

WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

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BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of Thomas Mansell, a private
of Captain John Robbin, Company, Colonel Almont Mil. Reg't.
Residence, Jefferson County, Illinois

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois

Enlisted July 10, 1812, Discharged Dec. 8, 1812

Served afterward from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____,

in Captain _____ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed April 11, 1871.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

The Third Auditor reports that the rolls of Capt. John Robbin's Company of Vermont Militia show that Thomas Mansell private served from July 10, 1812 to Dec. 8, 1812 - 152 days. Loyalty, Claimant's agreement, & testimony of Samuel Schank & Charles W. Farney oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed. Claimant declares that he is not a pensioner under any previous Act - Name not on list of pensioners -

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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CERTIFICATE }
No. 20,981

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Thomas Munsell of Licking County Ohio*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE, at *Shawneetown* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Thomas Munsell

according to the provisions of the

Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township Two South, of Range Ten East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at *Shawneetown, Illinois*, containing *Forty Acres*,

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Thomas Munsell*

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said *Thomas Munsell*

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said

Thomas Munsell

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Franklin Pierce*

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT; and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *March* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty five* and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Franklin Pierce*

By *W. E. Baldwin* aft- Secy.

J. M. Granger RECORDER of the General Land Office.

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State of Ohio }
County of Pickaway }
On this twenty seventh day of
March A.D. one thousand eight
hundred and fifty five personally
appeared before me a justice of the peace within and
for the County and State of said Thomas Merrill
aged fifty four years a resident of St. Albans Township,
County of Pickaway in the State of Ohio who being
in by sworn according to law declares that he is the
identical Thomas Merrill who was a private in the
Company commanded by Captain John Williams in
the Regiment of Vermont Militia commanded by
Col. Williams in the war with Great Britain declared
by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812
for the term of four months and continued in
actual service in said war for fourteen days that
he has heretofore made application for bounty land
under the act of September 28, 1850 and received
a land warrant No. 8235 for eighty acres which
he has located and received patent therefor.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtain-
ing the additional bounty land to which he may
be entitled under the act of approval the 3rd day
of March 1835. He also declares that he has never
applied for nor received under this or any other
act of Congress any bounty land warrant
except the one above mentioned.

Thomas Merrill
We Samuel Carpenter and Nimrod Smith
residents of St. Albans Township County of Pickaway
in the State of Ohio upon our oaths declare that the
foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by
Thomas Merrill in our presence and that we

Thomas Merrill
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identical man who serves as aforesaid and
that he is of the age above stated.

Attest P. Smith J.P.

The State of Ohio
Licking County ss

I Gilbert Brady Clerk of
the Court of Common Pleas
for said County do hereby
certify that Est. P. Smith

isq whose name appears subscribed to the fore-
going Certificate was on the day of the date thereof
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County
aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified
as appears on Record in my Office that at such
full faith and credit are due to his official
act and that his signature as above is genuine
Attest my hand and seal of said Court at Newark
Ohio, County this day of November A.D. 1830

G. Brady
Clerk

Applicant wishes the Return addressed to him
Thomas Munsell
Newark Ohio

State of Ohio }
County of Licking } 55

On this twenty second day of November
1840 and thousand eight hundred and fifty personally
appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and
for the County and State aforesaid Thomas Mansell
aged 60 years a resident of Licking County in the
State of Ohio who being duly sworn according to Law
declares that he is the identical Thomas Mansell
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain John Robbins in the (perhaps 4th
Regiment of Militia of the State of Vermont)
Commanded by Col William Williams -
in the war with Great Britain declared by the
US on the 18th day of June 1812,
that he volunteered at Chittenden Co Vermont
on or about the 5th of July 1812 for the term
of 6 months and continued in actual service in
said war for the term of about 5 months and was
honorably discharged by a written discharge
near Burlington Vt on or about the 3rd of December
1812 which discharge he has lost in some unknown manner
He makes this declaration for the purpose of
obtaining the 10 County Land to which he may
be entitled under the Act granting 10 Acres of
Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have
been engaged in the military Service of the US
passed September 25 1850. Thomas Mansell

I swore to and subscribed before me the day
and year above written and I hereby certify that
I believe the said Thomas Mansell to be the

Wm. G. L. W.
No. 10. 8. 58



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of Service Aug 1. 1871
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ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.
WAR OF 1812.

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Thomas Munsell
Jefferson Co Ill
Capt - John Robbin
Vt Militia
Discharged Dec 8, 1812

Received April 11, 1871
Norman B. Smith
Washington
D.C.

