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FORM NUMBER: F11-1603183E		NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS	
ORDER PLACED: 01/01/2005			
1. FORM TYPE: NATF 85: Full Pension File			
2. VETERAN: Lankford, Benjamin D.		3. BRANCH OF SERVICE: Army	
4. STATE: North Carolina	5. WAR: War of 1812 (1812-1815)	6. KIND OF SERVICE: Not Sure	
7. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED: North Carolina Militia		8. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH SERVED:	
		9. RANK: Enlisted	
10. PENSION FILE NO: 18327		11. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS:	12. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE: Kentucky (Simpson & Warren Counties)
13. DATE OF BIRTH: 1795	14. PLACE OF BIRTH: Warren County, North Carolina		17. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT: Mary Ann Lankford
15. DATE OF DEATH: 1854	16. PLACE OF DEATH: Warren County, Kentucky		
COMMENTS: Bounty Land Warrent Numbers: 10,069_80_50 and 13,018_80_55.			

☐ NO-We were unable to locate the file you requested above. No payment is required.

DATE SEARCHED 1/6/05	SEARCHER Ⓢ	FILE DESIGNATION Lankford, Benjamin D. LC 18327
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☐ See the attached form, leaflet, or information sheet.

☐ A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same name who served from the same State. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. If you can provide the name and/or number of the specific unit in which the soldier served, we will be pleased to search again.

☐ We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a pension application file for a soldier named _____ who served in _____ for the _____ war. He was born _____ at _____ and died _____ at _____. His widow was _____. If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit.

☐ The file that you requested (C or XC _____) is not among the records in the National Archives. You must request the file from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Attached is a list of the VA offices including the one in your region.

Complete File

Enclosed

NWCTB

OFF338475
Jeffrey Davis
8276 125th Circle North
Largo, FL 33773
USA

Order Information (NARA use only):	
Master Number:	1249868
SOP Number:	OFF00000000338475
Order Date:	01/01/2005
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Form Number: F21-824413E	NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS
Order Placed: 07/12/2004	

1. Form Type **NATE 85: Pension Documents Packet**

2. Veteran: Lankford, Benjamin D.		3. Branch of Service in which he served: Army	
4. State: North Carolina	5. War: War of 1812 (1812-1815)		
6. Unit in which he served: 1	7. If service was army, arm in which served: Infantry		
8. Rank: Enlisted		9. Kind of service: Not Sure	
10. Pension File no:		11. If veteran lived in a home for soldiers:	
13. Date of birth: 1795	14. Place of birth: Warren County, NC	17. Name of widow or other claimant:	12. Place(s) veteran lived after service: Kentucky
15. Date of death: 1854	16. Place of death: Warren County, Kentucky		

Notes:

Alternate Last Name Spelling is: Langford

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☐ A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same or very similar names serving in the same unit. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. The military service records do not normally contain personal information about a soldier or his family. In such cases, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you.

☐ We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a compiled military service record for a soldier named _____, who served in the _____ war in unit _____.

He enlisted _____ at _____. He discharged _____ at _____. He died _____ at _____. If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit.

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DATE SEARCHED	SEARCHER	FILE DESIGNATION
7-15-04	JF	Benjamin D. Lankford WB 18327 Bmt 130R-001

OFF313882
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Order Information (NARA use only):

Master Number: 1151827
SOP Number: OFF00000000313882
Order Date: 07/12/2004
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Dear Patron:

We regret that the enclosed photocopies are the best we were able to obtain using our normal reproduction process. This is caused primarily by the ages and faded conditions of some of the documents from which these copies were made.

