

WAR OF 1812			
NUMBERS	SOLDIER	Porter, Seth	BOUNTY LAND
S.O. 30978			
SC 23363	WIDOW		
	SERVICE	Capt ^{Smith} Dunlaps Co. New York mil.	
	ENLISTED	DISCHARGED	
RESIDENCE OF SOLDIER		REMARKS	
RESIDENCE OF WIDOW			
MAIDEN NAME OF WIDOW			
MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW			
DEATH OF SOLDIER			
DEATH OF WIDOW			

THE END

Recd 8-23-93

May 1/78 act'd rec'd of appn for
May 1/78 2 P.M. at Lacona
for infirmary J.S.
June 18/78atty info'd new declaration
reg'd (L.P.C.)

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No. 30475
W-52509-120-55

SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878
Seth Porter

Lacona N.Y.
Drummer, Capt. Dunklaps Dr +
Col. Parkhurst's Regt. New York Mil.
Discharged Nov. 14, 1814.

Received Mar. 26, 1878.
George S. Lanson
Present

Attorney.

War

49969. 13872 Jun 15/54

Seth Porter,
(Drummer)
G. Smith Dunleavy
Major Parkhurst
Capt Oct 1812 N.Y. Mil.
Dis. Nov 1814) war 1812

993 Auditor Office
Sept 23^d 1857

Seth Porter served in Gt.
Dunleavy Company from 10 October
1814 to 16 November 1814.

1855 B. J. Gallagher
Oct 6^d for 3^d Audit
admitted 40 acres m. tue

Want 22530 \$d
Oct 13/51 Lent

Pr. 36 Pg 191.
J. Harmer

Union Guard
Orange Co.
1000 to 16 May 1854 N.Y.

J. Harmer

1812 Pension Enr
per # 30978

1357122 - Act Mar 55
49.9 69 May 16 55

Seth Porter

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~~Capt. S. T. Smith~~
~~Capt. P. Parkhurst~~
~~Capt. George W. H. Miller~~

~~Att. No. 2~~

War of 1812

Reg. War No 40

Q2. 620

~~120 rods Sandy Creek -
Location~~

Seth Porter

Sandy Creek
Oneida Co.
N.Y.

Dec 1850

State of New York, County of Oswego—ss.: in re time Consider County

On this day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the county and state aforesaid, John Porter aged fifty seven years, a resident of Sandy Creek in Oneida County in the state of New York, who, being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical John Porter who was a Drummer in the company commanded by ~~Sgt. Smith~~ ^{Drum Major} ~~of the 1st Battalion~~ ^{in the Separate Regiment of} ~~the~~ ^{the} Maltese ^{Regiment} commanded by ~~Major John~~ ^{John} ~~Porter~~ ^{Harkness} in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th of June, 1812: that he was ordered out at Richland now Sandy Creek on or about the ninth day of October A. D. 1814 for no particular time and continued in actual service in said war for the term of five weeks and was honorably discharged at Henderson Harbor on the sixteenth day of November A. D. 1814

Discharged Expenses having no
individual Discharge as will
appear by the master Rule

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," passed September 28, 1850.

Seth Porter

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

Mason Sabisbury, Justice of the Peace

STATE OF NEW YORK, OSWEGO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ss:

I do hereby certify, that *Mason Salisbury Esq.*
whose name is subscribed to the above Jurat and Certificate, and
thereon written, was, at the date of the same, a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County, and duly authorized to take the same.—
And further, that I am acquainted with the hand-writing of the
said Justice, and verily believe the signature to the said Jurat and
Certificate to be genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said County,
this 26 day of December 1850.

P. Rathbun Clerk

5-5-1855

State of New York 3
County of Oswego 3

On this fifth day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty five personally appeared
before me, a Justice of the Peace within and
for the County and State aforesaid Seth Porter
aged sixty two years, a resident of the Town of
Landy Creek in the County of Oswego and State
of New York who being duly sworn according
to law, declaims that he is the Identical Seth Porter
who was a private and drummer in the Company
commanded by Lieutenant Smith Dunlap in a
Separate Battalion commanded by Major Jonathan
Burkhardt in the war with Great Britain, declaimed
by the United States, on the 18th day of June 1812
for the term of thirty five days, and continued
in actual service in said War for thirty five
days, that he has ~~never~~ made application
for bounty land under the act of September 28th 1850
and received a land warrant (the number of which he
has no recollection) for forty acres which he has since
legally disposed of, and cannot now return.

