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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 731,789

PENSIONER: Elnora

Widow OF

VETERAN: George R. Washington

CAN NO: 57,877 BUNDLE NO: 7

DEPOSITION G

Case of Elnora Washington, No. 957,632

On this 31 day of May, 1911, at near Natchez, , county of Adams State of Miss, before me, Ivan Powers, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Lizzie Rhone, 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: I am about 47 years of age, am the wife of Wade Rhone, my P.O. Natchez Miss. I live just beyond the Natl Cemetery. I knew the claimant from the time she was a young woman, her maiden name was Elnora Davis and the first man that she ever married, to my knowledge was Allen Smith, he was my mothers brother, he was drowned in the Mississippi River near Bayou Sara as I heard from my Uncle Jack Bruce now dead, and Jack Bruce, was my fathers brother Allen Smith was drowned about the year 1878 as I remember and the claimant did not remarry after he death to my knowledge until she married George Washington with whom she lived for a good many years and then they separated and the claimant has not remarried since the death of George Washington to my knowledge and I have no knowledge of any divorce

between the claimant and
George Washington before his death
I only knew him for a short time
before he and the claimant
were married but I have
heard he had children by
some woman before he married
the claimant but did not
understand that he lived with
that woman and don't know
who she was, but there were
boys George and Wootson Wash
ington whom I understood
were children of George Wash-
ington and there was another
boy whose name I have forgotten
but who is now dead as I have
heard and I do not know where
the boys George and Wootson
now are, George left and went
up the River some place but but
I don't know where George was
I think about 10 years old when
Clairant married George
Washington and Wootson was
older than he was, I can not
say that I ever heard that the
mother of George and Wootson
Washington was dead
My name was, formerly, Lizzie
Brown and I made, our
affidavit in the Claim of

Lizzie Rhone

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of .....

191 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

.....

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Eliza Washington, No. 967,632

On this ..... day of ....., 191 , at ....., county of ....., State of ....., before me, ..., a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Lizzie Rhone, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h~~er~~ during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

the claimant as a deserted wife and the one you read of Apr 21, 1902, was true to the best of my knowledge I knew that George Washington was known as Geo R. Washington but did not know that the R. stood for Richard until after he died when I heard that it did. I have heard the claimants statement & think Allen Smith was drowned once place between Baton Rouge La. I never saw him after his reported death, and never knew or heard that he had ever been a soldier or sailor in the service of the U.S. I knew Minerva Vance I never understood that she was the mother of Geo or Wm Washington the name of the other boy was John as I now recall it, he was the youngest of the children of George Washington

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stuck
I have heard this read, have understood it, I am not directly related to claimant; she married my uncle, I am not interested, the word "he" erased in line 15 before signing, I am now correctly replyed.

Siggie Rhone

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Joan Powers

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Edna Washington, No. 957632.

On this 3 day of June, 1911, at Natchez, county of Adams, State of Miss'i, before me, Ivan Powers, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared H. D. Washington, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h[illegible] during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am

about 42 years of age, I am a
gracerymaw, my P.O. #184 St. Cath-
erine St. Natchez Miss, George R.
Washington was my father died
my Mother was Frances Wash-
ington, her maiden name was
Frances Way and her father was
Jake Way & She died in Feby 1882
as I remember on the Prospect
Hill plantion about 18 miles
from Natchez on the Liberty road
and my father did not remarry
after her death until he mar-
ried the claimant who is now
the widow of one Ellen Smith
as I understood, I had brothers
George and John - John is now
deceased, I was present at
My Mothers death and burial
I never knew or heard that
my father had any wife be-
fore he had my mother he
told me he married my
Mother after he came
from the army after my
Mothers death I lived
with my grandmother Peggy
Dixon, She was my father's
mother but married

again after my father's father had died and took name or I can understood was Richardson and my father always told me the R in his name stood for Richardson that ~~Dave~~ Richardson was the name of his father and Dave Richardson was his full name and the "D" the my name was given for Dave my grandfather Christian name as I understood. The word "Dave" crossed in line 37 before signing I have read this read, have understood it and related or stated not untrue and does now correctly reported

W D Washington

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Ivan Powers

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Elnora Washington, No. 957,632

On this 3 day of June, 1911, at Nelchey, county of Adams, State of Ohio, before me, Chas Powell, Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Minerva Thomas, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h~~er~~ during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am

about 50 years of age and the wife of Wanton Thomas, my P. O. address 2 B. O'Brien Nelchey, Ohio. I knew George Washington in his life time, Frances Mary was the first woman he ever lived with as a husband to my knowledge & this was the I heard of. She was the mother of two children, George and John Washington and she died and was buried about the year 1884 in the Prospect Hill cemetery about ten miles east from Nelchey. I prepared & keeped Biepare the remains for burial and George Washington did not remarry or live with any woman as husband after the death of this woman Frances until he married the claimant to my knowledge & I know that claimant personally did not know

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her before I knew her as the
Wife of George Washington
I think that was sufficient
for any but I never knew
or heard of any separation
divorce between them
until after George Washington
ton after their marriage
had before his death.
The word "separation"
erased in line 3 before
signing.
I have read the
have understood the state-
ments are not interrupted
& related. The word the
erased in line 7 before signing
I am now correctly reported
W. A. Newcomb

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June
1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Ivan Powers
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Elnora Warlington, No. 957,632

On this 3 day of June, 1911, at Natchez, county of Adams State of Miss, before me, Ivan Powers, Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Sayler Jackson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h~~er~~ during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am

about 60 years of age, am a former
negro P.O. Jeannette, Miss.
I knew George Worlington
in his life time; the deceased
woman I ever knew
him to marry was Nancy
Ann Blue who was
known as Nancy Worlington
for a wife and she was
married on the 2nd day
of January in Prospect
Miss about 10 miles
from Natchez and
I never knew he and
that George Worlington
remarried or lived with
any woman as a wife
after the death of the
first Nancy that he
married with the exception
of Nancy Ann Blue
whom I have previously
stated I saw him
I was present when

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George Mackenzie possesses
Indian title to the
Crown Point Reservation
with the exception of the
Old Fort Cemetery
Lot as shown on the
Survey heretofore
made and this
Lot was not claimed
by any related and
have undoubtedly gone
West, I am not
positive. And I am
not connected with the
Albert Sarrahatt
Sarah Sleppy
of Washington

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June
1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Elnora Washington, No. 957,632

On this 5 day of June, 1911, at Natchez, county of Adams, State of Miss, before me, Lamar Powers, Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Mary Gordon, 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: I am about 57 years of age, am the widow of Henry Gordon, my P.O. address 642 Pine St Natchez, Miss. I formerly lived on the Palestine neighborhood Adams Co Miss and I knew George Washington when he lived out there I think he cropped some and was a justice of the Peace and preached some and while there I think he lived with a woman named Frances whom I understood was the daughter of Jacob May and I knew the three boys Woodson George and John who were said to be the children of George Washington and the woman Frances and I remember when Frances was buried because I attended her funeral I don't remember just when it was but George Washington said in my hearing to them husband then "George Jenny I have got them three little hearts and I will have to take care of them and we have to hunt a wife to help me care for them or words to that effect and when he spoke

of the little heart. I thought he
referred to the three boys. Any
way I am sure that the woman
Frances was dead and buried
before I ever knew the claim-
ant and before George Wash-
ington ever brought her to our
then neighborhood and I
remember that well be-
cause I first saw her at
the Morning Star Baptist
Church. And Rev. Peoples
whispered around that it was "George's
wife" and I never knew
or heard that George Washington
remarried or lived with any
woman in the relation of
a husband after the death
of Frances until he married
the claimant as I under-
stood, and claimant and
deceased was Frances May were
the only witnesses that I ever
knew that George Washington
lived with in the relation of
a husband either from my
own knowledge or from
hearsay.

