

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF

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VETERAN

Joseph Richardson

1812

GRADE

Pri.

SERVICE

New York Mil.

Capt. Gould Tyler - Col. Blakely

CAN NO

849

BUNDLE NO

21

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FREE

Commissary of Pensions
Washington City

D.C.

1871

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~~J. E. Heath~~ Esq
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington
D. C

ROYAL MAILS
OCT 3
N.Y.

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Joseph Richardson
Capt. Gould Tyler
Col. Blakely
N. York
Col. Beech - 1812
Killed Dec. 31 - 1812

Mar. 1812
1st Auditor of War
What is the name of your
company in the 1st
of the 1st company

C. Gallaher

Letter Jun 25
1812
Letter Sept 15
1812
Letter Oct 31
1812

100 Series
D. G. Shuck
Hornoye Falls
Maine
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23 Series to Jan 1812
Killed

23 Series
Capt. Gould Tyler
The random Abigail
Richardson
from the first roll
from 23 Series to 30 Series
Killed

23 Series to Jan 1812

Monroe Falls Museum Co. N. 3
December 13 1880

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send papers for
Mrs Abigail Richardson of the town
to obtain township funds if they
are sufficient please send certificate
to me - if they are not specify
deficiency

Abigail Lyman

G. Smart

36422

Treasury Department
3^d Auditor Office
August 20 '57

The name of Erastus Lewis who
testifies to the service of Joseph
Richardson in Capt Gould
Tyrus Co N.Y is not found
on the rolls

Examined

Aug. 30, 1857. J. S. Hallahan
Auditor

No. 36422

Treasury Department
Third Auditor's Office
Dec 13. 1857.

Joseph Richardson, a Private in
Capt Gould Taylor's Co. New York Militia,
served from 23rd Dec 1813. His Widow Abigail
Richardson, signs the receipt roll to 30th Dec 1813.
The rolls state that he was killed. The Co
were in service from 23rd Dec 1813 (indeed) to
6th January 1814, the expiration of the Service.

L. S. G. M. A. L. A. R.
Examined Dec 13. 1857. Aud

Livingston County } Eli Stedman Came before
 me one of the Justice of the Peace for and in
 said County and being duly sworn deposes
 and saith that he was a volunteer in the
 last war with Great Britain in the year
 1813 and was an acting Ensign in Capt
 Gould Tyler's Company and of Col Samuel
 Blakesley's Regiment and further saith
 that he knew Joseph Richerson and that he
 was a volunteer in the aforesaid Regiment
 Company and Regiment and was knowing
 to the aforesaid Richerson being killed in
 the battle of Blackrock in the aforesaid
 year on the 31 day of December of that year
 Sworn before me this
 27 day of Sept 1851
 Asahel Norton 2^d Justice
 of the Peace } Eli Stedman



STATE OF NEW-YORK, } ss.
 LIVINGSTON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }

I CERTIFY, That Asahel Norton 2^d
 Esquire, was, at the date of the foregoing or annexed affidavit, a Justice of the
 peace

In and for said County, duly qualified and authorized to take the same: that I am well
 acquainted with his hand-writing, and verily believe that the signature of said Justice to
 the jurat thereto is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said
 County, this Twenty seventh day of September - A. D. 1851

Israel P. Sackett Clerk.



State of New York

Monroe County, ss. Robert Adams of the
town of Livonia being duly sworn says that
he was well acquainted with Joseph
Richardson formerly of Livonia, deceased
now deceased in his lifetime. That he
knows that the said Joseph Richardson
was a volunteer in Capt Gould Tyler's
Company of volunteers in the war of
the United States with Great Britain of
1812. That said Richardson volunteered
and went into service about the middle
of December 1813. That deponent was
a lieutenant in Capt James Brooks company
of detached militia at the same time
that ^{within a few days after} ~~the said~~ after the battle
at Blinck Rock which of deponent's remem-
berance was on the 31st day of December 1813.
Deponent with others were either sent or
volunteered to go upon the battle ground
at said place. That deponent and some with
him found among others the body of
said Joseph Richardson that said Richard-
son was ~~found~~ found dead on the ~~day~~
~~day after~~ said battle with a bullet hole
through his body & his head so affected
that he appeared to have been killed by being
shot through his body near his breast.
That his body was found on said battle ground
~~between~~ the Rock and Posters stone
house. That deponent very readily recognized
the body of said Joseph Richardson who
had one peculiar foot & short leg so
that ~~wherever~~ where he walked he trod on

