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War of 1812 Pension Application of Hiram Hardin of Niblets Bluff,  
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana (1877)

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Hardin, Hiram or Harden, Hiram. Service: Private, Capt. Felix Warleys Co., 8<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
Numbers: Sur. O. 30406. Sur C. 25388

Page 2 – A cover – March 25, 1880

No. 25388. Act Mch 9, 1878, War of 1812 Survivors' Pension.  
Louisiana, Hiram Hardin. Rank Private. Company Capt. F. B. Warley, Regiment 8 US Infty.  
Knoxville Agency Rate per month – eight dollars. Commencing ~~February 14, 1871~~  
March 9, 1878  
Certificate dated Mch 25, 80 and sent to Pension Agent March 29, 80  
Vincent, Clerk. 20183-160-50

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Page 5 – **Brief of Claim for a Survivor's Pension** – Aug 15, 1877

30.406

War of 1812, Act February 14, 1871

In the case of Hiram Hardin of Captain Warley's Company, 8<sup>th</sup> US Infty.

Residence: Between Niblets Bluff & Lake Charles.

Post-office address: Niblets Bluff, Calcasieu Parish, La.

Enlisted Mch 10, 1814, discharged June 13, 1814

Declaration and identification in due form, filed Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Third auditor reports service in 8<sup>th</sup> US Infantry from Mch 10 to June 13, 1814. Adj Genl reports "present" Feb 28, 1815. A. G. reports above service to B.L. Wid.  
Rejected by reason of presumptive abandonment. A call for additional evidence was made Oct 3, 1876 and again in Jan 19, 77 to which no replies have been received.  
Rejected Aug 13, 187\_. H.W. Vincent, Ex'r. App'd, L. Holtzlander, Reviewer. Aug 15, 77.

## Page 6 – A cover for the following Survivors Brief

### Page 7 – **Survivor's Brief** – Feb 27, 1880

Service Pension, War of 1812. Survivor's Brief  
Knoxville, claim no. 30406, Act of Mch 9, 1878, Cert. no. 25,388, REJECTED Case.  
Reopened from Act of Feby 14, 1871

Claimant: Hiram Hardin, Private, Capt. F.B. Warlely, 8<sup>th</sup> US Infty Regiment  
Post office: Niblets Bluff, Calcasieu, La.  
Attorney: George O. Elms, PO: Washington, County: So. Landry, La. Agt pay Fee: \$10  
Application filed Feby 25, 1876. Alleged service: As a private in Capt Warley's Co 8<sup>th</sup> Regt US Infty. – enlisted under Lt. Hunter Mar of 1812.  
Record evidence of service: Aug 23, 1876 Adjutant General reports service of Hiram C. Hardin in Capt Warley's Co 8<sup>th</sup> Regt US Infty from Mch 10, 1814 to Feby 28, 1815.  
Length of service: 345 days to Feby 17, 1815.  
Proof of identity: By \_\_\_ of identifying witnesses claimant alleges same service in Bd. And in pension claim, gives the correct residence of soldier when he applied for B L [bounty land]  
Admitted: Febrary 20, 1880, to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS per month from March 9, 1878, the date of \_\_\_ pension MR previously applied for.  
Wm P. Thomas, Pension Searcher.  
Bounty Land Claim HP 20.183.160.50 issue of H.M. Hall Bounty Land Searcher, D.R. Bell, Examiner.  
Approved Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 1880. J.E. Carpenter, Reviewer .

### Page 8 – **Survivor's Brief** – Feb 17, 1880

Claim No. 30406, Act Mch 9, 1878. Soldier: Hiram Hardin. Action: Admitted. Examiner D.R. Bell  
Admitted Feb 17, 1880 J.C. Carpenter Revision.  
INCIDENTAL MATTER  
A call having been made for proof of loyalty & not furnished. \_\_\_ claim & admitted under Act of 1878.  
The correct spelling of claimant's name appears to be Hardin .

