THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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CERT. NO. 731,782

PENSIONER: Elnora

Widow OF

VETERAN: George R. Washington

CAN NO: 57,877

BUNDLE NO: 7

3-732

Cert. No. 731789

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Elnora

Widow of

George R. Washington

Rank Pvt

Company E

Regiment 6th U S C Vol

H A.

Rate per Month $ 12

Commencing Feb. 3, 1911

DEAD

Ending

Knoxville Agency.

Issued Nov. 4, 1911

Mailed , 19 .

Ltr. 14/29 L. W. Oneal adv that as wor 16 yr of age no title to pen. as mentioned & cold as

Dec. 18/29 Pensioner adv. no title & inc. Act of May 23/28 & copy of circulars re law sent. Atty. Widow Div (not 75 yr.)

April 23/1930 Reim. Bl. to Allen Smith Est. Fee.

Dec 31, 1931 - Lucinda O'Neal adv. this office has no jurisdiction re allowance of bounty & to address Gen

REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWED SEP 10 1931

900.

Cert. No. 826716

BRIEF FOR DROPPING ~~OR CONTINUANCE~~.

Claimant, Elnora Washington, deserted wife of George Washington.

P. O. 642 Pine St.,

~~County,~~ Natchez

State, Miss.

Rank, Private

Company, E

Regiment, 6 U. S. C. Vol. H. A.

Rate, $ 12 per month, commencing Deceased

~~Pensioned for~~

Submitted Jan. 25, 19 11; J. L. Kaffey, Examiner,

for dropping; pensioner died Oct. 23, 1910.

APPROVALS.

Approved for—

Dropping upon the ground that Pensioner died October 23, 1910.

Jan 25, 19 11, A. W. Burroughs
Legal Reviewer.

Jan. 25, 19 11, Geo. R. Evans,
Re-Reviewer.

Approved for—

, *Medical Examiner.* , *Medical Reviewer.*

, 19 , *Medical Referee.*

Pensioned from , 18 , for

Last paid at $

32803b2m12-07

3–660.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

CLASS, *Deserted Wife.*

Claimant, Mrs Elnora Washington

P. O., 699 N. Pine St., Natchez

County, ..., State, Miss

Pensioner, George Washington

Rank, Priv ; Co. E 6 Reg't. U. S. C. H. Art

Cert. No. 826,716 , Rate, $ 12 per M.

CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS.

..... { Born ....., 18.....
Sixteen ....., 18.....

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Sixteen ....., 18.....

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Sixteen ....., 18.....

..... { Born ....., 18.....
Sixteen ....., 18.....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, none.

P. O., _____

Fee, $ _____ Agent to pay.

Articles filed _____, 189....

IMPORTANT DATES.

Declaration filed Dec 5, 1899

Pensioner notified May 4, 1900

Pension agent notified " ", 1900

Auditor notified " ", 1900

Governor of Home notified _____, 18.....

Claimant notified May 4, 1900.

Date of desertion May 16, 1899

Date of app't of guardian _____, 18.....

Former marriage of wife Geo, 18.....

Death of former husband Feby 19, 1879

Former marriage of soldier No, 18.....

Death of former wife _____, 18.....

Claimants' marriage to soldier July 19, 1882

Date of entry in Soldiers' Home _____, 18.....

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission May 4, 1900

Approved for ADMISSION.

PENSIONER DESERTED CLAIMANT, HIS LAWFUL WIFE, WHO IS A PERSON OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND IN NECESSITOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

May 4, 1900, Legal Reviewer.

S. F. Hamilton, Examiner.

Approved for .....

....., 18....., Medical Reviewer.

....., Medical Referee.

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No M. C.

Writes

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

LAW DIVISION.

3—1868.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25, 1911.

Mrs. Elnora Washington
642 Pine St., Natchez, Miss.

Madam:

Referring to the claim of Elnora Washington under the Act of March 3, 1899, for one-half the pension granted George Washington as of Co. E. 6 Reg't. U.S.C.T. Vol. H. Li, Ctf. No. 826716 you are advised that said claim was on Jan. 25, 1911 approved for dropping the beneficiary's name from the rolls, upon the ground that the pensioner died October 23, 1910.

The United States Pension Agent will be instructed in accordance with this action.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Davenport.

Commissioner.

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3–226.

ACT MARCH 3, 1899.

Class of Claim: Deserted Wife.

Invalid Certificate No. 826716

Soldier: Geo. Washington.

P. O. Address: .

Service: E— 6 USCHA.

Claimant: Elenora Washington
699 – N. Pine St.

P. O. Address: Natchez — Miss

Application Filed: Dec. 5, 1899.

All papers relating to Claims under Act of March 3, 1899, MUST be kept in this jacket.

One-half of pension made payable under Act of Mar. 3, 1899.

Certificate issued May 4 1900

Exr. Law Div.

Law Division Card No. 2519

6—1123

199

Jan. 8/00 30 days notice to Pensioner Rec'd by him Jany 11/00 S. F. M.

Apr 11/00 – ~~dis~~; ~~wife~~; deaf thumb, no prior pens; ~~dis~~, clm, need, no div. ~~Said, also to compelled to leave because of prior trouble + claimed refused to go with him.~~ S. F. M.

Apr 11/00 Family Circ from files S. F. M.

JAN 25 1911 Notice of dropping to Cert. (Pens. Dead.) J. L. H.

Dropped Jan 25 1911 Pens Dead

Feb 10. 907 C. M. Clinton
[illegible] facts as to alleged [illegible]
[illegible] relief [illegible] mail [illegible]
[illegible] ins in [illegible]. Oct 20, 1906. Not pension
expenses [illegible] applied for
Disp of. (R Agt adv.)
CCB

MAY 2 - 1907 To P.A. for ad. J.E.P.
May 7/07 P.O. ad. to Elrona
Washington - J.E.P.

March 11. 1908. Pension appl. rel. to non receipt of chk for Feb. 4/08, referred to P. A. K. M. Fin. Div.

JAN 30 1911
DEAD.
Auditor and Pension Agent
advised - ltr to same
DROPPED
Feb 1 1911 Hlth

(3–230.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

VALID. (Series 1899)
Act of March 3rd, 1899.

Cert. No. 826716

Name, George Washington

Rank, Pvt; Service, Co E, 6 U.S.C. Vol H. Art

Agency. { Original Roll: Knoxville
Transf'd [illegible], 18[illegible], to [illegible]

DEAD.

Issued Nov 30, 1892
Mailed Dec 5th, 1892
Rate and Period, $12, from Apr 25, 1891
Deductions:
Disability: Rheumatism atrophy of testicles & dis. of bladder

Issued Jany 8, 1907
Mailed " 9, 1907
Rate and Period, $[illegible], from [illegible], 18[illegible]
Deductions:
Disability:

Issued [illegible], 18[illegible]
Mailed [illegible], 18[illegible]
Rate and Period, $[illegible], from [illegible], 18[illegible]
Deductions:
Disability:

Duplicate Certificate issued

INDORSEMENTS.

Ward 6 Elmira Washington
Act June 27, 1890 Vron
One-half of pension made payable under Act of Mar. 3, 1899.
May 4, 1900
Exr. Law Div.
Increase to $17 per mo.
Act of March 3, 1899
Accrued Pension
Order issued Nov 4 1911
Pen. Cert. not filed.
Payable to [illegible]
Mailed Nov 6 1911

Private

RECEIVED
JAN 26 1900
NEW DIVISION

State of Alabama
Dallas County January 24/900

Hon Hilary Downs
Commissioner of Pensions

Dear Sir

on the account of some Political troubles with Certain Parties I was advised by some friends white and Black to leave the State and go where I was not known Politically and to get out of Politics I did so. I left the State of Miss and went to Vernonburn, and stayed there, until I was called to take the Pastoral charge of a Church here in Dallas County Ala. My Wife knew what my troubles was, and the cause of my leaving Home. She Refused to follow me, these Parties have made their threats if they herd of me what they would do to me. your Honor have Read or herd of what chance a negro has here in this country if they wish to get after him. So as I was a Minister of the Gospel I am now where I am not known in Politics and will Remain out of it as long as things stands as they do now Politically, they got my Wife to make the charge of desertion in order to find out where I was. I am Satisfied that if some of these Parties

Should find out that I was there would enter
into a conspiracy against me to harm
me. My health have been ill and I have
the Rheumatism in one bald side so
some times I am not able to dress myself.
Your Honer Will Please Pardon me for
Writing you this Private letter, as I did not
come to make any fight against my Wife.
if your Honer think under the circumstances that
she is entitle to one half of the Pension due me.
I Submit to your Honer

Pensioners Certificate # 8-26716

I Remained yours
Respectfully
George Washington

Co. E. 6 us. Cal, H. Art. 805 Dryden St
Selma Ala

Hamilton

Law Dept.
Acton
JAN 26 1909
COMMISSIONER

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent JAN 8 1900, 190

Reg. No. 7604 From Post Office at WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Reg. Letter / ~~Reg. Parcel~~ } Addressed to Geo. Washington.

Post Office at 715 Voglen St. Selma Ala.

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. / PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

Geo Washington

by H Coleman.

*Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

Act of March 3rd, 1899.

When the registered letter or parcel accompanying this card is delivered, the Postmaster will require signature to the receipt on the other side, also on his record of registered deliveries, and mail this card without cover to address below.

A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. POST OFFICE AT

Stamp here name of Post Office and date of delivery.

RETURN TO:

Commissioner of Pensions,

Law Division.

Name of Sender _____

Street and Number, or Post Office Box. _____

Post Office at **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

PENSION OFFICE U. S. JAN 13 1900

SECRETARIAL JAN 11 P. 8:30 AM 1900

Natchez, Miss.,
4/3/30

Rec'd Bl
4/23/30
Ans'd
Fin

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions

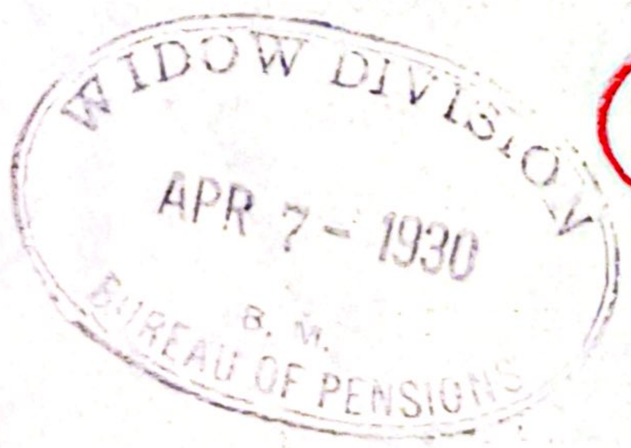
Sir

My Mother Elnora Washington Feural War Widow under Pension Cert. No 731789 died 3/29/30 please Send me a Blank for reimbursement due me.

Respectfully.

for Allen Smith

8 Reynold St.



Pd. 30th 3/4/30
Refd.





BBC

Civil War Division. February 16,1911.
Wid.Orig.957632
Elnora Washington
George Washington,
Co.E,6th United States Col.Vol.H.A.

Mrs.Elnora Washington,

Natchez, Mississippi.

Madam:

In the above entitled claim for pension, there should be furnished a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, the affidavit of the attending physician, or, if that cannot be obtained, the testimony of credible witnesses showing the date of soldier's death and the testimony of credible witnesses who have known you and the soldier from the time each became of marriageable age, showing whether you were married more than once prior to your marriage to the soldier, and whether the soldier was married prior to his marriage to you, and if so, how and when such marriage or marriages terminated.

