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WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

State of *Ohio* }
 County of *Clermont* } 55.

On this *11th* day of *April* A. D. *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one* personally appeared before me *C. F. Hemen* *Justice* of the *Probate Court Clermont Co. Ohio* a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid *Harro Osborn* aged *73* years, a resident of *Bethel* County of *Clermont*

State of *Ohio* who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he *was* is married; that his wife's name was *Eleanor Musgrove* to whom he was married at *Bethel Clermont Co. Ohio* on the *23rd* day of *May* *1802*; 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 *Harro Osborn*

who (2) was drafted in Captain *Stephen Smith's* company of *Smith's* regiment, brigade *of* *Hamer's* division, at *Williamsburg Admunt Co. V.* on the *latter* day of *August* 1813, and was honorably discharged at *Newport Kentucky* on the *latter* day of *December* 1813; that (3) *he was detached with Capt Smith's company to take prisoners to Newport Kentucky with Bro H Morris & others, his discharge is lost, he received a paid Warrant for his services*

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; and 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, *Geo L. Swearing* of *Batavia, Ohio* his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued;

that his post office is at *Bethel* County of *Clermont* State of *Ohio* that his domicile or place of abode is *Bethel Clermont Co Ohio*

Harro Osborn *Seal*
 APPLICANT.

[NOTE.—If applicant makes his mark, let two persons who write their names attest his signature. The officer administering the oath can not be one of the attesting parties.]
 NOTES.—1 "Military" or "naval,"
 2 "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."
 3 Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated, or with which he was connected. And state if discharge is lost, on file in Pension Office, or herewith filed.

Also, personally appeared Wesley S. Crane residing at No. Bethel
 in Clement Co street, in Ohio and John K. Morris
 residing at No. Bethel in Clement Co street,

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who
 being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Harro Oborn
 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 rebel-
 lion 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.

Wesley S. Crane
John K. Morris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April
 A. D. 1871 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above
 declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before
 swearing, including the words "is" erased, and the words
 "was" added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect,
 in the prosecution of this claim.

SEAL

A. J. Conner

Probate Judge of
 Clement County, Ohio

The reason why the writing on this paper appears in
 different kinds of ink is that the formal part was
 filled at my office in Batavia, O., + the residue
 at Bethel, O., where I went personally +
 took the declarations at the request
 of the pensioners some of whom were
 very aged and feeble.

A. J. Conner Probate Judge

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LANDS
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War of 1812.

Declaration of Soldier for Pension.

CLAIM OF

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Col Henry Zumatt

State of Indiana

Ripley County Oct 3

On this 6th day of March 1862 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Aaron Osborn aged eighty three years a resident of Ripley County and State of Indiana who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Aaron Osborn who was a Private in the Company Commanded by Captain Stephen Smith in the Regiment of Ohio Militia Commanded by Col Henry Zumatt, in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812. That he was drafted at Bethel Vermont on this or about the day of September 1812 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said War for the term of three months and was honorably discharged on the day of 1812

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd 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

Aaron Osborn

We James W. Vandoloh and William W. Beall Residents of Ripley County and State of Indiana, upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Aaron Osborn in our presence, and we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be James W. Vandoloh
William W. Beall

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

To all to Whom these Presents may Come--Greeting:

Be it Known, That at the Probate Court, held at the Probate Office, at Batavia, within and for the County of Clermont and State of Ohio, before the Probate Judge of said County of Clermont, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1871.

David Osborn was appointed Guardian of the person and estate of

Caron Osborn aged 9 1/2 years on the 7th day of November 1871
[Signature] aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ 18____
[Signature] aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ 18____
[Signature] aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ 18____
[Signature] aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ 18____
[Signature] aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ 18____
[Signature] aged _____ years on the _____ day of _____ 18____

~~minor~~ an insane person late of said county.

~~appointed~~; and said guardian gave bonds to the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of _____

Five Hundred dollars, with security to the acceptance of the Court,

conditioned according to law. Now, therefore, the said David Osborn

is duly constituted guardian of said Caron Osborn ~~minor~~, and is by these presents authorized and em-

powered to take the care, guardianship and management of his said ward his

property and estate, and the profits arising therefrom, for the use and benefit of said ~~minor~~ Caron Osborn

according to the statute in such case made and provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, A. T. Bowen

Probate Judge within and for said county, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Batavia, this

6th day of November A. D. 1871

A. T. Bowen Probate Judge

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

