

WAR OF 1812

IS

SOLDIER

Russell, James [6]

BOUNTY LAND

WIDOW

Russell, Charlotte

20779

W 23223

[PRIVATE]

SERVICE

Capt Ezra Nott Co. and Capt Frederick

Richmond's Co. N.Y. Mil.

ENLISTED

DISCHARGED

ICE  
DIER

REMARKS

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OW

NAME  
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ICE OF  
LAND WIDOW

DIER

OW

No. 23223

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WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878.

WIDOWS' PENSION.

Ohio  
Charlotte Russell

widow of  
James Russell

Rank Pvt  
Company Capt E. Nett & Richmond

Regiment  
M. Y. Inf.

Columbus Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing March 9, 1878.

Certificate dated Apr 25 1879  
and sent to Pension Agent.

May 6 1879  
Van Kuren Cash.

36 225-160-55

Kampf 23.223

No. 20779

36225-165-55

SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

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Act of 1878

Charlotte Russell  
Sonora, Muskingum Co. Ohio

WIDOW of James Russell

Died May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Received May 7<sup>th</sup> 1878

Daniel H. Gray  
Zanesville, Muskingum Co. Ohio

ED Attorney.

Serial 6-5877

Nov 5. 78. To 3<sup>d</sup> Ind.

Feb 3. 79. To dt. for some data  
of regts serv, number & date of  
B.L. & who was dt. in case. A.

Mar. 4. 79. To dt. for cod of  
mar. dth of sod & now acc. A.

*Columbus*

Claim No. *20779*  
Date of War *9. 1873*  
Cert. No. *22. 2. 2. B*

SERVICE PENSION,  
War of 1812.

Original Com.  
Inspected Com.  
Adapted

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

*Charlotte Russell*, widow of  
*James Russell*  
Rank: *Private*  
Captain: *Ezra Holt & Fred Richmond*  
Regiment: *4th Regt*  
State: *New York*

Post Office: *Scarsa*, County of *Muskingum*, State of *Ohio*  
Attorney: *Daniel B. Cary Jr.* P. O. *Jamestown*  
*Muskingum* County, State of *Ohio* Pay *Five Dollars* Contract

Application filed *May 6*, 1878

Alleged service. *Served as a Private in the war of 1812 in Capt*

Record evidence of service. *Frederick Richmond's & there's Co*  
*Third Auditor reports claim of James Russell not*  
*on rolls of Capt Ezra Holt or Fred Richmond Co. 4th Regt*  
*Russell procured issued in Capt Richmond's Co from Aug 18 to Sept 18*  
*Benjamin Day & Annapolis Baltimore Oct 18 1812*

Parol evidence of service. *It is the case that James Russell served as a substitute for*  
*Paul Townsend in Capt. Ezra Holt's Co in Dec. 1813 and*  
*in Capt. Frederick Richmond's Co in fall of 1814. See case matter*

Length of service *14* days *see above*

Proof of identity. *By affidavits of Joseph Steiner & James*  
*Waldron, who have known the claimant*  
*30 and 40 years.*

Proof of loyalty.

Admitted *April 10*, 1879, to a pension of *EIGHT DOLLARS* per month  
from *March 9, 1878* the date of *the Act*

*no* pension previously applied for

*Alex. R. Speck*  
Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim *36225-120-55 issued*

*H. G. Peines*  
Bounty Land Searcher.

APPROVED *April 16*, 1879.  
*H. G. Peines* Examiner.

*H. G. Peines* Receiver. (OVER)

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

Marrriage. Date *Nov. 6, 1828*, of *James Russell* to *Charlotte Caldwell*, as testified by claimant and shown by a certified copy of a County record.

Proof as to capacity to marry. Claimant states that neither she nor the soldier had been previously married.

Death of soldier. Date *May 13, 1865*, as testified by *Matilda Nychtik & Joseph Paston* and alleged by claimant.