You should also furnish your affidavit, as to whether your former husband,Allen Smith, was in the Army or Navy of the United States, and, if so, the name of the organization to which he belonged, and

whether pension was ever claimed for such service.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Civil War Division. March 18,1911.
Wid.Orig.957632
Elnora Washington
George Washington
Co.E,6 United States Col.Vol.H.A.

Mrs.Elnora Washington,
Natchez,
Mississippippi.

Madam:

In reply to your letter dated March 14, 1911, received March 17th, relative to your above cited claim for pension, you are advised that you should furnish your statement, under oath, showing whether your former husband, Smith, was in the army or navy of the United States. You should also furnish the evidence called for February 16,1911, showing the soldier's death; whether you were more than once married prior to your marriage to the soldier; and whether the soldier was married prior to his marriage to you, and if so, how and when such marriage or marriages terminated.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION

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3-1870

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1911.

Wid. C. 957,632,
George Washington,
E. 6th U.S.C.Vol.H.A.

Mrs. Elnora Washington,

642 North Pine Street,

Natchez, Mississippi.

Madam:

In response to a communication in your behalf from Mr. L. T. Kennedy, dated the 15th instant and received the 18th, you are advised that your pension claim cited above has been referred for further special examination in Dallas County, Alabama, where the inquiry will be taken up as soon as practicable.

In the meantime it will be unnecessary for you to make further effort toward furnishing additional evidence, the Bureau having undertaken to secure through its special examiners the necessary evidence on which to base an equitable adjudication of the claim.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

LAW DIVISION

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5-25-12.

May 27, 1912

Mr. N. R. Allen,

Fayette,

Miss.

Sir:

In response to your letter, dated on the 22d ultimo, received on the 22d instant, relative to the claim of Elnora Washington, widow of George R. Washington, late of Co. E, 6th United States Colored Heavy Artillery, certificate No. 731789, you are advised that under the rules of this Bureau copies of any portion of the record, or of declarations or affidavits on file in a claim for pension can be furnished only in certified form, under the conditions and for the purposes set forth in the attached circular, and that when the requirements have been complied with and it is deemed proper to furnish certified copies, the same are made by this Bureau free of charge.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Widow Division
W.C. 731,789
Elnora Washington
George R. Washington
E-6th U.S.C.H.A.

November 14, 1929.

Mrs. Lucinda W. O'Neal,
2309½ South Roman St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter you are advised that as it appears you are over the age of sixteen years there is no existing law under which you can have title to pension as minor child of the above entitled soldier.

Very truly yours,

Earl D. Church,
Commissioner.

AA/dd

Widow Division
W.C.731,789
George R. Washington
E,6th U.S.C.Vol.Hy.Arty.

December 18, 1929.

Mrs. Elnora Washington,
25 - Reynold Street,
Natchez, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

In response to your communication you are informed that it appears you are receiving $30 per month, the highest rate of pension to which you are entitled under any existing law as widow of the above named soldier.

The year of your birth appears in papers on file in your case, as 1859 and also as 1860, therefore it does not appear that you have as yet attained the age of 75 years, as required to give title to the increased rate of pension, $40 per month, as provided under the Act of Congress, May 23, 1928.

Your attention is invited to the circular, relative to said law, enclosed herewith, for your information.

Very truly yours,

avg.

EARL D. CHURCH,
Commissioner.

WIDOW DIVISION
W. C. 731739
Elnora Washington
George R. Washington
E, 6th U.S.C.V.H.A.

August 4, 1930.

Miss Mary Smith,
8 Raynold Street,
Natchez, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your claim for reimbursement, you are advised that if you believe Mrs. Elnora Washington had attained the age of seventy-five years subsequent to June 4th, 1923, and prior to her death, and you desire to establish her title to $40.00 a month from the date she attained said age so that a greater amount of money will be available for reimbursement purposes, you should read carefully and comply fully with the requirements indicated in the accompanying circular letter.

If you do not wish to furnish evidence relative to the age of Mrs. Washington, you should so state when your claim for reimbursement will be given further consideration.

Do not fail to inscribe on each paper filed the soldier's name and service, and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Yours very truly,

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner

MJC:flz

WIDOW DIVISION

W. C. 731789 - Elnora Washington
George R. Washington, E,6
U.S.C. V. H.A.

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary Smith
8 Reynold Street
Natchez, Mississippi

Dear Madam:

The claim for increase based on age of the late Mrs. Elnora Washington, is rejected on the ground that you, the claimant for reimbursement, have declared your inability to furnish evidence to show that the pensioner, Elnora Washington, had reached the age of seventy five years prior to her death on March 29, 1930.

You are further advised that your claim for reimbursement will be considered in connection with the accrued pension due Elnora Washington at the date of her death on the basis of the rate of $30 per month.

Very truly yours,

E. W. Morgan
Acting Commissioner

MJC:etd

I send you these two articles of agreement. They must **BOTH** be executed and returned to me, as the law provides that articles of agreement when filed in the Department must be filed in duplicate.

The fees in pension claims are regulated by law. To secure a pension at first, the fee is not to exceed twenty-five dollars. To obtain an increase of pension where no new disability is alleged, the fee is ten dollars. No fees are paid by the Government, and are deducted from the first payment of pension made thereafter. No fees are allowed unless pension is obtained. The fact of there being two (2) of these articles does not increase the fee, as the total amount allowed cannot, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, exceed twenty-five dollars in any pension claim.

Power of Attorney and Articles of Agreement.

Know all men by these presents, That I, George Washington, (Claimant's name.)

late Private (Rank.) in Company C of the 6 Regiment

of U.S.C.H.A. Volunteers, in the war of 1861-65, have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, in the District of Columbia, my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, place, and stead, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute my claim for Orig Inv. Pension, No. 648176 hereby cancelling and revoking all previous powers of attorney, if any have been heretofore given, in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my atttorney, GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., **THE FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS,** which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and then the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.; **AND I HAVE NOT PAID GEORGE E. LEMON ANY SUM WHATEVER FOR HIS SERVICES IN SAID CLAIM.**

My Post-office address is # 7 Gordon St., Natchez, Miss.,

Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.

1 Fred Jordan

2 R. F. Williamson

George Washington (Signature of claimant.)

State of Mississippi, *County of* Adams, *ss:*

Be it known, that on this, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1891, personally appeared George Washington (Name of claimant.), the above named, who, after having had read over to him (Him or her.) in the hearing and presence of two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his (His or her.) free act and deed, and that he has not paid GEORGE E. LEMON any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

[L. S.]

Louis D. Winston (Official signature.)

Notary Public

☞ NOTE.—As this embraces a power of attorney, if executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public who has not filed in the Pension Bureau a general certificate duly attested by the proper officer, showing his official character, signature, etc., the certificate of the Clerk of the Court **MUST** be attached to ONE *of the articles of agreement.*

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing, was at the time of so doing a _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188__.

[L. S.] _____

Clerk of the _____

☞ Leave this blank for GEORGE E. LEMON, Attorney, to Sign. ☜

And now, to wit, this 25 day of APR, A. D. 1891, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises; and I hereby certify that I have not received from the claimant above named any sum whatever as fee, and not exceeding one dollar for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said attorney making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

_____ (Signature of Attorney.)

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:

Personally came GEORGE E. LEMON, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of May 1 1891, 188__.

[L. S.] Fillmore Tiffy (Official signature.)

Approved for twenty-five dollars, _____ and payable to GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

_____ *Commissioner of Pensions.*

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT:
W. F. C. Book keeper.

of

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

(Act of Congress, approved July 4, 1884.)

George Washington.
(Name of claimant.)

Orig. Inv. Pension
(Character of claim.)

No. 648176.

"E" 6 U.S.D.C.



FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

OFFICES, 615 FIFTEENTH STREET N. W.,

P. O. DRAWER 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

☞ As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8, 1884.

GEORGE E. LEMON, Esq., Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SIR: Before leaving for home I desire to express to you my high appreciation of the methods used in your business office, resulting as they do in a degree of efficiency that gives to your clients a prompt, careful, and successful management of their personal interests. This is due to the many excellent qualities that distinguish you as a man, and I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my high esteem.

Very truly, yours, CHARLES F. MANDERSON, U. S. S.

We regard GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a competent and reliable attorney in pension cases.

JOHN F. MILLER, U. S. S.
JOHN J. INGALLS, U. S. S.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, 1884.

I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney and worthy lawyer, to whom claimants can entrust their business with assurances that it will be well and honestly attended to.

L. E. ATKINSON, M. C., 18th Pa. District.

GEORGE E. LEMON, Esq.:

I have never had any trouble with pension or other claims prosecuted by your firm, and have uniformly commended you to my soldier constituents and others. JOHN S. ROBINSON, M. C., 9th Ohio District.

I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and I should be glad to remember him to the soldiers of my district. T. J. WOOD, M. C., 10th Ind. District.

I believe that GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, is a competent and reliable attorney in pension cases, and one who stands well with the Commissioner of Pensions and Department. B. W. PERKINS, M. C., Kansas.

I have known something of the manner in which Mr. GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, has conducted his business. I have found him an efficient, attentive, and trustworthy attorney. A. X. PARKER, M. C., 19th Dist., N. Y.

I take pleasure in recommending Mr. GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a lawyer of good reputation for skill and reliability.

B. M. CUTCHEON, M. C., 9th Dist., Mich.

Attention is also invited to the following from other members of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, 1884.

We take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney.

W. S. ROSECRANS, 1st Dist., Cal.	R. Q. MILLS, 9th Dist., Texas.
JAMES LAIRD, 2d Dist., Neb.	C. H. MORGAN, 12th Dist., Mo.
J. G. CANNON, 15th Dist., Ill.	E. N. MORRILL, at large, Kan.
GEO. R. DAVIS, 3d Dist., Ill.	W. C. OATES, 3d Dist., Ala.
J. H. BAGLEY, JR., 15th Dist., N. Y.	CHAS. O'NEILL, 2d Dist., Pa.
H. H. BINGHAM, 1st Dist., Pa.	D. R. PAIGE, 20th Dist., Ohio.
J. C. S. BLACKBURN, 7th Dist., Ky.	L. P. POLAND, 2d Dist., Vt.
C. A. BOUTELLE, at large, Me.	J. R. RAYMOND, Dakota.
THOS. H. BRENTS, Washington Ter.	J. M. RIGGS, 12th Dist., Ill.
J. H. BREWER, 2d Dist., N. J.	W. E. ROBINSON, 2d Dist., N. Y.
J. O. BROADHEAD, 9th Dist., Mo.	O. R. SINGLETON, 5th Dist., Miss.
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HUGH BUCHANAN, 4th Dist., Ga.	J. B. STORM, 11th Dist., Pa.
J. N. BURNES, 4th Dist., Mo.	I. S. STRUBLE, 11th Dist., Iowa.
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J. F. CLAY, 2d Dist., Ky.	J. R. TUCKER, 6th Dist., Va.
POINDEXTER DUNN, 1st Dist., Ark.	J. H. WALLACE, Ohio.
N. B. ELDREDGE, 2d Dist., Mich.	MILO WHITE, 1st Dist., Minn.
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J. F. FOLLETT, 1st Dist., Ohio.	H. S. VAN EATON, 6th Dist., Miss.
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D. B. HENDERSON, 3d Dist., Iowa.	A. H. PETTIBONE, 1st Dist., Tenn.
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ELZA S. JEFFORDS, 3d Dist., Miss.	GEORGE W. RAY, 21st Dist., N. Y.
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J. A. KASSON, 7th Dist., Iowa.	S. W. MOULTON, 17th Dist., Ill.
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J. H. KETCHAM, 13th Dist., N. Y.	J. D. TAYLOR, 17th Dist., Ohio.
G. V. LAWRENCE, 24th Dist., Pa.	M. L. CLARDY, 10th Dist., Mo.
BENJ. LEFEVRE, 4th Dist., Ohio.	J. E. O'HARA, 2d Dist., N. C.
H. B. LOVERING, 6th Dist., Mass.	H. G. BURLEIGH, 17th Dist., N. Y.
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EUSTACE GIBSON, 4th Dist., W. Va.	S. H. MILLER, 26th Dist., Pa.
WM. DORSHEIMER, 7th Dist., N. Y.	J. J. KLEINER, 1st Dist., Ind.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible Under the Law, but Not Compulsory.—Read the following Copy of the Statute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled

SEC. 3. That section 4783 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4783. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding $25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty-land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of $10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

SEC. 4. That section 4780 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4780. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be $10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in case of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*, That no greater fee than $10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of $10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land, who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding $500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

I send you these two articles of agreement. They must **BOTH** be executed and returned to me, as the law provides that articles of agreement when filed in the Department must be filed in duplicate.

