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File A.G. 201
Buckley, John
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The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

John Buckley is the only veteran of the War of 1812 buried in Lawrence according to the records of the Daughters of 1812. Recently the Daughters wanted to mark this grave with a plaque, and I paid for the plaque and have ordered it put in place before Memorial Day. The granddaughter of John Buckley is my wife's mother and is still living at our home at the age of ninety-four.

The officers of the Daughters of 1812 have suggested that if the matter were properly presented there would be some further recognition by the War Department. A letter under date of April 5th from E. T. Conley, Major General, The Adjutant General, says in part ". . . if the proper blanks for making application for headstones be obtained from The Quartermaster General, filled in with the full names of the veteran . . ."

You may advise me if it is desirable to continue this matter further, or whether you consider that the plaque already secured under the Daughters of 1812 is sufficient. We have the data required by the Adjutant General's office.

The grave is already marked with a large gray granite tombstone upon which is engraved the word BUCKLEY, and the plaque will be attached to this stone.

We shall be pleased to be advised by you.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM