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VETERAN Addison Cochran  
1847

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State of Virginia } D.S.

County of Loudon

On this eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred & fifty two personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Addison Colman aged about thirty four years formerly a resident of Pope County Arkansas, & now of Loudon County in the State aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Addison Colman who was a 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant (in Company (A) Commanded by Captain James S. Moffett, (who died at San Antonio Texas & was succeeded in command by the 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. H. W. Taylor) in the first Regiment of Arkansas Cavalry or mounted Gunners, Commanded by Colonel A. S. W. in the late war of 1846 between the United States & Mexico. That he volunteered at Dover Pope County Arkansas on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1846 <sup>(for the term of 12 months)</sup> & marched about the 14<sup>th</sup> and arrived at Washington Arkansas (the place of rendezvous) on or about the 29<sup>th</sup> of June was formally enrolled & mustered into the service by Captain W. Hoffmann of the Regular Service He thinks about the first or second day of July 1846 and by virtue of an Act of Congress approved June 1846 was elected a second Lieutenant in his said Company about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year aforesaid - was commissioned by Wm. S. Drew<sup>sen</sup> July the 9<sup>th</sup> & had the oath of office administered <sup>to him</sup> by Justice Phillips on the following 13<sup>th</sup> of July & continued in actual service until about the 20<sup>th</sup> of June A.D. 1847 & was honorably discharged at Camargo in Mexico & left on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of 1847 for N Orleans by way of Brazos Island ~~and~~ arrived at said place on the following fourth of July & rec<sup>d</sup>. the final

Secretary of State

part of his pay on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 1847 as will appear  
by the muster rolls of said Company (no written discharge  
was given him) & by his Commission herewith presented signed by  
(Shows I drew for & sealed with the seal of the State of Arkansas)

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  
& soldiers who have been engaged in the military  
service of the United States" passed Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

Addison Colman

Sworn to & subscribed to before me the day & year  
above written, and I hereby certify that I believe  
the said Addison Colman to be the identical man  
who served as aforesaid & that he is of the age  
above stated

John Moore J.P.

State of Virginia to wit.

I Pearly Saunders clerk of the County Court of Loudoun  
do certify that John Moore whose genuine signature appears above  
is and was at the time of signing the same a justice of the peace  
in said County duly commissioned sworn and that full  
faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court at  
Leesburg this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. AD 1852  
& in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth

P. Saunders clk



J. C. Heath (Commissioner of Pensions)

Enclosed you have two Bounty  
land Claims one in favor of Mr. J. Hope  
and the other in favor of myself. My claim was  
handed in in the early part of the year 51 & was  
defective in consequence of the official character  
of the Magistrate before whom I made oath  
was not certified to by the proper officer under  
his seal of office I have never renewed my  
claim till the present. When you act upon  
the claims address the undersigned at  
Durcels Store Loudoun County Va

Respectfully Yours

Addison Colman

+ Taken out Oct 14/52



THOMAS S. DREW,  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,

AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MILITIA THEREOF,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--Greeting:

KNOW YE, That whereas Addison Cochran has been elected additional second Lieutenant  
in the Pope County Volunteer company of Cavalry or mounted gun-men, raised under a requisition of the  
Secretary of War of the 15th May, 1846. I do hereby commission him additional second Lieutenant,  
as aforesaid, in the Militia of the State of Arkansas. He is, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of said office, by doing and performing all  
manner of things thereunto belonging; and I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders, (and which he  
is enjoined to execute,) as second Lieutenant; and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as he  
shall receive from me, or the future Governor of the State of Arkansas, or the General, or other Superior Officer set over him. This Commission to continue in  
force during the time prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the State of Arkansas, to be affixed at Little Rock,  
this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-six, and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy-first year.

*Thos. S. Drew*

BY THE GOVERNOR:

D. B. Greer

Secretary of State.

*Company No 1.*



I, Adison Cochran, do solemnly swear that I will support the  
Constitution of the United States, and of the State of Arkansas, and that I will  
faithfully and justly discharge and execute the duties of the office of additional  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Pope County volunteer company of Cavalry or mounted gun-  
men, according to the best of my skill, power and judgment, so help me God.  
Adison Cochran

This day personally appeared before me, Adison Cochran Additional 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant  
in the Pope County Volunteer Company of Cavalry or mounted Gunmen, and sub-  
scribed to the above oaths.  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 1861.

N. S. Phillips J.P.



BY THE GOVERNOR:  
Secretary of State

87,949 Feb 1851  
Addison Cochran pro  
promoted to Lieut  
Capt Moffit  
Reg Ark Cavalry  
Land

Roll - nothing to show  
his promotion.  
Mr Lane will say if this man  
was a Private

Ag Feb 19/51

Let. to A. Cochran. Mar. 14/51

~~Mr. Cochran~~

adm. the agree

Warrant 77. H. H. C. issued  
Feb 16/53. notification  
sent to.

Claimant

Pierce's Store  
London Co Va

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District of Columbia  
County of Washington } 93

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A D 1857 personally appeared before me a Justice  
of the peace within & for the County of Washington  
& District of aforesaid Addison Cochran aged  
about thirty three years a resident of Loudon  
County Va. who being duly sworn according  
to law. declares that he is the identical  
Addison Cochran who was Mustered into  
the service at Washington in the State of Arkansas  
on the first day of July A D 1846 by Capt. W  
Hoffman as a private in Company A Commanded  
by Capt James S. Moffett in the Regiment  
of Arkansas Cavalry or Mounted Gunmen  
Commanded by Col A. Jell in the war with  
Mexico & United States beginning in the year of  
1846. that he volunteered at Dover Pope County  
Arkansas about the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1846 for the  
term of one year. was elected 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant (by  
virtue of an act of Congress approved in  
June 1846) (of the aforesaid <sup>Company</sup> belonging to the  
aforesaid Regiment on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1846  
at Washington in Arkansas, was sworn in by  
— Phillips a JP on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1846 — was  
Commissioned by Thos S Drew then Governor of  
The State of aforesaid & continued in actua

-al service up to about the 22 of June in AD 1847  
when he was discharged at Camargo in Mexico & arrived  
at New Orleans on the fourth of July 1847 when he received  
in the same week the balance of pay then due him as  
will appear by the Muster & pay Rolls of Company  
aforesaid. He makes his declaration for the purpose  
-on of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled  
under the act granting bounty land to certain officers  
& soldiers who have been engaged in the military service  
of the United States passed Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

Addison Coleman

I sworn to & subscribed before me the day &  
year above written and I hereby certify that  
I believe the said Addison Coleman to be the  
identical man who served as aforesaid &  
that he is of the age above stated



Addison Cochran } Purcell's Store  
London Co Va

Feb 51

No. 87949  
Land

Addison Cochran

mustered into  
service as a private  
in Capt Moffitt's Co  
of Arkansas Vols

1<sup>st</sup> July 1846. elected

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 7 July 46.

and Mustered out  
of service 20 June 47

A. G. Office  
March 1/51

W. H. Freeman,  
D. V.

Clairmont

Purcell's Store  
London Co  
Va.

Recd. July 19, 1851.