The fees in pension claims are regulated by law. To secure a pension at first, the fee is not to exceed twenty-five dollars. To obtain an increase of pension where no new disability is alleged, the fee is ten dollars. These fees are paid by the Government, and are deducted from the first payment of pension made thereafter. No fees are allowed unless pension is obtained. The last of these being two (2) of these articles does not increase the fee, as the total amount allowed cannot, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, exceed twenty-five dollars in any pension claim.

Power of Attorney and Articles of Agreement.

Know all men by these presents, That I, George Washington (Claimant's name.)

late Private (Rank.) in Company C of the 6 Regiment

of U. S. C. H. A. Volunteers, in the war of 1861-65, have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, in the District of Columbia, my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, place, and stead, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute my claim for Orig Inv. Pension, No. 648176 hereby cancelling and revoking all previous powers of attorney, if any have been heretofore given, in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my atttorney, GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., **THE FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS,** which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and then the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.; **AND I HAVE NOT PAID GEORGE E. LEMON ANY SUM WHATEVER FOR HIS SERVICES IN SAID CLAIM.**

My Post-office address is #7 Gordon St., Natchez, Miss.

Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.

1 Chas. H. Constans

2 R. F. Williamson

Geo Washington (Signature of claimant.)

State of Mississippi, *County of* Adams, *ss:*

Be it known, that on this, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1891, personally appeared George Washington (Name of claimant.), the above named, who, after having had read over to him (Him or her.) in the hearing and presence of two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his (His or her.) free act and deed, and that he has not paid GEORGE E. LEMON any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

[L. S.]

Louis J. Winston (Official signature.)

Circuit Clerk

☞ NOTE.—As this embraces a power of attorney, if executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public who has not filed in the Pension Bureau a general certificate duly attested by the proper officer, showing his official character, signature, etc., the certificate of the Clerk of the Court MUST be attached to ONE *of the articles of agreement.*

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing, was at the time of so doing a _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188__.

[L. S.] _____

Clerk of the _____

☞ Leave this blank for GEORGE E. LEMON, Attorney, to Sign. ☜

And now, to wit, this 25 day of APR, A. D. 1891, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises; and I hereby certify that I have not received from the claimant above named any sum whatever as fee, and not exceeding one dollar for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said attorney making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

_____ (Signature of Attorney.)

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:

Personally came GEORGE E. LEMON, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this MAY 1 1891 day of _____, 188__.

[L. S.]

_____ (Official signature.)

Approved for twenty-five dollars, _____ and payable to GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

_____ *Commissioner of Pensions.*

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT
W. F. C. Book keeper.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible Under the Law, but Not Compulsory.—Read the following Copy of the Statute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding $25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty-land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of $10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

SEC. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be $10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in case of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*, That no greater fee than $10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of $10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding $500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

☞ As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8, 1884.

GEORGE E. LEMON, Esq., Washington, D. C.:
MY DEAR SIR: I desire to express to you my high appreciation of the method used in your business office, resulting as they do in a degree of efficiency that gives to your clients a prompt, careful, and successful management of their personal interests. This is due to the many excellent qualities that distinguish you as a man, and I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my high esteem.
Very truly, yours, CHARLES F. MANDERSON, U. S. S.

We regard GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a competent and reliable attorney in pension cases.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, 1884.

I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney and worthy lawyer, to whom claimants can entrust their business with assurances that it will be well and honestly attended to.
L. E. ATKINSON, M. C., 15th Pa. District.

GEORGE E. LEMON, Esq.:
I have never had any trouble with pension or other claims prosecuted by your firm, and have uniformly commended you to my soldier constituents and others.
JOHN S. ROBINSON, M. C., 9th Ohio District.

I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney, to whom I should be glad to refer claimants from the First District of my district.
I believe that GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, is a competent and reliable attorney, and worthy lawyer, to whom claimants can entrust their business before the Pensions and Department, and one who stands high in the profession.
E. W. PERKINS, M. C., Kansas.

I have known something of the manner in which Mr. GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, has conducted his business. I have found him an efficient, attentive, and trustworthy attorney. A. X. PARKER, M. C., 19th Dist., N. Y.

I take pleasure in recommending Mr. GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a lawyer of good reputation for skill and reliability.
E. M. CUTCHEON, M. C., 9th Dist., Mich.

Attention is also invited to the following from other members of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, 1884.

We take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney.

W. R. MORRISON, 1st Dist., Ill.
JERRY HAINER, 2d Dist., Neb.
J. G. CANNON, 15th Dist., Ill.
GEO. R. DAVIS, 2d Dist., Ill.
J. H. BAGLEY, JR., 15th Dist., N. Y.
H. H. BINGHAM, 1st Dist., Pa.
J. C. S. BLACKBURN, 7th Dist., Ky.
J. A. BOUTELLE, at large, Me.
THOS. H. BREEN, Washington Ter.
J. H. BREWER, 2d Dist., N. J.
J. O. BROADHEAD, 9th Dist., Mo.
H. M. BROWNE, 6th Dist., Ind.
J. C. CLEMENTS, 4th Dist., Ga.
J. N. BURNES, 4th Dist., Mo.
W. H. CALKINS, 12th Dist., Ind.
J. F. CLAY, 2d Dist., Ky.
FORNEYCE DUSH, 1st Dist., Ark.
N. E. FERNALD, 1st Dist., Mich.
J. F. FISERTT, 1st Dist., N. J.
J. F. FOLLETT, 1st Dist., Ohio.
E. H. FUNSTON, 2d Dist., Kan.
G. W. GEDDES, 14th Dist., Ohio.
D. B. HEDDEN, 4th Dist., Iowa.
H. HEISTAND, 9th Dist., Ind.
E. S. JEFFORDS, 2d Dist., Miss.
E. W. JOSS, 2d Dist., Wis.
J. A. KASSON, 7th Dist., Iowa.
W. P. KELLOGG, 2d Dist., La.
J. W. KETCHAM, 23d Dist., N. Y.
J. V. LEFEVRE, 4th Dist., N. Y.
BENJ. LEFEVRE, 4th Dist., Ohio.
H. B. LOWRY, 6th Dist., Mass.
J. W. MCCORMICK, 11th Dist., Ohio.
BENTON MCMILLIN, 4th Dist., Tenn.
EDGAR GIBSON, 4th Dist., W. Va.
WM. DORSHEIMER, 7th Dist., N. Y.
R. Q. MILLS, 9th Dist., Texas.
E. H. MOSELY, 12th Dist., Mo.
E. N. MORRILL, at large, Kan.
W. C. OATES, 2d Dist., Ala.
CHAS. O'NEILL, 2d Dist., Pa.
D. B. PAIGE, 2d Dist., Ohio.
J. H. RAYMOND, 2d Dist., Va.
J. E. RAYMOND, Dakota.
J. M. RIGGS, 12th Dist., Ill.
W. E. ROBINSON, 2d Dist., N. Y.
O. R. SINGLETON, 6th Dist., Miss.
CHAS. STORER, 11th Dist., Pa.
I. S. STRUBLE, 11th Dist., Iowa.
J. R. THOMAS, 20th Dist., Ill.
J. E. TUCKER, 6th Dist., Va.
J. H. WALLACE, Ohio.
W. L. WILSON, 2d Dist., W. Va.
F. B. WISASS, 6th Dist., Mich.
H. S. VAN EATON, 6th Dist., Miss.
P. V. DEUTER, 4th Dist., Wis.
D. W. COMSTOCK, 12th Dist., Pa.
A. C. NICHOLLS, 1st Dist., Ga.
GEORGE W. RAY, 21st Dist., N. Y.
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E. H. MILLER, 20th Dist., Pa.
J. J. KLEISER, 1st Dist., Ind.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

(Act of Congress, approved July 4, 1884.)

George Washington
(Name of claimant.)

Org. Line, Conn.
(Character of claim.)

No. 64876.

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FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

OFFICES, 615 FIFTEENTH STREET N. W.;

P. O. DRAWER 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

PENSION OFFICE JAN 16 1892

Whereas, I, George Washington (Name of claimant.), late a ..... in Company "B", of the 6" Regiment of Mass. Vol. (Rank.) Volunteers, war of 1861 and 1865, having made application for pension under the Act of June 27, 1890:

Now this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the fee of ten dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S., and Section 4, Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890.

Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.

George Washington (Signature of claimant.)

1 C. M. Seymour

2 Louis J. Tilghman

(Post-office address—give Town or City, County and State.)

State of Mississippi, *County of* Adams, *ss:*

Be it known, that on this, the 1 day of Nov., A. D. 189 1, personally appeared George Washington (Name of claimant.), the above named, who, after having read over to him (Him or her.) in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his (His or her.) free act and deed.

[L. S.]

L. M. Seymour (Official signature.)

☞ To be executed before any officer competent to administer oaths. Clerk's certificate not required. ☜

☞ Leave this blank for GEORGE E. LEMON, Attorney, to sign. ☜

And now, to wit, this 30 day of Dec., A. D. 189 1, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from the claimant above named any sum whatever as fee in said claim.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

GEO. E. LEMON by

(Signature of attorney.)

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:

CHARLES FLINT, Representing.

Personally came GEORGE E. LEMON, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this ..... day of JAN 6 1892, 189...

[L. S.]

William Silby (Official signature.)

Approved for ten dollars, ... and payable to GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

This Article of Agreement is not intended to apply to, and shall not apply to any case where existing law does not allow the attorney to contract for a fee of ten dollars, and shall not be deemed to be an agreement in any such case; and it is not intended to be filed in any case where the fee is regulated by the Act of March 3, 1891, it is not intended to be filed in any such case, and will be filed through himself responsible, owing to the inadvertence of Geo. E. Lemon does not hold or by which George E. Lemon, or any one connected with him, may be held responsible, owing to the possibility of personally reviewing each case; and if by accident this Article is filed in any case where it is not properly applicable, it will be cancelled and returned to George E. Lemon upon request.

In accordance with Rule 4 of the Commissioner of Pensions dated November 8, 1881.

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT.

Southern Div

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

(Act of Congress Approved June 27, 1890.)

