

WAR OF 1812

NUMBERS

*Mid Orig 44683*

SOLDIER

*Densman, Thomas*

BOUNTY LAND

WIDOW

*Densman, Amy D.*

SERVICE

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RESIDENCE OF SOLDIER

REMARKS

RESIDENCE OF WIDOW

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MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW

DEATH OF SOLDIER

DEATH OF WIDOW

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# Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C.,

June 5, 1888.

*M.O.*  
44,683.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of May 15, 1888, herewith returned, you are informed that the name of Thomas Densmond is borne on the rolls of Captain Thomas Crawford's Company of Colonel J. A. Pearson's 7th Regiment, North Carolina Militia, from February 1, to September 4, 1814.

Enclosed please find tracing of the signature of this soldier, who resided in Tredell County, North Carolina, and whose name appears checked upon the rolls as having been previously reported to your Office.

Very respectfully,

*W. S. Main*  
Auditor.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

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*W. S. Main*  
Auditor.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

*Out of*

DIVISION.

NATURE OF CLAIM:

*Mitros*

APPLICATION No.

*44,683*

CERTIFICATE No.

*1812*

*1888*

CLAIMANT'S NAME.

*Amy D. Densman*

SOLDIER'S NAME.

*Thomas Densman*

Co.

*Regt 1812*

*Appl.*

filed,

*May*, 1888

LAW OFFICE OF

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

*Aug. 1-*, 1888

Information is respectfully asked as to the present condition of the above described claim.

*We respectfully call the attention of the Bureau to the accompanying memorandum of claims giving a portion of the information called for June 28/88. The remainder will be furnished if possible.*

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING.

Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.



Returned to writer

Returned to writer

Mrs Amy H. Oldeman

~~Wisconsin~~

~~Joseph Water~~

~~Henry Leo~~  
~~Mo.~~

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War  
1812.  
DIVISION.

NATURE OF CLAIM:

Widow

APPLICATION No.

44,683.

CERTIFICATE No.

CLAIMANT'S NAME

Amy W. Reussman,

SOLDIER'S NAME

Thomas Reussman,

Co. Star Reg't, 1812. Vols.

app. filed, May 1, 1888.

Law Office of CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1890.

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

SIR: In the above-entitled claim, the last official call for evidence was received by us on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1888, and on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1888, we called upon the claimant for the necessary evidence or for information to enable us to procure it, and have repeated this call or reminded him of it or written to witnesses 6 different times since that date, the last time being this day. The evidence will be furnished without any unnecessary delay on our part, as it is our rule to act upon all our cases at least once in every three months.

We are trying to establish self-direct service.

It is thus manifest that the delay in meeting official requirements in this case is not attributable to any neglect on our part, but is due to the failure of the claimant to respond to our calls.

This slip is filed to show that the claim is not neglected by us or abandoned and is not intended as a request for its condition unless evidence has been filed or the claimant heard from since the last official letter to us, in which event please furnish us with the present condition of the claim and the last known address of the claimant.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS SLIP IN THE CASE.

Very respectfully,  
CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING.

NATURE OF CLAIM: *Widow's*

APPLICATION No. *44,683*

CERTIFICATE No. \_\_\_\_\_

*O. W and N -* DIVISION.

CLAIMANT'S NAME.

*Amy D. Aleneman*

SOLDIER'S NAME.

*Thomas*

Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't, *War 1812* Vols.

*Appeal* filed, *May, 1*, 188*8*.

Law Office of CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., *Nov. 13*, 18*89*

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

SIR: In the above-entitled claim, the last official call for evidence was received by us on the *10*" day of *Aug* 18 *88*, and on the *15*" day of *Aug*, 18 *88*, we called upon the claimant for the necessary evidence or for information to enable us to procure it, and have repeated this call or reminded him of it or written to witnesses *5* different times since that date, the last time being this day. The evidence will be furnished without any unnecessary delay on our part, as it is our rule to act upon our cases at least once in every three months.

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Very respectfully,  
CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING.



