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- DATE: 20 February 2012
- UPDATED: 11 March 2012: incorporates Witter data from muster roll 23 May 1814, payroll 31 May 1814, and discharge roll 5 June 1815 all provided by Jonathan Weiss. See pages 3-4.
- UPDATED: 17 October 2017: research into pension files D-M, not previously available.  
(Note: N-Z files are not yet posted online and remain unsearched)
- REPORT TO: Witter Research Group
- SUBJECT: **Samuel Witter's Fellow Soldiers, Lt. Benjamin W. Sanders's Co., 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry, War of 1812**
- BACKGROUND: Core list of names provided by:  
G. Glenn Clift, *Kentucky Soldiers of the War of 1812* (1931; reprinted, Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1969), 344–45, citing "Roll of Captain B. W. Sanders' Company, Kentucky Infantry—Commanded by Colonel John Miller," a payroll spanning 1 June 1814–31 October 1814, no place stated.
- TASK:
1. Extract service data on each fellow soldier from :  
*Register of Enlistments in the U.S. Army, 1798–1914*, National Archives microfilm publication M233, 81 rolls; accessible as "U.S. Army Register of Enlistments, 1798–1914," database and images, *Ancestry.com*.
  2. Attempt to locate each individual's place of residence in the 1810–20 period, using U.S. censuses and other resources.
  3. Check each individual against online bounty-land warrant databases at *General Land Office Records* ([www.glorerecords.blm.gov](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov)) and *Ancestry.com*.
  4. Check each against the available War of 1812 pension files at *Fold3* (a digital collection that is still seriously incomplete).
- OBJECTIVES:
1. Determine where Lt. James Hackley recruited Samuel Witter on 4 April 1814.
  2. Create a basic profile of each fellow soldier as a base for research in the pension files and other resources that might connect them to Witter or otherwise assist in his identification.
- LIMITATIONS: 16 hours
- UPDATE: 1 hour (11 March 2012)  
4 hours (17 October 2012)
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY****Hackley's Recruits, by Date during Critical Period**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Recruit</i>	<i>Known residence</i>
22 March 1814	Roberts, Thomas, 24, farmer	? Hardin
26 March 1814	Jamison, Hiram, 20, gunsmith	? Knox or Christian
28 March 1814	Cason, Reuben, 35, farmer	<b>Logan Co. 1810</b>
01 April 1814	Gilbert, William, Sr./Jr., 40/17, farmers	
03 April 1814	Lambert, Cornelius, 25, farmer	
<b>04 April 1814</b>	<b>Parker, Lewis, 21, farmer</b>	
<b>04-11 April 1814</b>	<b>Witter, Samuel, 31, mill wright</b>	
<b>05 April 1814</b>	<b>Cravens, Thomas, 21, farmer</b>	<b>Jessamine (entire life)</b>
06 April 1814	Loyd, John, 23, farmer	
14 April 1814	Wyatt, McGilberry, 16, cabinetmaker	<b>Caldwell Co. 1820</b>
18 April 1814	Carter, John F., 29, bookbinder	
19 April 1814	Iago, Jacob, 31, farmer	<b>Logan Co., 1810, 1820</b>
22 April 1814	Hunt, William, 21, farmer	? Muhlenberg Co.
23 April 1814	Taylor, James W., 21, printer	

**OBSERVATIONS:**

- Hackley's recruiting station was at Russellville in Logan County, Kentucky.
- Recruiters were not assigned to every county. A recruiter typically was responsible for a section of the state and did recruiting throughout his section. The 31 March 1814 duty roster states that he was "at Logan and Christian" counties.
- A three-week gap (29 March–18 April) exists between the only two Logan or Christian County recruits that can be proved for Hackley. Witter's recruitment falls within that gap.
- Lewis Parker was recruited on the same day as Witter; no evidence found for Parker's location.
- **Thomas Cravens was recruited one day after Witter and Parker. He was a lifelong resident of Jessamine, having been born in the part of Fayette County (seat: Lexington) that became Jessamine.**
- **Presumably, Witter and Parker's location was within a one-day ride from Thomas Cravens.**
- Jessamine County, adjacent to Fayette on the southwest, lay along the road from Hackley's station at Russellville to his Lexington headquarters.

**BACKGROUND DATA:****Samuel Witter & His Recruiting Officer, Lt. James Hackley<sup>1</sup>****James Hackley Jr., 2d Lt. & 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.**

(H:170)

13 March 1813	Enlisted. N.p.
31 Aug. 1813	Mo[nthly] Ret[urn] Fort Meigs, sent sick to lower Sandusky
18 Nov. 1813	Mo. Ret. Capt. Holts Co., sick at Detroit.
<b>31 March 1814</b>	<b>Mo. Ret. Lexington, Ky. "at Logan and Christian as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut."</b>

<sup>1</sup> Drawn from *Register of Enlistments in the U.S. Army, 1798–1914*, National Archives microfilm publication M233, 81 rolls; accessible as "U.S. Army Register of Enlistments, 1798–1914," database and images, *Ancestry.com* ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)).

**30 April 1814** Mo. Ret. "as [sic] Russellville Recruiting  
**31 May 1814** " " " " "  
**30 June 1814** " " " " "  
 31 Jan. [1815] Mo. Ret.  
 28 Feb. [1815] I.R., Capt. H. H. Hickmans Co.  
 15 Mar. 1815 D.R. "on leave of absence to Kentucky since Jany. 1/15  
 "Report Board of Officers 1815. Recommended for 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 3d U.S. Inf. Peace  
 Establishment."

COMMENT:

**1810:** Bardstown, **Nelson Co.**, census: James Hackley.

**Samuel Witter**

Pennsylvania. Millwright. 31

4 April 1814 Enlisted, Kentucky, **Lt. Hackley** – for the war  
 2 June 1814 Duty Roster [of Recruits], Lexington Barracks  
 14 May 1815 [1814] Marched to Detroit  
**16 Feb [1815]** Duty Roster  
 25 [28] Feb [1815] Infantry Roster, Present, private  
 31 May [1815] Infantry Roster, Lt. R. M. Ewing's Co., Present  
 7 June 1815 Term Expired. Discharged at Chillicothe

"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

A comparison of Witter's service summary to those of all men in this unit results in several corrections and additions to Witter's entry. His fuller chronology would be as follows:

**Samuel Witter**

Pennsylvania. Millwright. 31

4 April 1814 Enlisted, Kentucky, **Lt. Hackley** – for the war  
 14 May 1814 *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington*  
 23 May 1814 Muster roll, no place stated<sup>2</sup>  
 31 May 1814 Payroll, no place stated<sup>3</sup>  
 2 June 1814 Duty Roster *of Recruits*, Lexington Barracks, stating  
 "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"

<sup>2</sup> **Update, 11 March 2012:** The 23 May 1814 pay roll of Sanders' Co., now provided by Jonathan Deiss, has a "start date" of 11 March for Witter and Parker—suggesting that **they were both enlisted by Hackley on the 4<sup>th</sup> and delivered to (or told to report to) Sanders's unit on 11<sup>th</sup>**. For the roll, Diess provides a NARA box label from which I've constructed the following citation: "Muster roll of Captain Benjamin W. Sanders's Company of the 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry in the Service of the U. States under the command of Col. Samuel Wells, from the several periods of enlistment to the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1814, the time of present Muster?", Box 348, 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry, ca. 1812–1815, Companies: Crittendon–Sanders; Muster Rolls of Regular Army Organizations, 1784–Oct 31, 1912; Flat Laminated and Unlaminated Muster Rolls, 1790–1821 Segment; RG 94, Records of the Adjutant General's Office, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

<sup>3</sup> Supplied by Jonathan Deiss, 11 March 2012, for which I have constructed the following citation from Deiss's imaged box label: "Pay Roll of a Company of Infantry Commanded by Capt. B. W. Saunders of the 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Infantry in the Service of the United States for the months of [not stated]," Box 348, 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry, ca. 1812–1815, Companies: Crittendon–Sanders; Muster Rolls of Regular Army Organizations, 1784–Oct 31, 1912; Flat Laminated and Unlaminated Muster Rolls, 1790–1821 Segment; RG 94, NA.