Gen. Washington

(Name of claimant.)

Inv.

(Character of claim.)

No. 64,876

EXTRACT FROM ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

"SEC. 4. That no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of this Act, shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim, a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions, by the Pension Agent making payment of the pension allowed, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court."

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

1729 New York Avenue Northwest,

(LEMON BUILDING,)

P. O. DRAWER 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

☞ As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, I append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in my possession, copies of letters from gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

U. S. SENATE, COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1890.

It gives me pleasure to recommend GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, to those having professional business, as a reliable and responsible attorney of high character and superior attainments.

Respectfully, JOHN J. INGALLS, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GEORGE E. LEMON, Esq., Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SIR: Before leaving for home I desire to express to you my high appreciation of the methods used in your business office, resulting as they do in a degree of efficiency that gives to your clients a prompt, careful, and successful management of their personal interests. This is due to the many excellent qualities that distinguish you as a man, and I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my high esteem.

Very truly, yours, CHARLES F. MANDERSON, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1890.

I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, Esq., of Washington City, as a reliable and able attorney who is in every way worthy to be entrusted with the confidence of those who desire his services in the line of his profession. Very truly, G. C. MOODY, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16, 1890.

I regard GEORGE E. LEMON as one of the most thoroughly reliable and competent attorneys in Washington. GILBERT A. PIERCE, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.

I take pleasure in recommending GEO. E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and entirely responsible for all his contracts.

Respectfully, S. M. CULLOM, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.

We take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney.

C. K. DAVIS, U. S. S.
PHILETUS SAWYER, U. S. S.
A. S. PADDOCK, U. S. S.
W. D. WASHBURN, U. S. S.
J. G. CARLISLE, U. S. S.
WATSON C. SQUIRE, U. S. S.
H. M. TELLER, U. S. S.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney and worthy lawyer, to whom claimants can entrust their business with assurances that it will be well and honestly attended to.

L. E. ATKINSON, M. C., 18th Pa. District.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.

I take pleasure in recommending GEO. E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney. He has had many years of successful practice and is worthy of confidence. GEO. W. E. DORSEY, 3d Dist., Neb.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.

I take pleasure in recommending GEO. E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and worthy of all confidence. J. C. BURROWS,
4th Dist., Mich.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.

I take pleasure in recommending GEO. E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney. I have had occasion for years to carefully observe his treatment of soldiers' claims intrusted to him, and have never yet heard one complaint from his clients. I also personally know of his doing many acts of kindness for soldiers without charge.

Very respectfully, D. B. HENDERSON, 3d Dist. Iowa.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.

I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney, vigilant, active and diligent in looking after the claims of his clients. JAMES O'DONNELL, 3d Dist., Mich.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.

We take pleasure in recommending GEO. E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney.

WM. MCKINLEY, Jr., 18th Dist., O.
E. N. MORRILL, 1st Dist., Kan.
S. L. MILLIKEN, 3d Dist., Me.
P. S. POST, 10th Dist., Ill.
L. E. PAYSON, 9th Dist., Ill.
THOS. J. HENDERSON, 7th Dist., Ill.
WM. E. MASON, 3d Dist., Ill.
FRANK LAWLER, 2d Dist., Ill.
W. G. LAIDLAW, 34th Dist., N. Y.
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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas, I, George Washington (Name of claimant.), late a ——— (Rank.) in Company C, of the 6th Regiment of U.S.C.T. Volunteers, war of 1861 and 1865, having made application for pension under the Act of June 27, 1890:

Now this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the fee of ten dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S., and Section 4, Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890.

Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.

1 A M Seaman

2 Louis F. Stutzbach

George Washington (Signature of claimant.)

(Post-office address—give Town or City, County and State.)

State of ——— *County of* ———, *ss:*

Be it known, that on this, the ——— day of ———, A. D. 189—, personally appeared George Washington (Name of claimant.), the above named, who, after having read over to him (Him or her.) in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his (His or her.) free act and deed.

[L. S.]

——— (Official signature.)

☞ To be executed before any officer competent to administer oaths. Clerk's certificate not required. ☜

☞ Leave this blank for GEORGE E. LEMON, Attorney, to sign. ☜

And now, to wit, this 30 day of ———, A. D. 189—, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from the claimant above named any sum whatever as fee in said claim.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

GEO. E. LEMON by

——— (Signature of attorney.)

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:

Personally came GEORGE E. LEMON, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this JAN 6 1892 day of ———, 189—.

[L. S.]

——— (Official signature.)

Approved for ten dollars, ——— and payable to GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

———

Commissioner of Pensions.

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT.

In accordance with Circular of the Commissioner of Pensions dated November 6, 1891.

CHARLES FLINT, Representative,

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Washington, D. C., 2. 8, 189 6

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The Hon Comr of Pensions

Sir

There has been a delay of nearly five years on the part of your office in the Claim of Geo. Washington. Co. E. 6. US C Hy. original invalid pension certificate 826 716. under the general laws in which I filed power of attorney & have appeared April 27. 1891 and have since then fifteen times called it up for recognition and requirements without receiving from you any reply or information.

I called up Oct 18. 1894 through the Hon Dist Deputy and called your personal attention to it in my letter of April 8. 1894. both without avail

Personal attention again solicited

Respectfully
G E Lemon
Atty

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BRIEF FOR A Duplicate CERTIFICATE.

In the case of George Washington

Pvt. Co. E, 6 U.S.C. Vol. Hy. Arty.

Knoxville Agency.

CLAIM FOR NEW PENSION CERTIFICATE FILED Sept. 20, 1906.

~~PROOF EXHIBITED~~:

Pensioned as per brief attached.

Permit issued for payment to Nov. 4, 1906

Issued in lieu of Orig. *certificate dated* Nov. 30, 1892

Claimant alleges the loss of his certificate in May 1906

Submitted for duplicate Jan. 4, 1907

E. Ward

Examiner.

NAME AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT—

George Washington,
815 McCreary St.
Selma, Ala.

Sebina. Ala.
Dec. 31st. 1906.

Hon. V. Warner
Commissioner of
Pensions.

Dear Sir:-

As the time
is drawing near that my
Pension Voucher No. 826716
will have to be signed as
you will remember on or
about the 4th of August 1906
that my Pension Certificate
of the above said number
was stolen and I made
application to you for a
new Certificate and you gave

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a temporarily Certificate and I am informed by the officer who signs my papers that the said Certificate was only good for Nov. drawing. I have diligently searched and made inquiries for my old Certificate that was stolen and have failed to secure it.

Therefore you will please take this matter into consideration and grant me a new Certificate as I made an affadavit for same in September 1906.

Respectfully Yours
George Washington
1st Company & Sixth U.S.
Col artillery Heavy

P.S. my post office address
815 McLeary
St. Selma
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To the Commissioner
of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

As the time for signing
my Vochers for the 4th Quarter
of this year is near at hand
I thought I would call your
attention to the Application
I made to your Hon
Department for new pension
Certificate. No officer will
Signed the Vochers unless the
pensioner can show
the proper Certificate. So I
hope you will look up the
matter of my application
for a new Pension Certificate

I Remain
Respectfully
Yours
George Washington
Co. E. 6th Regt. C. Ant. Heavy
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McBreary St Ala

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Washington

Selma, Ala.
Sept. 26th

Hon. J. Haines,
U.S. Pension Agent,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir—

In reply to yours
of the 22nd Inst. as to my receiving
my pension for month of Aug.
I will say that I did. I
Respectfully,
George Washington
815 N. McLeary St.

Mail per to
above address

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Geo Washington



Application For a Duplicate
Pension Certificate.
The State of Alabama
Dallas County This day
personally appeared before
me the undersigned a Notary
Public in and for the State and
County afore said George
Washington who makes oath
that he is a resident of Selma
Alabama No. 815 Mc Cray St.
And that he is the identical
George Washington who enlisted
in the U.S. Army Company. E.
Six U.S. Col artillery heavy on
or about September 1st A.D. 1863
and under the act of Congress
1890 on about November 6th 1892
He was granted an issue a
Pension Certificate Number 826 716
at Twelve Dollars per month.
He further states that he has
held possession of the said
Certificate continually ever
since it was issued to him
And on the 4th of August 1906
after signing the Voucher for the
third Quarter for this year
his Pension Certificate was

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stolen from him. That he has made diligently efforts to recover it but failed.

Wherefore he prays that the Honorable Pension Department of the U. S. A. at Washington. D. C. would grant an issue to him a Duplicate Pension Certificate

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of August A. D. 1906

George Washington

A. R. Anderson,
Notary Public

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APPLICATION FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE.

☞ These instructions must be strictly observed.

A blank space is left at the close of applicant's affidavit that the time, place, and manner of the loss or destruction of the original certificate may be set forth. In case of loss of certificate, it should be shown that proper efforts have been made for its recovery.

The pensioner's oath must be supported by the evidence of another person as to identity. The witness must swear that he or she well knows applicant to be the same person described in his or her affidavit, and the magistrate must certify that the deponent is a person of veracity.

When a person acting as agent or attorney for a pensioner loses the certificate, the affidavit of that person, duly authenticated, is also required.

The official character and signature of the officer before whom the affidavits are made must be authenticated by the certificate of the proper officer, under his seal of office.

STATE OF Alabama, COUNTY OF Dallas, ss:

On this 18th day of Sept. 190 6 before the subscriber, a Notary Public for said county, personally appeared George Washington, who on oath declares that he is the identical George Washington who belonged to Company "E," in the 6th Regiment of Mississippi, in the service of the United States, in the war of 1861-1,2,3 & 4; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Mississippi; that he received a pension certificate numbered 822716 and bearing date the 6th day of November, 1891; that he was last paid at Knoxville Agency, to include the 4th day of May, 1906; that he has not bartered, sold, assigned, or pledged his pension certificate, or any interest therein; but that on or about the 4th day of May, 1906, at or near Selma Post Office after signing vouchers for the 3rd quarter. He said his certificate with other papers on the desk in said Post Office and stepped outside without thinking of the papers and went about one block before missing said papers. When missing them, he returned immediately to look for said papers but they were gone, some unknown party having taken them. He has searched diligently without ascertaining any knowledge of the whereabouts of said certificate. My post-office address is 815 W. Crary St, Selma, Ala.

(Signature of applicant.) his George Washington

Also, personally appeared C. S. Milhous, who on oath declares that he well knows George Washington, who has executed the foregoing affidavit, to be the identical pensioner named therein.

(Signature of witness.) C S Milhous

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid, the contents being first made known, and I certify that the affiants are persons of veracity.

W. P. Anderson, Notary Public

PENSION OFFICE D SEP 20 1906 U. S.

Pd Corp.

APPLICATION FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE

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George Washington

Co. E. 6. U.S. Art. Hvy

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EXECUTE AND RETURN TO

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

In applying for "Permit," claimant must state distinctly whether the certificate has been sold or pawned, and if mislaid the circumstances should be set forth, and evidence furnished that due diligence has been exercised to recover the same.

If certificate is hopelessly lost or destroyed, an application should be made for a new certificate with a full statement of how the loss occurred, and other satisfactory evidence corroborating his statement.

Attention is called to instructions at head of this blank.

Affidavit filed

FILED BY

CERTIFICATE DIV. RECEIVED SEP 20 1904

ack - Sept 22

Pass to notify Bureau

Not Pd for Aug Quarter

STATE OF ....., *COUNTY OF* ....., *ss:*

I, ..., Clerk of the ..... Court of the County and State aforesaid, certify that ..... is a ....., duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on the ..... day of ....., 1....., and will expire on the ..... day of ....., 1....., and that his signature above written is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of said ..... this ..... day of ....., 190....

