

Declaration, March 23, 1871, Boone Co., Illinois, by Sarah E. Lanning, aged 76, of Belvidere -- Swears she is widow of James B. Lanning, who was drafted in Capt. Timothy Hurd's Company, Col. John J. Smith's Reg't., at Redding, Steuben Co., N.Y., "now Dundee, Yates Co., N.Y.", on or about Sept. 5, 1813 -- honorably discharged on Dec. 9, 1813, Fort George, Canada -- that his service was principally in Canada as a private -- that she was married under the name of Sarah E. Roplee, on January 9, 1811, by Harry Smith, Esq. (in her father's house) at Redding, (Steuben Co., N.Y.) -- that James B. Lanning died June 17, 1869, at Belvidere, Illinois -- she appoints M. M. Boyce as her attorney -- attests: D. D. Cooper and Huldah Cooper.

another Declaration by Sarah E. Lanning, Aug. 12, 1871 -- among those present at her marriage were Isaac Lanning and Samuel Vance, now of Yates Co., N.Y. -- Henry Turner, aged 39, and Almira Turner, 39, of Belvidere, support her declaration -- they knew James B. Lanning for two years before he died (They were present when he died) -- that he died from the cut of an axe on his left foot, resulting in gangrene.

Deposition, July 28, 1871, Yates Co., N.Y., by Isaac Lanning, 79, and Samuel Vance, 88, of that Co. -- swear knowing James B. and Sarah Lanning more than 60 years -- that they witnessed their marriage.

Declaration, Dec. 31, 1850, Boone Co., Illinois, by James B. Lanning, aged 58, and "upwards" -- in Company of Captain Timothy Hurd, Reg't of Artillery and Light Infantry Commanded by Col. George Flemming, in War of 1812 -- that he was drafted about Sept. 9, 1813, at Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y., and "finally at Canandagna in the State of New York for the period of three months" -- honorably discharged at Fort George, in Upper Canada, on Dec. 10, 1813 -- applies for bounty under the Act of 1850.

Third Auditor's report shows he served from Sept. 7, 1813 to Dec. 7, 1813.

He also applied on May 11, 1855, under Act of 1855 -- appoints Fuller and Wood of Belvidere, his attorneys -- Asher E. Jenner and David Caswell of Belvidere swear in support of his declaration.

Bounty Land Warrant # 21487 for 40 acres, Act of 1850  
Bounty Land Warrant # 52118 for 120 acres, Act of 1855

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