

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 '52 aged 79 yrs

Wm Parker

Jp Examiner

Oct 6/5

1872 mid

Oct 23 223

Charlotte Russell

State of Ohio
COUNTY OF Warren ss.

On this 26th day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me,

Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid James Russell aged 52 years, a resident of Warren in the State of Ohio

who being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical James Russell who was a Private in the Company () commanded by Captain Ira Cott in the 1st regiment of O. G. Militia commanded by General in the war with Great Britain


That he enlisted ^{as a substitute} Demas Towns ^{in the war} at Cincinnati Ohio on or about the 15th day of April A. D., 1862 for the term of three months and continued in actual service in the said War for the term of one year and was honorably discharged at Port Genesee on the 15th day of February A. D. 1863

He also served under Frederick Frederick and was discharged at Buffalo He also further says that Demas Towns is dead, and that he has made an affidavit under the act of 1850 ^{the same may be seen in my files}

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled, under the "Act Granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States." March 3rd Passport Sept. 28th, 1856 That his discharge has been lost,

J. W. G. Russell

I sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year above written. And I hereby certify that I believe the said James Russell to be the person who performed the Military Service aforesaid, and to be of the age above stated.

L. A. Stewart N. P. 

State of Ohio

Court of Sessions

On this the 24 day of November
 A.D. 1850 I personally
 appeared before me John Thomas a Justice of the
 Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid
 James Russell aged 53 years resident of Sevier
 County in the State of Ohio who being duly sworn
 - declaring to him declares that he is the identical James
 Russell who was a private in the Company Comm-
 -mended by Captain N.A. in the ^{regiment of}
 New York drafted militia commanded by John C.
 May. Wholly of Gen. Mc-Cluer in the war with Great
 Britain declared by the United States on the 15 day of June
 A.D. 1812 and that he ~~was~~ volunteered as a substitute
 for said Townsend as concerned in Niagara County
 in the State of New York on or about the 15th day of Nov-
 -ember A.D. 1813 for the term of three months at this time and
 returned home for about 3 months and then went out for
 the same person and in the ~~month of~~ ^{month of} for the term of three
 (3) months more, and continued in actual service in said
 war for the term of six months including both terms
 and was honorably discharged at Fort-George the first
 time and at Buffalo the second time on the 15th of Feb-
 -ruary A.D. 1814 the first time and about the 15th day of Aug-
 -ust A.D. 1814 the second time as will appear by the muster roll
 of said Company. My certificate of discharge in both and
 is not to be had. See makes this declaration for the pur-
 -pose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entit-
 -led to under the Act granting bounty land to certain Officers
 and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service
 of the United States passed September 28th 1850 And I suggest and
 empower the Department to send my warrant to J.B. Thomas at Kenton
 O.

James R. Russell

to ...

He said James Russell to be the identical
man who served as undersheriff and that he is of
the age above stated

John Stevens Justice of the Peace ^{Paul}

The State of Ohio
Hardin County
I, E. S. Spelman Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas within and for said
County of Hardin do hereby certify that
John Stevens Esq. whose genuine signature
appears to the above Certificate and
Refuse whom the foregoing Declaration
was made was on the 8th day of November A.D.
1850 an acting Justice of the Peace within and
for said County duly elected, commissioned and qualified
and that said said name, credit and use to all his of
ficial acts as such; and that said Court is a Court
of Record and of general Jurisdiction.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my
Office this 17th day of January A.D. 1851

E. S. Spelman Clerk
By O. P. Cepney Atty

[A collection of approximately 10 handwritten signatures and initials, including names like "James Russell" and "O. P. Cepney", arranged in a row at the bottom of the page.]

No 65298-376

WITHIN THE DOTS BELOW

PLEASE COMPLETE BLOCKS 1 (give full name), 2, AND 5 AND RESUBMIT.
A REFUND OF \$ _____ WILL BE SENT BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
IS ENCLOSED.

REFUND AUTHORIZATION

SEARCHER	FILE DESIGNATION
DATE	James Russell
CASHIER	wt. 36225-160-53

GSA FORM 6751 (REV. 3-72)

No. 29,042 E-55
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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

Received Apr 2nd 1871

James Russell
Private
Capt. Ezra Vott
E. N. Y. Mil
Nov. 18/2.

Old Brief inside

No. 36,225

per act 1855

65,278 = Feb. 3/57
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James Russell
N.Y. Mil
Capt. Ezra Vott
Cor. Dobbin
Vol. Nov. 15 - 1873
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Sum. in
Capt. Vott's Richmond
Dis - Aug. 15 - 1874
Circ 5 Apr. 2/52
3rd Aug 25/61
James Russell's
Capt's name is not
given. Be kind enough
to quote.

3rd Aug B. J. Salcaho
Dec 9/57
3rd Aug M. T. Wacker
Set to Mr. Kinton
Oct 4/54 } Ohio
3rd Aug 25/61 } Ohio

Bounty Land Claim.

STATE OF Ohio
County of Warren } ss.

On this 15th day of July A. D. 1854, before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James Russell aged 68 years, a resident of Warren County State of Ohio who being duly sworn declares that he is the identical James Russell who was a Private in the company commanded by Captain Ira Pott in the Regiment of Militia or Volunteers commanded by Col William Warren in the war with Great Britain That he Volunteered as substitute of D. Dornier at Concord in the State of New York on or about the 8th day of November 1813 for the term of three months & continued in actual service in said war at Fort George in Canada for three months & received from U. S. Paymaster \$ and was, on or about the 10th day of February A. D. 1815 honorably discharged at Fort George by being with the entire Company to which he was attached, mustered out of the service by same Officers of the U. S. Army. All of which will more fully appear by reference to the Muster Rolls of said company;

No certificate of Discharge was given

Also that he is the identical James Russell who was a Private in the company commanded by Captain Frederick Dickmire in the Regiment of Infantry commanded by Col Crosby in the war with Great Britain That he Volunteered as substitute for John Dornier at Concord in the State of New York on or about the 1st day of September 1814 for the term of 3 months & continued in actual service in said war at Buffalo or near there three months & received from U. S. Paymaster \$ and was, on or about 8th day of December A. D. 1814 honorably discharged at Buffalo by being with the entire Company to which he was attached, mustered out of the service by same Officers of the U. S. Army. All of which will more fully appear by reference to the Muster Rolls of said company;

No certificate of Discharge was given

Also that he is the identical _____ who was a _____ in the _____

James Russell

WITHIN THE DOTS BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> A REFUND OF \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL BE SENT BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.	REFUND AUTHORIZATION
<input type="checkbox"/> IS ENCLOSED.		
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DATE <i>12/17</i>	<i>WC 23223</i>	
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SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of *1878*

Charlotte Russell

Sonora, Muskingum Co. Ohio

WIDOW of *James Russell*

Died *May 13th 1868*

Received *May 7th*, 1878.

Daniel B. Garry Esq.

Janesville, Muskingum Co

Ohio

Attorney.

Nov 6-58

Nov 5-78. To Adm.

Feb 3-79. To Adm. for some details

a soldier's reg, number & date of

B.L. & who was kilt. in case. It.

Mar. 4-79. To Adm. for recd of

mar. dth of son & non accie.

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No. 20779

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Jan 10th, 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. Whos accounts were destroyed by fire at Buffalo, in 1814. In Paymaster McClure's acc^t, there is an estimate for the payment of forty four men of Capt Scott's Officers and privates.

Wm Sawyer
Deputy Auditor.



The State of Ohio, } ss.
MUSKINGUM COUNTY,

I, Henry L. 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 Hereby Certify, that on the _____ day of
_____, A. D., 18____, I joined together in Marriage~~

~~"James Russell and Charlotte Baldwin were join-~~
~~ed in marriage November 6, 1823, 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 15th
day of March A. D. 1879

Henry L. Korte PROBATE JUDGE.

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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 Ohio County of Washington, ss.

On this Fourth day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the Court of common pleas same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Charlotte Russell

aged 71 years, a resident of Washington Twp., in the State of Ohio

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) James Russell deceased, who was the identical (3) James Russell

as a (5) Private in the Company commanded by Captain James Russell

in the Unknown regiment of Militia, commanded by Unknown

in the war of (6) A. D. 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 Connecticut Five feet 5 inches, Light hair, Blue Eyes, Fair

She further states that she was married to the said James Russell, at the city (or

town) of Perry, in the county of Washington, and in the State of Ohio

on the Sixth day of November, A. D. 1823.

by one (11) Francis Silvers, who was a (12) Justice of the Peace; and

that her name before her said marriage was Charlotte Baldwin; and she further states

that (13) that she has had been married previous

and that her said husband (14) James Russell, died at Noble 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 residence of herself and her said husband since

the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (15) Perry Twp. Washington County, and part of the time in Noble County and now in

Washington Twp. Washington County

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 Daniel B. Karp Sr.

of Janesville, 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) Bounty

Land or arable A. D. 1856

and that her residence is No. Washington St., street, city (or town) of Washington Twp.,

county of Washington, State of Ohio, and that her post office address

is Sonora, Washington County, Ohio

street, in Perry Sp....., 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 Unknown....., in the regiment of Unknown..... 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 mark, 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.

Free Geiger, Clerk of Common Pleas Court of said County.
 Official character: Plen. Court of said County.

[L. S.]

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," "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 to the allegation of term of service.
 9. Here insert the words "an 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.
 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.

Swell | SERVICE | Soll | 1868 | Washington, D. C.