He makes this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may
be entitled under the act approved the 3^d day of March
A.D. 1855; He also declaims, 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

Seth Porter

We, Orpin House and Thymenius Cole resi-
dents of the Town of Landy Creek, County of Oswego
and State of New York upon our oaths declare
that the foregoing declaration was signed and ad-
nowledged by Seth Porter in our presence; and
that we believe, from the appearance and statement

of the applicant, that he is the identical person
he represents himself to be

Orrin House
Wymore, Col.

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 Claim;

Mason Sabebang; J P

1357122

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Oswego County Clerk's Office, } ss.

I, *Ellie Cile*

Clerk of Oswego County, Certify,

That *Mason Salisbury* Esq., before whom the
aforesaid *Alexander Lakin* was taken
at the time of taking such affidavit, a justice of the
peace..... in and for said County, duly
authorized to take the same, and further, that I am well acquainted
with his hand-writing, and verily believe that his signature thereto is
genuine.



In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said
County, this the 8th day of May 1855

Ellie Cile Clerk.

1357122

5-8-1855

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Oswego County Clerk's Office, } ss.

I, Clerk, Clerk of Oswego County, Certify,

That Mason Salisbury Esq., before whom the
aforementioned affidavit was taken, was
at the time of taking such affidavit a Justice of the
Peace in and for said County, duly
authorized to take the same, and further, that I am well acquainted
with his hand-writing, and verily believe that his signature thereto is
genuine.



In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said
County, this the 8th day of May 1855

Clerk, Clerk.

1357122

6-12-1855

Sandy Creek May 12th 1855

Mr L C Holden

Dr Sir

Herewith Enclosed you
find the declaration of
Mr. Seth Foster on appli-
cation for bounty Land;
if a Land warrant should
be granted to him on this
application you will
please forward the same
to his address at Sandy Creek
Oneida County New York
S Much obliged by me SC

Maron Salisbury; Post

3-15-1878

DECLARATION FOR PENSION OF SOLDIER OF WAR OF 1812.

STATE OF New York }
COUNTY OF Brewster } 88:

On this 15 day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight
personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the County of Orange County (Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Seth Porter (Name of Claimant.)

aged 84 years, a resident of E. Sandy Creek (Give Town, County, and State; if you reside in city where streets are named and
County of Brewster, State of New York)

houses are numbered, give name of street and number of house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from the nearest Post-Office.)
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he served the full period of 35 days (State how long in service.)

in the military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical
(military or naval.)

Seth Porter who served under the
(Name of soldier.) (volunteered, was a substitute, or was drafted.) at Henderson Harbor (Place of enlistment.)

name of Seth Porter (Name of soldier.) on the 12 day of October, A. D. 1814, as a Drummer (Give rank.)

in Capt. Dunlap's Company (State company and regiment or other organization, if in the Army; or name of vessel and his rank, if in the Navy.)

commanded by Capt. Dunlap by Col. Parkhurst in the war of 1812; that he also
(Name of commander of company or vessel; or if upon any General's staff, state the fact.)

(Here add any other service he performed in said war, giving company, regiment, brigade, division, period of service, names of officers, &c., as
near as can.)

and was honorably
discharged at Henderson, on the 14 day of Nov, 1814;
that he has received two Land Warrants one 40 sq. & other
(Here give place, capacity, manner of service, names of battles, if any, and any other historical events in the war in which he participated or
120 acres
with which he was connected.)

That he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he makes this declaration for the purpose
of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions of paragraphs 4737 and 4738
of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or under the provisions of any other act of Congress which has
passed or which may hereafter pass.

He, annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney, hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

GEORGE E. LEMON, 111
of WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim and procure the issuance of a
pension certificate to him; that no prior claim for pension has been filed by him
(If prior application has been made or filed by soldier or widow, so state, giving, if possible, the number
assigned to it; if no application has been made, so state.) That his Post-Office address is
Raenza Drive 95 New York

Give City or Village, County and State; if you reside in city where streets are named and houses numbered, give name of street and number of house.)



If Claimant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

X Seth Porter

Signature of Soldier.

1. _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2. _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

5-1-1878

At O'N and B&G Div
Ja.C

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. May 1st 1878

Sir:

Will you be kind enough to inform this office, whether there is a person living in your vicinity, by the name of Seth Master, if so about what age, and is he reported to have served in the war of 1812.