COMPLETE FILE INCLOSED

BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

**State of Kentucky, } s. s.
County of Warren**

On this 27 day of November A. D. One thousand eight hundred and Eighty
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid,
Benjamin D. Lankford aged 26 years, a resident of Warren County Kentucky
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Benjamin D. Lankford
who was a Private in the Company commanded by Captain John
J. Lankford in the 1st Regiment of North Carolina Militia
commanded by Col. McDonald in the War with Great
Britain declared by the United States on the 18 day of June 18 12.
that he was drafted in Warren County - at Marenton in
the State of North Carolina on or about the day of May A. D. 1814
for the Term of Six Months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of
Six Months and was honorably discharged at Norfolk
in the State of Virginia on the day of February A. D. 1815
as would appear by his Original Certificate of discharge if
in his possession I but the same was lost since 20 June since
by the burning of his house in the Warren County Kentucky
or by the master rolls of said Company

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have engaged in the Military Service of the United

R. D. Lankford

SWORN to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. And I hereby certify that I believe the said *Benjamin D. Lankford* to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is the age above stated.

John Dorman

State of Kentucky, Warren County, Sec:

Almond G. Hobbs Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that *John Dorman* is a Justice of the Peace as above; and that the foregoing signature is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal of Office, and subscribed my name this 27 day of November 1850 *A. E. H. Brown*

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

State of Kentucky
County of Warren S.S.

This is to Certify That on the Twelfth day of September 1843 the **Rites of Marriage** were legally solemnized by me between

Benjamin Lankford and
Mary Ann (Heir by A. L. Mansfield a Minister of the Gospel)

at _____ in the County of Warren
in the presence of which appears from the Marriage Records in My Office

An Witness Whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal
of Office this 21st day of August 1843.

NOTE—The Statute requires the names of at least two
Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.

SIGNED

L. L. Coover
By L. L. Coover

JOHN P. MORTON & CO. PRINTERS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

War of 1812

Claims of Widow for Service Pension

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740 inclusive, Revised Statutes and the Act of March 3rd 1878.

State of Kentucky

County of Warren ss.

On this 22nd day of August A.D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight personally appeared before me E. S. Cooke Clerk of the Warren County Court the said being a Court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid Mary Ann Linkford age a 68 years a resident of in the County of Warren in the State of Kentucky who being ^{duly} sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Benjamin D. Linkford deceased who was the identical Benjamin D. Linkford who served under the name of Benjamin A. (or B. H.) Linkford as a private in the Company Commanded by Captain in the Regiment of

Commanded by in the war of 1812, that her said (husband) Volunteered (or was drafted) at on or about the day of A.D. for the term of and whose service terminated by reason of an honorable discharge at on the day of A.D.

She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment By this cannot be given, as she has no descriptive roll of his Master into Service

A G. Hobson of Bowling Green, Kentucky, her lawful attorney to prosecute her claim—

She also declares that she has heretofore made application for bounty land under the act of March 3rd 1855— and that her application is registered No 83.593. (as Widow of Said Lankford) and under said act there was issued to her— Land Warrant No 13.018 for Eighty acres— dated November 13th 1855— and that her residence

is in Warren County and State of Kentucky, and that her Post Office address is Richardsville

Warren County Kentucky

Geo. W. Cherry

Mary Ann ^{her} Lankford ^{mark}

D. V. Stephens

Also personally appeared Geo. W. Cherry

aged 56 years and D. V. Stephens aged

55 years— residing in Warren County Kentucky persons

whom I Certify to be respectable and entitled to Credit

who being by Oath duly sworn, say that they have known

the said Mary Ann Lankford 45 years respectively, that they

were present and saw her sign her name (make her mark)

to the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason

to believe, from the appearance of Said Claimant and

their acquaintance with her that she is the identical

person she represents herself to be— and they further say

that they are able to identify her as the person who was

the wife of the identical Benjamin D. Lankford

who rendered the Service alleged in the above application— as they personally knew Benjamin

