

January 29, 1931

Lena Bryan
118 Fayetteville Street
Van Buren, Arkansas.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
AWF- W.C.23496
Thomas Bryan

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the War of 1812 records of this bureau that Thomas Bryan was born in Elbert County, Georgia, date not stated.

He enlisted and served in Captain Jack Water's company of Georgia Militia from November 21, 1814 to May 6, 1815.

He also stated that he enlisted in August 1836 in Captain Samuel Faris' company of Georgia Mounted Volunteers and was "in the removal of the Creek Indians beyond the Mississippi River", served three months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 24, 1871, at which time he was living in Walker County, Georgia, and was aged seventy-seven years.

He died July 25, 1878 at his residence in Walker County, Georgia.

The soldier's first wife, Mary Dooley, died July 23, 1844 in Walker County, Georgia. There are no further details as to her.

He married August 8, 1847 in Walker County, Georgia, Thomasin Grogan.

She was allowed pension on her application executed September 5, 1878, at which time she was a resident of said

Walker County, aged fifty-four years.

She died September 13, 1910.

Soldier's children by his second wife are referred to, but no names are given. There is no reference to children by the first wife.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner.

STATE OF *Georgia*
COUNTY OF *Walker* } SS.

On this *fourth* day of *September*

Eddy Bevant, Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid,
Thomas Bryan aged *fifty seven* years, a resident of
Said Walker County in the State of *Georgia* who

being duly sworn according to law, declares, that he is the identical *Thomas Bryan* who was a *private* in the *Regiment - (Georgia)* commanded by *Gen. John M. Roberts* in the *Georgia Militia* of *Georgia* commanded by *Captains John Matters* in the war with *the Revell*

deans in the year 1814-15
that he *Voluntarily* at *Cherryville Franklin County* on or
about the *first* day of *October* A. D. *1814* for the term of

Six months and continued in actual in service in said war for the term of
Six months & 5 days and was honorably discharged at *Fort Hawkins*
on the *5th* day of *April* A. D. *1815*

Appear by the *muster rolls* of file in the *War*
office - having received two certificates of
discharge

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act granting bounty land, passed September 28th, 1850.

Thomas Bryan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year above written.

AND I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I believe the said *Thomas Bryan* to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

Eddy Bevant Jop

State of *GEORGIA*, } I, *Richard W. Leasady* Clerk of the Inferior
Walker COUNTY. } Court of said County, the same being a Court of Record, do certify, that

Eddy Bevant whose Official attestation appears to the above, and foregoing declaration is, and was at the time of his attestation, a *Justice of the peace* duly commissioned and qualified; that his signature is genuine, and that full faith and credit ought to be given, to his acts and deeds as such.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at *Lafayette* in said county,
this *5th* day of *September* 1851.

R. W. Leasady J. C.



No. 11588

WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

Georgia

Thomas Bryan

Rank

Company Capt. J. Waters

Regiment

Georgia Militia

Washington D. C. Agency.

Rate per month Eight dollars.

Commencing February 14, 1871.

Certificate dated 29th Jan 1872

and sent to Pension Agent.

Act 14th February, 1871.

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J. M. Kavanaugh Clerk

Consolidated with widow

31779 Dec. 27/78

Cert. No. 23496 Ksch

No. 23,496.

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WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878.

DEAD.
WIDOWS' PENSION.

Georgia

Thomas Bryan

widow of

Thomas Bryan

Rank, Priv

Company Capt. J. Waters

Regiment

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Knobville Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing ~~March 9, 1878~~

July 26, 1878.

Certificate dated May 21/79

and sent to Pension Agent.

27 May 79

J. F. Blackman Clerk.

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DROPPED

Apr 25 1911

Author advised of Death.

MAY 1 - 1911 N.Y.H.

MAY 6 - 1911 Act March 2, 1895
in to M. W. S. Myers N.Y.
1931- Jan. 29- Hist. to Lena Bryan

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 Thomas Bryan mi
 Capt J. Altman
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 Thomas Bryan
 Valley Stone
 Chattooga
 Ga

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PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,
 KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Apl 29 1906

Certificate No. 23496

Class **WIDOW.** Mar 1812

Pensioner Thomasin Bryan

Soldier Thomas "

Service Pvt Capt Jack Waters Co G
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The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
 above-named pensioner who was last paid
 at \$ 12. to 4 Aug 1910
 has been dropped because of death
 Sept 13 1910

Very respectfully,

Am Rule

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,
 and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death
 when known.

Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

Rev & 1812 "ars Section
AWF:MLB

Some time ago I wrote you about Thomas Bryan of Georgia. Your very clear record gives a Thomas Bryan of Laurens County, Georgia. The Thomas Bryan, whose record I am hunting lived in Elbert County, Georgia. His son, James Tillman Bryan was born there in 1817.

Thomas Bryan is thought to have gone there from South Carolina.

John Long
~~He helped move the Indians from Georgia to the territory set aside for them by the Government. He served in some war and drew a pension. His second wife drew ~~xxxx~~ a pension after his death.~~ *Tom*

His children by his first wife were:

James Tillman
Riley
Mack
Jesse

by his second wife:

Leander Crook
Augustus Grogan
Greenberry Gordon
Thomas
Willie
Phoenicia
Asa

This Thomas Bryan died in Elbert County. His wife lived there after his death and drew a pension there.

