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BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF

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VETERAN

Joseph Richardson

GRADE

Priv

SERVICE

Capt J. Wilson

N.Y. Mil

CAN NO.

6000

BUNDLE NO.

52

Town Office  
May 3<sup>o</sup> 1833.

Sir,  
The Claim, N<sup>o</sup> 155342 of  
Joseph Richardson is herewith enclosed for  
re-annuation.

He claims service in Capt<sup>l</sup>  
Wilson, Mansworth, & Wittersey's Co. N. I.  
Militia, War of 1812.

Please examine the rolls of said Co.  
& furnish the usual Certificate of his  
service, also, Mileage if entitled.

Very Respectfully  
Yr. Obedt. Servt.

W. Hall  
for Comm<sup>r</sup>

W  
Francis Surt Esq  
3<sup>o</sup> Ward  
Treasr

W. Hall

Washington Mich Dec 20. 1852

Hon Com of Pensions

Herewith I send you  
the application of Joseph Richardson  
for Bounty land

Very Respectfully  
Yr obed  
G. W. Knapp

State of Michigan  
Macomb County

On this third day of April  
One thousand Eight Hundred & fifty five  
Personally appeared before me a Notary Public  
duly authorized to administer oaths for  
general purposes in & for the County & State  
aforesaid Joseph Richardson aged fifty  
nine years a Resident of Ray in said Coun-  
-ty & State who being duly sworn according  
to law declares that he is the identical  
Joseph Richardson who was a private in the  
company commanded by Capt. J. A.  
Wilson in the Regt. of Infantry commanded  
by Lieut. Col. McMahon in the detached  
militia of the State of New York in the war  
with Great Britain declared June 18th 1812  
that he was drafted at at Second N.Y. on or  
about first of Augt. 1814 for three months  
& continued in actual service in said  
war for those months & was honorably disch-  
-arged at Batavia N.Y. on or about the 3<sup>d</sup> of  
Novr. 1814 - that he has hitherto made app-  
-lication for Bounty land under the act of  
28th Sept 1850 & received a Land Warrant No  
(not recollectd) for forty acres which he has  
legally disposed of & cannot now be  
returned - He makes this declaration for  
the purpose of obtaining the additional Bounty  
Land that he may be entitled to under the  
act of 3<sup>d</sup> of Mar. 1855 Having never re-  
-ceived any Bounty Land warrant or  
made any application therefor under

any other act of Congress except the one  
above referred to & the one now presented

Joseph M Richardson

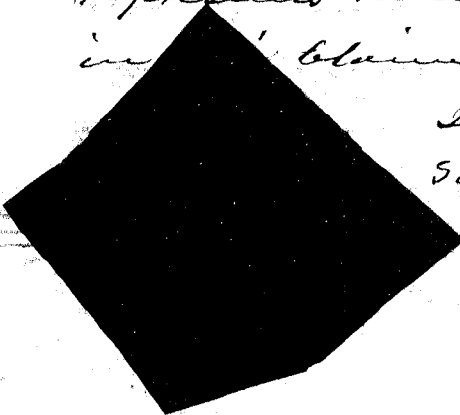
We Henry Sammis & Hannah Sammis  
Residents of Washington Michigan upon our  
oaths declare that the foregoing declaration  
was signed & acknowledged by Joseph Rich-  
ardson in our presence & that we believe  
from the appearance & statements of the appl-  
icant that he is the identical person he  
represents himself to be

Henry Sammis  
Hannah Sammis

The foregoing declaration & affidavit were  
sworn to & subscribed before me on the  
day & year above written - And I certify  
that I know the applicants to be credible  
persons that the claimant is the person he  
represents himself to be & that I am not interested  
in the claim

In witness whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name & affixed  
my official seal -

G. H. Knapp  
Notary Public



Joseph M Richardson

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Washington Michigan

# DISCHARGE.

This certifies, that *Joseph Richardson*  
*Private* in Capt Ira Wilson's Company, and Lieut. Col.  
M'Mahan's Regiment of Detached Militia, having faithfully performed his duty  
as a Soldier, is hereby honorably discharged from the service.

BATAVIA, Nov. 3<sup>d</sup> 1814.