I have heard this read
have understood the
questions and not intended or
related and am now correctly reported

Attest

G. L. Baker

Not Attorney

her
Mary + Gordon
mark
Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of June
1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Ivan Powers
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION C

Case of Eliza Washington, No. 957,632

On this 5 day of June, 1911, at Natchez, county of Adams State of Miss, before me, Ivan Powers, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Eliza Washington, 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:

I have testified to you before. I have heard you read the testimony of W. D. Washington, Taylor Jackson and Minerva Thomas and would say that I understood from George Washington that the woman who was the mother of his children died about the year 1879 he told me the children were illegitimate children and I became acquainted with George Washington in Feby 1882, he soon then moving to the Giles plantation where I had lived since the death of my first husband Allen Smith and I understood George Washington was moving from some place out on the Liberty road, I knew there were children that claimed George Washington as their father before I married him I saw them at the house of his mother Becca Dixon the then wife of Jon Dixon and I understood from her and also from George Washington that the mother of the children was dead

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George Washington and the Mother
God told me he died in 1878 and his
husband had died in 1878 and his
and the children mother had
died as I remember in 1879 early
in May I knew George Washington
for several months before our mar-
riage to him and understood
he had no uncle there at all
with the explanations I have made
I am satisfied with the testi-
mony taken and do not wish
to recall any witness for cross-
examination. I understood
from George Washington that
he had learned to write while
in the army; he usually signed
his name Geo R. Washington
he came back three times
to Natchez after he separated
that was when I was sick
the last time was and the
three visits he made were
in March April and May
of 1899 I never knew of George
Washington being in Natchez
after that or in Adams Co Miss
I do not believe that he married
Ella Spencer Jan 20, 1903 even
if there is a record of George Wash-
ington being married to a woman
of that name and you have

Elnora Washington
Deponent.

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

.....
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Eliza Washington, No. 957,632

On this ..... day of ....., 191 , at .....,
county of ....., State of ....., before me, ...,
a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Eliza Washington, 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:

1 Read me a list of the records
2 of Clarkson Co where my George
3 Washington appears to have
4 been married some 18 or
5 19 times or perhaps I must
6 have lost I do not believe
7 that any need you have
8 read upon to my late hus-
9 band as he was known
10 as George R. Washington and
11 usually signed his name
12 with an R, I knew Colonel
13 George Washington Colver
14 when about Natchez but can
15 not say that the records
16 you have read memorandum
17 upon to my I know
18 I have no more witnesses whose
19 testimony I desire to offer elsewhere
20 other than there were no more
21 testimony I desire to introduce
22 before you, I have made no pay-
23 ments or contracts other than
24 fees I have told you of and
25 have no further to find or com-
26 plaint to make as to the con-
27 duct manner or fairness of
28 the examination of my claim
29 I do not wish to be present

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ent or represented at your
further examination of
my Claim either here
or elsewhere. You have
near me a memorandum
of George Washington being
married to Mary Ellet
Steward March 24, 1895,
and say he cannot appreciate
why this name had been
in pencil that record did
not refer to my husband.
I have heard this read
have understood it and
now correctly reported
but note that the word
"not" is erroneously used
before signing.

Elnora Washington

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of June
1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Special Examiner.

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S. E. D.

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1911
S. E. D.

WO No. 957,632

Claimant, Elnora Washington

Soldier, George Washington

P. O. address, 642 Pine St. Natchez

County, Adams State: Miss

Recommendation: Ind Equa

Ivan Powers
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

....., 190....

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

June 21, 1911.

Dallas Co - Ala.
Lawful widowhood.
See Summary.

.....
Commissioner.

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February 23, 1935

MRAB-e
WASHINGTON, George R.
WC-731 789

General Accounting Office
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

The inclosed letter from Mrs. Lucinda O'Neal, which was addressed to this Service is referred for your consideration relative to the claim for bounty alleged to be due her father, the above named Civil War veteran, who served from Sept.1,1863,to May 10, 1866, in Co. E, U.S.C.Vol.H.A.

Respectfully

E. L. BAILEY
Director
Widows and Dependents Claims Service

MC:D:Fr

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Oct 4, 1930

W. C. No. 731 789

Soldier, Washington

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

When Certificate is issued, return papers to Reimbursement Section

~~Division~~ for ~~action on~~ Consideration of claim for Reimbursement

W. E. Barnes, Rev.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—3163

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No. 731789

ACT OF May 1, 1920

WIDOW'S PENSION.

B

Claimant Elnora Washington deceased
By Mary Smith, completing
P. O. For Reimbursement purposes
#8 Reynolds St., Natchez, Miss

Soldier / Sailor } George R. Washington

Service Private, E
(Rank.) (Co.)
6th U. S. Vol. H.
(Regiment—Ship.)
Art.

County ....., State .....

Rate, $..... per month, commencing .....

and $..... per month ..... additional for each child, as follows:

All pension to terminate ....., 1....., date of .....

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing REJECTED .....

Widow Survivor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

OCT 13 1930 M J C

Name .....

P. O. .....

Fee, $.....

APPROVALS.

Submitted for rejection Oct. 1, 1930; M. J. Cole, Examiner.

Approved for Rejection on the ground that the claimant for reimbursement, Mary Smith, has declared her inability to furnish evidence to show the pensioner Elnora Washington reached the age of 75 years prior to her death on March 29, 1930.

Oct. 4, 1930 - W. C. Barnes, Reviewer. ....., 1....., ..., Rereviewer.

The soldier was ..... pensioned at $ 12 per month under the act of June 27, 1890

Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863

Discharged May 13, 1866

Reenlisted ....., 1.....

Discharged ....., 1.....

Invalid claim filed ....., 1.....

Died ....., 1.....

Widow's claim filed Insurance, Act of May 23, 1928

Claimant does ..... write.

Clt's app'n under other laws ....., 1.....

Former marriage of soldier ....., 1.....

Death / Divorce } of former wife ....., 1.....

Former marriage of claimant ....., 1.....

Death / Divorce } of former husband ....., 1.....

Clt's marriage to soldier July 19, 1888

Cl't ..... remarried ....., 1.....

No, M. C.

Claimant abscond birth prior to

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—2240

Reject on ground that proof account
& Journal &c. &c. letter of Mary Lamb f. 1.
Aug. 16, 1830

Hatchez House
8/12/30

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions
Sir

In reply to yours of 8-4-30. In regard to my claim for reimbursement due me from Elnora Washington deceased widow of Geo. P. Washington C. 6th U.S.C.V. H.A. I am unable to furnish said proof as per your request. Therefore I will have to accept pay at the rate of $30.00/xx Yes no.

WIDOW DIVISION
AUG 18 1930
B. M.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Respectfully.
Mary Smith
8 Reynold St.

PENSION DIV
AUG 16 1930
U S OFFICE

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Natchez, Miss.,
December 28, 1929

Wid. Division
W.C.731789

WIDOW DIVISION
JAN 3 1930
B. M.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

U.S. Department of Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am paralyzed on the left side completely and unable to handle myself without the assistance of an attendant. I am now making an application for nurse service or pay to some attendant who has to wait on me. As you know $30.00 per month is inadquate as I am over the age of 75 years.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Elnora Washington,
25 Reynold St

PENSION X
U. JAN 2 S.
1930
OFFICE

for any Information pertaining to my Case write Mr. Dickman
1 D.C.

Natchez, Miss.,

December 28, 1929

WIDOW CLAIMS
JAN 3 1930
B. M.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

United States Department of Interior

Bureau of Pensions

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In reply to yours of recent date wherein you stated that I should be the age of seventy five before obtaining $40.00 per month. You also stated that my age is under seventy. You gentlemen know that in the south no accurate record was kept of people born during slavery or afterwards. I am the mother of a son who is over fifty years of age. If you want proof I will attempt to get same and send your office as soon as possible or if necessary send me correct blanks.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Elnora Washington

25 Reynolds Street

W. S. 731,789

PENSION
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JAN
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U. S.
OFFICE

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No. 257632

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Elvira Washington Soldier, George R. Washington

P. O., 642 North Pine St. Rank, Private ; Co. E

County, Natchez ; State, Mississippi Regiment, 6th United States Col'd Inf'y

Rate, $12 per month, commencing February 3, 1911 and $2 additional for each child, as stated below:

All pension to terminate ____, 1____, date of ____

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

None

{Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____} Commencing ____, ____

{Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____} Commencing ____, ____

{Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____} Commencing ____, ____

{Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____} Commencing ____, ____

{Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____} Commencing ____, ____

{Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____} Commencing ____, ____

{Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____} Commencing ____, ____

{Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____} Commencing ____, ____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, None Fee, $0; Agent to pay.

P. O., ____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Act Apl 6, 1911; W. E. Hammond, Examiner.

Re'd " " Examination April 15, 1911

Approved for Act Oct 25 1911 A. R. King Special Ex'r & W

Admission under the Act of April 19, 1908.

See (2) S. E. reports.

October 31, 1911, J. E. Thompson, Reviewer. Nov 1, 1911, W. B. Pettus, Rereviewer.