I Anna Deussen the claimant  
in the person claim to certify  
that I & Thomas Deussen my  
husband lived in Benton County  
State of Missouri North East of  
Wassaw the county town our home  
to his death 1848 if he ever got any  
Bounty land I have never heard him  
say have no remembrance of it  
he was 77 year old at his death

Witness

Anna <sup>her</sup> Deussen  
Mark

E. A. McFarland

Lewis Martin

Pension Claim of  
Amy D. Deusman.  
Widow.

RECEIVED  
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Thomas Deusman.  
War 1812.

No. 44,683.

OFFICE OF PENSIONS  
AUG-4-1888

Residence Soldier etc -  
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O. W. & N. DIV.  
TO EXAMINER,  
AUG 9 1888  
1812 AND B. L. FILES.

Filed by  
Charles C. King.  
att'y at Law.  
Washington.

O. H. & N. DIVISION.

NATURE OF CLAIM: *Widow's*

APPLICATION No. *44,683*

CERTIFICATE No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMANT'S NAME

*Amy D. Dennessan*

SOLDIER'S NAME

*Thomas Dennessan*

~~18~~, ~~Reg't~~, *Mar 1812*, ~~Vol's~~

*Appr.* filed, *May 1*, 18*88*.

Law Office of CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 30*, 189*4*.  
HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

SIR: In the above-entitled claim, the last official call for evidence was received by us on the *10* day of *Aug.* 18*88*, and on the *15* day of *Aug.* 18*88*, we called upon the claimant for the necessary evidence or for information to enable us to procure it, and have repeated this call or reminded him of it or written to witnesses *11* different times since that date, the last time being this day. The evidence will be furnished without any unnecessary delay on our part, as it is our rule to act upon all our cases at least once in every three months.

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NATURE OF CLAIM: *Widows*  
 APPLICATION No. *44,683*  
 CERTIFICATE No. *Q. O. A. & A.* DIVISION.  
 CLAIMANT'S NAME. *Amey D. Densman*  
 SOLDIER'S NAME. *Thomas Densman*  
 Co. *Star 1812* Vols.  
 Claim filed, *May 1*, 188*8*.



Law Office of CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., *Aug 27*, 18*89*  
 THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

SIR: In the above-entitled claim, the last official call for evidence was received by us on the *30* day of *June* 18*88*, and on the *2* day of *July*, 18*88*, we called upon the claimant for the necessary evidence or for information to enable us to procure it, and have repeated this call or reminded him of it or written to witnesses *seven* different times since that date, the last time being this day. The evidence will be furnished without any unnecessary delay on our part, as it is our rule to act upon our cases at least once in every three months.

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 CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING.

O. W. & N. DIVISION.

NATURE OF CLAIM: *Widow's*

APPLICATION No. *44683*  
*War 1812*  
CERTIFICATE No.

CLAIMANT'S NAME  
*Amy D. Densman*

SOLDIER'S NAME  
*Thos. W. Densman*

Co. *JUN '22 '92* Vols.

*Claim* filed, *May*, 18*88*

Law Office of CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15*, 189*2*  
HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

SIR: In the above-entitled claim, the last official call for evidence was received by us on the *10* day of *Aug.*, 18*88*, and on the *15* day of *Aug.*, 18*88* we called upon the claimant for the necessary evidence or for information to enable us to procure it, and have repeated this call or reminded him of it or written to witnesses *ten* different times since that date, the last time being this day. The evidence will be furnished without any unnecessary delay on our part, as it is our rule to act upon all our cases at least once in every three months.

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Very respectfully,  
CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.

Published by CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, No. 916, F Street, Washington, D. C.

