

State of Louisiana  
Parish of Catahoula

On this 2 day of January 1856 personally appeared before me in and for the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, Elizabeth Hawthorn, sixty-eight years old, a resident of the Parish of Catahoula, State aforesaid, who being sworn deposed and says that she is the widow of William Hawthorn, deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by (blank) in the Regiment (blank) in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th of June 1812, that her husband was drafted in Jefferson County in the State of Mississippi and mustered into service at Greenville and marched to Washington, Mississippi as one of the guards to watch the prisoners, and was under Andrew Jackson at New Orleans. He enlisted in the month of November or December in the year 1814 and was from hereon four months in actual service and over 14 days and was honorably discharged at New Orleans, after the battle, and this applicant believes he came to his home in March. Applicant believes that one Henry Nichols, William Patterson, Daniel Buie was in said company with applicant's husband.

She further states that she was married to the said William Hawthorn in Effingham County in the State of Georgia in the year Eighteen Hundred and six and that her name before her marriage was Elizabeth Kenedy and that her said husband died in the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, after sixty-four years in 1841. And that she is still a widow. Applicant states she has not made any application for bounty land than this nor does she think her husband has ever. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land she may be entitled as widow of William Hawthorn under the act of Congress of Sept. 28, 1850 and of the act of 30 March, 1855.

Elizabeth Hawthorn (her mark)

We William S. Pritchard and Harmon Lincecum, residents of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, upon our oath declares that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Elizabeth Hawthorn in our presence by making her mark and that we believe from the statements of the applicant that she is the identical person she represents herself to be and that she is still a widow. William S. Pritchard and Harman Lincecum, her witnesses bases their knowledge from the fact of the marriage of the said William Hawthorn and Elizabeth and that they were acknowledged in the community as man and wife and that they raised a large family of children and this applicant William S. Pritchard and Harman Lincecum intermarried with the daughters of the said William and Elizabeth Hawthorn.

Harmon Lincecum  
William S. Prichard

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