Said Benjamin D Lankford, a Benjamin Lankford
in the County of Warren and in the State of Kentucky
on the 10th day of December A D 1843, by One
D C Mcansfield a Minister of the Gospel - and
that her name before her marriage was Mary Ann
Otey - And she further states that her husband
had been previously married to Nancy Wood
who died in Simpson County State of
Kentucky, on the 2nd day of October 1840
and she further states that she had been previously
married to James Otey - who died in the County
of Warren and State of Kentucky on the 22nd day of
September A D 1837 - And that her said
husband Benjamin D Lankford died at his
residence in Warren County Kentucky, on the 10th
day of December A D 1854 - And that she has
not again married - And she further declares
that the following have been the places of residence
of herself and her said husband since his discharge
from the Army - As to where her husband resided
before settling in Kentucky she has no knowledge
but after coming to Kentucky he resided in Simpson
County for a time - after this he resided in Warren
County Kentucky - up to his death - She has resided in
Warren County Kentucky - from her birth -
She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the
pension to which she may be entitled under Sections
4736 to 4740 inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the
act approved March 9th 1878 - And hereby affirms

At Lankford in his lifetime, and know them to reside together as husband and wife - and that said Benjamin D Lankford died on or about the time stated in the foregoing application, and that the said Mary Ann Lankford - is his Widow - and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Geo W. Chapman
D. B. Stephens

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 22nd day of August A.D. 1878. And I hereby Certify that the Contents of the above declaration &c were fully made known and explained to the applicants and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Le L. Cooke Clerk.

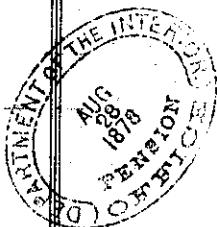
By J. H. Otter Deputy Clerk.

Mary Ann
Widow of
Benjamin D. Lankford

Lankford

No Dup. full W.

Attest by Jackson
Benjamin D. Lankford
Kentucky
1854



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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

War 1812.

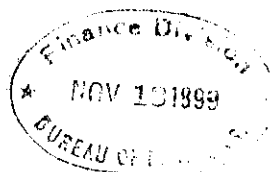
U. S. Pension Agency,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Oct 3", 1899.

Hon. H. C. Fowar

Commissioner of Pensions.



Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Mary Ann Lankford,
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of this Agency, under Certificate No. 18327, and who was last paid
at \$ 12, to 4 Nov, 18 98, has been dropped
because of death, December, 1898.

Very respectfully,

Levi Cornbr

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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War 1812.

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Hon. Sec. War.

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6-6-103

No. 13018, 1878
SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of

March 9, 1878

Mary Ann Lankford

Richardsville, Warren Co. Ky.

WIDOW of *Benjamin D. Lankford*

Private.

Died

Dec. 10, 1854

Received

Aug. 28

, 1878.

A. G. Hobbs

Bowling Green

Ky.

Attorney.

22880 83,543 Dec 9/50
Benjamin D. Lankford
Private 7
Capt. John Laughton Co
1st Regt. N. Cal. Inf.
Ent - May - 1844
Dis - Feb - 1846
War of 1842

32nd July 7/51
3 Auditors off
July 9/51

Ben D. Lankford. Secy
from Sep 1844
to 2 February 1845
J. S. Gillette
Alm. P. Co. 1st
March 11. 10. 56 9/51
2 7/51 52/51 8/51

A. G. Hobson
Bowlinggreen
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1842 11/11
New York 8/4

Warrior John Lankford Ind. Co. 1857
Service Philip St. John Lankford Ind. Co. 1852
Co. N. C. Mills Sept. 24, 1814 Dis. Sept. 2, 1825

Residence of Soldier 1850, Warren Co., Ky.
Residence of Widow 1855, Warren Co., Ky.
Maiden name Soldier's name, Mary Ann
of Widow Mary Ann
Marriage of Nov. 10, 1843, Warren Co., Ky.
Soldier and Widow Nov. 10, 1843, Warren Co., Ky.
Death of Soldier Nov. 10, 1843, Warren Co., Ky.
Death of Widow Nov. 1898

Exr. T. D. M. Rev'r Envelope written by. Rev'r
4-23-19