4 Aug 1814	Battle of Michilimackinac; retreated to Detroit
c. 27 Sep 1814	Departed Detroit
[31 Oct. 1814	On 1 June–31 Oct. 1814 payroll for Sanders's Co.] <sup>4</sup>
2 Nov.–5 Dec. 1814	at "Camp near Buffalo"
Dec. 1814	Fellow soldier died at hospital "at Williamsville" [near Buffalo]; possible site of "Camp near Buffalo"
19 Dec. 1814	Erie, Pa.
Jan 1815	Erie, Pa.
16 Feb 1815	Duty Roster , Erie, Pa.
28 Feb 1815	Infantry Roster at Erie, Pa; Present, private
20 April 1815	Erie, Pa.
31 May 1815	Infantry Roster, Lt. R. M. Ewing's Co., Erie, Pa. Present
7 June 1815	Term Expired. Discharged at Chillicothe
5 June 1815	Discharge roll of men in Lt. Erving's Detachment <sup>5</sup> Payroll for discharged men <sup>6</sup>

"See pension case"

**COMMENT:**

The referenced pension case has not yet been found. Nor have I yet found the pension cases for most of his fellow soldiers whose Enlistment Register entry asserts a pension.

**Fellow soldiers:**

The 1 June–31 October 1814 payroll published by Clift lists 117 soldiers in Samuel's company. The search for their pensions has yielded the following results:

*Comrades for whom (a) a pension is cited on enlistment register; and (b) a pension was found*

- Humphrey, William (William J. on pension); did not apply until 1871

*Comrades for whom (a) a pension is cited on enlistment register; and (b) pension was found for a widow:*

- Hall, Samuel M (var. W.)
- Lambert, Cornelius
- Monroe, John

*Comrades for whom (a) a pension is **not** cited on enlistment register; but (b) widow's pension was found.*

- Baker, John (stayed in service after war)
- Emberton, Richard (var. Embleton)
- Head, John

<sup>4</sup> G. Glenn Clift, *Kentucky Soldiers of the War of 1812* (1931; reprinted, Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1969), 344–45.

<sup>5</sup> Supplied by Jonathan Deiss, 11 March 2012, for which I have constructed the following citation from Deiss's imaged box label: "No. 320, Roll of the places of Enlistment and Residence of Lt. Erving's Detachment 17 Infy.; Roll of the places of Residence of Lieut. R. W. Ewing's Detachment," 5 June 1815, Chillicothe, Ohio; Box 349A, 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry, ca. 1812–1815, Companies: Crittendon–Sanders; Muster Rolls of Regular Army Organizations, 1784–Oct 31, 1912; Flat Laminated and Unlaminated Muster Rolls, 1790–1821 Segment; RG 94, NA.

<sup>6</sup> Supplied by Jonathan Deiss, 11 March 2012, for which I have constructed the following citation from Deiss's imaged box label: "Pay Roll of a Detachment of Discharged men of the 17<sup>th</sup> Regt. of Infantry, commanded by Lieut. R. W. Ewing for their allowance of pay & subsistence for traveling home," Box 349-A, 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry, ca. 1812–1815, Companies: Crittendon–Sanders; Muster Rolls of Regular Army Organizations, 1784–Oct 31, 1912; Flat Laminated and Unlaminated Muster Rolls, 1790–1821 Segment; RG 94, NA.

*Comrades for whom (a) a pension is cited on enlistment register; but (b) no pension was found.*

- Adams, Delucian (Dulcome, Delaran)
- Beck, James
- Boston, Abner
- Broughton, Reuben, Sgt.
- Byrns, Matthew, Sgt. (aka Burns)
- Carter, John F.
- Cliff, James, Sgt.
- Cokendorger (Cookindefer, Cakendolpher), David
- Collins, Henry
- Corbett, Samuel W.
- Cravens, Thomas, Corp. Bounty-land application found
- David, John
- Davidson, Robert
- Easland, John A., Sgt.
- Eldridge, John
- Flack, William
- Fuller, William
- Gilbert, William Jr.
- George, Thomas W.
- Hall, Aaron
- Hamby, Meshack (*var.* Meshick Hanby)
- Hamilton, Andrew
- Iago (Igo), Jacob
- Jamison, Hiram, Corp.
- Lowdon, Samuel
- Marks, Nathaniel
- Moore, Augustus
- Moseby, John
- Moser, Jacob

*Comrades for whom (a) no pension is cited; but (b) a bounty land application has been found:*

- Cason (Cayson, Casson), Reuben
- David, John
- Hunt, William

*Comrades for whom (a) enlistment register cites pension; but (b) digitized files not yet available.*

- Parker, Lewis
- Pike, Oliver
- Richards, Samuel
- Roberts, Thomas
- Rose (Ross), Benjamin
- Row, Robert
- St. Amour, Augustus

- Savage, John
- Sharp, James
- Sherrard (Sharrard), Samuel
- Taylor, James W.
- Temple, Dixon T. (or Y)
- Tillett, Jacob
- Weekley, Abraham (*var.* Abram Weakley)
- White, Edward
- Wyatt, McGilberry (*var.* McGilbry, McGibbery, McGillra)

CONCLUSION:

Pension files for these enlisted soldiers must be housed in some collection other than the standard "War of 1812 Pension Files" that are being digitized by *Fold3*. Jonathan Deiss of the research service Soldier Source has not been able to find the original files.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

**Profiles of Witter Comrades in Sanders's Company, 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment  
as identified by payroll of 1 June—31 October 1814<sup>7</sup>**

**Adams, Delucian (*var.* Dulcome, Delaran)**

(A-B:27)

Milton, N.Y. Laborer. 24

21 April 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Lieut. Mountjoy. For duration of war [Rest of data same as Witter]

"See pension case"

COMMENT:

Pension case not found.

**Baker, John**

(A-B: 463)

N.C. Laborer. 16

11 June 1812 Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Holder. 5 years

31 July 1813 M.R., Newport, Ky.

**21** [2] June 1814 D.R., Lexington, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"

31 Dec 1814 M & Ret. On command as waiter to Lt. Baylor.

16 Feby 1815 D.R. Capt. Benj. W. Sanders Co.

28 Feb. 1815 I.R., 1815

[stayed in service after war]

COMMENT:

No pension case is noted on the register of enlistments, but a pension application has been found. Highlights:<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all data is from the previously cited *Register of Enlistments in the U.S. Army, 1798–1914*.

<sup>8</sup> Cynthia Baker, widow of John Baker (Pvt., Sanders's Co., 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Regt., and Holder's Co., 3d U.S. Reg't, War of 1812), widow's pension application no. 12307, combined with veteran's own invalid pension papers (1829–30, no file number) and

- Received invalid pension, 1830, Fayette Co., Ky.
- Enlisted Madison Co., Ky.
- "Marched to Lexington, from there to Detroit & from there to Machinaw & then back to Malden & from then to Fort Erie & afterward sent to Buffalo & from there to St. Louis ..." [This Buffalo to St. Louis dispatch is the point at which he and Witter's unit parted company.]
- Richard Kinney, fellow soldier, also in Fayette Co., filed affidavit for him on 24 May 1830.
- Circa 1851 affidavit for bounty land, Baker said "he gave his discharge to Capt. Holder to obtain his land Bounty Warrant."
- In affidavit of 24 July 1851, Baker gave a slightly different version: He never got bounty land, because he gave his "directions" to "Rich. Holder, brother of Capt. Holder, [but] can't say whether he gave him a power of attorney." Richard Holder died shortly after, and Baker "called on Holder's wife to get information and she stated she knew nothing about them."

**Barnett, Joseph**

(A-B:482)

Caswell Co., NC. Laborer. 40

20 April 1814	Enlisted, Ky., Capt. Holder, 5 years
2 June 1814	D.R., Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"
16 Feby 1815	D.R., <b>Ft.</b> Erie
28 Feb 1815	I.R., Capt. Lewis Bissell's Co. [rest of data different]

COMMENT:

The reference to *Fort* Erie on 16 Feby. 1815 would seem to be an error. Fort Erie, on the Canadian side, was destroyed by the Americans on 5 November 1814, before they retreated to their "Camp near Buffalo."

**Beck, James**

(A-B:506)

Md. Hatter. 20

19 March 1814	Enlisted, Ky. Lieut. C. Baylor – War
2 June 1814	D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"
16 Feby. 1815	"Capt. <b>Wm.</b> Sanders Co. [rest of data same]"

"See pension case"

COMMENT:

Pension case not found.