*Sara Wilson Capt*

*Joseph Richardson* aged fifty six years a resident of the County of Macomb in the State of Michigan who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical *Joseph Richardson* who was a private in the Company commanded by Capt Ira Wilson in the Regiment of Detached Militia of the State of New York commanded by Lieut Col. Mc Mahan in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18. of June 1812 - That he Entered the Service at Avon N.Y. on or about the first of August 1814 - for the term of Three months & continued in actual Service in said war for the term of Three months or over & was honourably discharged at Batavia N.Y. on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Novr. 1814 (as will appear by the discharge herewith sent) - This deponent thinks that he was first mustered into Service under one Capt Wadsworth & also served a while under one Capt Whittsey - & was sent to Greenbush & finally discharged as above stated - And also that the said discharge this deponents name is spelled *Richardson* instead of *Richardson* - And also that the said deponent Entered the Service as a Volunteer in the name of Joseph Richardson Jr (this deponents father being then a member of the Company under Capt Gould Tyler - at Batavia N.Y. (for no particular time but till discharged) on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1813 & continued in actual Service

in Service war for the term of one month or more  
or less (deponent does not recollect the exact time)  
& was discharged (Verbally) after his return home  
& after the Burning of Buffalo -

He makes this declaration for the purpose  
of obtaining the Bounty lands to which he may  
be entitled under the act granting bounty land  
to certain Officers & Soldiers who have been engaged  
in the Military Service of the United States  
Passed Sept. 28. 1850 never having Received or  
knowing he was entitled under any former act

Sworn to & subscribed *Joseph Richardson*  
Before me the day & year  
above written -

And I hereby certify that I believe  
the said Joseph Richardson to be the identical  
man who served as aforesaid & that he is of the  
all above Stated -

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Macomb County Clerk's Office.

I *Robert M. Wallace* Clerk of said County of Macomb, do hereby  
certify that *George W. Snapp* whose name is subscribed to the

*Affidavit*

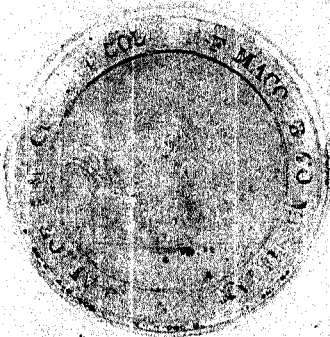
of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such  
*affidavit* a *Notary Public* in and  
for the county aforesaid, and duly authorized by law to take the same And that I am  
well acquainted with the hand writing of such *Notary Public*

and verily believe that his signature to the said  
is genuine And further that the said instrument is executed  
according to the laws of this State.

*Circuit Court*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said  
County at Mount Clemens this

19<sup>th</sup> day of *October* 1852  
*R. M. Wallace* CLERK.



155-342

Oct 25/52



Chateaugay Nov 29. 1853

Dear Sir

Mr Joseph Richardson has received 40 acres of  
county land under the Act of Congress passed Sept  
1850. He is now able to prove six months actual  
service in the war of 1812. He has disposed of the  
40 acre Land Warrant he received, and it is  
now beyond his control - and can not be pro-  
cured by him -

Can he now by making the proper proof receive  
40 acres more land?

Yours truly  
E. B. Smith

Com. of Pensions

P. S. First Chateaugay, Franklin Co NY

No. 155.342, Oct 25/52  
Joseph Richardson  
Private

Capt Ira Wilson  
Col. McMahan  
N. Y Mil  
Ent Augt 1814  
Dis Nov 1814

War 1812

3rd and 3rd Armd. Office  
Dec. 15/52

Joseph Richardson  
served in Capt. Wilson's  
N. Y. Ma. from 28th  
August to 5th November  
1814

Name

40 acres Feb 7/53  
G. M Knapp

(Ar.) Washington  
Warrant 82.816 Michigan  
Sp Feb 16/53

No. 155.342

3 Armd. Office 5. July 1853  
The name of J. Richardson  
is not found on the  
Rolls of Capt. Madson  
There are no rolls of  
Capt. Whittier of N. Y.  
Mil.

Name  
For Study

MIL

155342 April 26/55

Joseph Richardson priv

Capt I Wilson  
Col McMahan  
N Y Mil

Ent 1 Augt 1814  
Dis 3 Nov 1814  
War 1812

40 acres  
ad. 120 a. Nov 21/53  
Sherry

G M Knapp  
Washington  
Mich

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St. L. Richardson

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5 Nov 1824

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