Please see if you can find a pension record of this Thomas and let me have all the details given in the record.

Sincerely

Lena Bryan

Lena Bryan
118 Fayetteville Street
Van Buren, Arkansas



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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, at the City of Washington, this 12th day of August, 1870.

J. M. McKim, Secretary

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To the Commissioners of the General Land Office, Washington, D.C.

Sir - Please examine my claim for Bounty lands - and if allowed - send my Warrant to R. M. Apworth Esq. of Lafayette Walker County Georgia -

J. M. McKim

RECEIVED
 AUG 15 1870
 GENERAL LAND OFFICE
 WASHINGTON

Ref

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PENSION AGENCY
RECEIVED
MAY - 2 1911
KNOXVILLE

Lafayette Ga R.F.D. 2 May 1st 1911

Hon Mr Rule

U S Pension agt
Knoxville Tenn.

My Dear Sir, I write you
in regard to a balance of
U.S. Pension due one Mrs ^{Bryan,} Thomasin,
who was a pensioner of the War
of 1812, under certificate no 23,496
The said pensioner Mrs Thomasin
Bryan died on the 13th of
September 1910. I am the
legal representative of her estate
having been appointed Executor
of her Will. I have qualified
as such as the Certificate
from the Hon E. Foster, Ordinary
of Macon Co Ga, herewith enclosed
shows. I have in my possession
the Voucher for said pensioner
for the period from Aug 4th 1910

To Nov 4th (2) 1910. I do not know whether or not I should send to you said voucher at this time. I will await your instructions in the matter. I also have the pension certificate of said pensioner. I suppose that there will be something due the estate of said pensioner. For the time from Aug 4th 1910 to the time of the death of said pensioner, which occurred as above stated, on Sept 13th 1910, if not for the whole quarter, please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience relative to the matter in question. Please instruct me how to proceed to collect whatever amount of pension may be due the estate of the said deceased pensioner.

Very Respectfully

W. W. S. Myers
Executor of Mrs Thomasine Bryan
William Winfield Scott Myers

Vally Store Chattooga Co Ga May 11th 1865
L. P. Wade Comd Pensioners

Sir if there is any defect in the
forgoing application you will please inform
me immediately send letters and the warrant
if granted to Vally Store Chattooga Co Ga

Very respectfully yours
Thomas Bryan

State of Georgia } S.S.
County of Walker } J. Charles F. Bruckner Clerk of the Superior of Said County do
hereby Certify that James H. Rogers Esq. before whom
the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made and who
has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so
doing a Justice of the Peace within and for the
County aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn
and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto
signed my name and affixed the seal
of the Superior Court for the County
aforesaid This 8 day of May 1858
Charles F. Bruckner
Clerk



State of Georgia

County of Walker } On this 8 day of May A.D. One Thousand Eight

Hundred and fifty five Personally appeared before me James H. Rodgers
a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Thomas
Bryan aged sixty one years a resident of Walker County in the State of
Georgia who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Thomas
Bryan who was a Private in the Company Commanded by Captain Samuel
Harris in the Regiment of Georgia Mounted Volunteers Commanded by Col
Nelson in the removal of the Creek Indians Beyond the Mississippi River
for the term of three months and continued in actual service
the removal of said Creek Indians for fourteen days that he has
before made application for Bounty Land under the act of March
3rd 1855 and received a land warrant (not collected) 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 3rd day of
March 1855 He also declares that he has never applied for or received under
this or any other act of Congress any bounty land warrant except the
one above mentioned

James H. Rodgers

We Elisha Crawford and James Kirklin residents of Walker County
in the State of Georgia upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration
was signed and acknowledged by Thomas Bryan in our presence and that
we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that that he is
the identical person he represents himself to be

Elisha Crawford

James Kirklin

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

Elisha Crawford
James Kirklin
James H. Rodgers J.P.

STATE OF Georgia }
COUNTY OF Walker } SS.

On this fourth day of September 1857, personally appeared before me, Edley Bevert, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Thomas Bryan aged 57 years, a resident of Walker County in the State of Georgia who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that he is the identical Thomas Bryan who was a private in the Mounted Volunteers commanded by ~~Major~~ Charles H. Hester in the Georgia Mounted Volunteers of the State of Georgia in the war with the Creek Indians commanded by Capt. Samuel Starbuck in the year 1836.

that he volunteered at Lafayette Walker County on or about the day of August A. D. 1836 for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of near three months and was honorably discharged at Fort Scott on the day of November A. D. 1836 - as will show by the muster rolls of files in the War office - having received no certificate of discharge

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act granting bounty land, passed September 28th, 1850.

Thomas Bryan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year above written.

AND I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I believe the said Thomas Bryan to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.
Edley Bevert J P

State of GEORGIA, } I, Richard W Casady Clerk of the Inferior
Walker County. } Court of said County, the same being a Court of Record, do certify, that

Edley Bevert whose Official attestation appears to the above, and foregoing declaration is, and was at the time of his attestation, a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and qualified; that his signature is genuine, and that full faith and credit ought to be given, to his acts and deeds as such.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Lafayette in said county, this fourth day of September

1857
R. W. Casady Clerk