**Blythe, William**

(B:310)

Greenbrier Co., Va. Farmer. 20

23 or 25 Feb 1814	Enlisted, Lexington, Ky., Capt. Sanders – War [Thereafter, different data]
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Baker's ca. 1851 claim for bounty land on Warrant 11133; digital images, "War of 1812 Pension Files," *Fold3* (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 20 February 2012); citing "War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, Original data from The National Archives." The referenced originals should be in RG 15, Veterans Affairs.

**Boston, Abner**

(A-B:276)

Madison Co., Ky. Farmer. 21

28 Mch 1814 Enlisted, Ky., Capt. Holder, 5 years  
[transferred to 3d; data radically different from Witter]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:  
Pension case not found.

**Bowler, William**

(B:316)

Virginia. 22

29 Apl. 1814 Enlisted for 5 years. n.p. No recruiter named

28 Jany 1815 **Died at Erie.** Fever.  
[Earlier data same as Witter].

**Boyd, John, Corporal**

(B:29)

Oho Co., Va. Laborer. 27

18 Apl. 1814 Enlisted, Ky. [Capt.] J. Hunter. War  
[Same data as Witter, but roll of 28 Feb. has him sick in Hospital and roll of 31  
May has him "Present, in confinement."]

**Broughton, Reuben, Sgt.**

(B:203)

Hampshire Co., Va. Scrivener, farmer. 31

29 Mch 1814 Enlisted Paris, Ky. Lieut. Baylor. War  
[Same data as Witter]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:  
Pension case not found.

**Bush, Edward**

Mass. 34

30 Dec 1813 Enlisted, Ky., Lt. Floyd

2 June 1814 Duty Roster, Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"

28 Feby 1815 Roll dated Erie, Pa., absent, "died **Nov 20/14 at Camp near Buffalo, Dysentery**"

**Butler, John**

(B:112)

Virginia. Farmer. 24

18 April 1814 Enlisted, Ky., Lieut. Mountjoy. War [Rest of data same]

**Byrns, Matthew [var. Burns], [Sgt. on June 1814 roll]**

Providence Co. S.C. [sic]. Blacksmith. 19

25 March 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Hunter. War

[Same data as Witter, except:

13 Feb. 1814 "reduced *from* Corpl. by sentence of Court Martial"

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:  
Pension case not found.

**Calvert, Nash [var. Colvert]**

(C:386)

Mercer Co., Ky. Hatter. 21

14 March 1814            Enlisted. Ky. Lieut. Gray. 5 Years  
[Same data through 28 Feb 1815. Transferred to Bissell of 3d Regt.]

**Calvert, William**

(C:511)

Virginia. Farmer. 34

20 March 1814            Enlisted. Ky. Capt. Holder. 5 Years  
[same data through 28 Feb 1815. Transferred to Bissell of 3d Regt.]

**Campbell, John**

(C:189)

Hawkins Co., Tenn. Laborer. 21

28 Apr. 1814            Enlisted. Ky. Lt. Monday. 5 years.  
[Same data through 28 Feb., transferred to Bissell of 3d Regt.]

**Carter, John F.**

(C:212)

Virginia. Bookbinder. 29

**18 April 1814**            Enlisted, Ky., **Lieut. Hackley**. War [Rest of data same]  
*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:  
Pension case not found.

**Cason, Reuben (var. Cayson, Casson)**

(C:420)

Virginia. Farmer. 35.

**28 March 1814**            Enlisted. Ky. **Lieut. Hackly**. 5 years.  
[Rest of data same through 28 Feb 1815.] Transferred to 3d  
28 March 1819            Discharged

COMMENT:  
1810: **Logan Co., Ky.**, census, p. 792; i.e., the area where Hackley recruited.]  
c1820: Cason's bounty land warrant was registered, supposedly as no. 24510;  
however, Ancestry's database link to 24510 shows that warrant belonged  
to a different man.<sup>9</sup>  
1822: 25 February. Lee Co., Ark. SE of Sect 30, Township 3E, Range 2N, patented  
in name of Reuben Cason, no. 23623.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> "U.S. War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789–1858," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 February 2012), citing *War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants, 1815–1858*, NA microfilm publication M848.

<sup>10</sup> "Arkansas Land Records," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 12 March 2012), citing "Bureau of Land Management's *Arkansas Pre-1908 Homestead [sic] and Cash Entry Patent and Cadastral Survey Plat*

*Note:* Hackley enlisted Cason on 28 March and Iago on 19 April. They bracket Witter, timewise. Both are in same county, Logan, but they were recruited 3 weeks apart—which allows time for Hackley to canvass a far broader area. These are the only 2 men of Sanders's Co. who have been placed in Logan County.

**Cliff, James, Sergeant**

(I-L: 10)

Greenage, Sussex Co., N.J. Potter. 23, 27 [starkly different physical descriptions]

21 July 1812            Enlisted Glasgow, Ky. Lieut. Crittenden. 5 years  
[Same roll with Witter on 16 Feb 1815 at Erie, but "absent on furlough;  
transferred to Bissell

*"See pension case"*

COMMENTS:

No pension file found under any known variant spelling (Clift, Kleft, etc.)

**Cokendorfer, David [var. Cookindefer, Cakendolpher]**

C:89

Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. grey/dark/dark. Blacksmith. 30

26 March 1814        Ens. Ewing, Kentucky – for war  
2 June 1814            Duty Roster, Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"  
16 Feb. [1815]        Duty Roster, Capt. Benj. W. Sanders Co.  
28 Feb. [1816]        Infantry Roster, **Erie, Pa.**  
31 May 1815            Present  
7 June 1815            Disch. from Lt. R. W. Ewings Co. at Chillicothe, Ohio. Term Expired

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:

Pension case not found.

**Collins, Henry**

(C:165)

Connecticut. Cabinetmaker. 24

24 Mch 1814            Enlisted, Ky., Lieut. Monday. 5 years.  
[rest of data same through Feb 1815 – stayed in army]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:

Pension case not found.

**Cook, David (var. David L.)**

(C:93)

Va. or Germany. Laborer or gunsmith."

[The register entry continues to express confusion over his identity. Same basic service data.]

**Cook, Lodwick (var. Lodowick)**

(C:364)

Stokes Co., N.C. Cabinet maker. 18

8 April 1814            Enlisted Ky. Lieut. R. Johnson. 5 years

[rest of data same through Feb 1815 – stayed in army]

**Corbett, Samuel W.**

(C: 465)

Davidson Co., Tenn. Shoemaker. 21

14 May 1813 Enlisted, Ky., Lieut. Fisher. For duration of war. [Rest of data same]

"See pension case"

COMMENT:

Pension case not found.

**Cravens, Thomas, Corporal**

(C: 501)

Kentucky. Farmer. 21

**5 April 1814** Enlisted, Ky. **Lieut. Hackley**. 5 years or War

[Same data as Witter]

"See pension case"

COMMENT:

Pension case not found.

This man is critical to the project for 2 reasons:

1. He was recruited the day after Samuel Witter.
2. He was at that time (and throughout his life from birth to death) a resident of **Jessamine County, Kentucky**.

Known facts include:

1790: Father Elisha Cravens was a taxpayer in Fayette County.<sup>11</sup>

1800: Father Elisha was a taxpayer in Jessamine, newly cut from Fayette.<sup>12</sup>

1810: Father Elisha was enumerated in Jessamine.<sup>13</sup>

1819: 8 January. Thomas married Jane Marrs in Jessamine.<sup>14</sup>

1820: Thomas & Elisha are enumerated adjacent on the census of Jessamine.<sup>15</sup>

1819: 14 August. Bounty land warrant registered, no. 22329, land in Arkansas, papers issued to "Genl. T.A. Smith, Franklin, M Ty [Mississippi Territory]"<sup>16</sup>

1821: 7 May. Lawrence Co., Ark. NW section 20, township 16N, range 3W, 160 acres, patented in name of Thomas Cravens, no. 22329.<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> Charles B. Hamilton, *"First Census" of Kentucky, 1790* (1940; repr., Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1993), 24.

<sup>12</sup> G. Glenn Clift, *"Second Census" of Kentucky, 1800* (1954; repr., Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1993), 66.

<sup>13</sup> 1810 U.S. census, Jessamine Co., Ky., p. 569, line 2; National Archives microfilm publication M252, roll 7.