walked upon the ice - That ~~Joseph~~ Lindsay
was in the same Company with said
Joseph Richardson and was found dead
near him and were both buried in
the same grave. (That deponent has recently
received a warrant for his services in
said war.) and deponent further says that
he help pick up and saw the said
Richardson and Lindsay - and says that
he is well acquainted with Abigail
Richardson the widow of said Joseph
Richardson - and knows that the said
Joseph & Abigail lived and cohabited
together as husband and wife from the
time deponent first became acquainted with
them which was some eight or ten years
before the death of said Joseph Richardson
up to the time of said Richardson's
going into said Service of the United
States - Deponent further says that he with
them with him went upon the said Battle
ground just as the last boat of his
enemy were recrossing over back to
Canada - and thus was the time he
found said Joseph Richardson dead
as aforesaid. That deponent and those with
him were the first that went upon
said Battle ground after said Battle -

Subscribed and sworn this
1st day of October 1851
Before me

Robert Adams

Deputy G. Sheriff

Jurisdiction of the Peace in and for said County -

I certify that the words "within a few days next" mean within
and the words "the next morning" & "the said next day after" & "dead"
arise before execution & signing - all in the future sense

Deputy G. Sheriff

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I Certify that *Denton G. Stuart* Esquire,
before whom the annexed affidavit in writing 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; that I am well acquainted
with his hand writing, and verily believe that the signature to the Jurat to such affi-
davit is genuine.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the
seal of said County, at Rochester, this *2^d* day of *October*
A. D. 185*1*.

John V. Lacey Clerk.

Monroe Falls N.Y. Oct 3^d 51

On I received yours of 2^d ult in
Mrs Richardson application - Enclosed I send
the affidavits of Mr Stedman & Robert Adams
If these will not answer as we have no means
of knowing the names on the rolls. You
will confer a favor by giving the names
of them or some of them on Capt Tyler's
Company - and if the name of Eli Stedman
is in - - Capt Tyler & most of the officers
and privates in his company are dead
It may require some time to procure other
affidavits - Please let me know as soon as
may be if these sets will be sufficient

Yours Respectfully

D. G. Stuart

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
MONROE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. }

I Certify that

Denton G. Stuart Esquire,

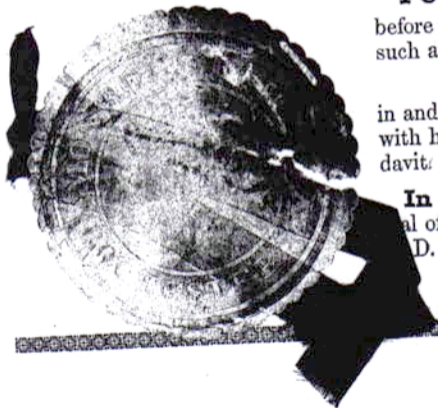
before whom the annexed affidavit in writing was taken, was, at the time of taking such affidavit, a

Justice of the Peace

in and for said county, duly authorized to take the same; that I am well acquainted with his hand writing, and verily believe that the signature to the Jurat to such affidavit is genuine.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said County, at Rochester, this 11 day of Dec
D. 1850.

John Tracy Clerk.



of New York
in County of

On the fourth 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
Abigail Richardson aged seventy six years
a resident of the town of Mendon in the
State of New York who being duly sworn
according to law declares that she is the
widow of Joseph Richardson deceased
who was a private in the company command-
ed by Captain Gould Tyler in the Regiment
of Infantry commanded by Col Blakey in
the war with Great Britain declared by the
United States on the eighteenth day of June
1812. That she does not know the number
of the Regiment - That her said husband vol-
unteered at Livonia then in ~~the~~ ^{the} State of New
Livingston County State of New York in
the first part of December A. D. 1813 for a
term unknown to her, and continued in
actual service in said war for the term
of three weeks or thereabouts. That her said
husband was in the Battle at Black Rock
and was killed in said battle on or about the
31st day of December 1813 while engaged in said
battle in the service in said war.