Widowhood. *Matilda Nychtik & Joseph Paston* testify that claimant has not been married since soldier's death.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Third Auditor reports the service of *Brig. Gen. Fredrick Biddle* in *Capt. Fredrick Biddle's Co., N.Y. Mil.* as a Sergeant from July 28 to Sept. 14, 1814. His service in *Capt. Holt's Co.* cannot be ascertained. Third Auditor reports the service of *Amasa Johnson* as *Ensign in Capt. Dennis Cole's Co., N.Y. Mil.* from Dec. 18, 1813 to Jan. 9, 1814. In his County Court case *Capt. Ezra Hill* testifies that said soldier served in his Co. in Nov. & Dec. 1813.

**SERVICE PENSION, War of 1812.**  
**WIDOW'S BRIEF.**  
 Claim No. *29779*  
 Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age of *March 9, 1878*  
 Claimant, *Charlotte Russell*  
 Soldier, *James Russell*  
 Adversely Affecting, *Subscribed*  
 Examiner, *J. P. Kumpf*  
 Admitted April 16, 1879.  
*A. C. Brown*

**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 obtainable, by the applicant.

State of Ohio County of Washington  
 On this fourth day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, personally appeared before me, J. W. Wright, Justice of the Peace, the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Gleasott Russell, aged 71 years, a resident of Washington, Pa., in the State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) James P. Russell, deceased, who was the identical (3) James P. Russell, who served under the name of (4) James P. Russell as a (5) Private in the Company commanded by Captain Washington in the Washington Regiment of Militia, commanded by Unknown in the war of (6) 1812; that her said husband (7) Enlisted at New York State on or about the Unknown day of Unknown A. D. Unknown for the term of Three months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (8) Three months and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) Unknown at Unknown on the Unknown day of Unknown A. D. Unknown. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) About 18 years, Farmer, State of New York, five feet 5 inches, light hair, blue eyes, fair. She further states that she was married to the said James P. Russell at the city (or town) of Paris in the county of New York, and in the State of Ohio, on the Sixth day of November, A. D. 1823, by one (11) Francis Silver, who was a (12) Justice of the Peace, and that her name before her said marriage was Gleasott Baldwin; and she further states that (13) that she nor he had been married previous

and that her said husband (14) James P. Russell, died at Bohler County, in the State of Ohio, on the 13 day of May, A. D. 1868, and she further declares that the following have been the places of residences of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (15) Paris, Washington County, and part of the time in Bohler County and now in Washington, Washington County. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4720 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby appoints Daniel B. Karger of Zanesville, Washington County, Ohio, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made an application for (16) Pension Land on or about A. D. 1856

and that her residence is No. Washington street, city (or town) of Washington, county of Washington, State of Ohio, and that her post office address is Washington County, Ohio.

(Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.)  
Joseph Keener War of 1812  
James Baldwin Mark

Also personally appeared George W. Ward, aged 77 years, residing at Paris, Ohio, street, in Washington, and James P. Russell, aged 66 years, residing at No. Washington

street, in Barre, Vt. 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 James Russell for 30 years and for 40 years, respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or 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) James Russell, who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain Timberman, in the regiment of Northwestern in the war of 1812) by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (18) That we have often heard him in his lifetime talk of his being in the war of 1812 and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If affiants make more, two witnesses who write sign here:  
Joseph Keener  
James Baldwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourth day of May, A. D. 1878; 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 erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

David Guiger, Clerk of Common Pleas  
 Official character: W. H. Moore, Ill. 1811

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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," "volunteered," 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 blank should be so varied as to allege such service in addition in the allegation of term of service.
9. Here insert the words "on honorable discharge," or "death," as the case may be.
10. Here let 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, &c., whether a minister of the gospel or a justice of the peace, &c.
12. 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.
13. Here insert the name of the husband on account of whose service and death the claim is made.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Here insert the name of the soldier.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. If the service was rendered as a substitute, the name of the principal, for whom this substitute served, should be given.

