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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 731,289

PENSIONER: Elnora

Widow OF

VETERAN: George R. Washington

CAN NO: 57877

BUNDLE NO: 7

PENSION OFFICE
MAY 23 1930
U. S.

Natchez Miss
May 20 - 1930

Bill for Nursing Elnora Washington
from, Dec. 15 - 1927 - To march 29 -
1930; Amt $180 00/xx

This Bill is Unpaid.
Mary Smith

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Ledger Folio 102

Natchez, Miss., 1929

M Elnora Washington 25 Rupnotes

To DRS. PHILIP AND MARCUS BEEKMAN, Dr.

DR. PHILIP BEEKMAN
OFFICE HOURS
10:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.
PHONE 49

Residence: Commerce and Jefferson Sts.
Phone 93

Physicians and Surgeons

OFFICE: 307 FRANKLIN STREET

Accounts Presented Monthly

DR. MARCUS BEEKMAN
OFFICE HOURS
10:00 to 12:00 M. and 4:00 P. M.
PHONE 49

Residence: 215 Clifton Ave.
Phone 654

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PHONE 49

Residence: 307 Franklin Street
Phone 654

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PENSION FILES
SUB-DIVISION

2305 So. Roman St.
New Orleans La.
July 14 1931

Mr. Earl D. Church

Dear Sirs!

The last letter that I recieved from you all you asked me to state my reason for needing your assistance. My reason is because I'm a widow and by George Rogers passing away being my father & I have to be the one recieve his

learning the reason was due to the Department Policies are there in Washington Would you kindly send them to me or the policies number, My father's name is George Rogers

Respectfully,
Yours Truly
Sarida N. Neal

P.S. Hoping to hear from you soon

Dyer Act
Mr-p. 173178?

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DRS. PHILIP & MARCUS BEEKMAN REG. . . 2591

307 FRANKLIN ST. NATCHEZ: MISSISSIPPI

PHONES 49-93 AND 654 OFFICE HOURS: 10 TO 12--3 TO 4 P. M. DATE 3-18-30,

℞ For.....

Received from Elnora Washington
Three Dollars for one
visit.

Drs. P. & M. Beekman.
M.B.

PENSION
MAY
23
1930
U. S.
OFFICE

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

3-1081

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

..... Cert. No. .....

Pensioner .....

Soldier .....

Service .....

Class ..... SEC. W

RECORD DIVISION

....., 192

In the above-described case a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died

....., 19.....

Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

APR 16 1930, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $ 80 per month to MAR 4 1930, 19....., has this day been dropped from the roll because of death

Mar. 29/30.

E J Randall

Chief, Finance Division.

6—2249 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1927

Drs. Philip and Marcus Beekman
307 FRANKLIN STREET
NATCHEZ, MISS.

$ 3.00 Natchez, Miss., Feb. 11 1929

Received from Elnora Washington

Three and 00/100 Dollars

In full to date. On account

For account of Drs. Philip & Marcus Beekman

By Josephine Sollier.

RECEIVED MAY 23 1930 U. S. OFFICE

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For account of

RECEIVED MAY 23 1930 U. S. OFFICE

Marcus Beekman M.D.

Drs. Philip and Marcus Beekman
307 FRANKLIN STREET
NATCHEZ, MISS.

$ 3.00 Natchez, Miss., Aug. 6 1928

Received from Elnora Washington

Three and 00/100 Dollars

In full to date. On account

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By Josephine Sollier

RECEIVED MAY 23 1930 U. S. OFFICE

September 8

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MAY 23 1930 U. S.

Drs. Philip and Marcus Beckman
307 FRANKLIN STREET
NATCHEZ, MISS.

$ 3 00 Natchez, Miss., May 29 1920

Received from Eliza Washington

Three xx/100 Dollars

In full to date. On account

For account of

PENSION OFFICE MAY 23 1930 U. S.

Marcus Beckman M.D.

Mr. Orea, Ref. to
2300 St. Roman St.
N. O. Louisiana

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Mr. Earl R. Church
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Washington D. C.

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U. S. V. M.
PORTER

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Ex. C. C. Div. Widow

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 7, 1929

The attached letter is respectfully returned with the information that the data furnished is not sufficient to enable this Bureau to make intelligent answer to the queries therein contained.

Please fill out such of the blank spaces below as the information in your possession will permit and return to this Bureau.