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Claim of ELNORA WASHINGTON *No.* 257,632

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Wid. Orig. #957,632, Elnora Washington, alleged widow of
George Washington, Pvt. Co. E, 6th. U. S. C. Inf.
Post office address 642 Pine ST. Natchez, Adams Co. Miss.

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Birmingham, Ala. Oct. 25, 1911.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.,

Sir:-

I have the honor to return with report all the papers in the above cited claim for pension which was referred to the S. E Division to determine the question of legal-widowhood and the correct name of the soldier and came to me for further testimony on the question of legal widowhood.

I have an enquiry slip issued in connection with the commission work now in progress and while in Selma in April last I intended seeing the soldier, but founf that he was dead. I then took the deposition of Addiefie L. Sullivan, daughter of the undertaker, showing the date and fact of death (see Dep. C) and expected to take the deposition of Mary V. Richardson of this city at some convenient time. After getting the widows claim for pension I called up Mary V. Richardson over the phone ans asked her some questions as to what the soldier had told her with reference to his marital relations and she admitted knowing about the claimant but insisted that the soldier represented to her that he was divorced from the claimant. I asked her where the divorce was said to have been procured and she said that she did not know. It appears however that the soldier failed to claim or show that he had procured a divorce from the claimant at the time that she applied for and procured one half of his pension in 1900. He has lived in Selma ever since before that time and the records there fail to show that a divores was applied for by the soldier while he was living there in Selma. I made a careful search of the records of all courts with jurisdiction

in divorce cases but found none pertaining to this soldier. Since returning from Selma I have made several attempts to secure the deposition of Mary V. Richardson. with whom the soldier lived for several years prior to his death,but have failed to get it. At first she put me off because Dr. W. L. Lauderdale, with whom she is living was out of town. After he came back she promised to call and see me at my office, but she failed to do as she had promised. I talked with her again today and she refused to testify without giving any reason. I asked Dr. Lauderdale why she was unwilling to testify and he stated in a very dignified way, that she preferred to testify in the "regular" manner - that is in response to a subponae. I told him and her both that I proposed to ask for a subponae, but since thinking it over I have decided not to do it. She has consulted lawyer Brown a smart negro lawyer here who has advised her that she would get her attendance fee if she testifies in response to a subponae, and that is her scheme. If I would be allowed to force her to testify and then not give her a certificate entitling her to her attendance, I would compel her to testify but it will have a bad effect upon the "smart" negroes of the community to let it become public that they are entitled to pay for testifying. All she can know that is pertinent to the investigation is as to whether the soldier secured a divorce from the claimant, and that is evident that he did not because she has not herself applied for a pension as his widow, and that he allowed the claimant to draw half of his pension for a period of ten years. If the reviewer thinks that this alleged widows testimony should be procured the case can be returned to me with a request for a subponae, and I will secure her statement. If such a course is deemed proper I would like to be informed as to whether the Bureau would look with disfavor upon me failing to give her a certificate of attendance so that she could drawpher pay. If I could compel her to testify and then refuse to pay her upon the ground that I had given her every opportunity to testify voluntarily, it would have a wholesome effect. While upon the other

hand it would have a bad effect for it to become generally known that they could get their attendance fee by refusing to testify.

R. T. Pollard mentioned in report #1, is said to be in Atlanta, Ga. The letter carriers whose depositions are herewith knew the soldier much better than the Chief of Police. The soldier was a very prominent Lodge man and represented a colored insurance company of which Dr. Lauderdale a colored physician and banker of this city is the head. He was well and favorably known in Selma as "George W. Richardson". None of the colored people who knew him intimately knew anything of the fact that he was drawing a pension under the name of "George Washington" unless they found it out by seeing some of his pension papers.

Further special examination seems to be unnecessary and I therefore recommend reference to the Chief of the Board of Review for consideration

Very respectfully,

M. R. Shirley

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elnora Washington, **No.** 857,632

On this Ninth *day of* October, 1911, *at* Selma, *county of* Dallas *State of* Alabama, *before me,* W. R. King, *a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared* Winston A, Anderson, *who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:* Age 53 years

I am a letter carrier, Residence and post office address 1810 West Water St.

I have been a letter carrier in the city of Selma for about fifteen years and I knew George W, Richardson a colored preacher and prominent lodge man who used to live here in Selma and drew a pension from the United States under the name of George Washington. I delivered his mail for quite a while and knew him quite well some y years ago. I was not carrying the mail where he lived when he died. He was living a house which belonged to H. B. Sullivan, the colored undertaker when I carried his mail and I think the number of his house was about 819 or 821 McCreary St. which is now Griffin Avenue.

He was living with a woman as his wife but I do not remember her name.

I have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded in this deposition as read to me by you. I am not in any wise interested in this claim.

W. A. Anderson.

Deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th. day of October 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. R. King

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elnora Washington, *No.* ~~954,632~~

On this Ninth *day of* October, *1911*, *at* Selma, *county of* Dallas *State of* Alabama, *before me,* W. R. King, *a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared* J. W. Burdin, *who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:*

Age 48 years, I am a letter carrier. Residence and post office address 1323 Furnace Ave. Selma, Alabama,

I have been a letter carrier in this city for thirteen years and I knew the colored man who was a preacher and Mutual Aid man who went by the name of George W. Richardson and drew a pension by the name of George Washington. He told me that his name was George Washington Richardson and that his Captiain told him that his name was too long and that he was put down on the rolls as George Washington, and that he went through the army answering to that name. He wasn't preaching when I was carrying his mail but he told me that he was a preacher. He was the local superintend of the Great Southern home Mutual Aid Association of Birmingham, Ala. when I was carrying his mail. He may have been a prominent Lodge man but I dont remember about that. I do know that the man who was drawing a pension here under the name of George Washington was know in other matters as George W, Richardson.

He was living with a woman here who passed as his wife. Her name was given me as Mrs. M. V. Richardson. I dont know any thing about whether they were ever married nor where they claimed to have been married.

I have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded in this deposition as read to me by you, I am not interested in this claim. Word "home" interlined on line 12 before signing.

J. W. Burdin

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th. day of Oct. 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. R. King

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of _____, No. _____

On this 18 day of April, 1911, at Selma, county of Dallas State of Ala, before me, W. O. Craig, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Addie L. Sullivan, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: Age 28 years. I am the daughter of H. B. Sullivan Residence - P. O. Address Selma, Ala

I knew old man George Washington who drew a pension under that name but who was known here in Selma under the name of George N. Richardson. He had been living in one of my fathers houses anywhere from five to eight years and I had known him all that time and for about two years before he moved into my fathers house.

I knew him all the time as Geo N. Richardson and I knew that he drew a pension but I did not know the name under which he was drawing until after he was dead. After he was dead we learned that he had been drawing a pension under the name of George Washington.

My father is an undertaker and sold the coffin in which he was buried and I see by reference to fathers books that the outfit was sold or charged on Oct 23, 1910. And I remember that he died on Saturday night or early Sunday morning and that he was buried on Monday.

He was a prominent mason and was highly respected in this community - He was living with a woman by the name of Mrs L. Richardson who was supposed to be his lawful wife and we knew no

latter until after he was dead she received a letter from a woman at Natchez Miss who claimed to be his lawful wife. That woman ever there writes under the name of Elnora D Washington and gives her address as 642 No. Pine St. Natchez Miss. It is my understanding that she had been drawing half of his pension before he died.

I forget the given name of the woman who took his supposed wife here. She has gone to Birmingham and is supposed to be with Dr. N. L. Lauderdale. She claimed that she did not know what had become of the Pensioners pension certificate so I have heard.

I have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded in this deposition as read to me by you.

Addie Jiz L. Dellinger
Deponent

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

M. R. King
Special Examiner.

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RECEIVED
OCT 28 1911
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S. E. D.

No. 957,632

Claimant: ELNORA WASHINGTON,

Soldier: George Washington,

P. O. address: Natchez,

County: Adams *State:* Miss.

Recommendation: Bd. Rev. for Considera-
tion.

W. R. King,
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

OCT 28 1911, *19*

Respectfully referred to
Chief, Board of Review, for
consideration.

A. L. CRAIG,
Chief, S. E. Division.

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

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April 27, 1934

MBAB

WASHINGTON, George R.
W. C. 731,789

Mrs. Lucinda O'Neal
3226 Third Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of April 16, 1934 addressed to the Veterans' Bureau, General Accounting Office, has been received.

The General Accounting Office is not a part of the Veterans' Administration, therefore the letter has been referred to the proper office for consideration and reply.

Respectfully,

E. W. MORGAN
Director,
Widows' and Dependents'
Claims Service

EGS/mhw

April 27, 1934

MBAB

WASHINGTON, George R.
W. C. 731,709

The General Accounting Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter from Mrs. Lucinda O'Neal, which was inadvertantly addressed to this Service, is referred for your consideration relative to claim for bounty based on the service rendered by George R. Washington, as private, during the Civil War, in Company E, 6th United States Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery, from September 1, 1863 to May 13, 1866.

The veteran was pensioned. The files of this Service show that the widow, Elenore Washington, received a pension on account of his service until her death, therefore, there is no pension due any person on account of the veteran's service.

Mrs. O'Neal has been advised of this reference.

Respectfully,

E. W. MORGAN
Director,
Widows' and Dependents'
Claims Service

EGS/mhw

April 2, 1934

MBAB

Mrs. Lucinda Washington Oneal
2819 4th St.
New Orleans, La.

WC-731 789

WASHINGTON, George R.

Dear Madam:

This is in response to your letter of February 26, 1934 concerning a claim for Bounty.

You should address your communications to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., for any information relative to the same.

Respectfully,

E. W. MORGAN
Director
Widows' and Dependents'
Claims Service

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December 31, 1931

MBAB
WIDOW SUBDIVISION
W. C. 731789
Elnora Washington
George R. Washington
E, 6 U.S.C.Vol.Inf.

Mrs. Lucinda W. O'Neal
2611 S. Johnson Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Madam:

This is in response to your letter requesting that the bounty due your father, the above named soldier be allowed to you.

This Office does not allow claims for bounty and in connection with such a claim you should address the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

The files show that your mother received pension on account of the soldier's service until her death, therefore, there is no pension due any person on account of your father's service.

Respectfully,

E. W. Morgan
Director of Pensions

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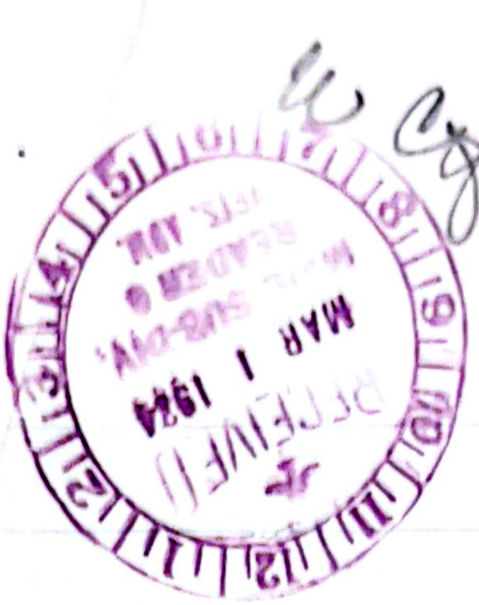



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W.C. 731,72

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Fort Scott, Kansas.
Feb. 26, 1934

Dear Sirs, ~~No. 731,726~~

I am writing to ask you all for my father George Rogers Washington Bounty not his pension. He was a Civil War Veteran and died before he could receive any thing at all. My Mother, Eleanora Washington has started to writing for a share, but before she could proceed she died, leaving me his daughter, as sole heir and entitled to his Bounty. Asking you all to please help me secure Bounty Power and Deed of.