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF Henry } ss:

In the Pension Claim of Anna D Densmore  
Widow, late of Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't \_\_\_\_\_ Vols., personally came

before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
Isaac Smith, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable

and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

Mr Thomas Densmore the husband of Anna D Densmore the claimant named Died on or about October 12<sup>th</sup> 1868 I was present and helped to lay him out and bury him. and I further state that I have been personally acquainted with her the Widow named Densmore that she has never married again. I was also present when the Soldier and Claimant were married about 1842. By a minister named Wiley Smith

I have also heard Thomas Densmore the deceased soldier say that he was in the battle of New Orleans and was with the army most of the time in North Carolina

He further declares that his post office address is Windsor, County of Henry, State of Missouri, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

- 1 J. M. Montoya
- 2 W. A. Blankenship

Isaac Smith  
his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant, and its contents fully explained before execution. I am in nowise interested in this claim nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 12 day of May, 1888.

[SEAL.]

*Mary Mann*  
Official signature.

*Notary Public*  
Official title.

NOTES.

1. This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before an officer having no seal, then the clerk of the proper Court must add his certificate of official character in the form below, and not on a separate slip of paper.
2. If sworn to before a Deputy Clerk of Court he must do so as deputy, if so authorized by law, and not for or in the name of the Clerk.
3. Every witness should sign his or her name, no matter how poorly he may write it, or how long it may take him to do it. But if the witness signs by X mark, the officer administering the oath should first carefully read and explain the affidavit, and satisfy himself that its contents are understood, and add the following additional certificate in writing: "I further certify that I carefully explained the affidavit to witness before execution, and am satisfied from examination of the witness that he fully understood the same."
4. If the officer administering the oath has known the witness for a number of years, let him here state the length of time.
5. If the witness is testifying as a minister of religion or as a medical man, stating the facts coming professionally under his observation, the officer administering the oath must certify to his professional character and standing in the community in which he is pursuing his profession.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court in afore-said County and State, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_\_.

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

[SEAL.]