No. of claim _____

Name of soldier George B. Washington

_____

P. O. address of claimant 2309½ Ss.
Roman St. N.O. La.

Company _____

Regiment General Bongston

State where enlisted _____

Date of enlistment _____

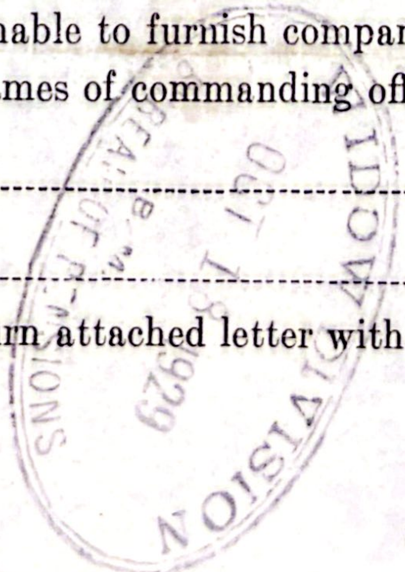
Date of discharge _____

If unable to furnish company and regiment give names of commanding officers.

_____

_____

Return attached letter with reply.



Commissioner.

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REIMBURSEMENT

RESTORED

Certificate No. 79,789

Pensioner Elnora Washington

Class Civil

Date of Death

Claimant Mary Smith

Post Office

Received , 192

7/19/30 Clmt.for stmt.from druggist re amt. of charges & by whom paid & to H.R. Allen Smith, W.D.Dickerson & Man.of Natchez Und. Co. JLD.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928 6—7659

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26 @ $30 : $26.-

So.
S.O.S.

Circular Call No. 7.
(3—100.)

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C., April 16, 1892

Mr. Geo Washington

late a pri

Co. E, 6 Regiment usc dca

an applicant for orig

Invalid Pension, No. 648176

on account of disability from

rupture
loss of testicles
rheumatism

Act. of June 27 1890 Comply fully with paragraph [illegible] of the Instructions of 1890.

has been directed to report himself to you.

Very respectfully,

GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner.

Dr. John B. Banks
Natchez

Co. Adams Miss.

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

J.C.C.

(5400—300,000.) 6—001

(EXAMINING SURGEON'S VOUCHER.)

(3—100.)

TO THE EXAMINING SURGEON.

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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.

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S.Q.S.

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(3—100.)

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C., April 5, 1892.

Mr. Wm H. O'Hare

late a Pri

Co. B, 1 Regiment Mo 1 M Cav

an applicant for orig

Invalid Pension, No. 911.754

on account of disability from

rheumatism
rupture

Act. of June 27, 1890 Comply fully with paragraph 6 of Instructions of 1890.

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Gallatin
Co. Daviess Mo.

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Southern Division

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Mar. 10, 1892

No. Claim, 648176

Cert. No.

Claimant, George Washington

Soldier, Same.

Co. E, 6" Reg't U.S.C. Vol Heavy.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. Scudder.

In January 1889 the Board of Surgeons at Raleigh, Miss. rated 6 for all disabilities, and since alleged under new law. I do not think that case should be made special as it now stands.

This claim will not be made special.
By order of Commissioner.
W. H. SCUDDER,
3/11 1892

J. McM. Schmidt

A. C. Chief of Div. Division.

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Case No. 967,632 Elnora Washington
(Name of claimant.)

returned with ——— report. Papers mailed at Birmingham, Ala.
(If without report, so state.) (Name of post office.)

OCT 25 1911
(Date.), 191 , 10 P m.
(Hour.)

M R Poskey
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.)***

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Law Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D C., Jan. 25, 1911.

No. Claim,

Cert. No. 826716.

Claimant,

Soldier, George Washington

Co. E, 6 Reg't U. S. C. V. V. A.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Finance Division inviting his attention to the evidence of the pensioner's death briefed in the widow's claim.

Papers no longer required in this Division.

FINANCE DIVISION
JAN 28 1911
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Chief of Law Division.

J. L. H.

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April 20th 1911

Clerk's ink wrote filed

JUL 26 1911

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Apl 7, 1911

No. Claim, 957632

Cert. No.

Claimant, Elmira Washington

Soldier, George Washington

Co. E, 6 Reg't U. S. C. H. A

Respectfully Returned to the Chief of the Civil War Division for special examination to determine whether soldier ever obtained a divorce from Claimant.

