

Military Service Record (WAR OF 1812) and  
Bounty Land Warrant Application of Jacob  
Orndorff about 1855. Application was denied.  
They said he was a deserter but he claimed  
otherwise and said he lost his discharge papers.  
He applied twice and was turned down both times.  
Records from National Archives. (I give him the  
benefit of the doubt!)

Q | 1 | Md. Militia.  
(Ragan's.)

Jacob Orendurf  
Pvt., { Capt. Samuel Dawson's Company of  
Infantry, 1 Reg't Maryland Drafted  
Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

for July 21 to Oct 13, 1814.

Roll dated

Oct 13, 1814.

Commencement of service July 26, 1814.

Expiration of service, 181

Place of residence,

Place of rendezvous,

Distance, miles.

Where discharged,

Distance from place of residence, miles.

Present or absent,

Remarks: Deserted  
Sept 29, 1814

*[Signature]*  
Corpl.

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Jacob Orendurf<sup>+</sup>  
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(War of 1812.)

Appears on  
Company Pay Roll

for July 21 to Oct 13, 1814.

Roll dated not dated, 181

Commencement of service or of this settlement, July 26, 1814.

Expiration of service or of this settlement, 181

Term of service charged, months, days.

Pay per month, dollars, cents.

Amount of pay, dollars, cents.

Pay due:

From, 181

To, 181

Remarks: Deserted Sept  
29, 1814

*[Signature]*  
Corpl.

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Genl. Cundorff Md

Col. Wm P. Hargraves

Col. John Ragan

Note Md

Ent July - 1874

dis Sept 1874

1872

3rd Regt Md Artillery

Sept 14 1852

Pro. Order of Capt

Hargraves of Md

not on file in this

office - Whame

Wm P. Hargraves

D. McConaughy

Hettingburg

Penn

P.D. No. 1-11

Genl. Cundorff Md



State of Maryland Baltimore City D. C.

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the Baltimore City and State aforesaid Jacob Orendorff aged 65 years a resident of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Jacob Orendorff who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Hargraves in the Regiment of Maryland Militia commanded by Colonel Nagars in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1812, that he was drafted in Frederick County Maryland on or about the first day of August 1814, for the term of six months or during the war and continued in actual service in said war for the term of upwards of seventy days and was honourably discharged by Lieutenant Baumgartner of Capt Hargraves Company at Baltimore on or about the first day of October 1814. He further declares that after Capt Hargraves he came in competent to command his Company that he was put in to Capt Doreys Company and that he was in the Battle at Bladensburgh and also in the Battle at North Point that he was discharged by Lieutenant Baumgartner in consequence of Captains Doreys Company refusing to give them National or Heroic Merit's declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act approved March 3<sup>d</sup> 1835. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for Bounty land under this or any other Act of Congress he has made an application heretofore under a former Act but received no answer nor warrant from said application Jacob Orendorff

We George Wierce and Henry Orendorff Residents of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland upon our oath declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Jacob Orendorff in our presence and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that he is the identical person who represents himself to be,

George Wierce

Henry Orendorff

Adm. March 3

227-759 Nov 14 1855

Jacob Omdorff  
Pvt

Capt. Jaegerman

~~Enl. Morgan~~  
M. M.

Enl. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1814

Dis. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1814

War 1812

~~Enl. M.~~

Jacob Omdorff ent<sup>d</sup> service

26<sup>th</sup> July 1814 / deserted 29<sup>th</sup>

Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1814  
into Quarterm<sup>rs</sup> Auds office

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1856  
Oct 15 1856


*[Signature]*  
For<sup>d</sup> Aud

Basil Keat  
Baltimore  
Md

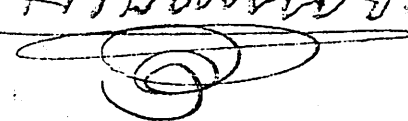
State of Pennsylvania  
County of Adams S.S.