The above information is desired in a statement for pension under act of March 3rd 1873. Re 30918.

With your reply, which will be regarded as confidential, please return this letter.

Very respectfully

J. A. Beulah
Commissioner
P.M.A.D.

R. H. Master
Lacoma, N.Y.
A.Y.

5-8-1878

Post Office Lacana Orwyo C 105 May 8th 1878

A. W. Bentley
16 Son

I am well acquainted
with ~~the~~ ^{Porter} & have been so between
forty & fifty years. He is about
84 or 85 years old & is reported to
have served in the War of 1812 &
from information I have no doubt
but what he did so serve.

Respectfully yours
W. J. Baker, P.M.

6-13-1878

W.C.H.Y.13
Division.

Department of the Interior.

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. June 13th 1878

Sir:

In the claim of Seth Porter
for Pension submitted at Utah, 7th 1878.
No 30974. the claimant will be
required to make a new declaration
as the one now on file does not meet
the requirements of the office inasmuch
as it was made before a Notary Public
without assigning any reason for not
going before a Court of record.

Very respectfully

J.A. Beulley

Commissioner

permitted

Geo E. Loomis
President

3-29-1878

9 6-15-1878

READ.—It is preferable that the instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR NOTARY PUBLIC, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

State of)
County of) 88:
)

I,

(Here state official character, whether Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk, as the case may be.)

of said County; hereby certify that the foregoing is the genuine signature of
; that he is a

(Here enter Name of Notary or Justice of the Peace.)

(Here state whether Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

duly-appointed and qualified for the aforesaid County and State; that his appointment as such dates from the day of 18 , and expires on the day of 18 ; that his acts during said period are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official
seal of office, this day of 18

(Signature.)

[SEAL.]

(Official Character.)

1878
WAR OF 1812.
No. 20,978

MEPICAL EVIDENCE.

John H. C. Smith
J. A. Smith Esq.

CLAIM OF

John Foster

FOR

Qualified Person

Frank D. M. Miller
Leavenworth

FILED BY
GEORGE H. LEMMON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 629 F Street northwest,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Lock-Box 47.

No - such agent

3-29-1878

This Blank is Prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.

MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.—WAR OF 1812.

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Oswego } ss:

In the pension claim of

Seth Porter

(Name of claimant.)

(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public
(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

aforesaid County and State, of Lyman Buckley, a resident

of Sandy Creek, of the County of Oswego

(City or Village.)

State of New York, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid cases as

follows: That he has been practicing medicine for 20 years; that he has carefully examined the claimant, and finds him incapable of enduring the fatigue of traveling to the place where the Courts of the

(Him or her.)

County are held, by reason of the infirmities of age.

And he further declares that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim.

Lyman Buckley
(Signature of physician.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the aforesigned affiant; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician, of good professional standing, and that I am in nowise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and I further certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this

29 day of March 1878

Sign here

(Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

Seal of the County of Oswego, New York (OVER)

(JUN 13 18)

Respectfully return
ed & thy Hon. Com-
mr. of Penitentiary —
calling attention
to the enclos'd copy
affidavit of ~~John~~
J. Lyman Bulkley
in D.

George E. Lemon Jr.
Washington D.C.
June 15, 76

7-13-1878

FOR ATTORNEY'S DESK.

Name Claimant Seth Porter

Claim No. 30978

Debt & Hilde Notary Pub.

Town,

County, Orange

State, New York

Exempt

Examiner.

W. D. Smith

Room No.

July 13, 1878.

REMARKS.

Has Deeds filed
as a Notary Public.

March 50-1878

G. W. E. S.

Concordiaque

Claim No. 30978

Act of March 9, 1878

Cert. No. 33363

SERVICE PENSION,

War of 1812.

Original Case. ✓

Reopened from _____

Act of _____

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

✓ Claimant: Seth Porter Rank: Private ✓
 ✓ Post Office: Sacoma Captain: Gunkap ✓
 ✓ County: Otsego Regiment: Militia ✓
 ✓ State: New York State: New York ✓
 ✓ Attorney: George E. Lewis P. O.: Washington
 ✓ County: Washington State: N. Y. Fed: \$10 Mo: No Contract: ✓
 ✓ Application filed March 26, 1878 No duplicate.

✓ Served in Capt Gunkap's Company as drummer
from October 12, 1814 to November 14, 1814.

