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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 Georgia County of Walker, ss.

On this 5th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Eight, personally appeared before me R. M. D. Peterson, Clerk Superior Court, the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Thomas M. Bryan, aged 54 years, a resident of Walker County, in the State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) Thomas P. Bryan deceased, who was the identical (3) Thomas Bryan who served under the name of (4) Thomas Bryan as a (5) Private in the Company commanded by Captain J. Waters in the regiment of Ga. Militia, commanded by Col. Booth or Butte, in the war of (6) 1812; that her said husband (7) Volunteered at in Frankland, Ga. on or about the day of A. D. 1814 for the term of Six Months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (8) Three Months and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) honorable Discharge at or near Mobile, Ala on the day of 1815 A. D. 1815.

She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) Age 17 years, 5' 10" tall, brown eyes, dark hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, County Ga. six feet one inch high dark hair blue eyes dark complexion

She further states that she was married to the said Thomas P. Bryan, at the city (or town) of Hartsville, in the county of Walker, and in the State of Georgia, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1847 by one (11) Edwin Dyer, who was a (12) Minister of the Gospel, and that her name before her said marriage was Thomas M. Bryan; and she further states that (13) her said husband Thomas P. Bryan was married to Mary Dealey who died 23rd day of July 1844 in Walker County Ga near Lafayette Ga and that her said husband (14) Thomas P. Bryan, died at his residence, in the State of Georgia, Walker Co, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1878; 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) in Habersham Co, Ga

and in Walker Co, Ga 30 years prior to which her said husband lived in Habersham Co, Ga a number of years; 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

of, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made application for (16) Land Warrent or Pension

and that her residence is No. street, city (or town) of county of Walker State of Georgia, and that her post office address is Lafayette in County Walker State of Georgia

[Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.]

E. C. Alexander A. Powell

Thomas M. Bryan Signature of Claimant

Also personally appeared William Myara, aged 95 years, residing at No. Walker County street, in State of Ga, and Miles, aged 67 years, residing at No. Walker County

DECLARATION FOR PENSION UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871,

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Walker, ss:

On this 24 day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one personally appeared before me R. B. Dickerson clerk, of the Superior Court a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Thomas Bryan aged seventy-seven years, a resident of the, county of Walker State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was Therese Bryan, to whom he was married in Walker County on the eighth day of August, 1844, that he served the full period of sixty days in the 1<sup>st</sup> Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical (Private Soldier) Thomas Bryan who 2<sup>d</sup> volunteered in Captain Jack Waters's company 1<sup>st</sup> Booths regiment, McIntosh's brigade, or division, at Fort Hawkins Geo., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1814, and was honorably discharged at Fort Hawkins Geo., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1815.

that 3<sup>d</sup> he served as a private mostly at Mobile Ala. and Fort Hawkins Georgia. He does not remember whether Mcintosh was Brigadier or Maj. Gen. nor No. of Regt or Brig nor date of enrollment and discharge his discharge is lost

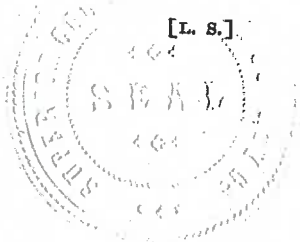
that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; 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 provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation Samuel V. Miller of Washington D.C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and procure the issuance of a pension certificate to him. That his post office address is La Fayette, county of Walker, State of Georgia and his domicile or place of abode is Walker County, Georgia

(Witnesses.)  
A. Shaw  
R. B. Dickerson  
Th. Bryan (Applicant.)

Also personally appeared Alexander Shaw, residing at La Fayette Geo. and R. B. Dickerson, residing at La Fayette Ga., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Thomas Bryan, 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.

A. Shaw  
R. B. Dickerson  
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1871, and I hereby certify that 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.



R. B. Dickerson  
(Signature of Magistrate.)  
Clerk Superior Court  
(Official character.)

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.

B | 4 | Ga. Militia.  
(Booth's.)

Thomas Bryan

Part, { Captain John Walters' Company of  
Infantry, 4 Reg't Georgia Detached  
Militia.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

for May 6, 1815.

Roll dated Camp Kefauver, Ark

Hunterville May 6, 1815.

Commencement of service, Mar 21, 1814.

End of service, May 20, 1815.