<sup>14</sup> For example, see Jean Leeper, *William Erskine Marrs Family in America* (freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jeanlee/firstseven\_generations.htm : accessed 19 February 2012). A biographical sketch of their youngest son appears in W. H. Perrin, J. H. Battle, and G. C. Kniffin, *Kentucky: A History of the State* (1877; repr. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1979), page number not specified in the transcript posted at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~kygenweb/kybiog/henry/cravens.wm.txt>. Other details about Thomas Cravens appear in "Henry and Amy Foley's family tree," posted 23 Sept. 2010 by "Nancy" [nfjohnson3@insighthb.com](mailto:nfjohnson3@insighthb.com), at *Rootsweb* (<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=foley1717&id=I5596> : accessed 20 February 2012).

<sup>15</sup> 1820 U.S. census, Jessamine Co., Ky., p. 82 (penned), lines 27-28; National Archives microfilm publication M33, roll 24.

<sup>16</sup> "U.S. War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789–1858," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 February 2012), citing *War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants, 1815–1858*, NA microfilm publication M848.

<sup>17</sup> "Arkansas Land Records," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 12 March 2012), citing "Bureau of Land Management's *Arkansas Pre-1908 Homestead [sic] and Cash Entry Patent and Cadastral Survey Plat Index*." For patent image, see Bureau of Land Management, "Land Patent Search," database and digital images, *General Land Office Records* (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch> : accessed 7 February 2012).

**Darnell, Samuel S. (var. Darniell)**

(D-E, H: 246)

Virginia. 40

1 or 13 Mch 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Jas. Hunter. 5 years  
[Same data through March to Detroit. Then absent in hosp & died]

**David, John**

(D-E, H: 105)

Montreal, Canada. Baker. 40

24 Feby 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Hunter. War.  
[Same data until arrival at Detroit.]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:  
Pension case not found.

Virgil White's index to War of 1812 pensions reports:  
"David, John, no pension claim, srv Capt. Holder's Co. 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.  
BLW 9164-160-12<sup>18</sup>

**Davidson, Robert**

(D-E, H: 234)

Westmoreland Co., Pa. Laborer. 30

28 Mch 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Sanders. War  
[Rest of data same as Witter]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:  
Pension case not found.

**Davis, Benjamin**

(D-E, H: 24)

Montgomery Co., Md. Laborer. 37

1 Feb 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Ens. Ewing. 18 months  
[Same data as Witter through 28 Feby 1815, then transferred to Bissell of 3d Rg.]

**Davis, James S.**

(D-E, H: 111)

Virginia. Shoemaker. 36

14 Feb. 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Lieut. Hamilton. War. Sanders's Co.  
16 Feby 1815 D.R.; I.R. **at Erie, Pa.** "Absent, **wounded at Michilimackinac.** Left at Detroit."

**Dunn, Hekiah (var. Hezekiah)**

(D-E, H: 94)

[No personal data]

16 April 1814 Enlisted for duration of war. [no place or recruiter]

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<sup>18</sup> Virgil D. White, *Index to War of 1812 Pension Files*, 2 vols. (Waynesboro, Tenn.: National Historical Publishing Co., 1992), 540.

28 Feb 1850 Roll dated Erie, Pa., Absent, died **Dec 19/14 at Erie, Pa.**, lockjaw

**Eastland, John A., Sgt.**

(D-E, H: 378)

Mercer Co., Ky. Laborer. 24

20 or 25 Mch 1814 Ky. Ens. Ewing. Duration of war.  
[Same data as Witter]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:  
Pension case not found.

**Eldridge, John**

(D-E, H: 390)

Virginia. Farmer. 19

8 Feby. 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Lt. Berry. Duration of War  
[Same data as Witter]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:  
Pension case not found.

**Emberton, Richard (var. Embleton)**

(D-E, H: 428)

Sullivan Co., Tenn. Laborer. 22

10 Nov. 1813 Enlisted. Ens. Maxwell  
[Same data as Witter through 28 Feb. 1815]

COMMENT:  
Pension highlights:

- Emberton was pvt. in Capt. Caleb H. Holder's Co., 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.
- Enlisted Glasgow, Barron County, November 1813
- Widow Rosa "Rosey"<sup>19</sup>

**Flack, William**

(F-G: 238)

Virginia. 18.

24 April 1814 Enlisted. 5 years. [n.p., no recruiter named]

[14 May 1814 *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington*]

2 June 1814 D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"

**5 Aug. 1814** **Died of wounds.** Pvt. Capt. Saunders' Co.

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:  
Pension case not found.

**Fuller, William**

(F-G: 250)

Philadelphia, Pa. Brush maker. 19

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<sup>19</sup> Rosa Emberton, widow of Richard Emberton (Pvt. Holders's Co., 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Regt.), widow's pension application no. 13312, W.C. 7340); digital images, "War of 1812 Pension Files," *Fold3* (17 October 2017), beginning at image 310791475.

27 Feb or  
27 Apr 1814            Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Hunter. Duration of War  
[Same data as Witter]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:  
Pension case not found.

**George, Thomas W.**

(F-G: 521)

Powhatan Co., Va. Tailor. 19

7 Apl. 1814            Enlisted, Ky. Ens. Ewing. War

2 June 1814            "D.R. of Rects. Lexington Bcks." [Rest of data same as Witter]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:        Pension case not found.

**Gilbert, William [Sr.]**

(F-G: 544)

Virginia. 40.

1 April 1814            Enlisted, n.p. 5 years. [no recruiter named]

[Same data as Samuel Witter. See William Gilbert Jr., below]

COMMENTS:

1820: 22 January. Bounty Land Warrant registered, no. 23522, issued to "Honl. David Walker," no location shown for land; does not state whether the recipient was William Gilbert *Sr.* or *Jr.*<sup>20</sup> [Patent not found in BLM's database for Arkansas, Illinois, or Michigan.]

**Gilbert, William, Jr.**

(F-G: 544)

Virginia. Farmer. 17

**1 April 1814**            Enlisted, Ky. **Lt. Hackley**, 5 yrs. or War

[14 May 1814            *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington]*

2 June 1814            D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"

16 Feby. 1815            D.R. Capt. Benj. W. Sanders Co.

28 Feby. 1815            I.R., Erie, Pa. Present as Pvt.

31 May 1814            I.R. Lt. R. M. Ewing's Co. "Present as enlisted for during the war, with the remark **improperly mustered** on former roll."

7 June 1815            Discharged at Chillicothe, Ohio.

*"See pension case"*

COMMENT:  
Pension case not found.

1800: A William Gilbert on Henry Co. (NE Ky.) tax list of 6 Aug.

1810: Not found

1820: Todd Co., Ky. (cut from Logan), of age to be William Jr.; adjacent to Thomas **Sherod**.

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<sup>20</sup> "U.S. War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789–1858," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 February 2012), citing *War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants, 1815–1858*, NA microfilm publication M848.

**Grissam, James (var. Grissom)**

(F-G: 445)

South Carolina. 27

12 February 1814 Enlisted. Lieut. Berry. For War

[14 May 1814 *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington*]

2 June 1814 D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"

28 Feby. 1815 I.R., Erie, Pa. Died 17 Nov. 1814 of Dysentery.

**Hall, Aaron**

(H: 3)

New Jersey. Farmer or Laborer. 21 or 22.

21 or 22 Mar. 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Lt. C. Baylor. Duration of War

[14 May 1814 *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington*]

2 June 1814 D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"

16 Feby. 1815 D.R. Capt. B. W. Sanders' Co

28 Feby. 1815 I.R.

31 May 1815 Lt. R. M. Ewing's Co. Absent, **left sick in Gen'l Hosp'l Detroit, Sept. 27 1814** [Rest is different from Witter]

"See pension case"

COMMENT:

Pension case not found.

Witter's unit left Detroit on or after 27 Sept. 1814.

**Hall, Samuel M. (var. W)**

(H: 501)

Monmouth Co., N.J. Shoemaker 27 and 29.

3 July 1814 Enlisted, Malden U. C. [Upper Canada], Capt. Sanders. Duration of War

16 Feb. [1815] D.R. Capt. Benj. W. Saunders Co.

28 Feb. [1815] D.R.

31 May 1815 I.R. Col. R. M. Ewings Co., absent, wounded at Michilimackinac. Left in Genl. Hospital, Detroit, Aug. 25/14. [Rest of data differs from Witter]

"See pension case"

COMMENT:

A deduction that Samuel Hall was "left in Genl. Hospital, Detroit, on 25 Aug. because the unit left on that date would be wrong. See Aaron Hall data above. Unit was till there on 27 Sept.