Alleged service

Record evidence
of service

✓ 3rd Auditor's report of Sept 23, 1851 in Bd case
shows that Seth Porter served in Capt Gunkap's
Company from 10th of October 1814 to 16th of November 1814.

Panel evidence
of service

✓ M^o No 22520-40-07 denied Oct 13, 1851
✓ M^o No 52509-120-05 denied July 7, 1856.

Length of service

✓ 38 days
✓ Testimony of identifying witnesses, and the sim-
ilarities of the signature to applications for
Bounty Land and Pension.

Proof of loyalty

✓ Admitted July 13th, 1878, to a pension of **EIGHT DOLLARS** per month
from March 9, 1878, the date of the approval of the
act under which this pension is allowed.

pension previously applied for

John W. Miz

Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land Claim 52509-120-05 issued

O'Brien

Bounty Land Searcher.

Approved July 17th, 1878.*H. F. Eaton*

Reviewer

Jame A. Conclair

Examiner.

(OVER.)

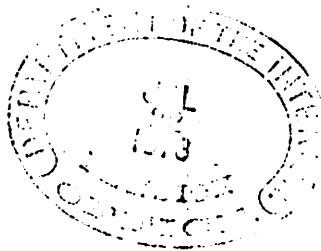
Lacuna As to 117 July 1878

John J. a Bemby
My dear Sir I wish to

Inquire what arrangement
of any can be made whenever
Applicants for Persons in Power
Dft can get presented or served in
their Respective orders -
Last March the 22nd one Says Porter
an aged 18 1/2 Soldier filed his
paper for Person known as one
Geo E Lennom of 916 Fulton &
said Party had previously had
a Land warrant & Sc his Claim
was in fact never & no Response
to it yet & Sc it that I have
found this point is not several
Claims in the month of May 60
days later than the one above.
Rejected & they are allowed
Why not this? It is claimed
Said that there is Collusion
Somewhat like the Majority in
Claims Agt's & others to withhold
Claims unless Persons had a
particular Service wanted, or if in the
procuring of their Claims know that

is I can't say but will you
please see that the matter is
looked into in the care of Seils
Palis for Russia War of 1812 &
I faiths you is wanted & will
be furnished

Very truly yours
D. W. E. Wilds



No. 23, 363
Oct. 1877

WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

New York
Seth Porter
Rank Private
Company Co. A Dunlaps
Regiment U.S. Mil

Canaan Agency.
Date per month Eight dollars.
Commencing February 14, 1874.
March 9, 1878

Certificate dated July 24, 1878

and sent to Pension Agent.

29th July 1878

Act 4th February, 1874.

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J. A. Miller, Clerk.

52509-120-55

3-3-1886

23363
SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Postmaster at

Syracuse N.Y. 3/3, 1886

Lacona N.Y.

SIR:

Will you please inform me at your VERY EARLIEST CONVENIENCE whether the pensioner Seth Porter of 1812
is living or dead; and, if dead, the EXACT DATE OF DEATH?

His last known address was at your place in Seth Porter
Drex April 17" 1886 W.T. Baker S.M.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. Anthony
Special Examiner.

(4701-10 M.)

4-30-1886

[3-405.]

(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

1812

U. S. Pension Agency,
Syracuse N.Y.

April 30. 86.

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Gen. John L. Black.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Seth Porter, who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate No. 23363, and who was last paid at \$8., to 4 March, 1885, has been dropped because of order of Commissioner dated April 26. 1886.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Cooke

Pension Agent.
N

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

STEREO'S.

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3. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names)

4. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED

Porter Seth

 ARMY NAVY MARINE CORPS

5. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED

6. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED

7. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR,

NEW YORK

1812

 UNION CONFEDERATE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

8. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc, name of ship)

9. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED

If other, specify:

Capt. Smith D'Uslap's G, NY MIL

 INFANTRY CAVALRY ARTILLERY

Rank:

 OFFICER ENLISTED

10. KIND OF SERVICE

 VOLUNTEERS REGULARS

11. PENSION/BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO.

12. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)

13. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

30-70978
50-23363

Sandy Creek, NY

14. DATE OF BIRTH

15. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.)

16. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT

15 JAN 1793

Glens Falls, NY

16. DATE OF DEATH

17. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.)

19 APR 1885

Sandy Creek, NY

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NAME (Last, First, M.I.)

Porter, Raymond J.

STREET

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Tucson, AZ

ZIP CODE

85745

A535624

8/20/93

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