

## WAR OF 1812.

NUMBERS	SOLDIER	BOUNTY LAND
S. O. 31467	Ballou, Emor S.	51457 - 160 - 55
S. C. 23938	WIDOW	
	SERVICE	
	Pvt., Capt. Joshua G. Green's Co., N.Y. Mil.	
	ENLISTED	
	Oct. 8, 1814	
	DISCHARGED	
	Nov. 16, 1814	

RESIDENCE OF SOLDIER 1856, Girard, Branch Co., Mich. 1878, Elbridge, (P.O. Hart), Ocean Co., Mich.

## REMARKS

RESIDENCE OF WIDOW

MAIDEN NAME OF WIDOW

MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW

DEATH OF SOLDIER

DEATH OF WIDOW

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No. 23938  
Oct 1878

# WAR OF 1812.

## SURVIVORS' PENSION.

Michigan  
Elias S. Ballou  
Rank Pvt.  
Company Capt J. G. Green  
Regiment N. Y. Mil

Detroit Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing  
~~Commencing February 4th 1878.~~  
March 9th 1878

Certificate dated Aug 20th 1878

and sent to Pension Agent.

23. Aug 78

~~Act 4th February, 1878.~~

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Van Buren Clerk.

51457-160-55-

FEB 12 1916 John Westbrook  
(returning enclosures) that  
no bounty land due, and en-  
closing copy of Act of March  
2, 1898. H. A. Anderson



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SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9 1878

Emor S Ballou

Elbridge Mich

Capt. Green's Co

Discharged 10 Dec 1874

Received April 10 1878.

W. Conard & Co

City

Attorney.

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23/78

June 26/78 5<sup>th</sup> Auditor

Aug 6/78 Residuary when of 4<sup>th</sup> of 1st

July 1879

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Oct Mar 3. '11

April 19. '16

Emor S. Ballou, Min.

Capt. Joshua Green.

St. M.

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160 Dec. 23, 1856

Mar 1812.

"Emor S. Ballou" served in  
Capt. Green's comd, N.Y.  
vol., from Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>,  
1814.

3<sup>rd</sup> Aud. Office

Dec. 9, 1856

James E. Ballou

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James E. Ballou.

Woodwater.

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Edwards

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Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1<sup>st</sup> = 1814

1812 Pension by

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J. E. B.



*Detroit*

✓ Claim No. *31467*

✓ Act of *March 9<sup>th</sup> 1878*

Cert. No. *23938*

SERVICE PENSION,  
War of 1812.

*Original* Case. ✓

Reopened from  
under  
Act of *March 9<sup>th</sup> 1878* ✓

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

✓ Claimant: *Emor S. Ballou* Rank: *Private* ✓  
✓ Post Office: *Wark* Captain *J. G. Greu* ✓  
✓ County: *Ocean* Regiment: *New York Mil* ✓  
✓ State: *Michigan* State: *New York* ✓  
✓ Attorney: *William Conrad & Co* P. O.: *Washington*  
✓ County: *Washington* State: *Delaware* Pay Fee: *\$10-* Contract: ✓  
✓ Application filed *April 10<sup>th</sup>*, 1878.

Alleged service ✓ In *Capt Greu's Co. New York Mil* from *1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1814* to *abt. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1814* - *40 days*.

Record evidence of service ✓ "The Rolls of *Capt Joshua G. Greu's Co New York Mil* show that *Emor S. Ballou* served from *8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1814* to *16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1814*. Paid for one month & 9 days" 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug.

Parol evidence of service

Length of service: ✓ *39* days

Proof of identity ✓ Name *Captain* - Similarity of signatures in *both* pension declarations. Residence as given in *both* papers *Branch Co. Mich.* & statements in pension declarations that

Proof of loyalty ✓ he lived in *New York* until 1854 and in *Branch Co. Mich.* for 13 years. Applications for grant in 1856.

Admitted ✓ *August 6<sup>th</sup>*, 1878, to a pension of **EIGHT DOLLARS** per month from *March 9<sup>th</sup> 1878*, the date of *Approval of Act*.

*No* pension previously applied for

*John McMiller*  
Pension Searcher.

*Wm* Bounty Land Claim *51457-160.55 issued*

Approved *August 14<sup>th</sup>*, 1878.

*A. F. Eaton*

Reviewer.

*Ch. Greu*  
Bounty Land Searcher.

*J. H. Grainger*  
Examiner.

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SERVICE PENSION,  
War of 1812.