Highlights of pension file:

- Age 27, shoemaker, from monmouth, N.J.
- Married 4 August 1807, Warren County, Ohio
- Shot on Michilimackinac Island, right thigh amputated
- Discharged 10 Oct. 1814
- 9 Oct. 1815, lived in Warren Co., used John McLean to get his bounty land
- Pension from 1816; Bounty Land Wt. 2420-160-12<sup>21</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> Abigail Hall, widow of Samuel Hall (Pvt., Capt. Sanders 17<sup>th</sup> U.S., Inf.), OW [Old Wars] Widow file 13412, BLW 2420-160-12; digital images, "War of 1812 Pension Files," *Fold3* (17 October 2017), beginning at image 313783684.

Virgil White's *Old Wars* index does not include Samuel or Abigail; however, they are found in his War of 1812 index (p. 905) as follows:

"Hall, Samuel, Abigail, Old War WF #13412 srv Capt. Sanders' Co. 17 US Inf as Pvt"

**Hamby, Meshack (var. Meshick, Hanby)**

(H: 412)

North Carolina. Farmer. 38

22 April 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Lt. Hackley. D. War [Rest of data same as Witter]

"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

No pension file found under any known variant spelling.

1800: Richard Hanby (*Jessamine Co.*); William Hanby (Mason Co.) tax lists

1810: Meshack not found

1820: "Mashach Hembrey" in Allen Co., formerly **Warren**, next to **Logan**

**Hamilton, Andrew**

(H: 6)

Augusta Co., Va. Farmer. 37

2 or 9 Apl. 1814 Enlisted, Kty. Lt. C. Baylor. Duration of war. [Rest of entry same as Witter]

"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

No pension file found under any known variant spelling.

**Harpham, Hugh, Sgt.**

(H: 151)

Chester Co., Pa. Hatter. 23, 25

4, 10 May 1814 Enlisted, Lexington, Ky. Capt. Lambert. Duration of war.  
[Same data as Witter]

**Head, Benjamin**

(H: 40)

Wake Co., N.C. Laborer Farmer. 17

15 Dec. 1813 Enlisted Kty. Lt. Hamilton. [Much the same as John Head's entry.]

**Head, John**

(H: 260)

Wake Co., N.C. Laborer Farmer. 17

15 Dec. 1813 Enlisted Kty. Lt. Hamilton. 5 years  
[Same data as Witter through 28 Feb. 1815. Transferred to Bissell, 3d Rgt.]

Pension highlights:

- Enlisted Pulaski County, Ky., 1 June 1813; discharged Ft. Dearborn, Ill.
- Served under Capts. Benjamin Sanders's, Daniel Baker, and Lewis Bissell
- Born Wake Co., NC
- Married Sarah Gill, 26 March 1826, Perry Co., Alabama

- 6 May 1871, resided in St. Augustine Co., Texas<sup>22</sup>

**Henning, Rudolph [var. Harning]**

(H:484)

Westmoreland Co., Penn. Hatter. 30

4–10 May 1814      Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Sanders. Duration of war.  
[Data same as Witter through 28 Feb. 1815]

20 April 1815      Died at Erie, Penn.

**Henry, Richard**

[On payroll of 1 June–31 Oct. 2014. Not found in enlistment register]

**Humphrey, William**

(D-E, H: 487)

Virginia. Farmer. 20

19 or 20 Feb 1814      Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Hunter. Duration of war. [Rest of data same as Witter]

*"See pension case."*

COMMENTS:

Pension highlights:

- William J. in pension
- Most documents seem to be missing
- Served under Capt. Benjamin Sanders; enlisted at Louisville, Ky.
- Discharged at Chillicothe, Ohio 7 June 1815 [as was Samuel Witter]<sup>23</sup>
- Bounty-land Warrant 14733-160-12
- Pension application filed 1871, Crawford Co., Ill., saying he was not previously on the rolls
- Note by Pension Bureau to descendant in 20<sup>th</sup> century states he was born in Virginia and enlisted 19 February 1815<sup>24</sup>

**Hunt, William**

(D-E, H: 487)

Orange Co., N.C. Farmer. 21

12 April 1814      Enlisted, Ky. **Lieut. Hackley**, 5 year.  
[Same as Witter through 28 Feb. 1815, transferred to Bissell]

COMMENTS:

1800: No William Hunt on Clift's published tax lists

1810: No Hunts in Logan, Christian, Warren or Butler. Several in *Muhlenberg Co.* Ky.]

1819: 15 July. Bounty land warrant registered, no. 22139, land in Arkansas, filed by Genl. Land Office?<sup>25</sup>

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<sup>22</sup> John Head (Pvt., Capt. Benjamin Sanders's Co., Daniel Baker's Co., Capt. Lewis Bissell's Co., 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.) pension application S.O. 13379, S.C. 7821 "no widow"; digital images, "War of 1812 Pensions, *Fold3* (17 Oct. 2017), beginning at image 313924612.

<sup>23</sup> William J. Humphrey (Pvt., Capt. Benjamin Sanders's Co., 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.), S.O. 2004, S.C. 5431; digital images, "War of 1812 Pension Files," *Fold3* (19 Oct. 2017), beginning at image 314289841.

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*

1820: 27 November. White County, Ark., 160 acres, SW of section 17, township 8N, range 6 West, patented in name of William Hunt, no. 22139.<sup>26</sup>  
1820: William Hunt of compatible age in *Muhlenberg*]

**Iago, Jacob [var. Igo]**

Maryland. Farmer. 31

**19 April 1814:** Enlisted, Kentucky, **Lt. Hackley** – for the war  
[14 May 1814 *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington*]  
2 June 1814 D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating “Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814”  
16 Feby. [1815]: Duty Roster  
28 Feby. [1815] Infantry Roster of 3d Lieut. R. M. Erving’s Co., **Fort Erie, Pa.**  
31 May [1815] Present, arm broken. Discharged at Chillicothe, Ohio  
7 June 1815 Term Expired  
“See pension case”

COMMENTS:

No pension file found under Eago, Ego, Iago, Igo, Jaco, Jago, etc.

Data from censuses or published census substitutes:

1800: John Igo (Fayette); Thomas Igo (Montgomery); tax lists  
1810: Jacob Igo, Logan Co., Ky., p. 755 (penned)]  
1821: 31 Oct., Jacob Igo, no. 24864, bounty land registered, Arkansas,  
“Genl. Land Office, with Power of Atty & Letter from Henry Anson”<sup>27</sup>  
1821: 6 Nov., Prairie Co., Arkansas, SW section 11, range 1S, township 5W,  
patented to Jacob Iago, no. 24864.<sup>28</sup>

**Jamison, Hiram, Corporal**

(I-L: 83)

Kentucky. Gunsmith. 20

**26 March 1814** Enlisted, Ky. **Lieutenant Hackley**. D.W.  
[Same data as Witter]

“See pension case”

COMMENTS:

No pension file found under any known variant spelling.  
Checked Jamison, Jemison, Jemmison, Jimmerson, Gemison, etc.

Census and other data:

1810 & 1820: No Hiram Jamison/Jemison in Kentucky  
1810 & 1820: Henry Jamison in Logan

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<sup>25</sup> “U.S. War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789–1858,” database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 February 2012), for *War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants, 1815–1858*, National Archives microfilm publication M848.

<sup>26</sup> Bureau of Land Management, “Land Patent Search,” database and digital images, *General Land Office Records* (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch> : accessed 7 February 2012).

<sup>27</sup> “U.S. War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789–1858,” database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 February 2012), for *War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants, 1815–1858*, National Archives microfilm publication M848, roll 1, target 2, “Index of Arkansas Patentees.”

<sup>28</sup> “Arkansas Land Records,” database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 12 March 2012), citing “Bureau of Land Management’s *Arkansas Pre-1908 Homestead [sic] and Cash Entry Patent and Cadastral Survey Plat Index*.” For patent image, see Bureau of Land Management, “Land Patent Search,” database and digital images, *General Land Office Records* (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch> : accessed 7 February 2012).