The soldier was ____ pensioned at $12 per month for Act June 27/90.

Enlisted, Sept 1, 1863

____ honorably disch'd, May 13, 1866

Reenlisted, not

____ honorably disch'd, ____

Died, Oct 23, 1910

Declaration filed, Feby 3, 1911

Soldier's application filed April 25, 1891

Clt's app'n under other laws, None

Former marriage of Clmt to soldier

Death / Divorce of former husband July 19, 1879

Death of former wife Feb. 1882

Clt's marriage to soldier, July 19, 1882

Clt ~~not~~ remarried, Not Divorced

Claimant ____ write. No M. C.

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mw. 731789 Frost

Civil War

Soldier formerly as George Washington

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Index Sheet, Claim No. Widows 97632. Apl 19, 1908 *Law,*
Elvira Washington widow of George Washington
Service, E" 6" U S C & Col Hy 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	Claim Declaration	July 3/11	
2	" Statement	Dec 17/11	
3	" "	Mch 31/11	Former husband Enrolled on U S Pension
4	Public Record	Mch 31/11	Deaths of Soldier
5	City N P.	" "	
6	Family Bible Copy		
7	" Ellen Hazlewood	Mch 31/11	Dis from man of soldier
"	Estate Gordon, Catalina Ames	" "	" " " "
8	Wm Roberts Ex Cynthia Cummings Natchez, Miss	Mch 31/11	Death of former husband and date of marriage

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Act of April 19, 1908.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF Adams } ss:

On this 31" day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 11, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elnora Washington, aged 52 years, a resident of city Natchez, county of Adams, State of Mississippi, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of George Washington, who was enrolled (Drafted or substituted) under the name of George Washington, at Natchez Miss- on the 1" day of September, 18 63 as a Private in Co. E. 6" Regt. M. S. C. H. arty-, and honorably discharged May 13", 18 65 having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.
(Here state rank, company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

That he also served
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Elnora Smith to said soldier at Natchez Miss- on the 19" 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 soldier had not been previously married, before their said marriage to each other. all of said
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)
Evidence is now on file in pension Department. And I ask that the same be referred to and considered in my case
and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.

That the said soldier died October 23", 1910, at Selma Ala-; that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:
(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

....., born ....., 1....., at .....
....., born ....., 1....., at .....
....., born ....., 1....., at .....
....., born ....., 1....., at .....
....., born ....., 1....., at .....
....., born ....., 1....., at .....

That she has not heretofore applied for pension. (Half) of the Soldiers ctf-No-826.716
(If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That her post-office address is 642 N- Pine St Natchez, county of Adams, State of Miss-

Attest: (1) Richd. F. Reed
(2) Grand Brandon

Elnora Washington
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Tony Warren, residing in Natchez Miss-, and David Ross, residing in Natchez 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 Elnora 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 of 20 years and 20 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.

Tony Warren
David Ross
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Validity accepted as to execution
S. A. Cuddy.
Chief, Law Division.
per JAW

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31" day of January, A. D. 1911; 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.

[L. S.]

Richd. F. Reed
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)
Natchez Miss.

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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Claim for Pension.

WIDOW.

Number 824 776

Soldier's name

Service

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension under Act of April 19, 1908.

Declaration and testimony in support of same 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 territorial office must be certified by the proper State, county, or other officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

RECEIVED FEB 4 1911 PENSION BUREAU

AN ACT

To increase the pension of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for widows, minor children under the age of sixteen years, and helpless minors as defined by existing laws, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years and for each helpless child; and all Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

SEC. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood, provided that said widow shall have married said soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands, if living, would have a pensionable status under the Joint Resolutions of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 3. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, and that no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of the second section 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 the 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.

Approved April 19, 1908.

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OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
642 N. PINE STREET

Natchez, Miss., May 14 1914

Dept. Interior

Widow 967632
Elnora Washington
George Washington
Co E. 6th U.S. Col. Vol. H.A.

To Commissioner of Pensions
Pension Bureau
Davenport
Commissioner

Dear Sir:- The difficulty under which I am laboring in this claim is caused by my Husband changing his name when going into the service. He Enlisted the Second by the name of George Washington, through his Christian name George Washington Richardson. He made an Elopement from here with another woman over in Alabama. He then changed his name to George W. Richardson. I want to ask if that will be a bar to Amount to anything? as I can prove him to be the same identical man. When Entering the service he wanted to keep his People from finding him hence the Change

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And besides I have a letter in my possession Stating to me that he had or would Assume that name but he has drawn his pension all along by the name of George Washington so you can see its simply a technicality which is putting me to this trouble. Now in lieu of my first Husband who was never in the service he was drowned & made that declaration before Hon H Clay Evans when He was Commissioner Though. If insisted upon I can easily make it Again

with this please give this your most Earnest Consideration as I am financially Embarrassed and in mourning

Yours very Bonefide

Elnora D Washington

no 642 N Pine Street Natchez

OLYMPIC BOND

90 **GENERAL AFFIDAVIT** 90

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State of Mississippi, County of Adams, ss:

In the matter of Pension claim of Elnora Washington widow of George Washington of Co. E. 6th Regt. U.S.C.H. Army-Vols—

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

and State, Elnora Washington, aged 52 years,
Name of witness.

citizen of the town of 642 N. Pine St. Natchez
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Adams, State of Miss—

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

I am Claimant in above case and
NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

State. That my former Husband
Allen Smith was Never in
the Military or Naval Service of
united States

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I further declares that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

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If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Elnora Washington
(Signature of Affiant.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.* [OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant ; and acquainted her with its contents before she 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 is personally known to me; that she is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which she resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28, day of March 191/

(Sign here.) Richd. D. Reed

Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

Matchez Miss

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

☞ Write on affidavit just as you would a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowlege and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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Form No. 1

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

1. Full name of deceased George Washington

2. Date of death: Month Oct.; day 23; 1910; Hour: 8, 15 A. M., ____ P. M.

3. Place of death (county) Dallas; beat —

4. City or town Selma; ward 3; street and No. McLeran Ave

5. Place of birth of deceased (state or country) ____

6. ~~White~~ or colored? ____ Male or ~~female?~~ ____ Occupation Insurance Agent

7. How long did deceased reside at place of death? Eight or Ten Yrs

8. Where was disease contracted? Mobile Duration of illness 7 days

9. Principal disease causing death Ptomane Poison

10. Contributory disease causing death —

11. If homicidal, suicidal, or accidental, state definitely how accomplished —

12. Did deceased undergo a surgical operation, and if so when and of what nature? No

13. Age: Years ____; months ____; days ____; ~~single~~, married or ~~widowed~~? Married

14. Full name of father of deceased ____

15. Birthplace of father (state or country) ____

16. Full name of mother of deceased ____

17. Birthplace of mother (state or country) ____

18. Place of interment Selma Ala

19. Remarks: ____

Reporter T. Edmond M.D.

Date of Report Oct 23 1910 Post Office Selma

Selma, Ala., March 22, 1911

Personally appeared before me, Annie Cooper,
a Notary Public for Dallas County , Alabama,
Dr. T. G. Howard, who is known to me personally,
and who certifies that the attached Death Certificate
of George Washington, who died October 23rd 1910,
in the City of Selma, is correct.

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~~Annie~~ Annie Cooper.
Notary Public, Dallas Co. Alabama

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Act of June 27 1890.

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U.S. PENSION AGENCY, MAY 1898

Certificate No. 826716

Name, George Washington

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

H. Clay Evans

Commissioner.

Natchez Miss

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Elnora D. Washington nee Elnora Davis

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. ~~Leo Thronea Jackson~~ Natchez Miss by Rev W. B. Banks

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Recorded in Natchez July 19 1858

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. I was not

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. None

(6 1 1)

George Washington

(Signature.)

Date of reply, Aug 11th, 1898

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Mississippi, County of Adams, ss:

In the matter of Pension claim of Elnora Washington widow of George Washington Co. E 6th Regt. U. S. C. H. Army - Vols -

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

and State, Ellen Haywood, aged 75 years,
Name of witness.

and Ostain Gordon, aged 60 years,
Name of witness.

citizens of the town of Natchez
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Adams, State of Miss -

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

We both are personally acquainted with the
NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

claimant Elnora Washington ages Knew her
late Husband George Washington Deceased, we
both Know and State. That he was never previously
Married before That of his said Marriage to claimant
July 19th 1882 above Statement is facts
personally Known to us both. We grew up from
a child, under affiant Ellen Haywood and
affiant Ostain Gordon Knew the Soldier from
a boy

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

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If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

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Ellen X Haywood
mark
This
Ostain X Gordon
Mark
(Signature of Affiants.)

