


# War of 1812

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Burket is most certainly the same "Burget Minor" of Preston County who served in the War of 1812 as an Ensign in Lieutenant Christian Conn's Detachment of Troops of the 104th Regiment of Virginia Militia. Though sketchy, his military records show that he served for only 13 days, from Feb. 20 to March 4, 1815, and that he earned \$8.38 for this service. His name in the military records has been spelled both "Minard" and "Minor." Said Wiley's *History*: "This company was drafted or volunteered at the Webster farm, two miles south of Bruceton, afterward owned by Bowen G. Trowbridge, rendezvoused at Morgantown, marched through Kingwood to the Dunkard Bottom on Cheat River, where they received orders to be discharged, as peace was declared."

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 **Date:** 20 Feb 1815

 **Place:** Preston County, WV

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