE
-A-
JAN 22
1883

U. 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 obtained by the applicant.

State of New York County of Oneida ss

On this 12th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Eighty-two, personally appeared before me, Judge of the Court of Sessions for the County of Oneida, the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Helen Lake, aged 80 years, a resident of Buffalo, in the State of New York, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Samuel Lake, deceased, who was the identical (3) Samuel Lake, who served under the name of (4) Samuel Lake as a (5) Private in the ranks of Captain Cooke's Company in the New York Militia, commanded by Capt. William Cook in the year of (6) 1812; that her said husband (7) John Leland at

Oriskany N.Y. on or about the 1st day of July, 1812, A. D. for the term of 30 months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of about 6 months, 1812/1813, and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) his honorable discharge and death at Oneida, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1814.

She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) A private, cannot state as to the exact date acquainted with him at the time supposed to be about 1812, and that she further states that she was married to the said Samuel Lake, at the town of Oriskany, in the county of Oneida Co., and in the State of New York, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1812, by one (11) Rev. Mr. Chapman, who was a Minister; and that her name before her said marriage was Helen Phelps, and that she has not remarried since the death of said Samuel Lake; and she further states that (13) neither herself nor said Samuel Lake were married before

and that her said husband (14) Samuel Lake, died at Buffalo, in the State of New York, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1872, 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) some ten months with said Lake in Oriskany N.Y. for about one year to Oneida N.Y. for about 20 years then to Buffalo & had resided in Buffalo, N.Y. until the death of Mr. Samuel Lake. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation,

Geo. A. Kingdon, of 12 W. Exchange St. Buffalo, N.Y. her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (16) pension in or county of any kind

and that her residence is No. 312 Franklin St. Buffalo, in the County of Oneida, State of New York, and that her post office address is 312 Franklin St. Buffalo, N.Y.

(Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.) Geo. N. Perry, Frank H. Kosskey, Helen Lake, Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared Wm. H. Matteson, aged 70, residing at No. 37, Niagara St., Buffalo, N.Y., and J. J. ... aged 27, residing at No. 2, ...

street, in Buffalo, N.Y., 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 Salina Lake for 20 years ~~substantially~~, respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (see ~~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) Samuel Lake, who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain Cook, in the regiment of W. W. Wallcut in the war of 1812) by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: From an acquaintance with her from the said term and from their own knowledge that said Samuel Lake was a private (No 3442) of the 2nd Regt of the 1st Div of the 1st Army and they know that she has no remarried since the death of Samuel Lake her husband, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If affiants make mark, two witnesses who write sign here:
 _____ Henry H. Matteson
 _____ Frank H. Kovalick

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1892 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 _____, emmed, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Official character: _____

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 war in which the service was rendered.
 7. Here state "enlisted" 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 dates should be so varied as to allege such service in addition to the allegation of term of service.
 9. Here insert the words "an honorable discharge" or "death," as the case may be.
 10. Here in a full description of soldier follow, giving age, occupation, birth-place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars as to description.
 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, i. e., 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. WAR OF 1812. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE PENSION.

Salina Lake
 WIDOW OF
Samuel Lake
 of Buffalo, N.Y.
Frank H. Kovalick
Henry H. Matteson
 of Buffalo, N.Y.

RECEIVED
 PENSION DIVISION
 JAN 25 1892
 NO 3442

FILED BY _____

Approved and F. W. L. Mason, 1111 E. St., Washington, D. C.
Star Court 3892
Dec 26 Nov 1892

Lake, Samuel

served as substitute

Name of substitute
Y
unknown.

3-873.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
RECORD DIVISION.

....., 19.....

When the question of

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shall have been determined, all papers should
be referred to the **Record Division** under para-
graph , Orders of the Commissioner.
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Cert No 3892

No. 12044

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Treasury Department,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

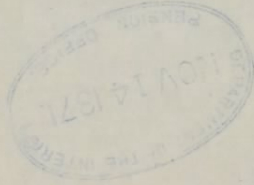
November 11, 1871.

Respectfully returned to the Commission-
er of Pensions with the information
that the name of *Samuel Lake*

is not borne on the Rolls of Captain
Nathan Cook's
Company of *New York*
Militia, War of 1812, on file in this
Office.

W. H. Gardner

Acting Auditor.



WAR OF 1812.

Survivors Pension Claim.

No. 12,044

Soldier Samuel Lake

Served in Capt. Cooks Co. N.Y. Mil.

Warrant No. 794 / 80 acres / 35

Required: was B'ty L'd. allowed Claimant

Y. so name of Capt. Lake Nil, and length of service

17
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37
1 30

E. V. Metcalf, Examining

Report: Above Warrant found to Samuel Lake for service as Drummer in Capt William Cook's Co. N.Y. Mil. from 15 Aug 1812 to 15 Dec 1812 - also served as S. M's Serjt. in Lt Col. M. L. Churchills Regt. from

D. Wilson for Chief B'ty L'd Div.

29th Aug 1814 to 29th Sept
1814 -

Aug. 31st/71.

Soldier Lake, Samuel Numbers
 War of 1812
 Ser. Orig. 12,044
 Ser. Cert. 3,892
 Wid. Orig. 42,631.
 Wid. Cert. 33,123.
 County 23-083-80-50.
 Land
 Warrants 794-80-55.
 Dec. 1-1812.
 U. S. Mil.
 Out. Aug 15 1812. Dis. Sept. 22 1814.
 Enl. Aug. 27 1814.