Page 9 - Letter from the Treasury Department, Third Auditors  
Office, Washington - April 13, 1852

Not transcribed.

Page 10 - Letter from the A.G. Office - Apr 21, 1852

Not transcribed

Page 11 - Statement from Hiram Hardin - Nov 5, 1857

State of Alabama, County of Monroe:

On this fifth day of November AD 1857 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Monroe and State aforesaid, Hiram Hardin, aged sixty years, a resident of Monroe County in the State of Alabama, who being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical Hiram Hardin who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Wolly [Warley] in eighth Regiment of Infantry, commanded by Col. Jack (& Lieut. Col. Manning) in the war with Great Britain declared by the U.S. 18 June 1812; that he enlisted in said war at Pendleton District, S.C. on or about the first day of May A.D. 1813 for and during the war; that he was mustered into the U.S. service soon after at Fort Hawkins, Georgia having enlisted under Lieut Hunter; that he continued in actual service in said war for about two years, & was honorably discharged at Ft. Hawkins, Ga on or about May 1, 1815, as will appear by the muster rolls of said company. He further declares that he has lost his written discharge. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act passed Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Hiram Hardin (his mark), attest N.T. Murphey

Page 12 - A letter - Aug 10, 1852

Mr. Hiram Hardin requests that you will forward his warrant to Wm. C. Sowell Esq.  
Claiborne, Ala.

Yours respectfully, N. A. Agee

Hon. Jas E. Heath

Page 13 - A Cover - Nov 20, 1852

Repetitive note.

Page 14 - Accrued Pension - Oct 31, 1883

Under Section 4718, R.S.

Pensioner Hiram Hardin (war 12) Certificate No. 25388 (PC to PH)

Date of death 18 October 1882

Claimant: Willday Hardin (widow). P.O. Address Lake Charles, Calcasieu Co. La.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

Relationship of claimant to pensioner is shown by testimony of two witnesses. Certificate of Clerk of Calcasieu Co La. Files.

The fact and date of the pensioner's death are shown by testimony of two witnesses.

Mark Tilton, Examiner. Approved, Octo. 31, 1883. M.B. Johnston

Page 15 - A form: Arrears Due Deceased Pensioners. 18 Oct 1873.

Includes certified death date of Oct 3, 1883

By act of March 3, 1873, payable only to a widow, or to children who were under 16 years of age at the death of the pensioner.

Claimant: Willday Hardin, widow of (pensioner's name) Hiram Hardin, Pvt. Capt Warleys Co 8 US Infty. Do solemnly swear that the said Hiram Hardin was the identical pensioner to whom certificate No. 25388 was issued (which is herewith surrendered) , payable at the Pension Agency at Knoxville, at \$8 per month; and that he died at Calcasieu ~~Parish~~ County on the Eighteenth day of October, 1882.

She has not intermarried but is still the widow of the above mentioned Hiram Hardin & she has no children under 16 years of age. That my post office address is Lake Charles, Calcasieu, Louisiana

Willday Hardin (her mark)

Witness John G Gray, David J. Reid. State of Louisiana, County of Calcasieu. Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October A.D. 1883. M. M. Singleton, Justice of Peace, Lake Charles, La.

CERTIFICATE OF COURT AS TO DEATH

State of Louisiana, County of Calcasieu. I, Thaddeus Mayo, clerk of the 14<sup>th</sup> Jud. Dist. Court in and for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to said Court that Hiram Hardin

was a pensioner of the United States, residing at Niblets Bluff in the county of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, and died on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and that he left a widow Willday Hardin, whose genuine signature appears above by her mark attested, she not knowing how to write.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 30 day of October, 1883.  
Thad Mayo, clerk.