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

✓ Claim No. *31,467*

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Act, *March 9<sup>th</sup> 1878*

✓ Soldier, *Emory S. Ballou*

✓ Action, *Admitted*

✓ Examiner, *J. H. Grainger*

*Admitted  
August 14. 1878.  
W. F. Eaton.*

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

No. 31467

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

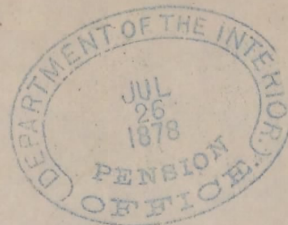
July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the rolls of Capt. Joshua

G. Greens Company of my Militia show

that Emory S Ballou served from Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 1814, to Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 1814.

Paid for 1 month & 9 days.



H. Caldwell  
Actg Deputy Auditor.

February 12, 1916.

Mr. John Westbrook,  
Hart,  
Michigan.

Sir:

In response to your unsigned inquiry of January 25, 1916, enclosing letters from L. B. Brooks, the Adjutant General of the State of New York, William Conard & Co., and M. H. Brooks, and Certificate No. 15156, Laws of New York, of 1859, and the pension certificate of Emor S. Ballou, all of which are returned herewith, you are informed that the soldier, Emor S. Ballou, received a bounty land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres in full satisfaction for his services.

A copy of the act of March 3, 1895, is enclosed for your information.

Very respectfully,

*E. C. Tieman*

NOTING

Commissioner.



Hart, Michigan.

January

25

1916

Sergeant General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith papers sent to me a few days ago, about which I knew nothing until that time and I wish to find out if there is anything due the heirs of Emer S. Ballou.

My wife is his daughter and he lived with us and died at our house.

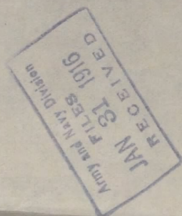
Up until the present time, we knew nothing about these papers and we would like to know if the heirs are entitled to his land warrant and pension due at the time of death as he had no means of his own.

I am sending all the papers just as I have received them, and ask you to kindly return them to John Westbrook, Hart, Michigan with all the information you can give me regarding them as soon as your convenience will allow.

I am

Yours very truly,

JW'J  
Enclosures



# WAR OF 1812.

Claim of Soldier for Service Pension, under the Provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878.

State of Michigan  
County of Oceana } ss.

On this 3d day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Eight personally appeared before me, Ed Richmond clerk of the Court, the same being a **Court of Record** within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Emor S. Ballou aged 79 7/12 years, a resident of Elbridge, in the County of Oceana, in the State of Michigan, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical (2) Emor S. Ballou, who served under the name of (3) Emor S. Ballou as a (4) Private in the company commanded by Captain Green, in the General Collins regiment of —, commanded by General Collins in the war of 1812; that he (5) Enlisted into militia Verona on or about the 1st day of November, A. D. 1814, for the term of —, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (6) about forty days, and was honorably discharged at Sacketts Harbor on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1814. That since his discharge from said service he has resided as follows, viz: (7) at Providence Saratoga Co New York until 1854 at Braut County Mich for about 13 years and at Reubens Har & Elbridge Oceana Co Michigan for eleven years

The following was his description at the time of his enlistment, viz: (8) No description was made or as called for in manner on the eve of our Expedition Battle and every one able to do duty was taken

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which he may be entitled under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740 inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation, **WILLIAM CONARD & CO.**, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute his claim. He also declares that he has heretofore made an application for (9) a land warrant and received it for 160 acres of land down near the Hamden and Oath

and that his residence is No. — street, city (or town) of Elbridge county of Oceana, State of Michigan and that his post-office address is Har Oceana Co Mich

ATTEST

Ed Richmond  
W. S. Gebhart

Emor S. Ballou  
(Claimant's Signature)



Also personally appeared John Westbrook, aged 33 years, residing at Elbridge O'Connor & Son's, and Oliver P. Hartman, aged 48 years, residing at No. Hark, Smith street, in \_\_\_\_\_, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Emor S. Ballou for 10 years and for 10 years, respectively; that they were present and saw him sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further say that they are able to identify him as the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the above application in the company of Captain \_\_\_\_\_, in the regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, in the war of 1819 by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (10) \_\_\_\_\_

and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John Westbrook  
Oliver P. Hartman  
[Signatures of Witnesses.]

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 30 day of April, A. D. 1878 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

(Official character.)