On this second day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty two personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in for said County & State, Jacob Orendorff, aged fifty nine years, a resident of Petersburg in Huntington Township, in the County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn according to Law, declares that he is the identical Jacob Orendorff who was a private in the Company Commanded by Captain William P. Karguhar, in the First Regiment of Maryland Militia, commanded by Colonel John Rogan, in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1812; that he was drafted at Laneytown, in the County of Frederick then (now Carroll) in the State of Maryland on or about the twenty fourth day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said War, until the 28<sup>th</sup> (or about the 28<sup>th</sup>) day of September A.D. 1814 - and was honorably discharged at Baltimore City Md., on or about the said 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1814, and received a written Certificate of his said discharge - but has since mislaid or lost it - and that the fact of his said service and discharge will appear by the muster Rolls of his said Company - and that the distance from Laneytown where the Company was

and the provision supplementary thereto passed 22<sup>d</sup>.  
March 1852 - and maybe entitled to under any  
other acts relative to Bounty Land, passed prior  
to the examination of my application - and also  
to collect and receive for me from the United  
States any Back pay, arrearages, extra pay  
or bounty to which I may be entitled in right  
of my said service in said War of 1812 -  
Wholly ratifying & confirming all the acts of  
my said Attorney and granting him my full  
power in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this 2<sup>d</sup>. day  
of July 1852. Jacob ~~Overdoff~~   
W. W. Warner

Adams County, D. C.

Be it known that on this  
2<sup>d</sup>. day of July A. D. 1852, before the subscriber  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
personally appeared the above named Jacob  
~~Overdoff~~ and acknowledged the foregoing  
power of Attorney to be his act and deed.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand, this day and year last above written.  
W. W. Warner  




organized to Baltimore where it marched  
and <sup>was</sup> mustered into the service. was about  
forty six miles - & also the like distance  
from Baltimore back to Lancaster, where  
we returned.

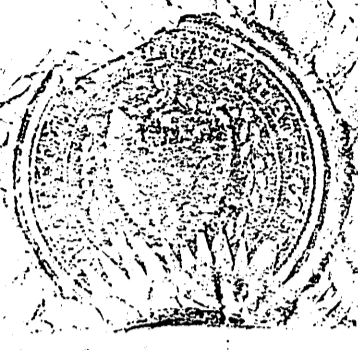
I hereby make this Declaration for the  
purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which  
I may be entitled under the Act granting  
Bounty Land to certain Officers & Soldiers who  
have been engaged in the military service  
of the United States "passed September 28<sup>th</sup> 1850 -  
as also under the provision Supplementary  
thereto passed 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1852 - and under  
any other Act or Acts Supplementary or ad-  
ditional thereto, that have been or may be  
passed prior to the final examination and  
allowance of his claim to Bounty Land,  
Jacob Orndorff

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
day and year above written. And I hereby  
certify that I believe the said Jacob  
Orndorff to be the identical man who  
served as aforesaid, and that he is of the  
age above stated.

W. J. [Signature]

Know all men by these presents that I Jacob  
Orndorff, the above named claimant do  
hereby constitute and appoint David McCon  
ough of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County  
Penn., my true and lawful Attorney for me  
and in my name to prefer my claim & and  
receive for me from the United States Govern-  
ment, the Bounty Land Warrant to which I  
am entitled under the act of Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

State of Pennsylvania  
Adams County S.S.



J. W. W. Purston Prothonotary of the Court of  
Common Pleas of Adams County aforesaid, do  
certify that J. D. Danner Esq: before whom  
the foregoing declaration was made, & Power  
of Attorney acknowledged, is & was at the time  
of the doing of the same one of our Business  
worthy Justices of the Peace, duly elected, commissioned  
and qualified as such, and that the signature thereto  
purporting to be his is genuine, and the aforesaid County  
Court is a Court of Record.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Seal of the said Court, at Gettysburg, this 2<sup>d</sup>  
Day of July A.D. 1852.

W. W. Purston Pro.  
per A. Coburn Deft.

1920  
July 6/52  
Declaration of

Leah Danner

Prothonotary

of Adams County

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Record of City &  
of Adams County.

Committee of Pensions  
Gettysburg Pa July 2/52.

Sir

Enclosed please  
find Declaration of Jacob Orendorff  
in claim for Bounty Land - he having  
served as a private in Capt. Wm P. Mangum's  
Co in 1st Regt. Ind. Inf. in War of 1812 -

Yrs Servt,

J M Conaughy,

Atty for J. Orendorff