VOUCHER, Received of D. J. Boynton, US Pension Agent at Knoxville Tenn \_\_ dollars ... on pension certificate of Hiram Hardin, deceased, No. 25388, from the 4 day of Sept, 1883 ... Willday Hardin (her mark). Witness A.R. Mitchell (A blue stamp says Pension Office Oct 8, 1883)

Written at bottom in red: Execute this and forward together with previous certificate to \_\_ W.W. Dudley. Commsr. of Pensions, for his approval.

Page 16 - 2 Oct 1883 - contains an embossed seal of Calcasieu  
Parish.

Not transcribed.

Page 17 - Application for Accrued Pension (widows). Maiden name is Willday [Wilda] Hicks - Oct 25, 1883

State of Louisiana, County of Calcasieu:

On this Twenty Fifth day of October A.D. 1883, personally appeared Willday Hardin, who being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Hiram Hardin, deceased; that he died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1882; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 25388 (already on file in the Pension office); that he has been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at New Orleans, La. Up to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, AD 1882; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except the payment above referred to; that she was married to the said Hiram Hardin on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1832, at Monroe County, in the State of Alabama; that her name before said marriage was Willday Hicks; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is County of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, and her Post-office address is Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Widow's signature: Willday Hardin (her mark)

Also personally appeared Andrew J. Black, residing at Calcasieu County, Louisiana, and S. Black, residing at Lake Charles Louisiana, who being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Willday Hardin make her mark to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Hiram Hardin, who died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1882; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

That for twelve or thirteen years they have been well and personally acquainted with the parties and that they were always known and recognized as lawful husband & wife.

Witnesses: A. J. Black. S. Black

Sworn ... 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883 ... M.M. Singleton, Justice Peace.

Page 18 - Witness to signature 25 Oct 1883  
Not transcribed.

## Page 19 - Pensioner Dropped - Nov 10, 1883 (seal)

U.S. Pension Agency, W.W. Dudley, Commissioner of Pensions:

Sir: I hereby report that the name of Hiram Hardin who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate No. 25388 ("wrong"), and who was last paid \$8 to 4 Sept 1882 has been dropped because of death. \$12 paid from 4 Sept 1882 to 18 Oct 1882 to widow.

Very respectfully, Henry R. Gibson, Pension Agent.

(Page 20 contains only a pension office stamp dated Nov 14, 1888.)

## Page 21 - Letter from George O. Eling, Nov 8, 1879

Washington Louisiana Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Sir: W\_\_ the names herewith to include a Declaration of Hiram Harding in regard to the location of his land warrant No. 20183 for 160 acres - and also his certificate of registration as a voter in DeSoto Parish in 1868.

Mr. Harding is applying for a Pension under the Act of 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1871. His number is 30406 - I will soon send you the Declaration of his witnesses who knew him during the Rebellion.

The old man lives 35 miles from the Court House, and is impossible for him to go there - which accounts for his Declaration being made before a Justice of the Peace.

Respectfully yours, George O. Eling.

Hon. Comm. Of Pensions

(Page 22 is the reverse of above with a Pension office stamp dated Nov 14, 1879.)

## Page 23 & 24 - Letter from attorney A. R. Mitchell

A. R. Mitchell, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Will practice in Calcasieu, Vernon and Cameron parishes, and in the Supreme and Federal Courts at Opelousas.  
Special Attention Given to the Collection of Claims [end of header]

Lake Charles, La., July 9, 1884.

Dear Sir: I would be exceedingly obliged to you if you would forward me a few blank applications for pensions for surviving widows of soldiers of 1814 & 15. Some time in the latter part of 1883 I sent to you the application of **Wilda Hardin** widow of Hiram Hardin and therewith sent his discharge as evidence of service, she was

placed upon the rolls and a check sent her for three months pay from the death of her husband, the discharge was not returned of you and it is very important to her in making her second application, service she does not remember toe company or regiment in which her husband belonged, in order to facilitate your reference or search for the discharge which is on file Hiram Hardin was a pensioner from the Knoxville Tennessee district though a resident of this county and state and the check sent **Mrs Wilda Hardin** and paid by the department was 165746. The last one paid ther husband was 56177. If you can possibly find the discharge please return it to her in my care to this office please also forward me blank applications for the widows who have been placed upon the pension rolls. Hoping soon to hear from you. I am  
\_\_\_, A. R. Mitchell  
(A pension office stamp bears the date Jul 14, 1884)