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CLAIM OF

#4683

*Amy D. Deussen,*  
Widow of  
*Thomas Deussen*

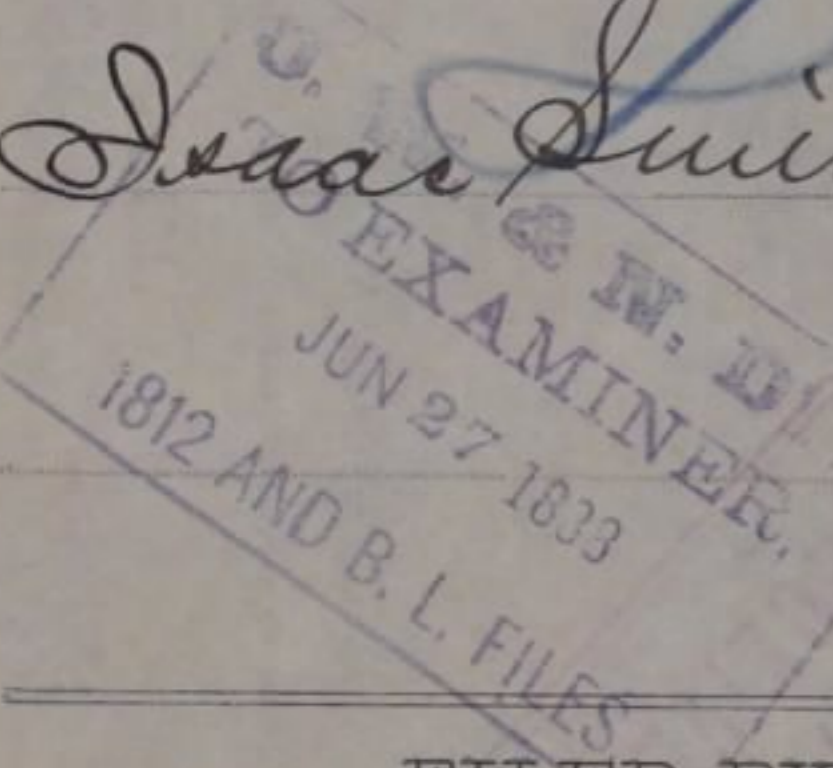
FOR

*Remission under*  
*Act Mar 9, 1848*



AFFIDAVIT OF

*Isaac Smith*

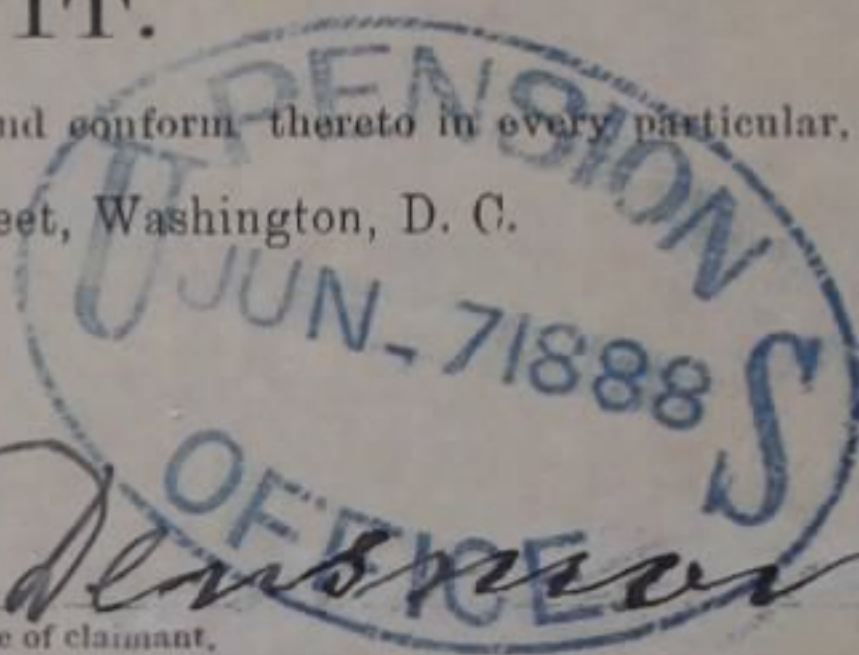


FILED BY  
CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,  
ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT,  
No. 916, F STREET,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Nature of claim Name of claimant.  
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before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
Official title of officer administering oath.  
John Jackson, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable  
Name of affiant in full.

and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

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Amaz J Densmore the claimant named  
died on or about the 12 of October 1868  
I was present & helped to lay him out  
& bury him  
I further state that I have been personally  
acquainted with her the widow named  
I know that she has never married  
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John Jackson  
Signature of affiant.  
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*Sam'l H. Evans*  
Official signature.

*Notary Public*  
Official title.

[SEAL.]

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WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_\_.

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

CLAIM OF

FOR

W. & W. D. KING  
TO EXAMINER,  
JUN 27 1833  
1812 AND B. L. FILES.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY  
CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,  
ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT,  
No. 916, F STREET,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

O. W. and N

Div.

Ex'r.

