

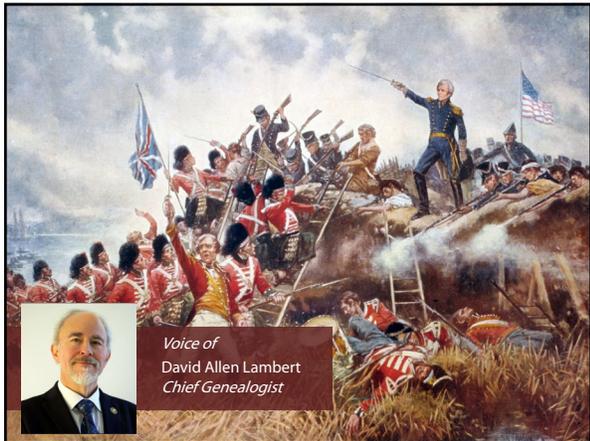
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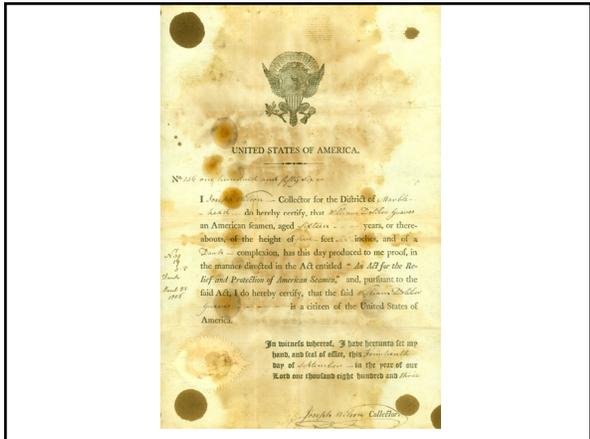
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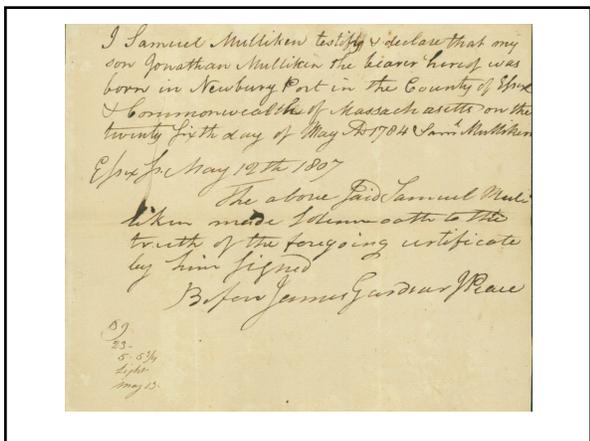
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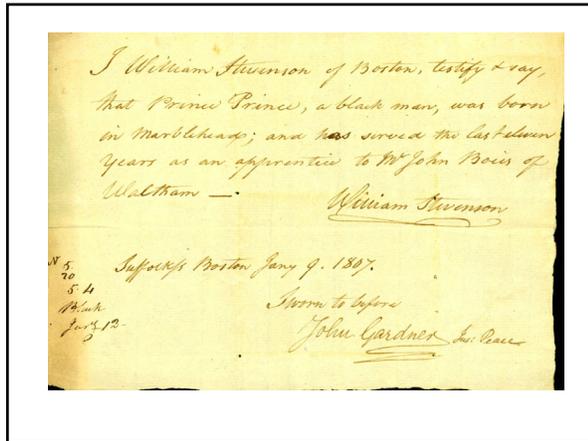
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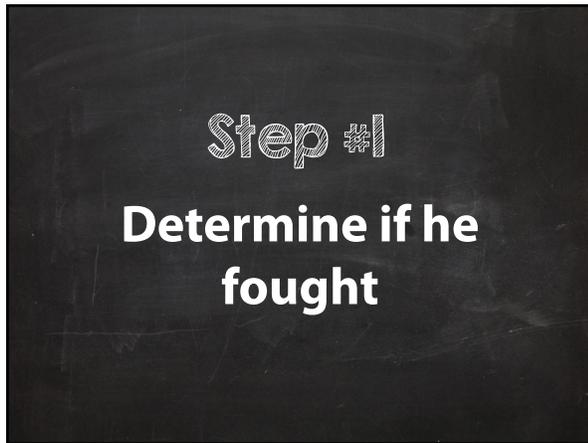
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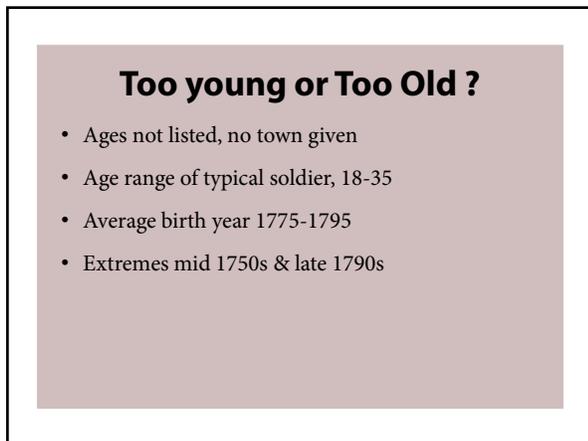
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Cemetery Clues