### Page 25 - Letter from George O. Eling - Oct 4, 1877

Washington D.C. Landry, La. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1877

Sir: Of the claims for a pension of Hiram Hardin Services War of 1812 No. 30406, I filed one original application with Louis Lebrun & E. O. Fairchild as witnesses. I supposed they had known the old man for many years. But found afterwards that their acquaintance with him did not extend back to the war of the Rebellion. Consequently they an unable to swear that he was loyal - If you will return me the said application. I will file a new one with Witnesses whose acquaintance with him extends more than 2 years. And who can fulfil all the conditions necessary.

Respectfully, George O. Eling

Hon. Comm. Of Pensions, Washington, DC

(Page 26 is the reverse side marked 30406 Hiram Hardin Rej. Aug 13, 1877.)

### Page 27 - Letter from George O. Eling, Aug 31, 1876

Sir: Herewith I have the honor to enclose a statement by Hiram Hardin in regard to the issue to him of a land warrant and as to its location &c.

We reply to that part of your letter of June 27<sup>th</sup> asking further evidence of E.O. Fairchild and Louis Lebrun. I have to say that if necessary I will send a sworn statement of two (2) parties who live in the Parish of DeSoto - near where Mr. Hardin lived. And near the location of the land - who have known him more than 2 years.

I have the honor to suggest that his statements regarding the issue of the Warrant if found comes - can be corroborated in your office, as also those regarding its location - may likewise be found comes by any\_\_\_ at the General Land Office.



Respectfully &c, George O. Eling

(Page 28 is the reverse and is stamped Department of the Interior, Pension Office, Sep 7, 1876.)

Page 29 - Letter from Munson, General Land Office, Aug 25, 1876  
Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, DC August 25, 1876

Sir: Referring to your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, on pension claims of Hiram Hardin under Act of Feb 14, 1871, No. 30.406, I have the honor to advise you that Warrant No. 20.183 for 160 acres, Act of 1850, which was issued in the name of "Hiram Hardin, Private in Capt Warley's Company, U. States Army, War 1812", was located by the warrantee at Natchitoches, La. Dec 5, 1855 and carried into patent April 1, 1857.

Very Respectfully, Your obt servt.

J.A.M. Munson, Commissioner

(page 30 is a stamp only)

(page 31 is a transmittal letter from George O. Eling to the Commissioner of Pensions.)

Page 33 & 34 - Deposition from Hiram Hardin, Aug 26, 1876

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu.

I, HIRAM HARDIN of said state & Parish now applying for a Pension from the United States under No. 30406, Act of Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1871 - HEREBY STATE that I received a Land Warrant from the United States in consideration for my services in the War of 1812. That at the time I received said warrant I was living in Monroe County Alabama. That the said Warrant came to Monroeville Post Office Alabama - Deponent does not remember the name of the lawyer who obtained it for him. That he received it about the year 1851. That the said Warrant for 160 acres was indicated by him in December A.D. 1855 at the Land Office at NATCHITOCHES, LA. On a certain tract of land in DeSoto Parish, La. On a creek called "GRAND CANE" in Sections Four or Five townships, and Range deponent does not recollect. The land lied about five or six miles east from Logansport Post Office. That at the time of locating the said Warrant he had to pay for some seven or eight acres in cash, there being that amount in excess of the 160 acres for which the Warrant called.

In testimony whereof witness my hand at Niblets Bluff, Calcasieu Parish La. This 26<sup>th</sup> August A.D. 1876.

Hiram Hardin (his mark)

Witness Ed. P. Goodwin, late postmaster at Washington, La.

### Page 36 & 37 - Deposition of Hiram Hardin, 31 Oct 1879

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu.