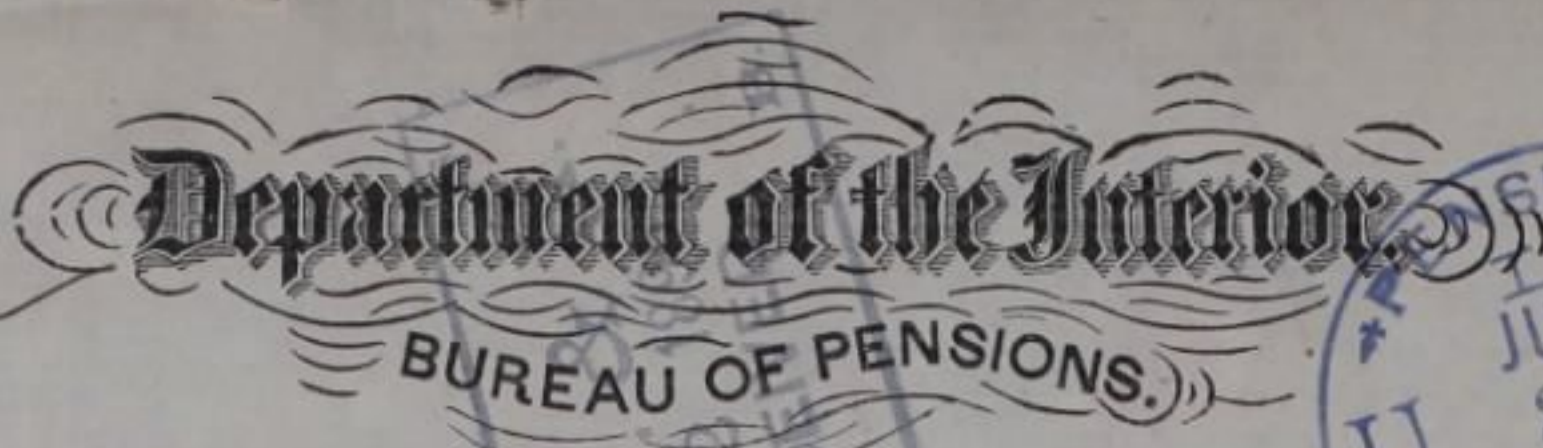
1812 bid No. 44683

Amy D. Seussman

Co. Reg't mid of

Thomas Seussman

Address your reply to the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS with return of this letter.



Washington, D.C. June 10, 1895

Aban

Sir:

Will you be kind enough to state on the back of this letter, whether Amy D. Seussman, who lived in your neighborhood in 1844, is still living, or if dead, when she died. She was the widow of Thomas Seussman, an alleged survivor of the war of 1812.

Very respectfully  
Wm Lockman  
Commissioner

Submaster  
Hudson

Henry Co.  
Mesa

Windsor Hill

June 26 1895

Sir

I never return but  
am D. D. D. D.  
his and her husband  
lives in Warrington.  
no

Respt  
J. G. Shelton  
D.M.

Bureau of Pensions.

Thomas Densmore  
N. B. Mill

No B L W-issued

May 11 1888 WLB

7<sup>th</sup> Reg Army

Reg Army Searched  
no record 6-8-88

all warrant books searched

for Densman & Dinsman

no warrant issued

Register 1855 Searched

no app. on record

June 8, 1888 WLB

NATURE OF CLAIM: *Widow's*

APPLICATION No. *44,683*

CERTIFICATE No. \_\_\_\_\_

*O. W. and N.* \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION.

CLAIMANT'S NAME.

*Amy D. Deeneman*

SOLDIER'S NAME.

*Thomas* "

Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't, *War 1862*

Law Office of CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Apr. 2*, 1889.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

SIR: In the above-entitled claim, the last official call for evidence was received by us on the *10*" day of *Aug* 188*8*, and on the *15*" day of *Aug* 188*8* we called upon the claimant for the necessary evidence or for information to enable us to procure it, and have repeated this call *3* or reminded him of it or written to witnesses *3* different times since that date, the last time being this day. The evidence will be furnished without any unnecessary delay on our part, as it is our rule to act upon our cases at least once in every three months. 3

O. W. & N. DIV.  
TO EXAMINER,  
JUN 18 1879  
1812 AND B. L. FILES.

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NATURE OF CLAIM: *Widow's*

APPLICATION No. *44,683*

CERTIFICATE No. \_\_\_\_\_

*O. W. and N* \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION.

CLAIMANT'S NAME.

*Amy D. Deeneman*

SOLDIER'S NAME.

*Thos.*

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't, *War 1812*

Law Office of CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec. 11*, 188*8*

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*O. W. & W. B. KING*  
TO EXAMINER.  
DEC 11 1888  
1812 AND P. I. FILES.

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PLEASE RETAIN THIS SLIP IN THE CASE.

Very respectfully,  
CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING.

This is to Certify that matrimony was  
solemnized by the undersigned Preacher of  
the Gospel on the 8 day of February 1846  
Between Thomas Deems and Harry Porter.  
This given under my hand this 8 day of  
February 1846 Wiley Smith  
Filed for Record March 9 1846.

535.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY— Printed and for sale by Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Printers, Stationers, and Blank Book Makers St. Louis.

Class 11.