Though Claimant was drawing one half of soldiers pension as deserted wife in view of her letter of Mch. 14 1911 showing he was also known as Richardson, and there were other than the political reasons he

Chief of Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1911

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Chief of Division.

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Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., ..., *19*

No. Claim, ...

Cert. No. .....

Claimant, ...

Soldier, ...

Co. ....., *Reg't* .....

Respectfully alleges for his
Navy Mississippi
It is recommended
that claim be sent to
the field for a thorough
investigation as to date of
marriages and whether
any divorce was ever
obtained from said divis
One name Richardson
of Washington and
under which name
is claimant known.

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Chief of ..... *Division.*

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APRIL 19, 1908.

S/25/20

No. 8—275.

Record Pages: 5-9

Widow's Cert. No. 957.692

Claimant: Elnora Washington

Soldier: George Washington

Service: "E" 6 U. S. C. Vol. H. Artillery

Claimant's P. O. address: 642 So. Pine St. Natchez

Adams County, Miss.

Rec'd in S. E. D. April 17, 1911, from C. C. Div.

REFERENCES.

To Ivan Powers April 21, 1911

for orig. ex'm'n at Natchez

Adams County, Miss.

To W. R. King June 22, 1911

for fur. ex. as to Married widowhood

Dallas County, Ala.

To ....., 19

for fur. ex. as to .....

..... County, ...

To ....., 19

for fur. ex. as to .....

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To ....., 19

for fur. ex. as to .....

..... County, ...

Supp. Cert. 826.716 Act of June 27, 1906 Also Act of Feb 6, 1907

Deserted Wife

6—1979

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., ..., *191*

No. Claim, ...

Cert. No. .....

Claimant, ...

Soldier, ...

Co. ....., ..., *Reg't.* .....

Respectfully, Claim be sent to the field for a thorough investigation as to prior marriages and whether any divorced was ever obtained. Is soldier's true name Richardson or Washington, and under which name is claimant known?

J. E Thompson,
Recr.

Death Certificate shows decedent-married. Did he have a wife in Alabama? Soldier was nearly 40 years old at the time of marriage. Has he ever been previously married? Was middle initial "R" in this name the marriage record for "Richardson"? Was Board of Review marriage by claimant?

C. O. B. Peters
Rater

April 8, 1911

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Civil War Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C. April 15, 1911

No. Claim Wilmot 957632

Cert. No. Invd 826716

Claimant, Elmira Washington

Soldier George Washington

Co. E, 6th Reg't U.S.C.H.A. Art

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Special examination division for special examination as recommended in the slip from the Chief of the Board of review herewith dated April 7, 1911.

RECEIVED
APR 17 1911
S. E. D.

H. Warfield.

Chief of C W Division.

M. E. H. Exc.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

C. W. DALTON,
CHIEF BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1911.

No. Claim, Wid. Orig. 957,682

Cert. No.

Claimant, Elvora Washington

Soldier, George Washington

Co. E, 6 Reg't. U. S. C. H. A.

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Chief, Board of Review.

MAY 1 1928

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PENSION OFFICE

Widow DIVISION

Cole, Examiner.
(Write surname first, plainly)

W. C. No. 731789
(Class)

Soldier, Washington

Submitted for rejection Oct. 1, 1930

Burns, Reviewer, Oct. 4, 1930

Resubmitted for ____, 19

____, Reviewer, ____, 19

Resubmitted for ____, 19

____, Reviewer, ____, 19

REJECTED
OCT 13 1930

Cert. No. ____

(Use this slip in resubmitting the case)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

may 23, 1928

Issue

REJECTED

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INCREASE

Elnora Washington

W Cert. No. 731789

George R. Washington

P. O., 25 Reynolds St.

County, Natchez

State, Miss.

Application filed _____, 192

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

1-29-30 - To Claimant -

Evidence as to age - wid. U.S.C.I.

AUG 4 1930 Mary Smith, If she desires to complete claim for increase based on age she should furnish evidence indicated in recent (age) circular.

MJC. Wid. Div.

OCT 13 1930 Mary Smith, advised of rejection of wid claim for 40 rate.

MJC. Wid. Div

Attorney, _____

P. O., _____

County, _____ State, _____

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ADMITTED
SEP 21 1926

CALL SLIP

Original No. .....

Certificate No. 33,217

Widow ..... Class

Claimant .....

Soldier Eppert

Service .....