- Is there a gravestone?
- Cemetery and Burial records
- Transcribed Gravestones
- Where is his spouse buried?
- Is there a flag marker?



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Step #2 Research

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Useful Resources

• Muster rolls	• Service records
• Quartermaster Rolls	• Pension files
• Published genealogies	• Journals and diaries
• Correspondence from officers	• 1840 Census
• Town Histories	• Maps



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Original Records at NARA

- War of 1812 Compiled Military Service Record (NARA M602) a part of Record Group (RG 94) Records of the Adjutant's General's Office.
- War of 1812 Pension Record (NARA M313)

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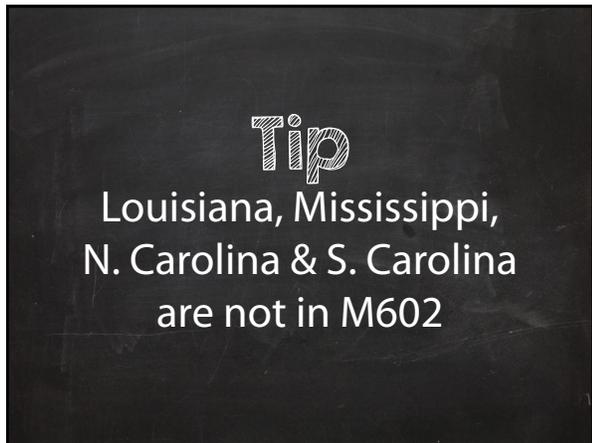
War of 1812 Compiled Service Record (NARA M602)

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CMSR – M602

- Compiled primarily from Federal and State Muster Rolls.
- Pay orders and pay vouchers.
- Misc. Federal & State military documents.
- Contains the name, rank and unit for the veteran.