She further states that she was married to the
said Joseph Richardson in Lyden in the
State of Massachusetts in the month of February
A. D. 1846. by a Baptist Minister whose name
she does not now recollect. That there is no
public or private record of said marriage to
her knowledge or belief in existence or that can

be procured - That her name before her said
marriage was Abigail Fisk. That her said
husband was killed as above stated and that
she is still a widow never having been
married since his death -

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtain-
ing the Bounty Land to which she ^{may be} entitled
under the "act granting bounty lands to certain
officers and soldiers who have been engaged in
the military service of the United States" passed
September 26 1850

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and
year above written
Denton G. Stewart
Justice of the Peace

State of New York

Morris County ss. On this fourth day of December
1850 personally appeared before me a Justice of
the Peace within & for the county and State aforesaid
Reuben Richardson an aged party seven years a
resident of Mendon in the county of Morris and
State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law
deponent & saith that he has heard read the
forgoing declaration of Abigail Richardson and
believes the same to be true. That he is the son of
the said Joseph & Abigail Richardson that
the said Abigail has resided in the family of this
deponent for the term of twenty one years and
upwards. That she has never been married since
the death of said Joseph Richardson and is
now a widow - Reuben Richardson

Subscribed before me the day above written
1850, Denton G. Stewart Justice of the Peace

~~New York~~
Saratoga County N.Y. On this fourth day of December
1850 personally appeared before me a Justice of
the Peace within and for the county aforesaid Erastus
Lewis aged sixty-four years a resident of
Livonia in the county of Livingston and
State of New York who being by me duly sworn
according to law deposed and said that
he was well acquainted with Joseph Richardson
son in his life time who was the late husband
of Abigail Richardson who has made the
aforesaid declaration - That this deponent lived
a near neighbour to the said Joseph
Richardson in Livonia aforesaid at the time
the said Joseph Richardson volunteered
in the United States Service - That the said
Joseph Richardson now deceased was a
private with this deponent in the company
commanded by Capt Gould Tyler in the Regiment
of Infantry commanded by Col Blakely in
the war with Great Britain declared by
the United States on the 18 day of June
1812. The number of the Regiment this deponent
does not now recollect. That the said Joseph
Richardson with this deponent volunteered at
Livonia then Ontario now Livingston County
and State aforesaid in the month of December
1813. That the said Joseph Richardson con-
tinued in the actual service in said war
until the battle at Black Rock on or about
the 31st day of December 1813. in which battle
the said Joseph Richardson was killed that
deponent was in the same company and
saw his body after he was killed. That deponent
was in the same battle with said Joseph Richardson.

That the deponent ~~thinks~~ to the time of the
said Joseph Richardson voluntarily as aforesaid
and for about ten years next preceding lived
a near neighbor to said Joseph Richardson
and the said Abigail Richardson his wife
that the said Joseph Richardson and Abigail
his wife during the time last aforesaid and
up to hand including the time said Joseph
Richardson volunteered, lived together as
husband and wife and were so reported to be
and had some eight children. That deponent has
been well acquainted with the said Abigail
Richardson since her said husband's death, that
she has remained his widow and is now
the widow of said Joseph Richardson deceased
and now resides with her son one of the aforesaid
children (Peper Richardson) at Mendon in
the County of Worcester - That deponent has
been intimately acquainted with said Abigail
Richardson since the death of her said husband
Joseph Richardson. That she is now called and
known as the widow of Joseph Richardson deceased
and deponent has never heard it said or written
or seen written that she had been married to any
person since the death of said Joseph Richard-
son and he confidently states and believes she never
has been married since the death of said
Joseph Richardson -

Ernestus Lewis

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day
and year above written. This 4th day of
December 1850 -

Deaton G. Stuart J. P.

N^o 36422 } Dec 18/50

Joseph. Richardson, Dec^r
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act Sept 28/50

1812

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D. G. Stuart

Honey Falls

Munroe Co

N. York