Case called for ....., 192

By ....., ... Div.

PENDING FILES
WIDOW
Orig. SEP 13 1926
Act .....

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 5—327

Washington

N.C. 731789

P. 496 - Sec. E. 5-14-35

Index Sheet, Claim No. 82677/76, Act 3/99 *Law,*

Elvira Washington deserted wife of George Washington

Service, E" 6" US Vol Hvy Art.

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between index and face sheets. Dates of examination, and not of filing, should be given in indexing surgeons' certificates, as provided by paragraph 5, order 12, Manual of Practice 1901.

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Claims declaration	Dec 5/99	Deserted wife May 16/99.
2	U S Pension Agent	Dec 23/99	
3	Record Marriage	Apl 25, 1900	Geo R Washington & Elvira Smith
4	Jackson Brizee & Lizzie Brown Whitehead Miss	Apl 25, 1900	Deserted wife Claims reputation good Circumstances &c
5	Geo Washington		Alleged reasons for leaving home: wife refused to live with him &c.

Headquarters of

Woman's Relief Corps

Provisional Department

of Mississippi.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT
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Auxilliary to The G. A. R.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
642 N. PINE STREET

Natchez, Miss, Jan 19 1911

LAW DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 21 1911

Hon Commissioner of Pensions

Sir I Write

Sorry for Some Infarmation. I am the Wife of George Washington Pensioner by Certificate No 847114 dyed Dec 23 1906 I have been Drawing one half Pension. I Signed Nov the 24 & I never Got anything because my Husband Died in Oct the 23 Sunday 5.15 am. in Selma ala & #815 McDerby St the Deserted me in 1899. Will You Please infarm me of what is neccesary for me to do. to Get his Pension as I am in need. Please Send the Nessesary Blanks for me. in doing so You Will Greately Obliget me. I Remain Your Respectfully Elnora Washington #642 Pine St

PENSION OFFICE
JAN 21 1911
U. S.

Papers.

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WAR DIVISION
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JAN 21 1911
ACTG. MAJOR G. [illegible]

3012.

DECLARATION OF WIFE UNDER ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

STATE OF Mississippi }
COUNTY OF Adams } ss:

On this first day of December, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Elenora Washington, aged 39 years, a resident of city Natchez County of Adams, State of Miss, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain one-half of the pension due or to become due her husband George Washington., who is a resident pensioner of the United States, and who has continuously, obstinately and willfully deserted

If an inmate of a State or National Soldiers' Home, the name and location of the Home should be fully stated.

affiant, his lawful wife, since May 16th, 1899; that since then she has not seen him or received any communication from him,

If *not* an inmate of a Soldiers' Home, but the pensioner has deserted his lawful wife for a period of over six months, the facts should be fully stated here.

nor has she received any money or support whatever from him. That this desertion is entirely without cause;

That her said husband served as a private in Company E, 6th Regt. rank. here give full service of husband.

U. S. C. H. Art.

, and is a pensioner by certificate number 826,716.

That she was married under the name of Elenora Smith to said George Washington at Natchez Miss, on the 19th day of July, 1882, by Rev. W. P. Banks

that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had —— been previously married; that the pensioner had not been previously married.

My first husband was named Allen Smith. He was drowned on Feb. 19/1879, by falling overboard into the Mississippi River, near Baton Rouge, from the Steamboat "Katie", on which he was a deck-hand.

If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.

That she has not been divorced from her said husband; that she is a woman of good moral character and in necessitous circumstances, and is not an inmate of any institution or home provided for the wives and children of soldiers and sailors.

That her post-office address is 699 N. Pine St. Natchez, County of Adams, State of Miss.

Elenora Washington
Claimant's signature.

ATTEST:

1 Grand Brandon
F. Warren

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Also personally appeared Lowry Warren, residing at Macchey, Miss and Lizzie Brown, residing at Macchey, Miss persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Eleanor Washington, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her for one years and twenty seven years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

1 Lowry Warren

2 Lizzie Brown

[Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1899, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ---- erased, and the words ---- added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Gerard Brandon

[Signature.]

Notary Public

(certificate of official character filed)

[Official character.]

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim

WIFE OF PENSIONER.