1810: Knox Co., Ky. census: Samuel Jamison, the alleged husband of Rebecca **Reece**, named a son Hiram J. in 1813 Knox Co.; previously in Christian Co.; Rebecca is alleged granddaughter of one **David Reece**, a name that also appears on the roll of the 17<sup>th</sup>, although the grandfather David was much too old. This Hiram is also too young but the overlapping names suggest that this family might hold clues to Hiram of the 17<sup>th</sup>.<sup>29</sup>

**Jenkins, Eli**

(I-L: 66)

Fayette Co., Penn., Blacksmith. 27

18 July 1812            Enlisted, Ky., Lieutenant Crittenden. 5 years  
 16 Feb. 1815            D. R.  
 28 Feb. 1815            I.R. Present [Rest of data differs from Witter]

**Karr, Samuel [var. Keer, Kerr]**

(I-L:445)

Madison, Albermarle Co., Va. Laborer. 34

23–28 Apl. 1814        Enlisted. Richmond, Ky. Lt. Munday. 5 years  
 [Same as Witter until ...

**27 Sept. 1814        “left sick at Genl. Hospital, Detroit”**

**Kinney, Richard [var. Kenney]**

I-L:443

Berkley, Va. Laborer.

**6 April 1814            Capt. Holden, Kentucky—5 years**  
 [14 May 1814            *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington*]  
 2 June 1814            D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating “Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814”  
 16 Feby 1815            Duty Roster, Capt. Benj. W. Sanders Co.  
 28 Feby 1815            Duty Roster, present, private.  
 [At this point he was transferred to the 3d Regt. under Capt. Lewis Bissell.  
 Totally different activities]

**Lambert, Cornelius**

(I-L:518)

N.C. Farmer. 25

3 April 1814            Enlisted, Ky., **Lt. Hackley**—for the war  
 [14 May 1814            *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington*]  
 2 June 1814            D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating “Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814”  
 16 Feb [1815]            Duty Roster, Capt. Benj. W. Sanders Co.  
**28 Feb. [1815]        Infantry Roster, Erie, Pa.**  
 31 May 1815            Infantry Roster, Lieut. R. M. Ewings co.  
 31 May 1815            Absent, sick in Hospital at Detroit [interlined “Since Aug 25/14”]  
 30 June 1815            Discharged from Capt. H. Holder’s Co. at Detroit, term expired  
 “See pension case.”

COMMENTS:

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<sup>29</sup> *One World Trees* (<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=11626263&st=1>), no contributor identified; no sources identified.

Highlights of pension file:

- Pvt. in Capt. Caleb H. Holder's, B. w. Sanders', and R. M. Erving's Cos., 17<sup>th</sup>
- Widow Mary filed for pension 9 May 1878, Santa Fe, Miami Co., Indian
- Mary Frazier, widow of John Frazier, m. Cornelius Lambert in Miami County, 15 July 1851
- Cornelius born in N.C. 6'1", laborer<sup>30</sup>

Census data:

1810: No Lamberts, etc., in Logan. Only Lambert in a surrounding county was Shadrack Lambort of Warren, 45+, who had no males of age to serve in War of 1812

1818: 5 Dec. Pike Co., Ill. 160a SE S1 township 6S, range 6W, patented in name of **Cornelius Lambert**, warrant 19939; patent delivered to Hon. Alexander Smyth, House of Representatives, acting under Lambert's power of attorney.<sup>31</sup>

1850: Wash'ton Co., Ind., 45, b. NC; wife Mary; son John, 16, b. Ind.

**Long, Joseph**

(L-M: 76)

Hamilton, Ohio. 18

20 June 1812

Enlisted: Lt. Mountjoy. 5 years

[On Feb. 1815 lists with Witter. Stayed after war.]

**Lowdon, Samuel**

[var. London]

(L-M: 170)

New Jersey. Coppersmith. 28

30 April 1814

Enlisted, Ky. Lt. Floyd. D. War

[data same as Witter]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENTS:

No pension file found under any known variant spelling.

**Lowrie, Andrew [var. Lowry, Lourey]**

(I-L: 506

Berkley, Va. 38.

4 or 14 1813

Enlisted 18 mos. [Rest of data same as Witter]

**Loyd, John**

(L-M: 91)

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<sup>30</sup> Mary Lambert, widow Cornelius (Pvt., Capt. Caleb H. Holder's, B. W. Sanders', and R. M. Erving's Cos., 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.), Widow original file 1431, Wid. Ctf. 31799, bounty land wt. 19,939, 160 acres "single"; digital images, "War of 1812 Pension Files," *Fold3* (17 October 2017), beginning at image 314997605.

<sup>31</sup> For patent image, see Bureau of Land Management, "Land Patent Search," database and digital images, *General Land Office Records* (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch> : accessed 7 February 2012). Also U.S. Congress, *H. Doc. 282* (1840), "Lands in Illinois to soldiers of late war; Letter from the Commissioner of General Land Office, transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 6th of April last, respecting patents for lands in the military bounty land district in the State of Illinois, issued to soldiers of the late war, &c. July 21, 1840"; digital image, *GenealogyBank* (<http://www.genealogybank.com> : accessed 18 Feb. 2012).

N.C. Farmer. 23

6 April 1814 Enlisted, Ky., Lt. **Hackley**. Duration of War  
[14 May 1814 *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington*]  
2 June 1814 D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"  
16 Feb. [1815] Duty Roster  
28 Feb. 1815 Infantry Roster, Erie, Pa., present  
31 May 1815 Infantry Roster, Lieut. R. M. Ewing's Co. Present

**McLain, James [var. McLean]**

(M-O: 249)

[no personal data]

6 April 1812 Enlisted. 5 years [No place or recruiter named]  
28 Feb. 1815 I.R. Erie, Pa., absent. "Died **Nov. 9, 1814, at Camp near Buffalo. Dysentery.**"

**McMullen, John**

(L-M: 279)

Pennsylvania. Hatter. 24, 29.

"4 or 11" Apl. 1814 Enlisted, Lexington, Ky. Capt. Sanders. Duration of war  
[Data same as Witter]

**McNutt, Joseph [var. McNitt]**

(L-M: 282)

Virginia. Farmer. 30

26 Apl. 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Lieut. Monday. 5 years  
[Data same as Witter through 28 Feb.; then transferred to Bissell, 3d Regt.]

**Marks, Nathaniel**

(L-M: 433)

Maryland. Laborer. 22

16 April 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Ensign Ewing. War  
[Data same as Witter]

"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

No pension file found under any known variant spelling.

**Milburn, John, Fifer**

(L-M:304)

Virginia. 23

21 Feby. 1814 Enlisted. Ensign Maxwell. 5 years

2 June 1814 "D.R. **of Recruits**, Lexington K'y.  
[Data same as Witter through 14 May.]

**Millroy, Henry [var. Milroy, Millery]**

(M-O: 184)

Mifflin, Pa. 30

6 Apl. 1814 Enlisted. [n.p.] Duration of war. [No recruiter named]  
[Same lists as Witter through 28 Feb. 1815; the latter shows:]

1 Nov 1814 Died in Hosp'l at Fort Erie, U.C." [Upper Canada]

COMMENTS:

1810: Can't find on Ky. census; checked above variants, Miller, Melrose, etc.

**Monahan, John [var. Munehan, Monnihan, Munathan]**

(L-M: 333)

Maryland. Shoemaker. 27

25 Feby 1814

Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Hunter. 5 years

[Data same as Witter through 28 Feb. 1815; transferred to Bissell, 3d Regt.]

**Monroe, John**

[L-M:335]

Fairfax, Va. Laborer. 25

6 April 1814

Enlisted. [No place, no recruiter named]. Duration of war

[14 May 1814

*Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington]*

2 June 1814

D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"

28 Feby. 1815

Infantry Roster, Capt. B. W. Sanders's Co, Erie, Pa., Pvt., Absent

17 or 19 Jan 1815

Discharged on Surg's. Certif. at **Ft. Erie, or Buffalo**, white swelling in knee.

*"See pension case"*

COMMENTS:

Pension highlights:

- Capt. B. W. Sanders's Co., 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf. "This regiment was raised in Hopkinsville" [Christian County]"
- Born Fairfax, Virginia
- Married Sarah Guinn, November 1819, Hopkinsville, Christian County
- Discharged at Buffalo "Jany 17 or 19 1815 on soldier's certificate of disability (diseased knee)"
- Died 16 May 1862, Hawk Point, Missouri<sup>32</sup>

**Moore, Augustus**

(M-O: 35)

Rhode Island. Farmer. 22

13 Mar. 1814

Enlisted Kty. Capt. Hunter. Duration of war

[Data same as Witter]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENTS:

No pension file found under any known variant spelling.