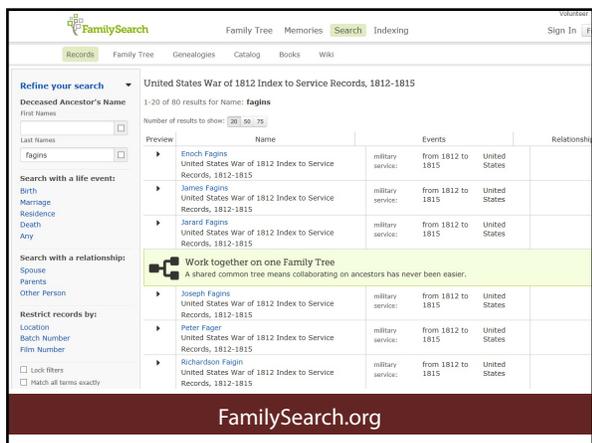
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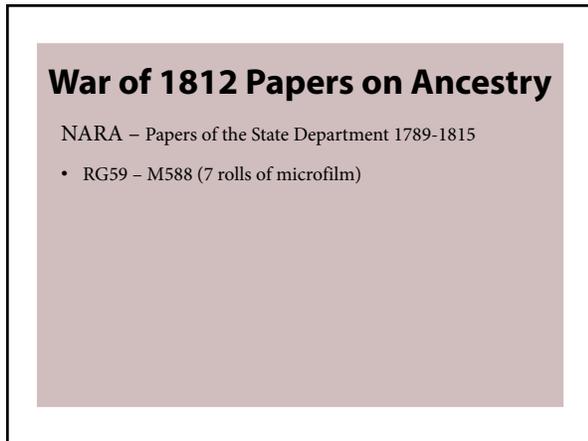
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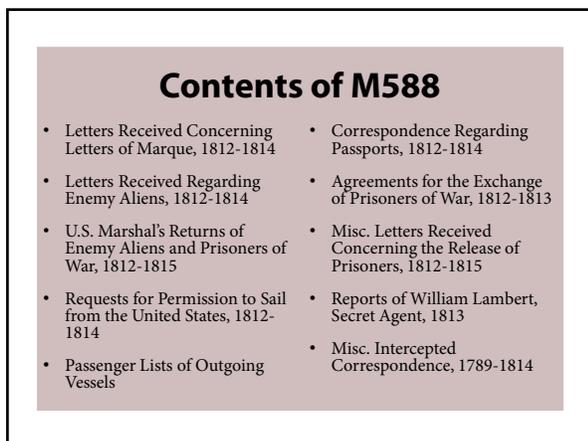
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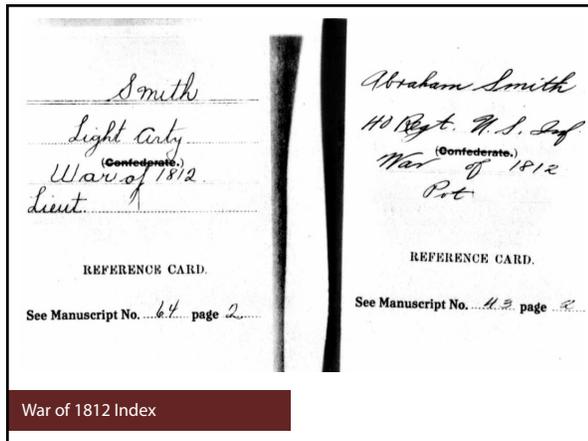
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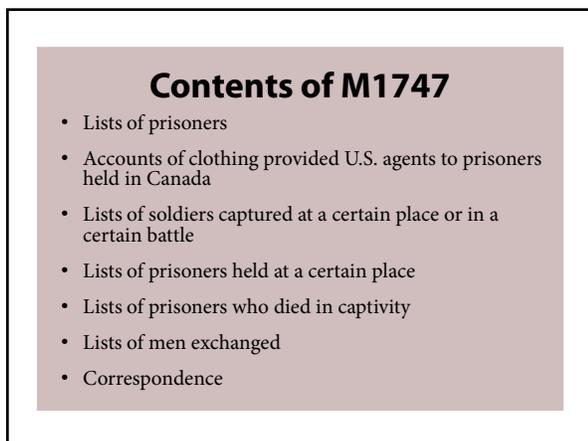
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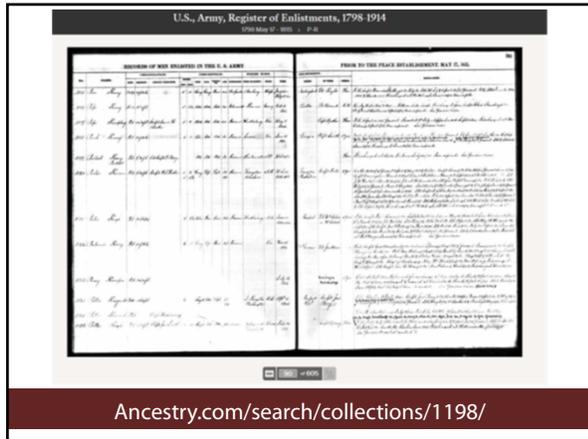
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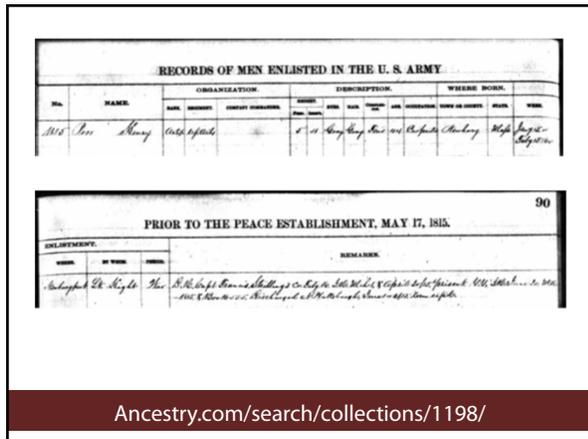
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NARA RG 45

Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and Library, 1775-1910.

- Muster Rolls and Payrolls of Vessels 1779-1885.
- Muster Rolls and Payrolls of Shore Establishments of the U.S. Navy, 1800-1842.

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Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and [ONRL]

(Record Group 45)
1691-1945 (bulk 1794-1927)
2,995 cu. ft.
[Overview of Records Locations](#)

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Logbooks of the US Navy at the National Archives

Introduction

Logbooks, also referred to as Captain's Logs or Deck Logs, consist of chronological entries documenting the daily activities of a Navy ship or unit. Individual logbooks are arranged chronologically by date, with entries in each day's log arranged chronologically by the time of day.

