

Peter H. Rowland
The War of 1812

Some reports show that Peter served and fought in the War of 1812. Records show that he was born in 1798 so he would have been about 15 years old.

Witnesses say that Peter H. served with a Lt. Richard Crabtree who enlisted with Peter and David Cottell. A document shows they marched to Seven Mile Ford on the Holston River in Washington County (Smyth).

They were mustered in on 13 February 1815 and then marched to Salem, Virginia. Their commander was Captain Jeremiah Skelton.

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Peter H. Rowland, Lee Co., Va., served as substitute for William Chadwell in Captain Jeremiah Skelton's Company.

Rowland, b. Henry Co., Va., D. Lee Co., Va., 5/9/1871

Bounty Land 38452 - 120- 55 issued.

George Chadwell, Pvt. War of 1812, Captain Jeremiah Skelton's Company, 94th Regt, Va. Mil.

Major George Chadwell, War of 1812, 25th Reg. Va. Militia (Smith's)

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State of Kentucky

Livngston County

On this 17th day of May A.D. 1851 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid Capt. Jeremiah Skelton, aged 73 years, a resident of said county and State, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Jeremiah Skelton who was a Captain in the 94th Regiment of the Virginia Militia in the regiment commanded by Col. John Preston and sometimes by Major Bradley and Major Smith in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June A.D. 1812; that he was called into requisition at Leigh County, Virginia, on or about the month of July or August 1814, and marched from home in the month of February, 1815, toward Norfolk, Virginia; that from the time he left home till he got back was one month; that he served faithfully and until he was ordered out of service by his commanding officer as will appear by the records on file at Richmond and, as he supposes, in Washington City. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act of Congress granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States passed September 28, 1850, and that he has never drawn any bounty land from the United States under any law of Congress.

(Signed) Jeremiah Skelton

1815 (37) Muster Roll 2/8-3/6

Pay Roll 2/8-8/8

Captain 94th Regiment, Va. Militia, War of 1812