Attorney.

J.M.

W. Johnson

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Munsell
other letter
of the Rep. in
Res. Has. Cl. of
Ill. H. Munsell
S. 19530

Let. to Hon. H. H. Arnold
for H. P.
Munsell
Mr. Munsell's letter returned to Rep. of
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No. 5109

WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

Illinois

Thomas Munsell

Rank Private

Company Capt John Robbin

Regiment Vermont Militia

Salem Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing February 14, 1871.

Certificate dated 23^d Sept. 1871

and sent to Pension Agent.

Act 14th February, 1871.

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J. M. Kawman, Cler.

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No. 19858

H. Cameron

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE

June 3rd 1857.

It appears from documents on file in this Office, that
Thomas Munsell, a private of
Captain John Robinson's Company of
Vermont Militia, entered service
on the 10th July, 1812, time not specified and served till
the 9th Dec. 1813 - when he was detached
and joined the Marines

R. J. Callahan
Third Auditor

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Department of the Interior.

In 1850 and 1855 he was living in Fletcher, Vermont.

He was also allowed bounty land in full satisfaction for services rendered.

He died October 10, 1857.

There are no data in regard to his family.

It appears from the papers on file in the War of 1812 pension claim, S. C. 5109, that one Thomas Munsell volunteered in Chittenden County, Vermont and served in Captain John Robbin's company of Vermont militia until December 9, 1812, when he was detached and joined the marines, no details nor length of his service as a marine are stated.

In 1855 he was living in Saint Albans Township, Licking County, Ohio.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 5, 1871, at which time he was aged eighty years and a resident of Jefferson County, Illinois, ten miles east of Mount Vernon.

He was also allowed bounty land in full satisfaction for services rendered.

Soldier married March 21, 1850 in Licking County, Ohio, Mary Finnell ? (name not plainly written).

No reference is made to children.

In order to obtain the record of any other particular soldier with surname Munsell or Mannzelle, of the Revolutionary War or War of 1812, the full name is essential and as much as possible of the following data:- approximate dates of birth and death, place of residence at enlistment and after service and given name of widow.

Very truly yours

(1812)
Thos. Munsell
A.E. 5709

February 9, 1931

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
LHF:MLB

Hon. William W. Arnold
House of Representatives

My dear Mr. Arnold:

Reference is made to your letter of February 2, 1931, with one, returned herewith, from Mr. W. P. Munsell of 1212 South Locust Street, Centralia, Illinois, requesting information in regard to his ancestors bearing the name Munsell or Mannzelle in the Revolutionary War and War of 1812.

He stated that his grandfather, Thomas Munsell served in the War of 1812.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 18520, that one Thomas L. Munsell was born December 8, 1765, place not stated.

While a resident of Hartland, Vermont, he enlisted March 15, 1782, served in Captain Beriah Green's Vermont company and was discharged December 15, 1782.

After the Revolution he resided in Hartland, Vermont, Whitehall, New York, Fletcher, Vermont and Whiting, Addison County, Vermont.

He enlisted May 12, 1812 in Whitehall, New York, served as private in Lieutenant Springer's company, 34th U. S. Infantry, and in Captain Blakeley's company and was discharged June 1, 1815.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 24, 1832 while a resident of Whiting, Addison County, Vermont, where he had resided for nine years.

Soldier *Mansell, Thomas*

Numbers

War of 1812

S. O. 8532

S. G. 5109

Widow

Service *Prof. Capt. Jno. Robbins'*

Co. 8th. Mil.

County *8235-80-50*
Land
Warrants *8216-80-53*

Enl. *July 10, 1812* Dis. *Dec. 8, 1812*

Residence

of Soldier *1871. Jefferson Co. (P.O. Mt Vernon) Ills.*

Residence

of Widow

Maiden name

of ~~Widow~~ *wife. Mary Finnell.*

Marriage of

Soldier and ~~Widow~~ *wife. March 21, 1850. Lucas Co., Ohio.*

Death

of Soldier

Death of

Widow

Exp.