Before me personally appeared Hiram Hardin an old man who lives near Niblett's Bluff in the Parish and who being duly sworn according to law - declares that his name is Hiram Hardin. That he is the identical Hiram Hardin who served the United States in the War of 1812 and that he received for such service a Bounty Land Warrant for 160 acres No. 20183. Which said warrant he located on the West half of North West quarter and North half of South West Quarter of Section four in township eleven north Range fifteen west. Said Location being \_\_\_ about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1857. That he made a Declaration for a Pension through George O. Elms of Washington, La., No. 30406.

Hiram Hardin (his mark)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of October AD 1879. John Q. Alphine, J.P. ... of the 5<sup>th</sup> ward of Calcasieu Parish. /s/John G. Gray, clerk of the 8<sup>th</sup> Jud. Dist. Court in and for Calcasieu Parish La.

### Page 39 - Voter Registration - April 8, 1868

An oath by Hiram Harding to support the United States -- apparently a voter registration signed in DeSoto parish, La. Witnessed by Stephen J. Hill, Register.

### Page 40 - Voter Registration as above - April 8, 1868

H. Harding was duly registered as a qualified Elector ... as a native born citizen of the United States ...

### Page 41 - Deposition of Hiram Hardin, witnessed by John T. Hardin,

May 25, 1876

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu.

Know all men by these presents that I HIRAM HARDIN of Niblett's Bluff, Calcasieu Parish La. , formerly a Private in Captain Warley's Co, 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment United States Infantry in the military service of the United States during the War of 1812 - now applying to be placed on the Pension Roll of the United States under the Act of Congress of Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1871 - have constituted and appointed and do hereby by these presents constitute and appoint George Osborn Elms of Washington St. Landry Parish, La. my true and lawful ATTORNEY in fact- hereby authorizing and empowering him to prosecute my claim to a Pension as aforesaid until full and final completion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WITNESS my hand at NIBLETT'S BLUFF LA this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1876 in presence of W.H. Goodwin and J.T. Hardin competent witnesses who have signed with me the day month and year last above written.

Hiram Hardin (his mark)

J.T. Hardin

W.H. Goodwin

(Page 42 is a notation about attorneys stamped Jun 24 1876 by Dept of the Interior, Pension Office.)

(Page 43 is a secondary document, a summary typewritten 7-12-1918.)

(Page 44 is a Pension Office form with no new information, dated April 25, 1876.)

(Page 45 - 47 is an 1876 request for information by the Third Auditor of the Pension Office.)

### Page 48-49 - Depositions by Hiram Hardin, E.O. Fairchild, Louis Le Brun, Feb. 9, 1876

War of 1812, Declaration of Soldier for Pension. State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu. On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February AD one thousand eight hundred and seventy six personally appeared before me Asa Ryan, Clerk of the Hon. Parish Court, a court of record within and for the Parish and State aforesaid.

HIRAM HARDIN aged eighty one years, a resident of Calcasieu Parish, State of Louisiana, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is married, that his wife's maiden name was Wilday Hicks, to whom he was married near Clairborne, Monroe County, Alabama in 1831. That he served the full period of sixty days in the military service of the United States in the War of 1812. That he is the identical HIRAM HARDIN who enlisted in Captain Warley's Company (Lieut. Tom Hunter Recruiting Officer) 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment United States Infantry. (or South Carolina Militia) at Pendleton District South Carolina about the month of December 1812. And was honorably discharged at Fort Hawkins, Ga about the month of March 1815. That he was at Thunderbolt Ga in a fight with the British which lasted two or three hours. Was in a fight with Indians at the Hickory Ground. That his Discharge was stolen out of his pocket book many years ago. That he at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States; adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States. And that he will support the Constitution of the United States. That he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act approved February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1871. That he has only recently become aware (living in a sparsely settled country where few newspapers are taken) that he [begin p. 49] was entitled to a pension. That his post office is at Niblett's Bluff, Calcasieu Parish, State of Louisiana. That his domicile or place of abode is on the public road from Niblett's Bluff to Lake Charles, one and a half miles east from Niblett's Bluff.