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The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.* [OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant[s] ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant[s] ; and acquainted Them with its contents before They executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant[s] are personally known to me; that They are credible persons and so reputed in the community in which They reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28, day of March 1917.

(Sign here.) Richd. D. Reed

Notary Public

And Seal Here.

Notary Public.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used then such certificate must be attached.

☞ Write on affidavit just as you would a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowlege and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

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State of Mississippi, County of Adams, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim of Elnora Washington widow of George Washington Co. E. 6" Regt. U. S. C. H. Arty Vols—

Personally came before me, a _____ in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

and State, William Rochester, aged 67 years,
Name of witness.

and Cynthia Coming, aged 50 years,
Name of witness.

citizens of the town of _____ Natchez
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Adams, State of Miss—

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

We both are well acquainted with the Claimant
NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Elnora Washington and Knew her late Husband George Washington Deceased. and State. that We Knew Claimant Former Husband Allen Smith. Deceased. and State. that Claimant was married to Allen Smith. who died before her Marriage to George Washington. We Further State. that We Know that the Claimant was never previously Married before that of her Marriage to Allen Smith in 1878 Above Statement is facts personally Known to us both from Having Known Claimant from the Time She became of Marriagable Age

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

1 Grant Brandon,
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William Rochester
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Cynthia X Coming
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(Signature of Affiants.)

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ACT OF MARCH 19, 1906

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E 6 Ind L. D. H. R.

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ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

Civil War Division.

Certificate No. 826716 Last issue November 30, 1892

Pensioner, George Washington Act June 27, 1890

Date of death, October 23, 1910

Claimant, Elvira Washington. Widow

#642 - North Pine Street

Natchez

Mississippi

Certificate MR filed

Attorney, None Fee, Agent to pay.

P. O., Articles filed

Submitted Dec 6, 1911, W.E. Hammond Examiner.

Returned Dec 15, 1911

" " " for consideration Dec 28-1911 W.R. King Special Ex 1910

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for Admission. See (2) L. E. reports.

Pay widow as above

J. E. Thompson, Reviewer, October 31, 1911.

J. C. B. Bettus, Rereviewer, Dec Nov 1, 1911

M. C., Claimant writes.

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DEPOSITION Fi

Case of Elnora Washington. No. 957.632

On this 29 day of May, 1911, at Melody, county of Edwards, State of Illinois, before me, Ivon Powers a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Cynthia Cannings, 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: I am

50 some odd years of age, I am
the widow of Nick Cannings,
my P.O. Address, Mrs. 711 Mad-
ison Street, I knew the claim-
ant before she ever married
any man; her maiden name
was Elnora Davis, her mother
was Frances Davis and I
think her father was Edmund
Davis. She had no marriage
before she married Allen
Smith about 1874 and he
died in a few months after
they were married and
understood and she and
not remained after his
death nor did she live
with any man as a wife
until she married George
Washington as I understood
she refused from him as
he deserted her and
never knew of any divorce
between them nor has
the claim and remarried
or lived with any man as
a wife since her husband died to my knowledge.
I made the affidavit which

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The rest of March 28, 1911
and same was true to the
best of my knowledge
and belief as Annie Smith
remains after death never
had that he was a soldier
in the U.S. Army or Navy
I have heard this read;
have understood your
questions and am interest-
ted or related and am
now competent to testify.
Attest: Cynthia her Comings
Annie L. Powers mark
Not attainable

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The figures "1878" erased
in line 12 and "1877"
interlined, I do not
know the date of marriage
but think it was in 1877
nor 1878 as claimed by
affidavit. I have heard
this read have understood
and it was it represented
Attest: Cynthia her Comings
Annie L. Powers mark
not attainable

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May
1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION E

Case of Eliza Washington, No. 957,632

On this 29 day of May, 1911, at Natchez, county of Adams, State of Miss, before me, Joab Powell, Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Ortan Gordon, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h~~e~~r during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am

1 60 one odd years of age, I am
2 a blacksmith, my P.O. is Rt 4,
3 Catherine St Natchez, Miss
4 I first become acquainted
5 with Geny Washington
6 about 40 years ago, when
7 I was a boy, he was on
8 John Holmes plantation
9 then, I never knew
10 he had the name of
11 Geny Richardson, nor
12 that Richardson was
13 any part of his name
14 he had no wife when
15 I first knew him, he
16 afterwards have the claim
17 out for a wife, then they
18 separated, I never
19 knew of any divorce
20 between Abina and
21 and Geny Washington
22 I never knew of his
23 living with any woman
24 as wife but Abina in the
25 relation of a husband
26 before the claim and
27 I was not present
28 at any ceremony of
29 marriage between

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the document and by George Washington." I did not know the document before she knew with George Washington in the relation of a wife. The affidavit of March 28, 1911, was true to the best of my knowledge, I knew George Washington from the time I was a boy and I never knew him to be married to any woman before he married the claimant. The words "as a wife" were erased in line 24 before signing.

I have heard this read, have understood it and it is not interested or related and am mentally competent.

Affiant

M. L. Rowe

his
Ostain + Gordon
mark

William McChester

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Ivan Powers

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION 5

Case of Eliza Washington, No. 957,632

On this 29 day of May, 1911, at Natchez, county of Adams, State of Miss, before me, Swan Powers, Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Ellen Haywood, 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. I am about 80 years old, I am the widow of Wm Henry Haywood my P.O. Natchez, Miss, I live on the White Materson Church on Union St, I knew Geaga Washington from before the Civil War and from the time he was a boy was belonged to John Holmes I never knew him to have any wife before he went in the army nor afterwards, until he married the claimant the mother of Geaga Washington was Done Richardson and I have understood he took the name of Geaga Washington when he went in the army the name of the mother was Betsy Richardson

The officiant to March 28, 1911 was Tom Tolle both of my knowledge, Claimant married Geaga Washington about July 19, 1882 and she has never remarried since

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Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION C

Case of Elvira Washington, No. 957.632

On this ..... *day of* ....., 191 , *at* .....,
county of ....., *State of* ....., *before me,* .....,
a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared William Rockett, *who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h— during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:*

1 The affidavit of March 28,
2 1911 bears my signature
3 and was the 1st time
4 I ever knowingly saw
5 Mrs. Elvira C. Clemi-
6 ent married Allen Smith
7 about 1877 or 1878.
8 I have heard all this read.
9 The words "was Allen" appear
10 in line 18 before signing
11 I now understand your
12 questions and with his
13 exception or related and
14 am now correctly stated.
15 William Rockett
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Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Ivan Powers

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION C,

Case of Elvira Washington, No. 957,632

On this 29 day of May, 1911, at Natchez, county of Adams, State of Miss, before me, Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared William Rochester, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h[illegible]ng this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am

67 years age I am a farmer, my P.O. Natchez, Miss. I live on the Washington Road near the City limits I knew George Washington from before the Civil War, never knew him to Live with any woman as a husband or to be married to any woman before he married the claimant I knew Claimant to Live with Allen Smith & wife was Allen Smith the claimant & I was not present when claimant married Allen Smith, the died soldiers a short time after he married claimant and several years before the married George Washington as I understood, and the claimant did not remarry after the

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death of Allen Smith un-
til she married George
Washington then George
Washington had Richard-
son for a middle name
from the time he was a
boy; his name was George
Washington as generally
known. The claimant
was not remarried
since the death of
George Washington to my
knowledge nor lived
with any man in
the relation of a wife
nor did she live as the
relation of a wife to
any man before she
married Allen Smith
nor was she married to
any before she married
him nor did she live with
any man as a wife after
Allen Smith died until
she married George Washington
to my knowledge Allen Smith
who married claimant and
understood was a different
man from Allen Smith Jun-
ior and was never known
by a border other than
Known as Head

William A. Childs
Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May
191 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Elvina Washington, No. 957.632

On this ..... day of ....., 191 , at ....., county of ....., State of ....., before me, ..., a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Elvina Washington, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her touching this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

June 7, 1859 that was taken and copied true and W.D. Washington Sept 27, 1868. that was Wooton and G.D. Washington that was George Dec 27, 1870 and J.A. "followed by duttonmark and which refers to John March 19, 1874

I do not wish to be present or represented at any further examination of my claim either here or elsewhere I now think George Washington is at Whitney Mines and cannot remember the fact and date of his mothers death. I do not know the date of her death but understood it was some time before my marriage to George R. Washington it was and Johnny was a baby when his mother died I have heard this read have understood it and am now correctly reported.

Elvina Washington

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Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION 13

Case of Elnora Washington, No. 957,632

On this 13 day of June, 1911, at Natchez, county of Adams State of Miss, before me, Dan Powers, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Elnora Washington, 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. I have

testified to you before, When I mar-
ried George Washington he
had three children or there
were three children who claimed
to be or were regarded as his
offspring. One Johnny lived
with me after our mar-
riage and he died last Jan-
uary there was George
and some place in the Delta
address unknown and Woodson
Washington who lives in Natchez
Miss. Dp was claimed that
the mother was named Frances
Lyles that she died of pneumonia
before I married George
Washington, I have under-
stood she died some place
near Second Creek in Adams
Co Miss. in what is known
as the Palestine district. I
think Woodson Washington
owned Knowledge of his mothers
death, I never understood
that my husband
had been legally married
to the mother of the children
mentioned; he told me
the children were said to

him by a woman that lived where he was boarding while he was teaching school and after she died he took the children and I think they were living with George Washingtons mother when I married him.

I have heard the testimony of Lizzie Rhone and am satisfied with it. I was born in 1859 and think she was older than me and the mother of the boys John George and Wooten Washington is dead as I have been told with this explanation I am satisfied with the testimony and do not wish to recall Lizzie Rhone for any cross-examination. I dont know the ages of the children that Geo Washington had before he married me, I think he said George was born in 1870 and Wooten was older I have here a record of the childrens births along with that of my deceased husband which reads

Rev G. R. Washington was born Sept 7, 1846. Miss Elvira Davis was born

Elvira Washington
Deponent.

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

.....
Special Examiner.

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N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words on each sheet.

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DEPOSITION a

Case of Eliza Washington, No. 957,632

On this ..... day of ....., 19 , at ....., County of ....., State of ....., before me, ..., a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Eliza Washington, 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: I am ..... years of age; my post-office address is

Montgomery, Ala., but she
was known in Selma,
Ala as I have understood as Mary Rhoberta Richardson
and my husband went
by the name there of Geo
Richardson. My knowledge
was derived, I got that
information from R. T. Pol-
lard at Selma Ala. the
information as to my
husband being Geo W. Richard-
son and the Chief of Police
name Mr Gillen wrote me
from Selma, Ala, about
Mary Richardson — I
did not know any thing
about Geo Washington
until about the year 1882
but will rely upon the testi-
mony of Mrs Richardson
~~Geo~~ Roberts, Ellen Haywood
and Ostain Gaden to show
that my husband and me
marriage before he mar-

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me and Wm Roberts
and Cynthia Conniger
Shook Know I hereby
marriage before I was
united George Washington
after than to Allen Smith
and at planted my brother
Elvin Davis and my sister
Nancy Hood,
I have no Attorney, Lawyer
Warren has helped prepare
my papers, he has put no
charges on me and I have
made no agreement to pay
any one any fee in case
the claim for pension is
allowed, I have paid for
Notary fees 25 cents for
each witness sworne have
made no other payments
I do not wish to be present
or represented at any
further examination of
my claim either here
or elsewhere,
I think my husband
was generally known by
George R. Washington
and that the initial R.
stood for Redendom
my former husband Allen
Smith was never a soldier
in Miller with the U.S.
George Washington was
the he was going by although
his name to Richardson
but for me not to pay
any thing about it as

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words to that effect, that
man, because he was
afraid that he would
have trouble about the
money he had collected
from the churches,
as I understood,
I have heard this read,
George Washington never
had any dealings with
the C.S.A. or with the
U.S. Either Navy or
Military other than one
C & E bill of a few
Knoxville. The
words "wife" line 16, "Fair-
fax" line 4 "Richardson"
line 21 and "and" line 22
read before signing and
word "Money" interlined me
line 4. I have heard all
this read and am now
correctly represented.

Elmore Washington

Senator Owen

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Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION a

Case of Elmira Washington, No. 957,632

On this 29 day of May, 1911, at Natchez, County of Adams, State of Miss, before me, Ivan Powers a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Elmira Washington, 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: I am 51 years of age; my post-office address is 642 Pine St., Natchez, Miss. I am a dressmaker. I have applied for a pension because I claim to be the widow of George Washington who served as I have understood for more than 90 days in Co. E, 6 U. S. C. H. A. and who died as I have understood on the 23rd day of Oct 1910, at Selma, Ala. Said I have not since remarried and there is no one legally bound for my support. My maiden name was Elmira Davis; my father and mother were Edmund and Frances Davis, both are dead. I have a brother the Rev Elvin Davis at Holly Ridge Miss and a sister Nancy Shaw the wife of Pleas Shaw at 418 N. Liberty St New Orleans La. I was never married until I married Allen Smith here in Natchez, Miss., Oct 23, 1876, and I

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he was drowned Feby 19
1878 three miles this side
of Baton Rouge La, the
body was never recovered.
Jackson Bricor was on the
boat with him when Allen
Smith was drowned, he is
dead, Lizzie Rowan wife
of Wade Rowan was a niece
of Allen Smith and Knew
him reputed deacte, I did
not remarry after Allen
Smith died until I was
wed George Washington
and his name not Bean
George Richardson as I
have understood before
he became a Soldier
his parents being Dawd
and Rebecca Richardson
I knew the mother personly
I have no small likeness of
George Washington that
would be suitable to place
with the papers in the
case, I have two letters which
you can take which were
written to me by my husband
George Washington, the
one purporting to be written
from Mountain Creek, Ala,
came in the envelope sent
marked on the back Natchez
Miss. Sep 20, 8 PM, 1907. The
one written from Bay St Louis
was received soon after it was
written May 20/99 I would
like the letters returned Due

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when they have served the
purpose of the investiga-
tion, the letter was addressed
to Mrs E. D. Washington be-
cause I kept my maiden
name and was known
as Elvira Davis Washington
I married George Washi-
ngton July 19, 1882 and
have furnished a record
of that marriage. I
made application as the
divorced wife of George
Washington for one half
his pension and was
allowed it until Aug.
of 1910. I never knew, or
heard, that George Washington
obtained any divorce from
me, I never was served
with any papers in a
divorce case wherein
he was the plaintiff
and I never applied for
or had any divorce from
my husband George
Washington; he left
me sick in bed, he
not called Mrs.
as matter of fact
called Mrs. Elvira Washington
Adams Co. Miss and
was not able to make
the money goods on the
time as I understood it
and went away and
said when he left that
he was going away to seek
up societies like the odd

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fellows, he never tried to get
me to go with him nor
did he ever speak to me
after our separation. but
he lived on Island with
with one Minerva Vance
and hosted her as his wife
in Selma Alabama as I heard
after he left me. I never
knew, or heard, that Geo
Washington Hosted ever been
married to any woman
before he married me - so
he told me - I never had
any for sure he hosted never
lived with any woman
for a wife husband before
he married me but if
he ever did I never knew
who the woman was or
the women if there were
women he lived with I
never heard that he lived
with Minerva Vance
before he married me
and she has a husband
named Wood Ford Carter
and then another named
Ellis Vance and then
last I heard she was at

Elnora Washington

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ *day of* _____

19 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

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W.O. 957.632
Elvira Washington.
widow of
George Washington
Co. E 6 U. S. C. H. A.
P.O. 642 Pine St
Natchez, Miss

Natchez, Miss.
June 12, 1911.

Hon Comr of Pensions
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return the papers with my report in the above entitled claim which was referred for special examination to determine whether there was any prior marriage upon part of claimant and soldier and whether there was ever any divorce between them and whether the soldiers true name was Richardson or Washington and under which

4 name is the claimant
known.

The claimant was served
with the notice required and
her rights explained. All
the testimony herewith, was
taken either in her presence
or else was read to her. She
is an intelligent colored
woman and her general
reputation for truth is good

The testimony taken by me
tends to show that the claimant
married the soldier on the
19th day of July 1882 and both
were probably free to marry
at that time. The claimant having
first a former husband who
had been drowned in the
Mississippi River and the
soldier having had marital
relations with one Frances
Gray by whom he had three
children but who had died
before his intermarriage
with the claimant. I find
no record of divorce between
claimant and soldier in

Adams Co. Miss. The soldiers proper name may have been Richardson but he was usually known as Geo. R. Washington and the claim is out is known as Elmore Washington at the present time.

I research the records of Adams Co. but found the record of no marriage upon the part of Geo R. Washington other than to the claimant, there were a number of marriages upon the book of George Washington but most were signed by mark and those where the applicant signed were in a handwriting, apparently, different from that of the soldiers.

Jackson Brice (B.J. 4 claim under act Mar 3. 1879 is dead and his reputation for truth was good when living so far as I can learn

It appears that after the separation between the

claimant and soldier that he may have taken the name of Richardson and that he lived as the supposed husband of one Minerva Vowell who was there known as Mary Richardson and that those relations probably existed at Selma Ala

The reputations of the witnesses appear in the index and those noted as poor is, because, their general reputation is as better and they evidently did not remember exactly or else gave evasive testimony.

The claim was taken up diligently out of order in connection with regular work at headquarters.

I concur recommend further & accumulation at Selma, Dallas Co Ala

for the testimony of R. T. Pollard and the person who was then Chief of Police (See claimants statement Dep. a page 13) as to the name under which George Washington was known while there, his marital relations and for records of the records of Dallas Co, Ala, for any divorce between claimant and Soldier and if deceased as to the case can then go to Montgomery Montgomery Co, Ala for the testimony of Minerva Vance or Mary Richardson as she was probably known in Selma and where her address can probably be ascertained if acted than Montgomery as to whether the soldier ever claimed any divorce from claimant or that there was any bar to a legal marriage with her on July 19, 1882, when

the ceremony appears to have been performed,

Very respectfully
Isaac Bowers,
Special Examiner.

P.S. There are two letters written to the claimant apparently by the soldier signed G. Washington and G.R.W. with the loose papers. No likeness of a size suitable to be placed with the papers was obtainable. I think Taylor Jackson was disinterested and intended to testify truthfully

Letters "A" to be returned.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Natchez, Miss,
May 29, 1911

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Elnora Washington, WO, No. 957,632

To Elnora Washington, *Claimant:*

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will on the 29 day of May, A. D. 1911, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Natchez, County of Adams and State of Miss, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all available and material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf if you so desire.

Lucie Power
Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 29 day of May, 1911 and desire the examination to begin ~~on the~~ at once

Elnora Washington

Fr. Elnora Washington
Sert. no. 73/789.
Wid. of George R. Washington

W C

Atty

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Hatchy Miss.
11/13/29.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir,

I am a Civil War Pensioner, as a Widow I am over 75 years of age and I think I am entitled to the rate of $40.00 per mo.

Kindly Send me Correct Papers, as I am anxious to Apply for Same, I am Paralyzed on Left Side from Head to foot

Respectfully -

For - Elnora Washington

20 Reynold. St

U.S. PENSION AGENCY NOV 16 1929

Hatches Miss.
7/22/30

Hon. Commission of Pensions
Sir.

enclose you will find form
3-2014, in support of my,
Claim W.C. 731,789 for
reimbursement due and kindly
take this under consideration
that the deceased Widow had
applied for an increase

Respect fully
for. Mary Smith
8. Reynold. St.

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OFFICE

WIDOW DIVISION
JUL 28 1930
B. M.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Widow Division
W. C. 731,789
George R. Washington
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July 19, 1930.

Mary Smith,
8 Reynold Street,
Natchez, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

In your claim for reimbursement in the case of Elnora Washington , there should be furnished a signed statement from the druggist showing the amount of his charges and by whom he was paid, or if unpaid, that you are held responsible for payment.

You should have the enclosed form signed by Allen Smith, W. D. Dickerson and the manager of the Natchez Undertaking Company and returned to this bureau with the evidence requested above.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.

JLD.

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No. 731,789

REIMBURSEMENT

Claimant MARY SMITH	Pensioner ELNORA WASHINGTON
Street and No. 8 Reynold Street,	Class WIDOW
P. O. Natchez,	Law ACT MAY 1, 1920
State Mississippi.	Section W.

Rate, $30.00 Last paid to March 4, 1930 at $30.00

Last illness commenced Date of death March 29, 1930 Accrued pension, $26.00

Amounts claimed		Charges approved		Deductions		
Physician's bills	$	$		State aid	$	
Medicine		3	25	Assets None		
Board				Insurance	153	00
Nursing and care		180	00	Amount waived		
Rent						
Living expenses for pensioner						
Undertaker's bill		212	00			
Livery						
Cemetery charges				Total	153	00
Other expenses				Summary		
				Charges approved	$ 395	25
				Deductions	153	00
				Amount approved	242	25
Totals		395	25			

Approved for $26.00, , ,

SEP 10 1931, 19, Jas. L. Dyer
Examiner.

SEP 10 1931, L. C. Terry
Reviewer.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Chas. Vessel, Pres. R. L. Johnson, Treas. & Mgr.

Natchez, Miss., 3-29-1930

M To Mrs. Mary Smith

To The Natchez Undertaking Co., Dr.

Leave Your Orders for that Morning Noon or Night Train. "We Never Sleep"

Undertakers and Embalmers

Corner Pine and St. Catherine Streets
DAY PHONE 406 NIGHT CALLS, Ring 1258, Chas. Vessel.
NIGHT CALLS R. L. Johnson,—Ring 595.

Automobiles for All Occasions
Wedding Parties Solicited
All kinds of Baggage Transferred

1930
Mar. 29 To funeral of Mrs. Elnora Washington

1 Crepe casket - Hinge cap	130	00
1 Outside Box	10	00
1 Burial Robe	10	00
Embalming Body	25	00
3 autos @ $5.00 each	15	00
1 Funeral Coach	15	00
Death notices	2	00
Opening Grave	5	00
	$212	00

PENSION X MAY 23 1930 U. S. OFFICE

4-2-30	By cash - Mr. Smith	45 00
4-5-30	Life & Casualty Ins. Co.	30 00
4-14-30	Nav. Ins. Co.	33 00
4-14-30	Independent Society Marble Stone	45 00
	Balance Due	59 00

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
FINANCE DIVISION

R E I M B U R S E M E N T

I certify that I hold MARY SMITH

responsible for the payment of any portion of the accrued pension to which I may be entitled for services rendered, supplies furnished, or money expended during the last sickness and burial of ELNORE WASHINGTON

late a pensioner under certificate No. W. C. 731,789

(This need not be sworn to.)

Gertrude Broadnax
per Chas F Keys Atty

All creditors whose bills are unpaid (wholly or in part), and who hold the above-named claimant responsible for the payment thereof, should sign here.

Natchez Undertaking Co
We Have Been Paid in full
Robert T Johnson Treasurer
W. D. Dickerson
Allen Smith

PENSION OFFICE U. S. JUL 28 1930
WIDOW DIVISION JUL 28 1930 B. M. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928 6—7670

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS BLANK BEFORE USING IT

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APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

This form not to be used if the deceased pensioner left a widow or minor children under sixteen years of age

STATE OF.....
COUNTY OF..... } ss:

On this..... day of ....., A. D. 19....., before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Mary Smith, aged 32 years, a resident of Natchez, County of Adams, State of Miss, who makes the following declaration as an application for, and claim is hereby made for, reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of Elnora Washington, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 731789, and who DIED March 29th, 1930, at Natchez Miss and was buried at Natchez Miss

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Elnora Washington

2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)
Widow

3. If decedent was pensioned as a soldier or sailor—

(*a*) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) —

(*b*) How many times, and to whom? —

(*c*) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) —

(*d*) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) —

(*e*) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives

(*f*) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) —

(*g*) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) — (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)

(*h*) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death —

4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) no.

5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) no

6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid $153.00
Mr Smith. Life & Sas. Ins Co; Universal ins. Co. Ind. Society mutl Ins

7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.)

8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written

9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? Allen Smith

10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? Son

11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? no.

12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account
All Paid by Allen Smith

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13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? No

14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? none ✓

15. If so, state the character and value of all such property none

16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? none

17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? /

18. Did pensioner leave an unindorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) No. ✓

19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? Daughter in the Law

20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) yes

21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? dont know

22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin?

23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? 12 - 15 - 1927

24. Give the name and post office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness Marcus Beckman ✓ Ketchez Miss

25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the last sickness Mary Smith. W. D. Dickerson ✓

26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? Ketchez Miss 8 Reynold St

27. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, county, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) ✓

The following is a complete statement of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of said deceased pensioner:

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered. If no charge was made for any item, that fact should be indicated.)