Residence 1850-1855- Buffalo, N. Y.
 of Soldier 1871- Erie Co. (Pa. Buffalo) N. Y.
 Residence
 of Widow 1883- Erie Co. (P.O. Buffalo) N. Y.
 Maiden name
 of Widow Helen Phelps.
 Marriage of
 Soldier and Widow Jan. 6-1821. Batavia, Genesee Co. N. Y.
 Death
 of Soldier Nov. 26 1882- Buffalo, N. Y.
 Death of
 Widow Aug. 25-1894.

Exr. Rev'r Envelope Rev'r
 written by
 J.H.H.
 5-26-19.

WAR OF 1812.

State of New York, }
County of Erie } ss.

On this 18 day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me H. A. Blanchard Clerk of the County of Erie a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Samuel Sate aged 87 years, a resident of Buffalo County of Erie and State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married, that his wife's name was Helen Phelps to whom he was married at Baravia on the 8th day of January, 1821; that he served the full period of sixty days in the (1) Military service of the United States in the War of 1812; that he is the identical Samuel Sate who (2) Soldier (Musican) in Company New York Regiment, of the Volunteer Brigade, Business in Buffalo on the Month of June, 1812, and was honorably discharged at Champlain on the 4th day of January, 1813; that (3) that he did not march with the Company when they left for Plattsburg, but joined the Company in about four miles and detained at Champlain with a sick Brother for 8 or 10 days after the Company & Regiment were discharged. Served five months in said Company Col. Green's Regiment. He also served one month in September 1814. Had Quarter Master sergeant in Co. No. 1, Churchills Regt. N.Y. Volunteers in Crossed the River to Fort Erie, and he was in the Battle called the Scutic on the 17th September 1814. The last Battle on the Niagara frontier. The greater part of our force engaged in Volunteer Militia, and baller in spiked 18 of their guns, which gave us no more trouble, and took a ball 430 paces out of the Muzzle No 774

That he at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that he will support the constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, no attorney

of no the true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at No 348 Main St Buffalo County of Erie, State of New York; that his domicile or place of abode is Buffalo

ATTEST:

Samuel Sate
Applicant.

Also personally appeared Charley B. Hill residing at No. 329 in Delaware St street, in Buffalo N.Y. and Samuel C. Edwards residing at No. 157 in Allen street, in Buffalo, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Samuel Sate the claimant, 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; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles P. Sill
Samuel C. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of April A. D.,
1871 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully
[L. s.] 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.

A. A. Blanchard *Chap*
of the Superior Court of Buffalo

Note.—If applicant makes his mark, let two persons write their names at the signature. The officer subscribing the certificate is one of the attending parties.
Notes.—1 "Military" or "Naval." 2 "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was conscripted." 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.



Hon. H. Van Arman Buffalo April 25, 1871
Comd. Pensions

Sir, In the month of Sept. 1814
I left my School in Batavia and volunteered with
Genesee Co. Militia to save our Army surrounded
by a Superior force, which was accomplished.

I was appointed Dr. M. Supt. to save me from
guard duty and give me a home with my friends.
Dr. M. Wilcox was selected by Gen. Davis as one
of his aids, and I was verbally appointed Dr. M.
for the Campaign and served as such until
discharged. Paper and ink was rather scarce.

Gen. Davis & Staff, Col. Churchill and Reg-
-mental Officers occupied the same tent, and I
was informed, if taken prisoner to report myself
as Quartermaster of the Regt. and that I should
receive pay accordingly. I returned into the
Fort with the troops attending the wounded
men; but Gen. Davis was killed, Col. Churchill
and Dr. M. Wilcox were taken prisoners. Capt
Bull and two or 3 Lieutenants of our Regt.
were killed. I received pay as Dr. M. Supt. only.
Col. Churchill offered me his Certificate for
pay when he returned, but feeling as I did at
our success, I thought but little about the pay.

Respy Yours
Samuel Lake

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Aug 26th 1871.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, serving and duty of Samuel Lake, who enlisted at Warrenburgh Ny. on the _____ day of June 1812, in Captain Cocks Company _____ Regiment N.Y. Mil, and who was discharged at Champlain on the _____ day of July, 1813. He again enlisted at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 1814, in Captain _____ Company _____ Regiment _____, and was discharged therefrom at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1814.

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. 12,044

Respectfully, yours,

J. A. Baker
Commissioner.

Third Auditor,
Present.

Room No. E. V. M.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

No. 12,044

Samuel Lake
^{Private}
Capt. Books Co
N.Y. Mil

Enlisted June 1812

Discharged Jan'y 1813

by P. Baldwin 2 ✓
N. Allen 186 ✓

Not



SOURCE INFORMATION

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S O Pension Number: 12044

S C Pension Number: 3892

W O Pension Number: 42631

W C Pension Number: 33123

Soldier: Lake, Samuel

Widow: Lake, Helen

Bounty Land Warrant Number: 23083

Bounty Land Acres Granted Number: 80

Bounty Land Blw Act Year: 1850

Service: Drummer And QM Sgt Capt William Cook's Co NY Militia

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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