Charlotte Russell  
 U.  
 WAR OF 1812.  
 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE PENSION.  
 WIDOW OF  
James Russell  
 of Capt.  
 Co. 1st Regt.  
disc. 12 May 1863  
No dtd. H.  
 FILED IN  
 ATTY FILED.  
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The State of Ohio, Muskingum County 53  
Before me the undersigned the Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas, within  
and for said county, the same being a  
Court of record, personally appeared  
Charlotte Puffell, widow of James  
Puffell, to me well known to be res-  
pectable and fully entitled to credit  
as a witness, who being by me first  
duly sworn according to law, depose-  
th and saith, she is unable to give  
the date of her husbands service,  
but since the filing of her application  
she has learned from the man who  
applied for her husbands for his land  
warrants, that the name of the Cap-  
tain under whom he served was  
as follows to wit: Frederick Richmond  
and Tenox, his Christian name she  
could not learn, he lived immediately  
after he left the service for about five  
in Muskingum county Ohio  
years, and then he went to Delaware county  
Ohio about two years, and then returned  
to Muskingum County and remained  
several years, and then he went to  
Harding county Ohio and lived there  
about nine or ten years near Union,  
and then he returned to Muskingum  
and lived there about two years and



then he moved to Noble County Ohio  
and lived there some four years  
and then returned to Muskingum  
and remained here until his death,  
she says she is unable to state the num-  
ber of the land warrant, her husband  
applied for and obtained a land war-  
rant some twenty three years ago,  
the Lawyers name who obtained  
it is W. L. Walker, he resides in Stanton  
Harding County, Ohio, she has writ-  
ten him and he is unable to give her  
the number of the warrant, and  
further she says not.

attest.

Elle Deiter <sup>3</sup> Charlotte <sup>my</sup> Russell <sup>mark</sup>  
Jm. Hoopes <sup>3</sup>

I was sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1879, And I certify that I have no  
interest direct or indirect in the  
application of Charlotte Russell for  
a Pension.

Fred Geiser, clerk  
of said Court.



The State of Ohio, Cuckeringum, Court 755  
 Before me the undersigned the Clerk  
 of the Court of Common Pleas within  
 and for said county, the same being  
 a Court of record, personally appeared  
 Matilda Mischke and Joseph Paxton  
 to me well known to be respectable  
 persons and fully entitled to credit  
 as witnesses, who being by me first  
 duly sworn depaath and saith  
 that they were well acquainted with  
 James Puffell in his lifetime, and  
 that they know that he died on the  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1868, and fur-  
 ther that they know that Charlotte  
 Puffell the widow of James Puffell  
 has not remarried since the death  
 of her husband James Puffell, as  
 she could not have remarried with-  
 out their knowledge, as they have  
 lived neighbors to her ever since  
 her husband's death, and further  
 that they have no interest directly  
 or indirectly in the application  
 of Charlotte Puffell for a Pension

Witnesses,

Jno. Hoopes,  
 Ella Scherer

Matilda Mischke  
 Joseph Paxton

Sworn to before me and subscribed

Witness

in my presence this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 1879 And thereby certify that  
I have no interest directly or in-  
directly in the application of  
Charlotte Pupill for a Pension.  
Fred. Geiger, clerk  
of said Court.



Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Nov 5, 1878.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and discharge or death of James Russell, who is alleged to have been \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, in Captain Stiles & Capt Richmond Company, of Col. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of A. G. M., and to have been discharged (or died) at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

Also report whether the Companies of Capt. Stiles and Capt Richmond, A. G. M. were in service in 1813 and 1814 and whether Benjamin Fay & Amariah Johnson served in said Companies.

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. 20,779

Respectfully yours,

Rev. Thos. Auditor  
Present.

J A Smith  
Commissioner.

33 Pri. 11 officer

Wid. ✓

Service Pension, War of 1812, or  
Bounty Land.

No. 20779

James Russell  
Capt. 1st Regt. Richmond  
N. Y. Mil.

Enlisted

Discharged or died

4 ✓ S. Kinney  
25 ✓

Joseph McElain  
no. 03074 continuation

The State of Ohio, } ss.  
MUSKINGUM COUNTY.

I, Henry S. Korte, Judge of the Probate Court,  
within and for the County of Muskingum, do hereby certify that the following is a true and  
correct Transcript taken from the Marriage Records in this office, where the same is by law  
required to be kept, to-wit:

(COPY.)

