

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878.

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof; and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of Kentucky County of Pulaski, ss

On this 9th day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, personally appeared before me, a County Clerk, the

same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Rachel Buchanan, aged 62 years, a resident of Pulaski County, in the State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

(2) Edward J. Buchanan deceased, who was the identical (3) Edward J. Buchanan, who served under the name of (4) Edward J. Buchanan

as a (5) Fife Major in the Company commanded by Captain Jamies Meigs in the 7th regiment of U. S. Cavalry, commanded by

in the war of (6) 1812; that her said husband (7) volunteered at Fort Mifflin, Pa. on or about the 1st day of August, A. D. 1813, for the term of one year, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of

(8) six months, and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) expiration of service at Fort Mifflin on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1814.

She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) age 22, 5 feet 10 inches, brown hair, fair complexion, blue eyes, single, no marks on face or body.

She further states that she was married to the said Edward J. Buchanan, at the city (or town) of Somersville, in the county of Pulaski, and in the State of Kentucky, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1815, by one (11) Oran Bishop, who was a (12) Minister of the Gospel; and that her name before her said marriage was Rachel Gates; and she further states that (13) she had previously married to John Gates in 1810, who died in April 1815, in Pulaski County, Ky.

and that her said husband (14) Edward J. Buchanan died at his residence, in the State of Kentucky, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1866; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (15) have both resided Corbin, Kentucky, in Pulaski County, Ky.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby appoints C. D. Pemberton of Washington, D. C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (16) Pension.

and that her residence is No. 100 street, city (or town) of Corbin, county of Pulaski, State of Kentucky, and that her post office address is Corbin, Ky.

(Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.)

John S. Bell Rachel Buchanan
Signature of Claimant

Also personally appeared Henry J. Gates, aged 26 years, residing at No. 100 street, in Corbin, Ky., and John, aged 44 years, residing at No. 100 street, in Corbin, Ky.

John S. Bell Henry J. Gates John

Enlisted at age 22
Was b. Wash. Co. Va
1st day of April, 1813
Light red hair, fair complexion, abt 5' eyes grey, Occupat farmer, blacksmith

Mr. Buchanan had been previously married Frances Mayfield who d. in 1854?