Ed. Richmond  
Clerk of the Court  
Court Occum  
Co. Smith

# NOTES.

1. Here allege full name of the claimant.
  2. Here allege the name of claimant again.
  3. Here allege the exact name under which the service was rendered.
  4. Here allege the rank holder which the service was rendered.
  5. Here state "enlisted," "volunteered," or "was drafted," as the case may be.
  6. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the claimant; fourteen days being the shortest period for which service pension is by law allowed, unless the claimant was actually engaged in a battle. If claim is made on account of battle service such service should be alleged in addition to allegation of term of service.
  7. Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number; and from and to what dates he resided at each place.
  8. Here let a full description follow, giving age, occupation, birth-place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars as to description.
  9. If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made, state the fact here, giving the date, and number if possible, and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or certificate for the pension was ever issued.
  10. Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear that they know the applicant to be the identical person who rendered the service alleged.
- If the applicant was a regimental or staff officer, or served in the Navy, the declaration must be varied, according to the facts of the case.
- If the claimant was discharged in consequence of disability incurred in the service, or if he was in captivity with the enemy, he must vary his declaration so as to set forth the facts of the case.
- All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, with the names of officers in each service, must be given in the application.

APPLICATION FOR

SERVICE PENSION,

WAR OF 1812.

FOR

Emor S. Ballou  
of Capt. Brown  
Co. — Reg't of 5th Artillery

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Filed by

WILLIAM CONARD & CO.,

Washington, D. C.



# Department of the Interior,

## PENSION OFFICE,

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and discharge or death of Emor S. Ballou, who is alleged to have been \_\_\_\_\_ at Vienna NY, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov, 1864, in Captain Kenn Company, of Col. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of N.Y. Inf., and to have been discharged (or died) at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18  .

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

Please return this Circular with your report.

Claim No. 31467

Respectfully yours,

Wm. H. Smith

Present.

J. A. Smith

Commissioner.

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Service Pension, War of 1812, or  
Bounty Land.

No. 31,464

Emory S. Ballou  
Joshua S.  
Capt. Greys Co

Regt.

Enlisted Nov. 1814

Discharged or died

77 B-E McLaughlin  
13a-S Edmunds  
214a- " "  
306a- " "  
49a- " "

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> to Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1814  
Pld for 1 mo 9 days

State of Michigan }  
County of Mauch } ss.

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty six personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public within and  
for the County and State aforesaid Emory S. Ballou  
Aged 58 years a resident of Grand in the  
State of Michigan who being duly sworn  
according to law declares that he is the identi-  
tical Emory S. Ballou who was a private in the  
Company commanded by Captain Joshua Green  
in the Regiment of the New York State Militia  
(The name of the Regiment this applicant does not remember)  
commanded by Colonel \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the war with Great Britain declared by the  
United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1812: that  
he enlisted at Rome Oneida County in  
the State of New York on or about the latter day of  
October A.D. 1814 for the term of six weeks  
and continued in actual service in said war  
for the term of fourteen days and more and  
was honorably discharged at Sacketts Harbor  
New York on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A.D. 1811.

He makes this declaration for the pur-  
pose of obtaining the bounty land to which he  
may be entitled under the Act approved March  
3<sup>d</sup> 1855. He also declares that he has not received  
a warrant for Bounty Land under this or any  
other Act of Congress nor made any other appli-  
cation therefor ~

E. S. Ballou

Accepted  
by H-  
May 6/56

Wm William H. Brown and  
Allen C. Shephardson residents of Grand in



the State of Michigan upon our oaths declare that  
the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowl-  
-edged by Edward Ballou in our presence and that  
we believe from the appearance and statements  
of the applicant that he is the identical person  
he represents himself to be ~

William H. Brown  
Alon C. Heywardson

The foregoing declaration and affidavits  
were sworn to and subscribed before me on the  
day and year above written, and I certify that  
I know the affiants to be credible persons; that  
the claimant is the person he represents him-  
self to be and that I have no interest in  
this claim ~

James E. Abell  
Notary Public  
Branch County  
Michigan

State of Michigan,  
County of Branch,

I, Egbert H. Nichols, Deputy Clerk of said County,  
do hereby certify, that James E. Abell whose name

is subscribed to the foregoing

declaration and affidavits of ~~that~~ was, at the

time of taking such declaration and affidavits a Notary Public

and duly commissioned and qualified and authorized to take the same

and further that I was well acquainted with the handwriting

of said Notary Public and I verily believe that the signature to

the said declaration and affidavits is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my

name and affixed the Seal of the Circuit

Court for said County at Coldwater this fifteenth of April,

A.D. 1856.

Egbert H. Nichols,

Deputy Clerk.

Application of  
Eun S Ballou

for

Bounty Land under  
act of March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855 -

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Address

"James E Abell  
Coldwater  
Branch Leo  
Michigan"

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