The level of information contained in these volumes ranges from simple entries documenting daily routines to detailed meteorological and operational accounts. Information also can include:

- Documentation of disciplinary hearings
- Sick lists
- Occasional injuries
- Use of daily rations, etc.

Information available differs widely based on when the logbook was created.



The USS Constitution.

[Archives.gov/research/military/logbooks/navy.html](https://www.archives.gov/research/military/logbooks/navy.html)

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U.S.M.C. Records

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NARA Microfilm T1118

U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1892

- Name
- Rank
- Enlistment date and muster date
- Vessel or installation where the Marine was located

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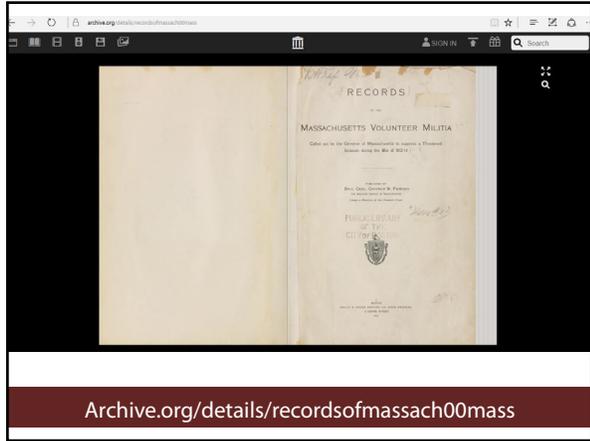
Register Book of a detachment of non-regular soldiers, privates and privates of UNITED STATES MARINES, organized at New York, New York, for the command of Capt. John B. ... for the month of ... 1862.

No.	Name	Rank	Date of Enlistment	REMARKS
1	John ...	Private	17 Sept 62	
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Pension Research

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Pension Guidelines

- Acts of Congress in 1871 and 1878
- Service of 14 days or any engagement of battle
- 1905: Hiram Cronk collects the last pension for a veteran.
- 1936: Lydia Ann (Kimble) Graham collector of the last widows pension dies at the age of 97.

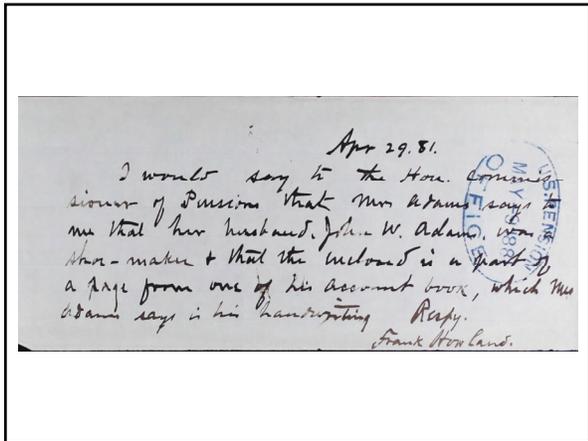
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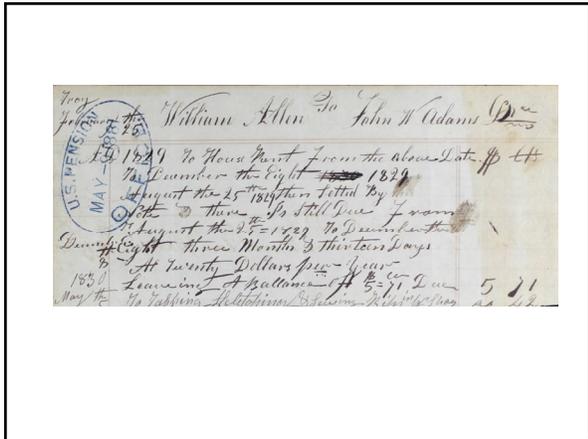
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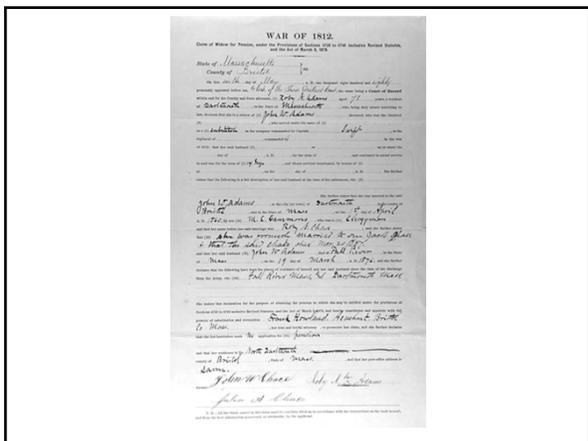
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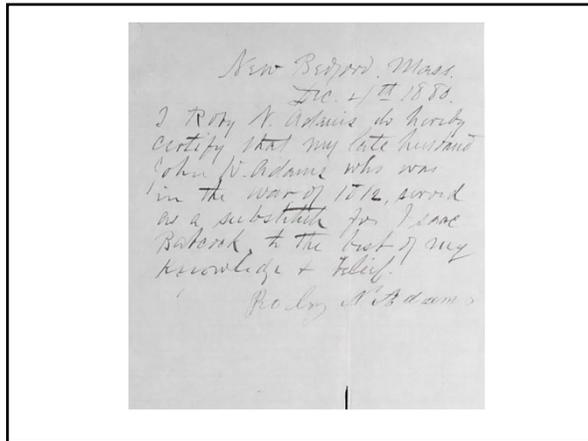
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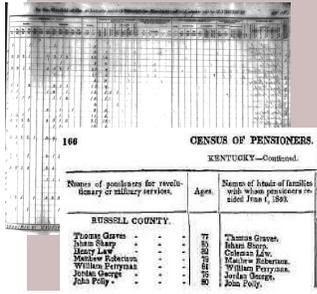


