Richardson, William Flunkett

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The records in the Adjutant General's office at Washington show one William P. Richardson, Private in Major James Charles King's Company, 1st Regt. (White, Jr's) Massachusetts Militia. Name is borne only on an undated Company muster roll without data as to service. This organization was in service from July to September, 1814.

"Records of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in the War of 1812" p. 132 shows Capt. J. C. King's Co., Lieut. Col. J. White's Regt., as in service at Salem, from June 10 to August 1; September 22 to October 5, 1814. This service was for military instruction only, from two to ten days. The name of William P. Richardson does not appear in the muster roll. It says: "These several companies of this regiment were ordered to assemble two days in each week for military instruction and discipline, and it was not, properly speaking, military service."

"The Richardson Memorial" published 1876 p. 614 says: William P. Richardson "was an officer in the War of 1812." In the list of college graduates he is listed as a graduate of Union College in the Class of 1811. From this same book we find that he was the son of Israel and Susanna (Forbush) Richardson of Woodstock, Vt. He was a lawyer. A nephew, Benjamin, lived at Joliet, Ills., in 1875.