The State of Ohio, Muskingum County ss
Before me this undersigned the Clerk
of the Court of Common Pleas within
and for said County, the same being
a Court of record, personally appeared
Matilda Nesbitt 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 depaith and saith
that they were well acquainted with
James Puffell in his lifetime, and
that they know that he died on the
13th 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 F. Holtzer

Matilda Nesbitt
Joseph Paxton

West.

in my presence this 4th day of April
A.D. 1879, And I here by certify that
I have no interest directly or in-
directly in the application of
Charlotte Kupell for a Pension,
Fred. Geiger, clerk
of said Court.



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James Russell

Capt. Ezra Matt

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2nd. Army
Heredinck Regiment

Det. Sept. 4/35

Det. Oct. 17/35

Det. May 5/36

Det. Nov. 17/36

Letter, Aug 30/35

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Chas. C. Sackett

Present

SUSPENDED BOUNTY LAND CLAIM RE-EXAMINED.

No. 29042
65278

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

April 26 1856.

served in Captain
Company Militia

Company
until the

from the
The name of James Russell does not appear on
books of Richmond Co. Rolls N.Y. Mil; on file
in this office, to or to; 20 July 24 Sep 1841

Swell Jackson }
Benj. Fay } Secy

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Department of the Interior.

W. J. ...
Auditor.

Swain

company commanded by Captain
commanded by

in the X Regiment of
in the war

That he
in the State of

on or about the at
day of 18
in actual service in said war at
Paymaster \$

for the term of continued
received from U. S.
and was, on or about the day of

A. D. 18 honorably discharged at by being with
the entire to which he was attached, mustered out of the service
by of the U. S. Army. All of which will more fully ap-
pear by reference to the Muster Rolls of said company;

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may
be entitled under the Act passed

never having received Bounty Land, or knowing himself entitled
except for the above services, and he hereby revokes any application for Bounty Land
previously made, or that may have been heretofore presented in his name at the Department,
and he does by these presents constitute and appoint CHAS. C. TUCKER of Washington,
D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute the within mentioned claim, and to receive
for the benefit of this deponent the Bounty Land warrant to which he may be entitled.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me the day and year first above
written. ~~And on the same day, personally came before me~~

J. M. Berry, J. P.

to me known as credible witnesses, who, being duly sworn, declare that they are personally
acquainted with who has made and subscribed the foregoing
declaration, and know that he is the identical person who performed the military services
therein described; and they further swear that they are disinterested.

Sworn to and subscribed before me; and I certify that I am not interested in the result of this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

STATE of

Ohio

Court of Hardin

} ss.

I *E. G. Spelman* Clerk of the *Court of Common Pleas* in
and for the *Court* and State above mentioned, do hereby certify that
G. W. Berry Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavit was made
and who has thereunto signed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in
and for the *Court* and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that
all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name
and fixed my official seal this *15th*
day of *July* A. D. 1854.

E. G. Spelman Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS.

If the soldier's certificate of discharge is forwarded there should be added after the words *by the muster rolls of said company*, in the declaration the words—"and his certificate of discharge herewith presented," If none was received, there should be added,—*"No certificate of discharge having been received."* If a discharge was received and been lost, add—"his certificate of discharge having been lost or mislaid."

State of Ohio
Heard in COUNTY,

On this 26th day of March A. D., 1855
personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Justice of the peace, of the
County and State above mentioned, Gilbert Seaman
who, being entitled to credit, and first duly sworn according to law, declares:

That the above named James
Russell is the identical man
who performed the services stated
in the foregoing declaration, and
that he has no interest in the case.

W. W. Walker
G. Seaman

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the day and date above mentioned.
L. A. Stewart N.P.

EX. COUNTY

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington City. }

Sir:

I request that my claim to Bounty Land, under the Act entitled
"An Act Granting Bounty Lands to certain Officers and Soldiers
who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States,"
passed September 28th, A. D., 1850, may be examined, and if I am
entitled to Land, I wish to receive a Land Certificate or Warrant
therefor. Please forward the same when issued to

SPRAGUE, HARRIS & CO.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

I am respectfully, your obt. Serv't,

Attest:

The State of Ohio Muskingum County ss
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 my first
duty sworn according to law, depose
th and saith, she is unable to give
the date of her husband's service,
but since the filing of her application
she has learned from the man who
applied for her husband's for his land
warrants, that the name of the Cap-
tain's under whom he served was
as follows to wit: Frederick Richmond
and Trox, his christian name she
could not learn, he lived immediately
after he left the service for about five
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 Kinton,

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 two years ago,
 the Lawyers name who obtained
 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.

Witness

Ella D. Alter

Charlotte X Russell

J. Hoopes

I swear to before me and subscribed in
 my presence this 1st day of March
 A. D. 1879, And I certify that I have no
 interest directly or indirectly in the
 application of Charlotte Russell for
 a Pension,

Fred Geiger, Clerk
 of said Court.