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Bertou } ss

I, Geo. W. Campbell

Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original

Marriage Certificate  
as the same appears of Record in my office.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk, and the seal of said Court. Done at office

in Warsaw this 15<sup>th</sup> day of

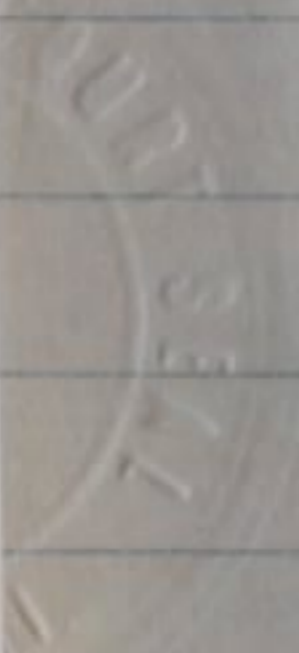
May 1885.

George W. Campbell Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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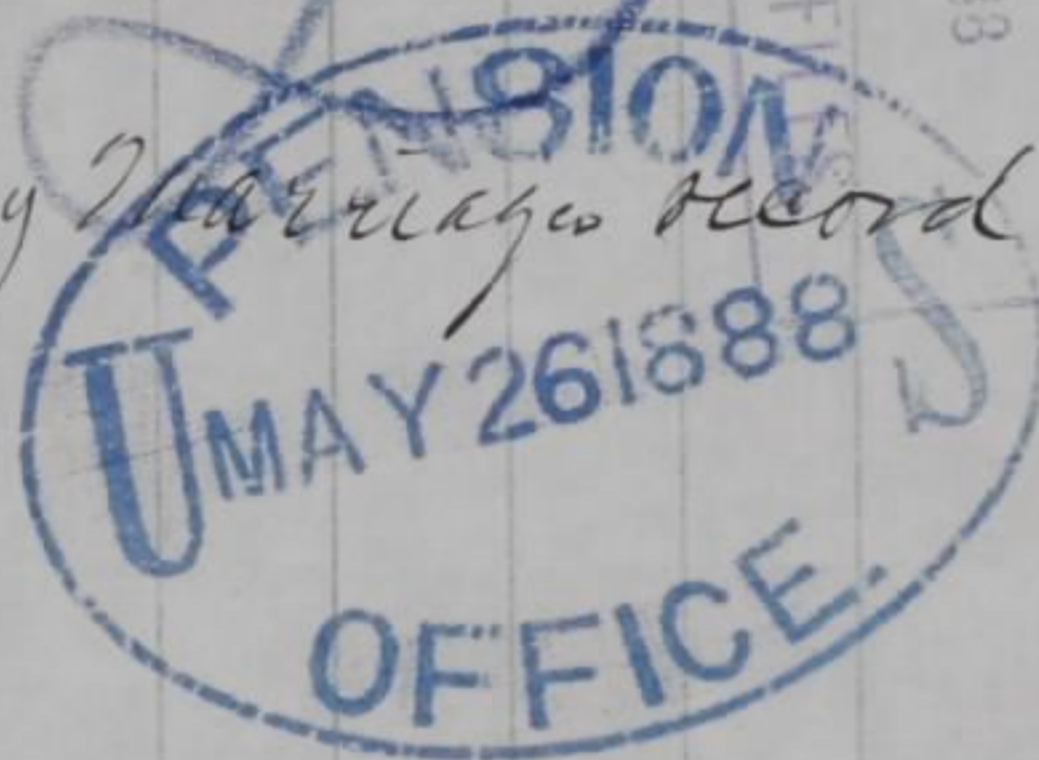


Pension Claim of  
Amy D. Densenman.  
Widow.

Thomas Densenman  
War 1812.

No. 44653.

Copy Marriage Record.



JUN 27 1888

JO EXAMINER,

C. W. & M. D. C.



Filed by  
Christopher King  
Attys at Law.  
#906. 7<sup>th</sup> St. N.W.  
Washington.  
D.C.

O. N. Will. Div.

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Wid. of the Drushman

Co. March Reg't 7. 1878.

Return this letter with your reply.

Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

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Washington, D.C. May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1888

Sir:

I have to request an examination of the alphabetically arranged accounts of the Pay Masters who paid the Militia of the State of N Carolina war 1812 for the service of Thomas Densman.

If service is found and the soldier signed the rolls please furnish a tracing of his signature with report of service.

Yours respectfully  
John E. Black  
Commissioner

Third Auditor

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PENSIONS  
OFFICE  
JUN 6 1888

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE  
MAY 18 1888  
COLLECTION DIVISION

Third Auditor's Office,  
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MAY 18 1888  
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State of Missouri  
County of Henry } 07

We the under signed Isaac Smith  
John Jackson & C. H. Helvey  
do certify that we are personal  
and acquainted with Thomas  
Densmore named in the Person  
claim of Amos Densmore his  
Wife living near them from  
1846 up to his death about  
an October the 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

& we have known her to date  
& she is still living & we  
further state that she is his  
Wife Thomas Densmore  
Age at his death was ~~77~~<sup>77</sup>  
Seventy seven years old

he lived in Benton County  
Missouri North East of Warsaw  
the County town from 1844 to  
1862 we have heard him  
speak of being in the Army  
& 1812 but cant name the place  
& also that some of his comrades  
was killed by Isaac Smith

further state that we have { John Jackson  
no interest in this claim } C. H. Helvey

Pension claim of  
Amy D. Deussen  
widow  
Thomas Deussen

Mar 18/32  
TO EXAMINER,  
AUG 7 1833

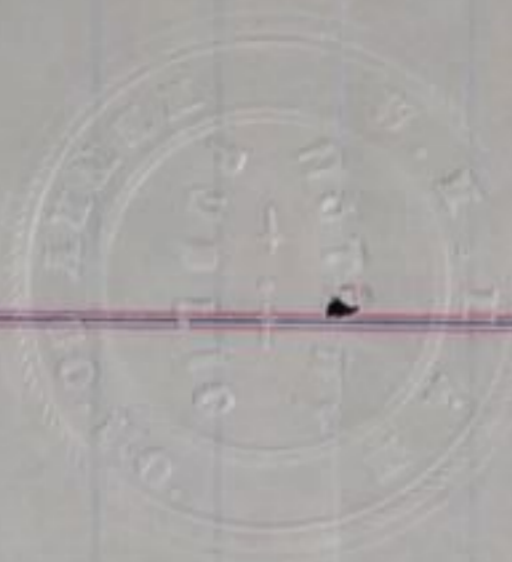
1812 AND B. L. FILES.  
Widows. No. 44,683.

Affidavit of  
Josac Smith -  
John Jackson -  
C. H. Halsey.

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Filed by  
Chas Wm King -  
Atty's at Law  
Washington -

~~of the Deussen~~  
~~the further state that she has~~  
~~no children. Her children~~  
born in Vandalia Ohio to  
be June one this the 24 day  
of July 1855  
Wm. W. Ginn  
Notary Public



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 Missouri County of Henry ss

On this 16th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the County Court, the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Amy D. Deusman

aged 68 years, a resident of Henry County in the State of Missouri

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

who served under the name of (4) Thomas Deusman as a (5) Private in the Company commanded by Captain

in the ... regiment of ... commanded by ...

in the war of (6) 1812; that her said husband (7) volunteered at North Carolina on or about the ... day of ...

A. D. ... for the term of ... and continued in actual service in said war for the term of

(8) During the war and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) an honorable discharge at Baltimore Md. on the ... day of ...

A. D. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) She cannot give

She further states that she was married to the said Thomas Deusman, at the city (or town) of ... in the county of Benton, and in the State of Missouri

on the ... day of January A. D. 1846 by one (11) Wiley Smith, who was a (12) minister of the Gospel; and that her name before her said marriage was Amy D. Porter

and that she has not remarried since the death of said Thomas Deusman; and she further states that (13) she was first married to Pam Porter, who died in 1840 or 41.

and that her said husband (14) Thomas Deusman died at Benton County, in the State of Missouri, on the 12th day of October 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) he lived in Benton County Missouri a number of years before our marriage, and continued to live there until his death, since that she remained to Henry Co Mo

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, with full powers of substitution and revocation, Charles and Mrs B King of Washington City D.C. her true and lawful attorneys to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (16) extra Bounty land or pension

and that her residence is No. ... near the street, city (or town) of Windsor county of Henry State of Missouri, and that her post office address is Windsor Henry County Missouri

(Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.)