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1840 Census of Pensioners



- War of 1812 pensioners and widows
- First census to give exact age
- Lists who veteran is residing with

166 CENSUS OF PENSIONERS. KENTUCKY—Continued.			
Names of pensioners for revolutionary or military services.	Ages.	Names of heads of families with whose residences resided June 1, 1840.	
RUSSELL COUNTY.			
Thomas Graves	77	Thomas Graves	
John Sharp	80	John Sharp	
Henry Lay	80	Charles Lay	
Matthew Coleman	81	Matthew Coleman	
William Perryman	81	William Perryman	
John George	81	John George	
John Polly	80	John Polly	

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War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858

- **First series** Bounty Land for **War of 1812** service were issued under acts of December 24, 1811, January 11, 1812, and May 6, 1812
- Congress stated that noncommissioned officers and soldiers serving for five years (or discharged earlier), or their heirs, would eventually be entitled to 160 acres of land from the public domain in partial compensation for their military service
- Six million acres of land in the Territories of Michigan, Illinois, and Louisiana were set aside for this purpose

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War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858

- **Second series** per act of Congress on December 10, 1814
- Act increased by doubling the acreage offered to soldiers enlisting after that date
- These warrants per this act were called “Double Bounty Warrants”

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U.S., War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858

Search Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name: Last Name:

Military: Keyword:

Warrant Number: Warrant Year:

Source Information: Ancestry.com, U.S., War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858 (database on-line), Phoenix, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000

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All U.S., War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858 results for Poor

Your search: Poor Results 1-8 of 8

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Step #3
Seek out or apply to Hereditary Societies

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Hereditary Societies

- General Society of the War of 1812
- United States Daughters of the War of 1812
- Military Society of the War of 1812



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General Society of the War of 1812
Membership Applications, 1854-1979
AmericanAncestors.org

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Last American Veteran of War of 1812

- Hiram Cronk (April 29, 1800 - May 13, 1905)
- Born in Frankfort, New York
- Enlisted with his father and two brothers on August 4, 1814 and served with the New York Volunteers in the defense of Sackett's Harbor
- Discharged November 16, 1814
- Received a pension of \$12 per month
- In 1903, Congress increased it to \$25 per month
- He also received a special pension of \$72 per month from the State of New York

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Last Widow

- Lydia Kimble Graham of Pendleton County, WV,
- Died April 1, 1936
- Married in 1869 to Isaac Graham (1793-1881)
- They had three children

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QUESTIONS?
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 Hire Research Services
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Consultations

Book a one-on-one consultation with a genealogist and receive help with your family history research!

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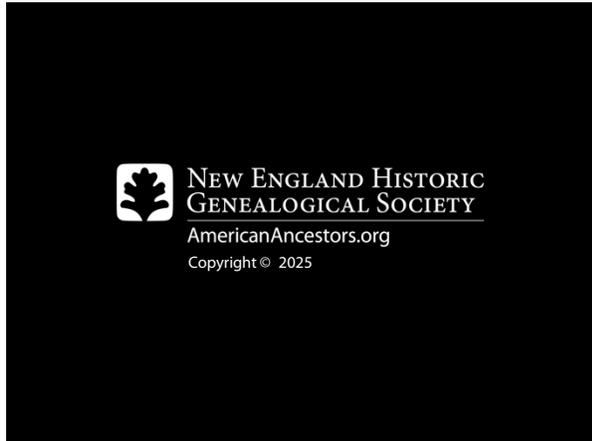
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