~~The State of Ohio, Muskingum County, ss.~~

I Heroby Certify, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 18\_\_\_\_, I joined together in Marriage

"James Russell and Charlotte Baldwin were join-

~~ed~~

ed in marriage November 6, 1883, by \_\_\_\_\_

Francis Silver

J.P."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and  
affixed the seal of said Court, at Zanesville, Ohio, this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of March A. D. 1879

Henry S. Korte PROBATE JUDGE.

The State of Ohio

IN SENATE, January 10, 1901.



No. 20779

Treasury Department,  
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

*J.M.J.* January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1879.  
Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions, with the information that the name of —

*James Russell*  
is not borne on the Rolls of Captain *Richmond*'s Company of *New-York* Militia, War of 1812, on file in this Office.

*Capt. Scott's* Company was paid by Paymaster *Joseph McClure*, whose accounts were destroyed by fire at *Ruffalov*, in 1816. In *Paymaster's McClure's* A/c, there is an estimate for the payment of *forty four* men of *Capt. Scott's* officers and privates.

*Wm. Sawyer*  
*D. Smith* Auditor.





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Did J. Townsend  
{ Capt. Richmond's  
{ Capt. Ezra Nott's Co.  
N. Y. Mil.

ever receive bounty  
land?

Kampf

Feb. 1. 79.

For No. 20, 779

det of Mar. 9. 1878

No record B. L. Wt  
for Sewell or Suel  
Townsend.

DC  
Feb'y 3<sup>d</sup> - 79 -

No. 2.

INVALID.

*Claim No.* .....

*Certificate No.* .....

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*Class* .....

N A M E:

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In this case it is  
doubtful whether  
I have the right  
bounty land.

Must wait for  
claimants to state  
to find out. -

Can be admitted  
if evd called for  
is sufficient. -

No. 2.

INVALID.

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 187 .

Class \_\_\_\_\_

N A M E:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Dec. 1812.  
S. F. A.

Department of the Interior  
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. Feb. 3. 1879

Sir

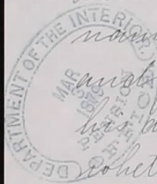
In Pension claim No. 20,779 of Charlotte Russell, widow of James Russell under Act of March 9. 1878 you are informed that the claimant is required to state some data of her husband's service, especially the name of the Captain under whom he served and give all the places of his residence since his discharge. She is also required to state whether she or her husband received a land warrant and give the number thereof and the date of the issue of the same and the name of the attorney in the case.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully

J. A. Crooker  
Commissioner  
J. M. C.

Daniel B. Gary Jr.  
Jamesville  
Cheskingum Co., O.



S. B. A.

## Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4, 1879.

Sir,

In the claim of Charlotte Russell  
for a Pension under act of Mar. 9, 1878, No. 29779  
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, 1874, 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,

Samuel B. Gary, Jr.

Jacksonville,

North Carolina.

J. A. Buntz

Commissioner.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION  
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 14 1885.

Postmaster at

Newark Ohio

SIR:

You are requested to inform me at your VERY EARLIEST CONVENIENCE whether the  
pensioner Charlotte Russell of 1872  
is living or dead; and, if dead, the EXACT DATE OF DEATH.

Her ~~his~~ last known address was at your place in Sept 84

Your reply, ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET, forwarded to me in the inclosed  
addressed official envelope, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Rodney Chipp  
Special Examiner.

1872  
Charlotte Russell died  
Nov 14 '84. aged 79 yrs  
RMS Parker  
Sp Examiner

Oct 6/85

1872 mid  
Oct 23 223  
Charlotte Russell



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**W C Pension Number:** 23223

**Soldier:** Russell, James

**Widow:** Russell, Charlotte

**Bounty Land Warrant Number:** [Blank]

**Bounty Land Acres Granted Number:** [Blank]

**Bounty Land Blw Act Year:** [Blank]

**Service:** Private Capt Ezra Nott's Co, Capt Frederick Richmond's Co NY Mil

**State Organization:** New York

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