CLAIM FOR ONE-HALF PENSION

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

Applicant: Eleanor Washington

Soldier: Geo. E. G'ld U. S. Vols. Mex. War

Service:

No. of Certificate: 82,676

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Certificate No. 826716

Pensioner Geo. Washington

Service E. 6. U.S.C. Vol. H. Art.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1899

SIR:

With return of this letter, you are requested to furnish post-office address of George Washington, who is borne on the rolls of your agency as a pensioner under the Act June 27/90 by certificate No. 826716.

A claim has been filed in behalf of his Wife under provisions of act of March 3, 1899.

Very respectfully,

The United States Pension Agent,

Knoxville

Tenn.

R. Clay Evans

Commissioner.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. DEC 21 1899

SIR:

Replying to above inquiry, you are advised that the post-office address of George Washington, a pensioner under certificate No. 826716, at date of last payment Nov. 21, 1899, was 715 Vogel St Selma, county of Dallas State of Alabama

Very respectfully,

J. J. Mulder

U. S. Pension Agent.

The Honorable

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSPPI,
Adams County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, George R Washington *and* A. Ramsey

of said county, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, lawful money of said State, for which payment, well and truly to be made to the said State of Mississippi we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, each and every one of us and them, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 19" *day of* July *Eighteen Hundred and* Eighty Two

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas, a marriage is shortly intended to be celebrated between the above bound George R Washington *and* Mrs Elnora Smith *; now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then this obligation to remain in full force and virtue.*

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Geo. R. Washington [SEAL.]

A Ramsey [SEAL.]

R. F. Williamson

Filed and recorded this 3rd day of January 1883.
Louis J Winston Clerk
By Lamar L Cameron D.C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Adams County.

To Any Judge, Minister, Justice or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. George R. Washington *and* Mrs Elnora Smith

Given under my hand and the seal of my office, this 19" *day of* July *Eighteen Hundred and* Eighty Two

Louis J Winston *Clerk.*
By R. F. Williamson D.C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Adams County

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In virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have this day joined in the Holy State Matrimony George R Washington *and* Mrs Elnora Smith

Given under my hand this 19" *day of* July *A. D. 18*82

Elder Wilson P Bates

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
ADAMS COUNTY.

I, ALLEN T. BOWIE, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage of George R Washington and Mrs Elmora Smith as the same appears of record and on file in my office. Book "G" page 437

Witness my hand and seal, this the 21" day of April A. D., 1900

Allen T. Bowie Clerk.
Lamar Lambert D. C.

PENSION OFFICE APR 25 1900

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Mississippi, County of Adams, ss:

IN the matter of the application for pension of Elenora Washington, wife of George Washington, Co. E. 6" U.S.C. H.A. Vols 821716

ON THIS 21" day of April, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Jackson Briscoe aged 82 years, a resident of near Natchez in the County of Adams and State of Miss., whose Post Office address is Natchez, Miss and Lizzie Brown aged 89 years, a resident of Natchez in the County of Adams and State of Miss whose Post Office address is Natchez, Miss

~~well known~~ believed to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

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That said George Washington left Natchez, + deserted his wife said Elenora Washington in May 1899. That they never heard of him being in any political trouble, and that there were no political troubles in this county. That when he left his wife, she was sick in bed expecting to die. That they never heard of her refusing to go with him + never heard of his offering to take her. That affiant was previously married to Allen Smith who was drowned in Feb. 19, 1878, by falling from Steamboat "Katie" into Mississippi river. Affiant Briscoe was on boat at time. affiant Lizzie Brown is a niece of Allen Smith and then knows of his death. That said Elenora Washington lived with pensioner as his wife to date of desertion; that she is a woman of good moral character + so reputed; that she is in necessitous circumstances; + that, to best of their knowledge + belief, no divorce has been applied for or obtained by either party. That affiants know and state above facts from personal knowledge + acquaintance + from having lived as neighbors

Affiant should state how they gain knowledge of the facts to which they testify

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They further declare that have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Grand Brandon
Richard D. Reed
If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

Jackson Briscoe
Lizzie Brown
Signatures of affiants

State of Mississippi, County of Adams, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words erased, and the words added, and acquainted him with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant was not personally known to me and that I believe they are credible person.

[L. S.]

Official signature

Notary Public

Official character

Certificate on file

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that , Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing 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 thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of , 19

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

Note.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

Division.

Additional Evidence.

No.

Name of Claimant.

Name of Soldier.

Co. , Regt. Vols.

Nature of Claim

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For sale by J. H. SOULÉ, Washington, D. C.