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Sincerely yours

Priscilla Washington

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MAR 31 1934
WIDOW SUBDIVISION
SECTION D

Natchez July 28 1891

Hon John R Lynch

Dear Sir I write you a few lines asking you if you would be so Kind as Set my Case Proper before the Commissioner of Pensions the Hon Green B. Raum My Claim for Pension was filed May 13 1885 and given a number 644176 my disabilities is as follows While in Secession 1864 I had the mumps caught Cold during that Time in my Bowels Which Caused the Lost of one of the Intestines on the Right Side it formed a Rupture and What was Left of the Testicle Runs up into my Bowels & Causes great Pains it Prevent me from doing any Work at all. also in 1876 I was struck by a falling Tree on the Left Shoulder this Caused Pain in my Shoulder at Times I can not Raise my Left hand up. the older I get the more it effects me. as you are Well Acquainted With me I hope you Will do the best you can in bringing my Case Proper before the Commisoner in the Special Form

Also hoping these will find you & Family Well and all of the Watkins Friends the Same

Write Soon I remain yours Respectfully G R Washington

I solicited by name of Geo Washington

(Form No. 92.)

Treasury Department,

FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

August 7 . 1891.

Respectfully referred to the Com
Commissioner of Pensions

648.176

G.K. Wis Geo Washington

Co "E" 6th USC Arty (Heavy)

John B. Lesueur
Auditor.

(Ed. 10-25-'89—1,000.)

I was enlisted as
Geo Washington
Co. E. 6th US. C. Arty
in Natchez Miss

PENSION OFFICE U S AUG 8 1891

Natchez Jany 20th 1891.

Hon. Green B. Raum
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington. D C.

Dear Sir: I have written you several letters asking you as to what disposition has been made of my Claim for Pension. I was examined by Drs. Lankin, Watkins & Hall, who was the Board of examiners on the 1st Wednesday in Jany 1889. Since that time I have never heard from my Case, I stated in several letters I wrote to you that I was not able to do any manuel labor whatever and that I had no other means of making a support my disabilities is one of rupture which causes great pain and every year it becomes worse. The No of my Claim is 648176. Hoping to hear from you at the earliest period.

U.S. PENSION AGENCY JAN 26 1891 OFFICE

Very Respectfully
George Washington
Co. C. 6. U.S. C.A. Hv.

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Natchez Jesse B 6/1891

Hon J.C.V. Patterson

Cr'tor of Treasury

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir I Write you
these few lines to find out
What Aspendition has been
made in My Claim for Pension
My Claim Was filed May 12th/88
given a Number 6 48 176
6 o.E. 6 Rigt us 6. H.A.
Hoping that you Will be Kind
Enough to give me Some Information
at an Early date as possible
I am your obedient Servt
Jes Washington
No 7 Gordon Natchez
Miss

CENTRO DE BIBLIOTECA

Natchez Mississippi
September 22/1890

Hon Green B. Raum
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir;

I respectfully ask to be informed as to what disposition if any, has been made of my claim for pension #648176 as a private Co "E" 6th Tenn. S.C.V. Inft'y — I appeared before the medical board of Examiners at this place on January 9-1889 and as I have not been able to learn anything from my case, I now ask to be informed relative to my claim at as early a day as practicable

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Leo Washington

P.O. Address
#7 Garden St
Natchez Miss

Natchez, May 9th 1890

Hon John. R. Lynch

Dear Sir on or about May 12th 1889

my Claim for Pension was Recorded and given

a Number 648176 I also Received a card

to go before the Board of Examiners Composing of

Messrs Watkins Lamkins and Hall. I was Examined

before them on the first Wensday in Jany 1889 as

What their Report was: I do not Know. I have

never heard of the case Since. My Disabilities have

Increase So much, it has made unfit for any Labor

as what my Injuries are and you will See the Report of

the above Board of Doctors Watkins Lamkins & Hall

as Long as I could do manual Labor I would not make

application for Pension the cause of the Injurie was

from having the ~~Bronchs~~ Mumps While in Service

I Caught Cold it Caused a Rupture on the Right Side

of my Privet to which Causes Pain at Times So

that I can not Walk Please Present this

Statement To the Hon Green. B. Raum

Commissioner of Pension by doing So you will Greatly

Oblige yours Geo. R. Washington I Enlisted

in the Army as George Washington

Sylvr.

648176

Geo. Washington

[redacted]

E. 6. U. S. 6. H. Q.

NAME.	AGE.	SEX.	COLOR.

Pension

PENSION OFFICE. U. S. MAY 17 1890

Office of

J. F. CHESNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND BROKER,

Natchez, Miss., 18

MAR 25

Dear Sir: Your favor of 5th
Inst. Rec'd. Will
Attend to the Matter
Promptly.

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Enclose Stamps to Insure a Reply.

J. F. CHESNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND

U. S. Pension Attorney.

Natchez, Miss., Oct 25 1889

Hon Green B. Raum
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Sir. On March 24-1886 I filed claim of George Hopkins late of Co. L 6th Miss Cav. as a substitute in Co. E 6th U. S. M. A. Vol. He was examined by the Medical Board of Surgeons at Jackson on Jan-2-1889- I have failed or refused to file the affidavits above-ref. to. And as I have not yet been called upon to furnish any other proof- or heard from ref. to any other matter- I respectfully ask that the infirmities of the claimant be taken with supplemental claim. I am Sir with great respect

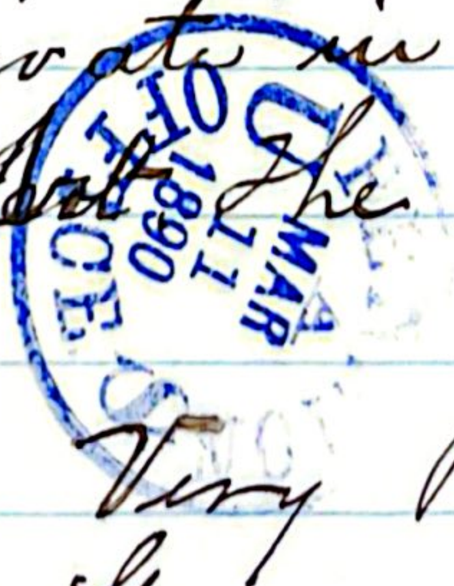
Your Ob't Serv't
J. F. Chesney
Att'y

Natchez, Miss. Mar. 8th 1890

Hon. Green B. Raum
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My claim for pension was filed about May 12th 1888. And I have been examined by the Board of Examiners Drs Lanckin, Watkins & Hall. Since that time I have not heard anything from it ~~since~~. I am very much in need and is unable to do manual labor. Hoping to hear from you soon I was a private in Co. E. 6. Regt U. S. C. H. Art. The no of Case filed 648176.



Very Respectfully
George Washington

P. S. I was examined ~~on~~ January 1st 1889.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Dec 21", 1888.

Nature of Claim Orig.

No. 648-196

Soldier: Geo Washington

Service: Pvt E. 6 Vol

It is desired in this case that the examination be made with special reference to—

Alleged dis. of testicles

Doctor:

You will strictly comply with the requirements of par 65 of Instructions of 1887

Rate carefully.

John Campbell

Medical Referee.

☞ THE SURGEON WILL DETACH THIS SLIP FROM THE "ORDER" AND RETURN IT WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

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These special instructions are forwarded for your information, and when the claimant reports you will read them carefully before making an examination, and return them with your certificate.

Very respectfully,

JOHN CAMPBELL,
Medical Referee.

Dr. Red Scratchy -
a - Lee Ines -

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No. 648,176.

Name Washington.

Co. E., 6th Reg't, Del. S.H.A.

So Div.

CHIEF ~~BOARD OF REVIEW~~:

Medical examination has been ordered by me in this case to-day. Please see indorsement on jacket.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
Medical Referee.

Dec 24th, 1885.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Dec 24th, 1888.

Mr. George Washington,

late a Pvt

Co. E. 6th Regiment N.C. Vol.

an applicant for Orig

Invalid Pension, No 648,176.

on account of disability from

See Slip.

has been directed to report himself to you.

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. BLACK,

Commissioner.

Dr Re. D Watkins.

Raleigh

Co Adams Asst.

N. B.—Read the inside of this circular before examining a claimant.

(EXAMINING SURGEON'S VOUCHER.)

(3—100.)

TO THE EXAMINING SURGEON.

The claimant named on the outside of this circular has been directed to report himself to you for examination within three months of the date hereof, when the validity of the order will cease.

Should he present himself, please examine him and make your report to this Bureau at once, in accordance with the instructions of the pamphlet already transmitted to you.

A particular description of the disability as it now exists, and a separate rating where more than one cause is found, must be given; and it must be clearly set forth in what form or manner, and from what probable causes, an increased disability, if any, has resulted.

You will use the following distinctive terms to designate the degrees of disability, viz:

1. Claimants so disabled as "to require the regular presence, aid, and attendance of another person," are entitled to a *First Grade* rating.

2. Those so disabled as to be unfitted for "the performance of any manual labor," to *Second Grade.*

3. Those who suffer a disability "equivalent" to the loss of a hand or foot, to *Third Grade.*

4. The surgeon should certify to the fact, only, in each of the following disabilities: The loss of a hand or foot; of both hands or feet; of sight of both eyes; of one eye, the sight of the other having been previously lost; of arm *at* or above elbow; of leg *at* or above knee; of leg by amputation at hip joint; of arm by amputation at shoulder joint; of hearing of both ears, so that subject is compelled to use artificial aid.

5. When claimant is totally and permanently disabled in both a hand and a foot, the surgeon should certify to the fact, and explain *why* it is he is so disabled.

6. When disability falls below above-named grades, the ground of comparison should be anchylosis of wrist or ankle, and disabilities should be rated accordingly.

7. When disability is *greater* than that caused by anchylosis of wrist or ankle joint, and *less* than that caused by loss of hand or foot, the latter disability is taken as a basis of comparison.

8. *The Third is the only grade subject to fractional divisions.*

9. The lowest degree of disability pensionable is $\frac{1}{8}$.

The surgeon may inform the claimant of the result of the examination, as to whether or not in his judgment there is any pensionable disability, BUT IN NO CASE SHOULD HE COMMUNICATE HIS OPINION TOUCHING THE DEGREE OF DISABILITY—THAT IS TO SAY, THE SURGEON MUST NOT STATE HIS RATING TO THE CLAIMANT.

NOTICE.—This Circular *must be returned to this Bureau with your certificate of examination*, accompanied by your daily account, or in the event of the person named in it failing to report within the specified time, return it indorsed as follows: "Claimant failed to appear within the specified time."

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Enclose Stamps to Insure a Reply.

J. F. CHESNEY,
ATTORNEY • AT • LAW
AND
U. S. Pension Attorney.

Ans 645-176

Natchez, Miss Dec 21st 1885

Hon John C. Black
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Sir- Some time in Sept last
George Washington Co. & 6
U.S. Grad 2 returned to your Office,
Application from Some three months
previous to report at Memphis Tenn
for Medical examination. At this
that he be allowed to report for
examination to Some one more
him home- because it was impos-
sible for him to go to Memphis
Tenn for examination because
he did not have the means
to go on. At the Last term

Enclose Stamps to Insure a Reply.