NAMES	NATURE OF EXPENSES	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID	AMOUNT	
Marcus Beckman	Physician	Paid	21	00
Giesenberger Bro. Drug Co.	Medicine	Paid	3	25
Mary Smith	Nursing and care	Unpaid	180	00
The Ketchez undertaking Co.	Undertaker	Unpaid	212	00
none	Livery			
none	Cemetery			
	Other expenses and their nature:			
	TOTAL		416	25

That of the above-mentioned expenses this claimant has paid, or guaranteed the payment of, the following items:

Mary Smith
(Claimant's signature in full)
8 Reynold St.
(P. O. address)
Ketchez Miss.

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.) 9—1572

Also appeared Richard Woods[3] and Bertha Ellis.

who, being duly sworn, make the following statement, each for himself, that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the following questions are true:

1. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving? Yes

2. When did the pensioner die? March 29 - 1938

3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value None

4. Our means of knowledge of the above statements made by us are: We knew the deceased pensioner for 15 years and 6 yrs

Name Richard Woods
P. O. Address Natchez Miss.

Name Bertha Ellis.
P. O. Address Natchez Miss -

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of May A. D. 1938

and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and I further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signatures appear above is

[L. S.]

W. H. Ellzey J.P.
(Signature)
Ex Officio Notary Public
(Official character)
Natchez Miss
(P. O. address)

Validity accepted as to execution
Chief, Record Division

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS

Give pensioner's name in full

Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness

Give date of pensioner's death

From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death?

During what period did you attend the pensioner?

State nature of disease from which pensioner died

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness

Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness?

Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom?

Give the name of each person who acted as nurse, and mention any other facts within your knowledge which would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

_____, 19_____ _____
Attending Physician.

_____, 19_____ _____
Attending Physician.

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APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Certificate No. 731789

Eleanor Washington
Deceased Pensioner.

Mary Smith
Claimant.

NOTICE

The only sum available for payment of a claim presented on this blank is the pension unpaid at the date of the pensioner's death.

The Act March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 964), provides—

That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in a case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense.

The Act March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1169), provides—

* * * and no part of any accrued pension shall hereafter be used to reimburse any State, county, or municipal corporation for expenses incurred by such State, county, or municipal corporation under State law for expenses of the last sickness or burial of a deceased pensioner.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of the estate of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of such pensioner.
2. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of a person pensioned on account of service if a widow or minor child under sixteen years of age survive.
3. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of any pensioner who left sufficient assets to meet the expense of last sickness and burial.
4. Application for reimbursement should be accompanied by the following evidence:

   (*a*) *Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial.*—If paid by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly receipted to said claimant; but if paid in part only the creditor should state by whom paid or from what source such payment was received. If unpaid, the parties to whom said bills are due should note on each bill, over their signatures, that they hold the claimant responsible for the payment. If the bill be for medical treatment it must show the dates of visits or treatment and the charge for each. A bill for nursing and care must show the dates between which the services were rendered, and the rate per day or week. The bill of the undertaker must be itemized, and show the date on which the services were rendered.

   Each bill must show that the service was rendered for the pensioner on account of whom reimbursement is claimed.

   All claims should be presented in the name of one person.

   Bills which are forwarded become a part of the records of the Bureau of Pensions and can not be returned. Claimants should therefore secure duplicates of such bills if needed by them.

   (*b*) *The pension certificate which was issued in the name of the pensioner.*—If such certificate is not in possession of the claimant a statement showing its whereabouts or final disposition should be made.
5. The claimant's statement relative to insurance, property, and whether the deceased pensioner left a widow or minor children under sixteen years of age should be corroborated by the testimony under oath, of two disinterested credible witnesses who have personal knowledge of the facts.

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Act of June 27, 1890.
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DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

PENSION AGENCY
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

FINANCE DIVISION.

JAN 30 1911

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

George Washington
(Pensioner.)

826716
(Certificate number.)

Invalid
(Class.)

(Soldier.)

E 6 U S C Hvy
(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent.

Sir: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died Oct. 23, 1910

J. L. Davenport
Commissioner.

1/2 to wife

REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at $ 12 per month to 4 Aug, 1910, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

Wm. Rule
U. S. Pension Agent.

May 1st, 1911

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PENSION
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OFFICE.

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(145 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

826716 Cert.

INVALID PENSION.

O.I.P.

Claimant, George Washington.

7 Gordon St

P. O., Natchez | Rank, Pri

County, Adams | Company, E

State, Miss | Regiment, 6. U.S.C. Vol. Hv.

A Rate, $ 12, per month, commencing Apr. 25 1891.

Disabled by Rheumatism atrophy of right testicle and disease of rectum

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Geo E Lemon | Fee, $ 10.00 Agent to pay.

P. O., City | Articles filed, , 189

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm, Oct. 26, 1892 S W Stacks, Examiner.

Approved for admission | Approved for rheumatism, atrophy of right testicle and disease of rectum $12.

Edit.

Nov 18, 1892 J H Bell Legal Reviewer. | D. M. McPherson Houston Medical Referee.

Nov. 23, 1892 Thos. D. Lugrance

not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to , 18, at $

Pensioned from , 18, at $, for

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863, honorably discharged May 13, 1866.

Re-enlisted , 18, honorably discharged , 18

Declaration filed Apr 25, 1891, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from rupture loss of right testicle. Aff- filed Aug 4 1892 alleges files since 1863 and rheumatism since 1864

No M.C.

Writes

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Index Sheet, Claim No. 4th Dvd 826716. June 27/90 *Law,*

George Washington

Service, E. 6. U S/C Key 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	Clmts declaration	Apl 25/91.	Rupture, loss of testicle
2	" Statement	———	Inability to perform manual labor.
3	" "	Aug 4/92	History of small pox, piles and debilitation.
4	Allen Smith Co'd	Oct 7/91	Non vicious habits
"	Henry Bell Natchez, Miss	" "	" " "
5	Henry Bell and	———	
"	Allen Smith	———	

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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

UNDER AN ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS.

State of Mississippi, } ss:
County of Adams }

On this 20th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, personally appeared before me, Louis J. Winston, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Geoge Washington (Name of Claimant), aged 46 years, a resident of #67 Gordon St., County of Natchez, State of Miss., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Geoge Washington, who entered service during the War of the Rebellion under the name of Geoge Washington (Name under which enlisted.) on or about the 1st day of Sept, 1863, as Private (Give rank.) in company E (Or vessel, if in the navy.) of the 6 regiment of U.S.C.H.A commanded by Capt Daniel Dillow (Name of company's commander. If upon any General's Staff, state that fact.), and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Natchez, Mississippi, on or about the 13th day of May, 1866, by reason of Close of War; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 46 years; height, 6 feet inches; complexion, dark; hair, black; eyes, black. That he is now suffering from Rupture by lost of testicle (Here state the name and nature of any disease, wound or injury which in on right side any manner disqualifies you for performing full manual labor, no matter when the same originated or developed.)

and that the said disability is of a permanent character, and is not the result of vicious habits, and that it incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support, and that this declaration is made for the purpose of being placed upon the pension roll, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since the 13th day of May, A. D. 1866, he has not been employed in the (Give date of last discharge from the service.) military or naval service of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

GEORGE E. LEMON,

OF WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim. That he has never received has has applied for a pension. No. 648176 (If previous application has been made, give number of claim, if possible; if a pensioner, state rate and number of certificate.)

That his Postoffice address is No 7. Gordon St, County of Natchez, State of Miss.

Geo Washington
(Claimant's Signature.)