Present or absent, Present

Remarks: Discharged on Blanket

B | 4 | Ga. Militia.  
(Booth's.)

Thomas Bryan

Part, { Captain John Walters' Company of  
Infantry, 4 Reg't Georgia Detached  
Militia.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

for Dec 9, 1814.

Roll dated Camp Kefauver

Dec 9, 1814.

Commencement of service, Nov 24, 1814.

End of service, May 20, 1815.

Present or absent, Present

Remarks:

B | 4 | Ga. Militia.  
(Booth's.)

Thomas Bryan

Part, { Capt. John Walters' Company of  
Infantry, 4 Reg't Georgia Militia.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on  
Company Pay Roll

for Nov 21-1814 to May 6, 1815.

Roll dated Part-rolled, 181

Arrived at (the rendezvous) Nov 21, 1814.

Expiration of service, May 6, 1815.

From residence to rendezvous, 130 miles.

From (where discharged) to residence, 130 miles.

From rendezvous and discharge, 260 miles.

Travelling to and from residence, 17 days.

Term of service charged, 6 months, 1 days.

Contract price of rations, 18 cents.

Pay per month, 5 dollars.

Pay, 48 dollars, 26 cents.

Subsistence, 1 dollar, 53 cents.

Total amount of pay and subsistence, 49 dollars, 79 cents.

Remarks:

B | 4 | Ga. Militia.  
(Booth's.)

Thomas Bryan

Part, { Captain John Walters' Company of  
Infantry, 4 Reg't Georgia Detached  
Militia.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

for Mar 1, 1815.

Roll dated Camp 3 miles west near

North of New Market, 1815.

Commencement of service, Nov 21, 1814.

End of service, May 20, 1815.

Present or absent, Present

Remarks:

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**SUMMARY OF PROOF.**

Marriage. { Date 8<sup>th</sup> August 1847 of Thomas Bryan to  
Thomasiu Grogan as per her ~~de~~ and Archie's  
declarations and the affidavits of James Y. Deek  
and John Cattlett who were eye witnesses to  
 Proof as to capacity { said marriage. Also affidavit of W. W. S. Meyers  
 to marry. { + John Edge who knew them to cohabit together  
as man & wife for many years. Claimant says soldier  
was previously married to Mary Boyle who died July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1844.

Death of soldier. { Date 25<sup>th</sup> July 1878 as per her declaration  
and affidavits of John Cattlett and W. W. S.  
Meyers and John Edge

Widowhood. { Affidavits of John Cattlett and W. W. S. Meyers  
and John Edge.

**INCIDENTAL MATTER.**

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**SERVICE PENSION,**  
 War of 1812.

**WIDOW'S BRIEF.**

Claim No. 31,779

Certificate No.

Act of March 9/78

Claimant, Thomasiu Bryan

Soldier, Thomas Bryan

Rank, Admitted

Examiner, R. S. Medary

Admitted April 28, 1879.

M. G. Fosnes

Claim No. 31,779

Act of March 9/78

Cert. No. 23496

# SERVICE PENSION,

## War of 1812.

Original Case.

Reopened from

Act of

### WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Thomasin Bryan, widow of

Thomas Bryan

Rank: Private

Captain Jack Waters

Regiment: Militia

State: Georgia

Post Office: La Fayette, County of Walker, State of Georgia

Attorney: Claimant P. O.: as above

County, State of

Fee

Contract

Application filed September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Survivor Pensioned - Certif. No. 11588 - Washington City Agency - Death as proved July 25<sup>th</sup> 1878

Alleged service.

Private in Capt. J. Waters' Co. Georgia M.B. and served 3 months in 1814 & 1815.

Record evidence of service.

January 19/72 Auditor reports that Thomas P. served in Capt. Jack Waters' Co. Georgia, from Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1814 to 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1815.

Parol evidence of service.

Length of service

89 days Private Treaty offense - Total 167 days

Proof of identity.

Attesting witnesses Wm. Myers and A. Mills. Similarity of her and soldier's declarations.

Proof of loyalty.

Admitted April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1879, to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS per month

from ~~July 29/78~~ the date of ~~the act~~.

July 26, 1878, the day after the soldier's death.

NO pension previously applied for

Alex. R. Speck Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim No. 29917-10-55 issued

Robinson Bounty Land Searcher.

APPROVED April 23, 1879.

M. C. Fosnes, Examiner.

Reviewer.

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