**Moore, James**

(L-M: 341)

Dinwiddie Co., Va. Tailor. 28

16 March 1814

Enlisted, Ky. Ensign Ewing. Duration of war

[Data same as Witter through 16 February 1815]

28 Feby. 1815

"present sick in Regt. Hosp'l."

31 May 1815

I.R., Lieut. R. W. Ewing's Co., "present in confinement"

**Moseby, John**

(L-M: 370)

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<sup>32</sup> Sarah Monroe, widow of John Monroe (Pvt., Capt. B. W. Sanders' Co., 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.), W.O. 11893, W.C. 7697; digital images, "War of 1812 Pension Files," *Fold3* (17 Oct. 2017), beginning image 322465754.

Fayette Co., Ky. Hatter. 28

4 or 10 May 1814 Lexington. Capt. Sanders. Duration of war  
[data same as Witter; but promoted to Sergt. 20 Feb. 1815]

"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

No pension file found under any known variant spelling.

### Moser, Jacob

(L-M: 370)

Pennsylvania. Hatter. 34

20 Feby. 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Lieut C. Baylor

2 June 1814 "D.R. of recruits, Lexington Bck's." [Rest of data same as Witter]

"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

No pension file found under any known variant spelling.

### Munsey, Reuben [var. Mundsey]

[not found in enlistment register]

### Norris, Beverly

(M-O: 409)

King & Queen Co., Va. 25

23 Mar. 1814 Enlisted. Duration of war. [No place, no recruiter named]  
[Same as Witter through 28 Feb. 1815;] this last roll shows:

25 Dec. 1814 "Died at Williamsville of Dysentery."

### Norton, Obadiah, Sgt.

(M-O: 474)

Alfred, Conn. Laborer. 29

"10, 11, or 16"

May 1814 Enlisted, Lexington, Ky. Capt. Sanders. Duration of war  
[Same data as Witter]

### Parker, Lewis

Kentucky. Farmer, 21

\* "4 or 11"<sup>33</sup> Apr 1814 Enlisted, Kentucky, Lt. **Hackley**. Duration of war

[14 May 1814 *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington*]

2 June 1814 D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"

16 Feby [1815] Duty Roster, Capt. Benj. W. Sanders' Co., private

28 Feby [1815] Infantry Roster, Lt. R. M. Ewing's Co., Erie, Pa.

31 May 1815 Present.

7 June 1815 Discharged at Chillicothe, O. Term Exp[ired].

"See pension case"

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<sup>33</sup> **Update, 11 March 2012:** The 23 May 1814 roll of Sanders' Co., now provided by Jonathan Deiss, has a "start date" of 11 March for both Witter and Parker—suggesting that **they were both enlisted by Hackley on the 4<sup>th</sup> and delivered to (or told to report to) Sanders's unit on 11<sup>th</sup>.** See the previously cited "Muster roll of Captain Benjamin W. Sanders's Company of the 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry in the Service of the U. States under the command of Col. Samuel Wells, from the several periods of enlistment to the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1814, the time of present Muster?"

COMMENTS:

The "P" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

1810: No Parkers in Logan Co.

No Parkers in surrounding counties of Butler, Muhlenberg, or Warren.  
*Several Parkers in Christian Co.,* adjacent to Logan.

1820: No Lewis Parker in Kentucky—or in Arkansas, Illinois, or Michigan where War of 1812 bounty land was given.

**No bounty land warrant record found.**

**Pike, Oliver**

(P-R: 218)

Massachusetts. Physician. 40

1 May 1814

Enlisted at Lexington. Capt. Sanders. Duration of war

[Same as Witter until 28 Feb. 1815; that roll states "Absent, left sick at Detroit in Gen'l hospital. Service entry differs from then on.]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENTS:

The "P" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

**Pool, John**

(P-R: 162)

Kentucky. 19

30 Mch. 1814

Enlisted. Lt. G. I. [J.?] Floyd. 5 years

[Same as Witter through the 14 May 1814 march to Detroit]

**Reece, David**

[Did not find in enlistment register; two other David Reeces were in 17th, but not in Sanders's Co.]

**Reynolds, Isham**

(P-R: 459)

Sampson, N.C. 27

20 or 30 Apl. 1814

Enlisted. Duration of war. [No place or recruiter named]

[Data same as Witter through 16 Feb. 1815. Roll of 28 Feb. 1815 says:]

**14 Nov. 1814**

**Died "at Camp near Buffalo. Dysentery."**

**Richards, Samuel**

(P-R: 587)

Germany. 25

11 or 14 Mch 1814

Enlisted for War. n.p. [Rest of data same as Witter]

*"See p.c."*

COMMENTS:

The "R" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

**Roberts, John**

(P-R: 488)

Virginia. Bricklayer. 22

23 Apl. 1814                    Enlisted, Ky. Lt. Monday. 5 years.  
[Data same as Witter through 28 Feb. 1815; transferred to Bissell, 3d Regt.]

**Roberts, Thomas**

(M, P, R-S: 5)

Harden Co., Ky. Farmer. 24

**22 Mch 1814**                    Enlisted, Ky. Lt. **Hackley**. 5 years or war  
[Rest of data same as Witter]

"See p.c."

COMMENTS:

The "R" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

Census and other data:

1810: No Thomas Roberts enumerated in Ky. No Roberts in Harden. Some in Logan.

1820: Many Thomas Roberts all over state. None in Logan.

1819: Bounty land warrant registered, no. 20310, filed by "Hon. Jno. McLean," no location cited.<sup>34</sup> [Patent not found under his name in BLM's database for Arkansas, Illinois, or Michigan.]<sup>35</sup>

Harden Co., Roberts' stated place of birth, is

- next door to Breckenridge, where one Samuel Witter was in 1810.
- next door to Nelson, where Hackley lived in 1810; *Hackley would travel through Harden to get down to Logan*
- adjacent to Warren Co.

**Rose, Benjamin [var. Ross]**

(P-R: 367)

Virginia. Laborer. 26

21 April 1814                    Enlisted, Ky. Lt. Floyd. Duration of War  
[Data same as Witter]

"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

The "R" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

**Reuben, \_\_\_\_\_**

[On 23 May roll with Witter, without a given name. Can't identify him in enlistment register.]

**Row, Robert**

(P-R: 577)

Kentucky. Farmer. 29

13 Mch 1813                    Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Query. 5 yrs  
[Data same as Witter through 28 Feb. 1815; transferred to Bissell]

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<sup>34</sup> "U.S. War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789–1858," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 February 2012), citing *War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants, 1815–1858*, National Archives microfilm publication M848. Also "Arkansas Land Records," database and images, *Ancestry.com*, shows 3 Thomas Roberts script entries in Arkansas for 1820 and 1821, but none for 1819 and none of the three carry the right warrant number; *Ancestry* cites, "Bureau of Land Management's *Arkansas Pre-1908 Homestaed* [sic] and *Cash Entry Patent and Cadastral Survey Plat Index*."

<sup>35</sup> For patent image, see Bureau of Land Management, "Land Patent Search," database and digital images, *General Land Office Records* (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch> : accessed 7 February 2012).

*"See pension case"*

COMMENTS:

The "R" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

Virgil White offers the following:

"Row, Robert, Nancy Ann, WC-32257 srv Capt. B. Sanders & Capt. Daniel Baker's Co.'s 17<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Inf. as pvt"<sup>36</sup>

**St. Amour, Augustus**

(M, P, R-S: 165)

France, Farmer. 30

20 Apl. 1814

Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Hunter. Duration of War

[Data same as Witter]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENTS:

The "S" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

**Savage, John**

(M, P, R-S: 313)

Hampshire, Hanover Co., Va. Farmer [no age shown]

12 June 1813

Enlisted, Ky., Capt. Query.

[Same data as Witter through roll of 31 May]

6 June 1815

Discharged from Capt. James Hunter's Co.

*"See pension case"*

COMMENTS:

The "S" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

Virgil White offers the following:

"Savage, John, Old War IF-#25799, srv as a Pvt. in the 17<sup>th</sup> Inf., Ky res." However, White's *Index to Old Wars Pension Files* does not include him.<sup>37</sup>

**Sharp, James**

(M, P, R-S: 336)

Fayette Co., Ky. Laborer. 18

26 May 1814

Enlisted, Ky. Capt. Sanders. Duration of war

[Same data as Witter]

*"See pension case"*

COMMENTS:

The "S" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

Virgil White offers the following:

"Sharp, James, Old War IF-#17748, Rej, srv Capt. Sanders' Co. 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf as Pvt." However, White's *Index to Old Wars Pension Files* does not include him.