J. F. CHESNEY,
ATTORNEY • AT • LAW
AND
U. S. Pension Attorney.

Natchez, Miss., 188

Mark Jno H. Lucas. A
will for him among that he
be drawn before the board
now at Natchez Miss for
examination.
Awaiting an early reply I
am Yrs truly respectfully
J. F. Chesney
SD 648-176.

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Geo. Washington
6 U.S.A. —
Col.d



Enclose Stamps to Insure a Reply.

J. F. CHESNEY,
ATTORNEY • AT • LAW
AND
U. S. Pension Attorney.

Natchez, Miss., Sept 3 1888

Hon Wm. C. Black
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir. I respectfully return to you the order requiring my examination before a Board of Medical Examiners at Memphis Tenn. within three months from June 11-1888. because it was impossible for me to get to Memphis on account of the lack of the necessary funds. I desire now to set the requirement to carry me to Memphis.

I therefore respectfully ask that I be appointed Hospital Steward at Hallecy Inst.

Yours Respectfully
A Rose Jr.
Geo Washington

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., June 11, 1886.

Mr. George Washington

late a Private

Co. E, 6 Regiment U.S.C.Vol.H.A.,

an applicant for Original

Invalid Pension, No. 648176

on account of disability from Mumps

disease of testicle

has been directed to report himself to you.

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. BLACK,

Commissioner.

Dr. John P. McGee

Memphis

Co. Shelby Tenn.

N. B.—Read the inside of this circular before examining a claimant.

(EXAMINING SURGEON'S VOUCHER.)

(3—100.)

TO THE EXAMINING SURGEON.

The claimant named on the outside of this circular has been directed to report himself to you for examination within three months of the date hereof, when the validity of the order will cease.

Should he present himself, please examine him and make your report to this Bureau at *once, in accordance* with the instructions of the pamphlet already transmitted to you.

A particular description of the disability as it now exists, and a separate rating where more than one cause is found, must be given; and it must be clearly set forth in what form or manner, and from what probable causes, an increased disability, if any, has resulted.

You will use the following distinctive terms to designate the degrees of disability, viz:

1. Claimants so disabled as "to require the regular presence, aid, and attendance of another person," are entitled to a *First Grade* rating.

2. Those so disabled as to be unfitted for "the performance of any manual labor," to *Second Grade.*

3. Those who suffer a disability "equivalent" to the loss of a hand or foot, to *Third Grade.*

4. The surgeon should certify to the fact, only, in each of the following disabilities: The loss of a hand or foot; of both hands or feet; of sight of both eyes; of one eye, the sight of the other having been previously lost; of arm *at* or above elbow; of leg *at* or above knee; of leg by amputation at hip joint; of arm by amputation at shoulder joint; of hearing of both ears, so that subject is compelled to use artificial aid.

5. When claimant is totally and permanently disabled in both a hand and a foot, the surgeon should certify to the fact, and explain *why* it is he is so disabled.

6. When disability falls below above-named grades, the ground of comparison should be anchylosis of wrist or ankle, and disabilities should be rated accordingly.

7. When disability is *greater* than that caused by anchylosis of wrist or ankle joint, and *less* than that caused by loss of hand or foot, the latter disability is taken as a basis of comparison.

8. The *Third* is the only grade subject to fractional divisions.

9. *The lowest degree of disability pensionable is* $\frac{1}{8}$.

The surgeon may inform the claimant of the result of the examination, as to whether or not in his judgment there is any pensionable disability, BUT IN NO CASE SHOULD HE COMMUNICATE HIS OPINION TOUCHING THE DEGREE OF DISABILITY—THAT IS TO SAY, THE SURGEON MUST NOT STATE HIS RATING TO THE CLAIMANT.

NOTICE.—This Circular *must be returned to this Bureau with your certificate of examination,* accompanied by your daily account, or in the event of the person named in it failing to report within the specified time, return it indorsed as follows: "Claimant failed to appear within the specified time."

(9732—100 M.) [o 6-001.]

ELNORA WASHINGTON,
NATCHEZ.MISS.
731789 ACT APRIL
699 N UNION ST

[3—216 d.]

Stahl Ex'r.

D. orig No. 648176

8/149

Act of June 27, 1890.

MD.
VA. July. 19/92 Atty for disease
W. VA.

R.
George Washington,
P. O. Cor Gordon St.,
Natchez, Miss.
Service: Cav. E-6-U.S.C. Hv

Enlisted: , 18
Discharged: , 18
Application filed: Apr. 25, 1891.
Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: 648176

Numerical No. 631.855

N. C.
S. C.
FLA.
GA.
ALA.
MISS.
LA.
TEX.
KY.
TENN.
MO.
ARK.
D. C.
U.S.C.T.

Attorney: Gen. E. Denson,
P. O. City.

BOARD OF REVIEW.
OCT 28 1892

ATTY. FILE

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18

No.

3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

19/24

Cert. 82676

Name, George R. Washington
Selma
Dallas Co., Ala.

Application filed Mar. 27, 1908

Service, E. 6 U.S.C.T. A.

~~Apr. 25/08 - A. G. ret'd N.F.C.~~
May 4/08. Admit inf'd reg. N.F.C.

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Hammond Ex'r. DEPENDENT.

E/6 No. 957632

Act of ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Elnora Washington

642 N. Pine Street.

Natchez, Miss.

Wid.

George R. Washington

Service E 6 U. S. C. H. A.

Died Oct. 23. 1910.

other claim.

C. 826716 O-J-A

Feb 10, 1911 J. H. W. Clerk.

Application filed: Feb. 3. 1911.

Attorney: Client.

P. O.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 19

6—1359

Notified Feb 10, 1911

Feby 16/11 Clmt for ~~d~~ death ~~which~~ ~~more than one~~ per year, prior year ~~of the widow~~ husband Enlisted was in U.S. serv.

Mch 18/11 Status to Clmt in reply to Letter Dept. War Dept.

CIVIL WAR
FEB 11 1911

Ex'r. INVALID.

No. 648176

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Atty Cheney Ex & Ba Memphis Tenn

W. Va. Dec 16/88 Lodge Natchez

Invalid Aff'y 6/89 Surgeon's Cert. Nov. 1889 - Sy. Cred. U.S.C.T. 4th H.A.

George R. Washington

P. O. Natchez

Adams Co. Miss.

Service: Pri. E. 6 U.S.C.T. H.A.

Enlisted: Sep. 1, 1863

Discharged: May 13, 1866

Application filed: Mar. 31, 1888

Alleges: Dis. of Testicles

Re-enlisted:

8/149

April 16-92. Ord. Med Exm at Natchez Miss. J.C.C.

N. C. -

S. C. Mar. 20-96 Orig. called for. F.M.

Fla.

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Ala.

Miss.

La.

Tex.

Ky.

Tenn.

Mo.

Ark.

D. C.

U.S.C.T.

Attorney: J. F. Cheney

P. O. Natchez Miss

ALTY FILES

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18

(10693—12,000.)

No.

I am very nervous today
When I writes a game
I will write a letter to Sister.
Lavinda

Mountain Creek

Ala

Mrs E. D. Washington

Dear Sir

I have taking this
opportunity to write you
a few lines I am sick Home
Safe but taken sick with
Chills Fever & Severe
very Severe left Jackson
left Orin Monday letter +
hope that these few lines
may find you + the children
all well. in Stepping off
the Street Car I fell Shor
Shocking my Leg I am
a member of Masonic association
near the Limes of Ala +
Georgia and as soon

I get to a place where
I will Remain a few
days I will write to you again
and you can answer
my letter + let me hear
from you I could not
call on my knees, and it
made me very sick
but I hope I am getting
all Right soon. Let me
know when you write
to me what the children
said about Raising
the money, you will hear
from me very soon.
Give love to the children
+ love to yourself
I Remain yours
L. Washington

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do goodby and Remember
~~Yours Darling~~
Ed L R Washington

give my love to Mother
& whatever you can do
for her do so
Ed R W.

Bay St Louis May 22/79
Mrs E D Washington
Dear Wife
on my Retorne this morning
from Handsboro miss I found
ed yr on Sweet & Welcome letter
it found me Well & I do hope
When these few lines comes to
hand they will find yr the
Same Dear Set I can
Safely say that I Know that
yr have ever been a
True wife to me & While it
is True that I have did
things that I ought not have

Mrs Ed R Washington
Bay St Louis
Hancock Co Miss

done yet you know that I done some good things in the way of coming for you that I allway tried not allow you to suffer when I was able to do so therefore I have tried with all of my Hart to do something with the lodges but I can not it seem, when go to work + take the names to join they seem as they can not get the money I come my time to get a church so I have succeeded I will take charge of the first Baptise church on to morrow Sunday I waited until the minute the K. was approved so as to make my Election legal, now I set I may to stay here a week so as to get things

in a shape the church is scattered very much then I will go to the City and get you skirt - I will indeavor to get you a good one Take good care of yourself until I can do better I know that times is hard, I am beganing to have little better times here of - before I left the City I had a hard time all that they Owed there is money that I did not have. We have not decided yet how to arrange the meeting the church meeting comes off on Friday night coming but I will have your skirt to you before the 1st Sunday in June or it may be fore this time I get chance to go to the city things are to High here in Saint Louis

"A"

3-1652.

Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.



RETURN PENALTY ENVELOPE.
This envelope can be used only for reply to official communications. The address must not be changed.

Letters of Soldier
(Washington Territory)
to the claimant

~~Mr.~~

~~Special Examiner Bureau of Pensions.~~

to be returned when
purpose of investigation
is served

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ALA.

Mrs E. D. Washington
No 8 Mallory St
Natchez
Miss

NATCHEZ
SEP 20
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MISS.

2211 So. Johnson St.
New Orleans La.
Nov. 5 1931.

U.S. Dept. of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

Widow Pleas
W. C. 731 789
Elnora Washington
George R. Washington
Co. 6th U.S.C. H.A.

Sir replying to your statement,
I was not suggesting for any pensions
which I have not been titled to
at this present age. But I am not
able to work, and in bad health.
Only asking you for my Fathers Bounty
My Mother died before she received
any of his money. Her name is

Signed

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WIDOW SUBDIVISION
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NO. 7
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Gen. Washington. My father's Name
is George Rogers Washington. He
was in the Signers of Genral Banker
Thinking you in advance to
Credial answer my Clea.
Because I am Poor, Gin sick
in bad health and not able
to work. Thats why asking
for my fathers bounty.
Yours Sincere
Lucinda W. Avioel
2611 So. Johnson St.
New Orleans La.

Thanking you in advance
to answer

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Geo Washington Co. E. C. ad. Dec 14th
Number of Claim 648176

Natchez Miss Sept 11th 1892

Hon John R. Lynch

Dear Sir & friend Will be so kind as to call upon the Hon Geo E. Lemon pension agent in Washington D.C. and the Commissoner of Pension the Hon Green B. Raum and show them this Letter I made application under the old Law 1888 Claims filed. In May 15 1888 I was Examined by the Board the first Wensday in Jany 1890 also made application under Gen act 27 Claim filed 27th April 1891 I was Examined again by another Board april 28th 1892 I am now down with the Rheumatism piles & Rupture I am not able to do any manual labor whatever I think this will do some good. as they do not Know me as you do. you have Known me for 20 or more years. you Know that I have been an Industrious hard Working man. to make a Support I am not able now to do so, I have been down often and on all the year. hoping to hear from you soon I am your friend

G R Washington

Washington, D. C. sept.26,1892.