C. H. Helvey Amy D. Deusman her Signature of Claimant

J. A. Zuercher

Also personally appeared C. H. Helvey, aged 49 years, residing at No. ... street, in Windsor Henry Co. Mo. and John Jackson, aged 51 years, residing at No. ...

street, in Woods or Henry Co mo, 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 Henry D. Devarman for 41.0 years and for 3.5 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) Henry Devarman, who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain....., in the regiment of....., by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (18)..... in the war of.....) affiant has no knowledge of the services of said soldier and they know that she has not remarried since the death of Thomas Devarman her husband, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If affiants make mark, two witnesses who write sign here:

J. A. Devarman ..... G. H. Halloway .....  
H. G. Halloway ..... John W. Jackson .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1888; 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.

[L. S.]  
Blanche  
 Official clerk of the County Court  
Henry Co mo

NOTES.  
 \* To be executed before the CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD

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, there should be stated as to allege such service in addition to the allegation of term of service.
9. Here let a full description of soldier follow, giving age, occupation, birth place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and other particulars as to description.
10. Here let a full description of the person who performed the marriage ceremony, i. e., whether a minister of the gospel or a justice of the peace, be given, and the name of the person who performed the ceremony.
11. 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 stated.
12. Here state the name of the husband on account of whose service and death the claim is made.
13. Here state in the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number; and from and to what dates he resided at each place.
14. 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.
15. Here insert the name of the soldier.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. If the service was rendered as a substitute, the name of the principal, for whom this substitute served, should be given.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 BUREAU OF LANDS  
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U.  
 WAR OF 1812.

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE PENSION.

Ann D. Deussman  
 WIDOW OF  
Thomas Deussman  
 of Capt. ....  
 Co. .... Regiment of .....

FILED BY  
Chas. & Mrs. B. King  
Washington, D. C.

Printed and sold by W. L. Moore, 111th St., Washington, D. C.

(Return both Copies to Charles and William B. King.)

This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

The attorneys, Charles & William B. King, making no charge therefor.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Amy D Deusman widow of Thomas Deusman, late a Private in Company 1812, of the        Regiment of        Volunteers war of 1812, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

Now this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorneys, CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, of Washington, D. C., the fee of twenty-five dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorneys, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid them in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Signed in the presence of:

1 Amy D Deusman (Signature of claimant.)  
2 C. H. Helvey Andrew Henry Co mo (Address, giving Post-office, County and State.)  
E. P. Price (Signatures of two witnesses who can write in every case.)

State of Missouri, County of Henry, ss:

Be it known, that on this, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1888, personally appeared Amy D Deusman, the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

[L. S.] D. L. Quarsh's Clerk of the County Court Henry Co mo

To be executed before any officer competent to administer oaths.

Leave the following blank for CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, Attorneys, to sign.

And now, to wit, this 1 day of May, A. D. 1888, We accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of our ability endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises; and we hereby certify that we have received from the claimant above named the sum of \$       , and no more; \$        for fee, and the sum of        cents being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said attorneys making no charge therefor.

Witness our hand the year and day above written.

Charles & William B. King (Signature of attorneys.)

District of Columbia, ss:

Personally came, CHARLES KING, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be the free act and deed of said partnership, and made oath that he is a member of said firm.

Witness my hand and seal this 1 day of May, 1888.

[L. S.]        (Notary Public.)

APPROVED FOR twenty-five dollars,        and payable to CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorneys.

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(Name of claimant. If a widow, guardian, mother or father, give name of soldier also.)

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(Rank.)

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(His or her.)

[L. S.]

J. H. Seabury Clerk  
(Official signature.)  
of the County Court Henry Co Mo  
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Commissioner of Pensions.