Hiram Hardin (his mark)

Attest: Louis Le Brun, M.E. Hasha

Also personally appeared Louis Le Brun residing at Niblets Bluff, and Elijah O. Fairchild, also residing at Niblets Bluff, to me well known persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit. And who being by me duly sworn say: They were present and saw Hiram Hardin the claimant make his mark to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and the acquaintance with him for several years that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid and comfort, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

/s/Louis LeBrun, Elijah O. Fairchild.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. AD 1876, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration &c were fully made known and explained to the applicant, and witnessed before swearing. And that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Asa Ryan, Clerk of Court, Parish of Calcasieu, La.

#### OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION IN REGARD TO WITNESSES

In the matter of the application of Hiram Hardin of Niblets Bluff Calcasieu Parish, State of Louisiana, to be enrolled as a Pensioner under the act of February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1871, in which case Louis Le Bran and Elijah O. Fairchild are witnesses to testify to the loyalty of the said claimant, I, S.A. Fairchild, United States Postmaster at Niblets Bluff, La. Do hereby certify that, after a careful investigation I am convinced that they are men of undoubted good character for truth and veracity, and that their statements in the affidavit referred to are worthy of full faith and credit.

Witness my hand at Niblets Bluff this 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. AD 1876

Samuel A. Fairchild, Postmaster, Niblets Bluff.

(Under the signature is a postal cancellation stamp from Niblets Bluff, La. dated Feb 9, 1876.)

#### Page 50 – Hiram Hardin deposition - May 27, 1876

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu

Before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, personally appeared Hiram Hardin to me well known and who being duly sworn according to law declares: That he is the identical Hiram Hardin who was a Private in Captain Warley's Co 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment United States Infantry during the War of 1812. That he was always called Hiram Hardin. That if he was borne on the Rolls of Captain Warley's Co. by any other as additional name, he was not aware of it. That he was the only soldier in Captain Warley's Company who bore the name of Hardin. That in

recognition of his services in said company as assigned he RECEIVED A LAND WARRANT for 160 acres of land, which Land Warrant was \_\_\_ to him in the name of Hiram Hardin. That said Warrant was located by him on a quarter section of land in DeSoto Parish, La at the Land Office at Na5tchotoches, La. About the month of December AD 1855. That at the time of his enlistment he was about five feet nine inches in height. He had blue eyes and dark hair. That he is now applying to be placed on the Pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, 1871. And that he is honestly entitled to receive a Pension under said Act.

Hiram Hardin (his mark)

Sworn to and subscribed at Lake Charles, La this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876 before me

Asa Ryan

Clerk of 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. Court.

(Page 51 is a Pension Office stamp dated June 24, 1876. Underneath is "Personal Description")

## Page 52 – Letter from **Adjutant General's Office** – Aug 23, 1876

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 30,406 War of 1812, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Records of this Office that Hiram C. Harden was enlisted on the Tenth day of March, 1814, at Pendleton Court House, S.C. to serve Five years, and was assigned to the Eighth Regiment of U.S. Infantry.

Description: Height, 5-6; Eyes, blue; Hair, brown; Complexion, fair; Age, 18; Occupation, Farmer. Where born, Pendleton District, S.C. He is reported enlisted by Lieut. Hunter, and served in Capt. F.B. Warley's Co.

Recruiting Returns, Fort Hawkins, April 20/14, Inspector Return, Jany. 10; Descriptive Roll, Feby. 16, and Inspetion Return, Camp Flournoy, Ga., Feby. 28, 1815, present.

No further information.

I am, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, S. N. Benjamin, Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.

(Page 53 is a request for information from the Interior Dept., Pension Office)

(Page 54 is a repetitive cover or caption.)

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