Respectfully referred to the
Commissioner of Pensions.

John R . Lynch.

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PENSION OFFICE
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Ans June 27-1890

Natchez, Miss.,Aug.16,1899.-

Hon. John T. Wilder,
U.S.Pension Agt.,
Knoxville, Tenn.-

Dear Sir :- I write to ask of you the favor of some information in regard to my husband, George Washington, who is a pensioner on the rolls of the Knoxville Agency, from about Nov. 30, 1892, at the rate of $12.00 per month, under certificate #826,716, as a member of Co. "E", 6th. U.S. C. H. A. - He last executed his voucher, I am informed, at New Orleans, La., in May, 1899, shortly after which, I am informed, he left that place. I have written there to him twice,but can hear nothing from him, and cannot learn his present whereabouts,nor whether he is living or dead.-
To assist me in my search for him, will you kindly inform me whether he executed his voucher for August, and if so at what post-office address.
Awaiting your kind reply, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,
Elenora Washington
No. #746, N.Pine St.,
Natchez, Miss.-

Last Paid
Aug 14-1899
at 1327 Girod St
New Orleans La

Pd. 826,716

Finance Division
AUG 21 1899
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 2, 1899.-

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LAW DIVISION

Hon H. C. Evans,
Comsr. Pensions,
Washington, D.C.-

Dear Sir :- Enclosed please find my application duly executed. Will you kindly file the same, and notify me what proofs your department will require, and send me the blanks needed for same. I ask for the blanks because I have no attorney to furnish the same.

Yours truly,
Elenora Washington,
#699 N. Pine St.,
Natchez, Miss.

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Natchez, Miss., Dec. 2, 1899.-

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LAW DIVISION
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Hon H. C. Evans,
Comsr. Pensions,
Washington, D.C.-

Dear Sir :- Enclosed please find my application duly executed. Will you kindly file the same, and notify me what proofs your department will require, and send me the blanks needed for same. I ask for the blanks because I have no attorney to furnish the same.

Yours truly,
Elenora Washington,
#699 N. Pine St.,
Natchez, Miss.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE
DEC 5 1899

No- 699 St- Pine St-

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Natchez Miss. Feby- 9th 1900

To Hon Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.,

Dear Sir. I now write You in matter of my pending claim No- 826,716. as certificate Number for ½ pension as Widow of George Washington of Co. E, 6th Regt U. S. C. H. Arty- for which I did on Dec- 2d 1899. fully comply with necessary Requirements of the Department in showing the Soldiers willful desertion and now being without any means of support and in necessitous circumstances. I ask that a consideration of Settlement be now granted unto me. will please oblige and write me at above St- Number

Very Respectfully

Elenora Washington




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PENSION AGENCY
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Selma Ala March 2nd/901

To Hon John. T. Wilder U.S.
Pension Agent Knoxville Tenn

Dear Sir the Post Mistress
here. Refuses to give me my Witness
papers on this Quarter due Feby 1st ~~/~~
I am the identical George Washington
Who insisted in Co. E. 44. U.S. Cal. Lt. Art
on the
September 1st/863 and entering into
Arm'y I gave My name George
Washington Richardson I left the
Officers Refused to Continue the
Richardson to My name. and when
I was mustered out of Service on
May 13./866. as a Matter of Right. I
ask Same My full name George Washington
Richardson And for 34 years I have
Signed My name as George W. Richardson
the Question of My name and Identity
was Settled by the 1st Department of Bounty
& pension. in 1868 when I drew My
Bounty, I have in Possession My

U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS
FINANCE DIVISION
MAR 9 1901

PENSION OFFICE U. S. MAR 8 1901

U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS FINANCE DIVISION MAR 9 1901

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Pension Certificate No. 82-6716 to
which I respectfully Show Whereas the
Post office Requires it. I am a Citizen
a notary publick of this City & State
Who have been Signing my Pension
papers for more two years. Stands
Ready to Identify me. & As a delay of
this matter tends to work great hardships
to this affiant. your Honor Will Kindly order
the Postmistress to give me or Send
my Pension paper to my address
#423 Broad St Selma ala As directed
by your Honor heretofore.

I am Very Respectfully your
George Washington
Co. E. 6 U.S. Cal. Hvy.
Pension Certificate # 82-6716
#28 Broad St
Selma Ala

826.716

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Natchez Miss April 22 / 1907

To the Commissioner of
Pension
Dear Sir I Write You to
Please Grant my Husband
George Washington
Co E 4 reg. Colt a
Certificate 826716 his
last Pension address
I have been Sick or heard
of him Since 1899
Please to favor me
of this Request as I would
like to find out this
Soldier about, I am
Your Respectfully
Elvina Washington
149 St Catherine St

PATENT OFFICE
U. S.
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PENSION AGENCY
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TENN.

FINANCE DIVISION.

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(Old No. 3—III.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., MAY 2 - 1907, 190...

Sir:

With the return of this letter please inform this Bureau on what date payment was last made to George Washington

certificate No. 826,716 ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

and what his post-office address was at that time.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Davenport.

Acting Commissioner.

The U. S. Pension Agent,

Knoxville

Tenn

826,716

Geo Washington

U. S. Pension Agency,

Knoxville Tenn

May 11th, 1907

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the within-named pensioner was last paid on Feb 28th, 1907, *when his post-office address was* 815 McCreary st - Selma Ala

Wm Ruler

United States Pension Agent.

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826,716

Finance Division, MAY 7 1907 PENSION BUREAU

U. S. PENSION OFFICE MAY 6 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4, 1908.

Southern Division.
Inv.Ctf. 826,716,
George Washington,
Co.E, 6 U.S.C.Vol.H.A.

Mr. George Washington,

Selma, Alabama.

Sir:

You are informed that the above entitled claim for pension under the act of February 6, 1907, has been allowed at the rate of $12 per month from March 27, 1908, but a certificate will not issue unless you shall so elect, for the reason that this allowance confers no benefit.

The law prohibits the payment of two pensions to one person covering the same period of time. Pension has heretofore been allowed under the act of June 27, 1890, at the rate of $12 per month from April 25, 1891, and if a certificate should now issue under the act of February 6, 1907, no payment could be made thereon for any period covered by payments under the act of June 27, 1890. The actual date of commencement of pension under the act of February 6, 1907, would be the date to which payment was last made under the act of June 27, 1890.

Very respectfully

J. R. Warner

Commissioner.

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Selma ala May 11th/908

To the Honorable Commissioner
US Pension
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I did not intend to make an application for a Change of Pension under the act of Febuary 6th/1907 I am a man of the law allows only one Pension to the same Person, My Trouble was that my Pension Check & Voucher was stayed on the account of a Mistake made by the Department at Knoxville Tenn. in Sending my letter with check & Voucher in it. to Camden ala in Stead of Marion ala Which my address at that time, Feby 4th/1908 after Waiting 30 days I wrote to the Department at Knoxville and they fail to answer me I then made an affidavit to your Honorable

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Department for an investigation
thinking that was the proper cause
for me to pension, but in the mean
time the Postmaster at Loudon
ala Returne my letter back to
Knoxville Depart. and they Send-
it to me O.K. now I am already
under the act of June 27 1897
I do not Fear any change to be made
until the time comes that an
increase can be properly made
if I should live to get to the age of
Years old.

I Remain
Yours
Respectfully
George Washington
Late of Co. E. 6. Ind. Cal. Inf.

PENSION A MAY 13 1908 U. S. OFFICE.

3—287.

Case No. 957,632, Elnora Washington
(Name of claimant.)

returned with ---------- report. Papers mailed at NATCHEZ, MISS.
(If without report, so state.) (Name of post-office.)

June 13, 1901, 9:15 P. m.
(Date.) (Hour.)

IVAN POWERS.
Special Examiner.

On returning a case to the Bureau, the Special Examiner will fill the blank, giving number and name of claim, place, date, and hour of mailing; then inclose same with his daily report for the day on which case is mailed.

(Not to be used in connection with credibility or preliminary reports.) 0-4

MARION W. REILY

LAURENS T. KENNEDY

L. T. KENNEDY, LAWYER

Reily & Kennedy
Attorneys-at-Law
Notary in Office
Natchez, Mississippi.

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED
JUL 21 1911
A. ..... Clerk.

Natchez, Miss. July, 16th, 1911.

Ans'd JUL 26 1911 R. S. A.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:- W.O. 957,632

In Re:- Pension # 826,716, George Washington, Service E,6 U.S. H.A.

George Washington is dead, and his wife lives in this city, and has asked me to write you a letter in her behalf.

She states that he r husband lived with her at Natchez, Miss. prior to 1899, at which time he went away, and she made appli cation to the Pension department for a part of the pension, and in about May, 1900, the department divided the pension, sending the hus band a part, and the wife at Nathhez a part. She states that she has continued to draw the one part till 1910, when she was advised that her husband was dead inSelma, Ala.

It seems that George Washington changed his name after leaving his wife,and she now has to prove that the man who died in Selma, Ala, was George Washington.

She wants a certificate from that department showing the pension No,when a part of the pension was first given her, and a list of the places where George Washington has lived and drawn pension since 1900, to gether with his address at the time of the last payment; Any other information shown by the pension records would be a great accommodation to the widow, as she is being forced to prove her indentity to get the property left by her husband.

She has asked me to write this letter, and the answer with the certificate can be forwarded to her at Natchez, Miss.,

Very Respectfully, L. T. Kennedy.

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Claim #731789.
Widow of George Richardson Washington.

Fayette, Miss. April, 22d, 1912.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:-

Representing Elnora Washington, widow of George Rishardson Washington, Dec'd, private, Co. E. M -6th Reg. U.S. Col. Vols., as attorney for the purpose of collecting moneys due her from a private source in the State of Alabama it is is necessary for us to file definite proofs of the death of said private Washington, and as he lived and died in Selma, Ala. under the assumed name of George W. Richardson and as we are advised that your deputies examined into the proofs of his death there and made same a matter of record for the purpose of passing his pension to the widow I am writing to ask you to kindly furnish me the following information.

Please state date of year, month and day, if possibly of death?. Do you find that George W. Richardson who died in Selma Ala. is the same person as George R. Washington formerly of Natchez, Miss? Please state name of lawful wife at time of death, and if survived by wife is she now draws his pension? is so under what number?.

Thanking you in advance for any information that you will give me in this matter, which is to be used for a legitimate purpose and especially for the information asked, I am,

Yours very truly,

N. R. Allen

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2309 1/2 So. Roman St.
New Orleans, La.
October 14, 1929

Dear Sirs;

I don't know the name of the company. But I know the name of the ridgman.

But my father did when I was a little child. And I was named after father.

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Very truly yours,
Lucinda W. Oneal

2309 1/2 So. Roman St
New Orleans, La.

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Tax W.C. 731989
E6 U.S.C. N.a

New Orleans La
Sept. 27, 1929

United States Veterans
Bureau

Dear Sirs:

George Washington my father
he fought in the Revolutionary war and
was never able to receive his
bounty he died before he could
receive it and mother was with-
out it but she died before she
could get it and I will that
I a father share.

Very truly yours
Lucinda Washington
2309½ L. Roman
New Orleans La
Religion
George Rogers Washington

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