*G. L.
1-2-20*

Rev'r

Envelope
written by

Rev'r

Act March
 40763 April 1858
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 Thomas Munsell Dr
 Capt. John Robbins
 Capt. Williams
 Oct 1858
 J. W. 19
 Dec 1858
 Dec 1858

19858 Nov 29/50
 July 12 - 5 mo.
 Thomas Munsell
 Private
 Capt John Robbins
 1st. Lieut. Williams
 Mar 1852
 Allowed 80 acres
 Sew Mon, 30/31
 3 Aug Barren
 Warrant No 8235
 June 10, 1851
 sent to
 New York, Ohio
 July 75 July 174

1731- Feb. 9. Ad. to Hon. H. Arnold Sec. of War
Munsell. M. Munsell's letter returned to Rep. Arnold
other letter of the Rep. in Res. War Cl. of Hon. S. Munsell. 1870

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J. N. Kavanaugh Secy.

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WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.

CLAIM OF

Thomas Munsell, Priv

*Capt. Robbins' Co. Col. William Ruff,
Vermont Militia*

Mt. Vernon Co.

*Jefferson Co.
Vt.*

*Rec'd from A.B. Barrett, Mt. Vernon, Vt.,
who has no interest in the prosecution
of the claim.*

FILED BY

*Norman B. ...
city*

Washington, D.C.

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore, 611 11th St., Washington, D. C.

Also, personally appeared *Samuel Schanck*, residing at No.
in street, in *Mt. Vernon Vt.*, and *Charles W. Pary*
....., residing at No. in *Mt. Vernon Vt.* 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 *Thomas Munsell*, the claimant, sign his
name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appear-
ance 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.

*Samuel Schanck
Charles W. Pary*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *fifth* day of *April*
A. D. *1871*, 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 *in the title called "Williams' Regt"*
or entitled
added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. s.]

M. Dodd of County Vt.

WAR OF 1812.
DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.

State of Illinois }
 COUNTY OF Jefferson } SS.

On this 5th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me, Chas. H. of the County Court, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Thomas Munsell, aged 80 years, a resident of Jefferson County of Illinois State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married;

that his wife's name was Mary Fairwell, to whom he was married at Pickering Co. Ohio, on the 21st day of March, 1817; 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 Thomas Munsell who (2) volunteered in Captain John Robbins company, 4th Illinois - Col. Williams Regiment regiment, 1st brigade, 1st division, at Jefferson on the 16th day of July 1812, and was honorably discharged at Pickering Co. Vermont on the 3rd day of December, 1812; that (3) he went out with the Vermont Militia - to Swanton

Falls under Col Williams, ordered to patrol
to prevent smuggling, was ordered with
our harbor to go into Canada
but from some cause the expedition or
command did not go, was not in a
Battle,

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,

Norman P. Smith of Washington D.C. his true and lawful attorney—to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at Wt Vernon County of Jefferson State of Illinois; that his domicile or place of abode is 10 Miles East of Wt Vernon Ill

Thomas Munsell
 Applicant.

ATTEST:
Samuel Schank
Charles W. Pavesy

[NOTE.—If applicant makes his mark, let two persons who write their names attest his signature. The officer administering the oath cannot 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.

No 6532 117

Treasury Department,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Sept 15th 1871

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the rolls of Capt J. C. W. ...'s Company of Vermont Militia show that Thomas Russell, private served from July 10th, 1819, to Dec 8th, 1812.

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Walter D. Washburn
Auditor.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871—WAR OF 1812.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

August 1, 1871.

Sir,

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of Thomas Munsell, who
 at _____, on the 6 day of July,
 1812, in Captain John Robbins Company, 4 Regiment
 _____, and who was discharged at Murphy's Pt.
 on the 3 day of Decr, 1812. He again enlisted at
 _____ on the _____ day of _____,
 18 _____, in Captain _____ Company, _____ Regiment
 _____, and was discharged therefrom at _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

The following are related as the principal incidents of the War of 1812 in which he participated:

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. F532

Very respectfully,

J. A. Baker

Commissioner.

Third Auditor,

Present.

Room No.

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believe from the appearance and statements of the
affiant that he is the identical person he represents
himself to be
Samuel Cooper
Harriet J. Smith

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 affiant
to be credible persons that the claimant is the
person he represents himself to be and that I
have no interest in this charge

Wm. P. Smith J. P.

State of Ohio, Licking County, ss. J. P. Dear Dearinton Clerk

of the County Court, in and for the County and State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that Seth P. Smith Esq. whose
genuine signature appears to the foregoing declaration and
affidavit, was at the time of signing the same an Acting
Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid,
and duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official
acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and
that that the aforesaid County Court is a Court of
Record having general jurisdiction.

Given under my hand Seal of my office
at Newark this 31st day of March A. D. 1855
Jas Dearinton Clerk, Com.
J. P.