**Sharp, John**

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<sup>36</sup> White, *Index to 1812 Pension Files*, 1524.

<sup>37</sup> White, *Index to War of 1812 Pension Files*, 1546. Also Virgil D. White, *Index to Old Wars Pension Files, 1815-1926* (Waynesboro, Tennessee: National Historical publishing Co., 1993),

(M, P, R-S: 336)

Russell Co., Va. Farmer. 40

20 April 1814

Enlisted, Ky. Lt. Monday. 5 years

[Same data as Witter through 28 Feb.1815; transferred to Bissell]

**Sherrard, Samuel [var. Sharrard]**

(S-W: 115)

Delaware. Shoemaker. 27

18 Mch 1814

Enlisted, Ky. Lt. C. Baylor. Duration of war [Same data as Witter]

"See p. c."

COMMENTS:

The "S" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

**Stanton, John [var. Stanton], Drummer**

(P, R-S: 427)

Manchester, Washington Co., Md. Shoemaker. 14

1 Jan. 1814

Enlisted Maysville, Lexington, Ky. Capt. B. W. Sanders. 5 years

[Same rolls as Witter, 2 June 1814–28 Feb 1815; transf. to Bissell, 3d Regt.]

**Stewart, Alex [var. Alexr., Alexander]**

(M, P, R-S: 169)

Russel, Va. 18

26 Feb. 1814

Enlisted. Lieut. Berry. 5 years

[Same data as Witter until 28 Feb. 1815 roll which notes:]

Dec. 1814

**"Died in Genl Hosptl Wm'sville, dysentary."**

**Stringfield, William**

(S-W: 216)

"Bunkham, N.C. or Baron, Ky." Saddler. 22

17 July 1812

Lt. Johnson

[On same rolls with Witter, 16 and 28 Feb. 1815; transf. to Bissell, 3d Regt.]

**Swartzweeter, George [var. Swartzwalter, Swarzwaller]**

(M, P, R-S: 278)

Little York, Pa. Coppersmith. 22

9 March 1814

Enlisted Lexington, Ky. Capt. Sanders. Duration of war

[Same data as Witter, except note on 31 May 1815: "Present in confinement for disobedience of orders"]

**Taylor, James W.**

(S-W: 324)

Kentucky. Printer. 21

23 April 1814

Enlisted, Ky. Lt. Hackley.

[Same data as Witter]

"See pen. case"

COMMENTS:

The "T" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

Virgil White offers the following:

"Taylor, James W., SC-18966, srv Capt. Benj. W. Sanders' & Lt. R. M. Ering's [sic] Co's 17<sup>th</sup> US Inf"<sup>38</sup>

Census data:

1810: Logan Co. has numerous Taylor households, but none headed by a James or W\_\_\_\_. This man, 21 in 1814, should be too young for h-o-h in 1810.

1820: James W. Taylor, atty. in Cumberland; many James Taylors elsewhere.

**Temple, Dixon T. [var. Dixon Y.]**

(S-W: 283)

Rowan Co., NC. Bricklayer. 23

21 Feb. 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Ens. Ewing. Duration of war

[Same data as Witter.]

"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

The "T" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

**Tillett, Jacob**

[S-W:354]

Nelson Co., Ky. Laborer. 19

**6 Apr** 1814 Enlisted, Ens. Ewing, Ky. Duration of War

[14 May 1814 *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington*]

2 June 1814 D.R. Lexington Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"

16 Feb 1815 Duty Roster, Capt. W. Sanders Co.

28 Feb. [1815] Infantry Roster

31 May 1815 Infantry Roster, Lt. R. M. Ewings co., present, priv.

7 June 1815 Discharged at Chillicothe, O. Term exp'd.

"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

The "T" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

**Tubb, Jesse [var. Tubbs]**

(S-W: 372)

North Carolina. Laborer. 35

19 April 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Lt. Monday. 5 years.

[Same data as Witter through 16 Feb. 1815; transferred to Bissell, 3d Regt.]

**Tyre, John [var. Tyree]**

(S-W: 381)

Hanover Co., Va. Laborer. 19

18 Mch. 1814 Enlisted, Ky. Ens. Ewing. 18 mos.

[Same data as Witter through 16 Feb. 1815; transferred to Bissell, 3d Regt.]

**Weekley, Abraham [var. Abram & Weakley]**

W,Y-Z: 9

Frederick Co., Va. Laborer. 33

**30 March** 1814 Enlisted, Ens. Ewing. Kentucky. Duration of war

[14 May 1814 *Left from somewhere in Kentucky, headed for Detroit, stopped at Lexington*]

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<sup>38</sup> White, *War of 1812 Pension Files*, 1692

2 June 1814 D.R. "Lexicon" Barracks, stating "Marched to Detroit 14 May 1814"  
16 Feby 1815 Duty Roster, Capt. B. W. Sanders Co.  
28 Feby 1815 Infantry Roster, present, Private  
31 May 1815 Infantry Roster, Lt. R. M. Ewings Co.  
7 June 1815 Discharged at Chillicothe. Term expired.  
"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

The "W" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

Virgil White offers the following:

"Weekley, Abraham, no pension, srv Lt. R. V. Ewing's Co. 17<sup>th</sup> US Inf as a Pvt, BLW #20045160-12."<sup>39</sup>

**West, James**

(W, Y-Z: 220)

Booren, [*sic*\*] N.C. 24

14 Apl. 1814 Enlisted. D.W.

[Same data as Witter through march to Detroit; list of 28 Feby. 1814 has:

**5 Decr. 1814 "Died at Camp near Buffalo, dysentery."**

**Wheeler, Green B. [var. Greenberry]**

(W, Y-Z: 128)

Maryland. 21

28 Apl. 1814 Enlisted. 5 years. [No place or recruiter named]

[Same data as Witter through march to Detroit; list of 28 Feby. 1815 has:

**2 Nov. 1814 "Died at Camp near Buffalo – fever"**

**White, Edward**

(W, Y-Z: 101)

Loudon Co., Va. Laborer. 19

15 Apl. 1814 Enlisted, Kentucky. Lt. Berry. Duration of War

[Same data as Witter]

"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

The "W" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

**Wyatt, McGilberry [var. McGilbry, McGibbery**

(W, Y-Z: 348)

Williams, Martin Co., NC. Cabinetmaker. 16

14 April 1814 Enlisted, Kentucky. Lt. **Hackley**. Duration of war

16 Feb 1815 Duty roster

28 Feb 1815 Infantry roster, present

31 May 1815 Infantry roster, Lieut. R. M. Ewing's Co., present

7 June 1815 Discharged at Chillicothe, Ohio. Term Expired

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<sup>39</sup> White, *War of 1812 Pension Files*, 1794.

"See pension case"

COMMENTS:

The "W" pension files are not yet available at *Fold 3*.

Virgil White offers the following:

"Wyatt, mcGillra, Lucretia, WC-31066, srv Lt. Ewing's Co. 17<sup>th</sup> US Inf as a Pvt<sup>40</sup>"

Other data:

1816: Supposedly married Lucretia Dunn, Kentucky

Supposedly named Marcus "McGilbra" Wyatt<sup>41</sup>

1818: 28 February. Bounty land registered, no. 15125, for land in Illinois, filed by Hon. J. J Crittenden<sup>42</sup>

1818: 27 March. McDonough Co., Ill. 160 acres, SE section 29, township 5N, range 2W, patented in name of McGilberry Wyatt, no. 15125.

1820: "Gilbert" Wyatt, Caldwell Co. (newly cut from Indian lands adj. to Christian Co.); compatible household data

1840: "Megilbra Wiatt," Calloway Co. (cut from Caldwell)

**Auxiliary resources searched for possible data on these men, with negative results:**

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<sup>40</sup> White, *Index to War of 1812 Pension Files*, 1875.

<sup>41</sup> "U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560–1900," database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 February 2012), citing "Yates Publishing, "U.S. and International marriage Records, 1560–1900," another database that apparently cites "Family group sheet, FGSE." In short: no credible documentation is provided, but the information serves as a possibility to investigate.

<sup>42</sup> "U.S. War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789–1858," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 February 2012), for *War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants, 1815–1858*, National Archives microfilm publication M848.