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here:

(1) Fred Jordan

(2) R. F. Williamson

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INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

George Washington Applicant,

Pvt. Co., E 6 Reg't,

U. S. C. Hv. Art. Vols.

Enlisted Sept 1st, 1863

Discharged May 13, 1865

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,

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

J. B. 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.
I. S. STRUBLE, 11th Dist., Iowa.
W. G. STAHLNECKER, 14th Dist., N. Y.
J. M. WILEY, 33d Dist., N. Y.
JOHN F. LACEY, 6th Dist., Iowa.
SERENO E. PAYNE, 27th Dist., N. Y.
J. H. MCCARTHY, 8th Dist., N. Y.
W. E. OWEN, 10th Dist., Ind.
J. B. CHEADLE, 6th Dist., Ind.
GEO. E. SENEY, 6th Dist., Ohio.
J. J. PUGSLEY, 12th Dist., Ohio.
HENRY H. BINGHAM, 1st Dist., Pa.
JOSEPH D. TAYLOR, 17th Dist., O.
H. J. SPOONER, 1st Dist., R. I.
EDWARD P. ALLEN, 2d Dist., Mich.
J. LOGAN CHIPMAN, 1st Dist., Mich.
E. H. EVINSTON, 2d Dist., Kan.
B. W. PERKINS, 3d Dist., Kan.
J. H. KETCHAM, 16th Dist., N. Y.
JNO. G. SAWYER, 31st Dist., N. Y.
CHAS. S. BAKER, 30th Dist., N. Y.
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FREDERICK MILES, 4th Dist., Conn.
WM. W. BROWN, 4th Dist., Cal.
JOSEPH R. REED, 9th Dist., Iowa.
C. A. HILL, 8th Dist., Ill.
J. H. SWENEY, 4th Dist., Iowa.
ABNER TAYLOR, 1st Dist., Ill.
G. W. ATKINSON, 1st Dist., W. Va.
CHAS. O'NEILL, 2d Dist., Pa.
O. H. GIFFORD, Rep.-at-Large, S. D.
BENJ. BUTTERWORTH, 1st Dist., O.
E. H. CONGER, 7th Dist., Iowa
and others.

Also personally appeared before me, a [illegible], residing at Washington, D.C., and Charles Wallach, residing at Washington, D.C., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw George Washington (Name of Claimant) the claimant write his name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Benjamin Williams
Charles Wallach
(Signature of witnesses)

Two witnesses to signatures of identifying witnesses sign here, when either of them signs by mark:

(1) Benj Williams
(2) R. F. Williams

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 7th day of April, A. D. 1891, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses, before swearing thereto, including the words _____

(If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

_____, erased, and the words

_____

[L. S.]

_____

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

_____, added;

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

George Washington
(Signature.)

Civil War
(Official character.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS DECLARATION IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Mississippi
County of Adams | ss:

In the matter of claim for Pension
(Character and number of claim.)
Geo Washington Enoch
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Chancery Clerk in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, George Washington
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with *Age*, *Residence* and *Post-Office address*.)
age 46 years

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I am the claimant in this case and will state that I am wholly unable to perform manual labor of any kind to earn a support and am in destitute circumstances at this present time, on account of piles, rheumatism and rupture on right side

further declare, that no interest in said case, and no[t] concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2. _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. { Geo Washington

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this [illegible] day of March

18[illegible], and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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the words [illegible] added to page 2 before signature were inserted

that the affiant [illegible] is well known and [illegible] respectable and worthy of full credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[illegible]

[L. S.]

[illegible]

[illegible]

☞ The Officer before whom this affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

State of _____ }
County of _____ } ss:

I, _____ (Name of Clerk of Court.), Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.), Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a _____ (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.) 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 _____, 18____.

[L. S.]

_____

Clerk of the _____

OFFICE OF
GEORGE E. LEMON,
Washington, D.C., May 9, 1892

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with inquest taken in the claim of Mrs. Special Agent

Geo. E. Lemon

Geo Washington
Orig No. 648176
C & 6th U.S. Inf.

Mother

2-27-92

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi
County of Adams } ss:

In the matter of claim for Pension
(Character and number of claim.)
Geo Washington Co F 11th US C Hy
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Clerk Chancery Court in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, George Washington
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with *Age, Residence* and *Post-Office* address.)
aged about 48 years - P.O. address
Natchez Adams County Miss.

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:
I am the claimant in this case and will state that I contracted piles
in line of duty and the military
service aforesaid in the month of
December 1863 while assisting in the
Construction of the fortifications at
Natchez Miss, In the month of
September 1864 while in line of duty
and service aforesaid at Natchez
Miss, performing guard duty I
contracted Sun Stroke and about
the time I was recovering from said
disease - I contracted a severe cold
which resulted in rheumatism
which has become chronic and is
located in my arms and knee joints
said disabilities are not due to vicious
habits, and are to the best of my knowledge and belief of a permanent character,

I further declare that no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

☞ If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 X (Name of one witness to X mark.) 3

2 (Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. Geo Washington

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 29th day of July, 1892, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line , erased, and in line

the words (If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.) added; I believe

that the affiant is (Is or are.) to me well known and he is (Is or are.) respectable and worthy of full credit, and

that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wilson Fitch Jr.
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

Clerk
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

State of }
County of } *ss:*

I, (Name of Clerk of Court.), Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.), Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.) 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 , 18 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

Additional Evidence.

No. 844,116 Division.

CASE OF Geo. Washington Co. "G" 6th Miss. Cav.

FOR Original Invalid

AFFIDAVIT OF Claimant,

FILED BY GEORGE E. LEMON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

P. O. Lock Box 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

PENSION OFFICE 4 AUG 1892

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NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

AFFIDAVIT OF NEIGHBOR IN THE CLAIM OF

State of Miss, County of Adams, ss:

In the matter of the claim of George W. Washington late a Private in Company E of the 6th Regiment of Miss. H. A. C. Vols.

Allen Smith, aged 61 years, a resident of Natchez Miss

Henry Bell, aged 58 years, a resident of Natchez Miss

whose Post-Office address is Natchez Miss

who being sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

We have been well acquainted with the above Claimant for the last 25 years, and for the last ten years just last we have lived near him and know his ability to perform manual labor, when we first became acquainted with Claimant he was a Sound man but for the last ten years and more he has been suffering from rupture, on his right side at the bottom of his abdomen- as soon as that Came on him shortly after we discovered that it prevented his working, he was a farmer, and he could work but a short time without stooping - it seemed to grow worse resting upon him and in a short time he was unable to do manual labor on account of it - It is now some five years or more since he had to give up farming entirely on account of this rupture - and he has been unable to take upon any other kind of work where he had to do any walking since that is and has to depend to a great extent upon Charity for support - we do not consider him as in any capacity whatever to perform manual labor has not been for a number of years,

we know these facts from our own personal observation - his rupture was not caused by vicious habits we have no interest whatever in his claim, and are not related to claimant.

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W. A. Foster

Two Witnesses when signed by mark:

Ed Parsons

his
Allen X Smith
mark

his
Henry X Bell
mark

Please read these instructions before filling up your affidavit.

NEIGHBORS: Please state when (the year at least) you first became acquainted with claimant; if before his enlistment, was he sound and free from his present disability? In what year you first saw him, after his discharge; what disability then affected him and what his physical condition was. To what extent, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 3/4, did his disability then prevent him doing manual labor, or interfere with his usual occupation; what was his occupation when you first knew him; and what it is now. In what respect has his disability increased with his age since his discharge; if it has been continuous and what is now his physical and mental condition and what capacity, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 3/4, has he now for following his usual occupation. If his disease has been aggravated by intemperate or other bad habits so state.

State your source of information concerning the claimant.

NOTE.

This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before a Justice or Notary, then Clerk of County Court must add his certificate of character hereon and not on a separate slip of paper unless said Justice or Notary already has a certificate on file in the Pension Office showing official capacity. If such be the case, he must say so in his Jurat.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 189 1

at Natchez, in the County of Adams

State of Miss. I certify that I am disinterested; that the affiants to me are well known, and ~~is~~ are respectable and worthy of all credit as a witness, and that the contents of the above affidavit were made known to him before execution.

Wm A. Foster
Deputy Chancery Clerk

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That ..... before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was at the execution thereof, a .....

..... in and for the County of .....

and State of ....., duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature hereto is genuine. His commission was dated ....., 189 ,

and will expire ....., 189 .

.....
Official Signature.

PENSION OFFICE OCT 7 1891

Dr. Division

Neighbors TESTIMONY

IN THE CLAIM OF

George Washington Fee
Co. E. 6th Miss. Cav.

FOR Pension

No. 648,156

AFFIDAVIT OF

Allen Smith
Adams Co. Miss

FILED BY

Gen. E. Adams
Attorney

Printed and Sold by W. H. Moore & Co., Box 696, Washington, D. C.

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State of Mississippi }
County of Adams } ss:

In the matter of claim for Pension of George Washington,
(Character and number of claim.)
648.176. Co "E" 6th Miss Cav.
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Clerk Chancery Court in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, Henry Bell 67 years and
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with *Age*, *Residence* and *Post-Office* address.)
Allen Smith 61 years of
Natchez Mississippi

persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:
we are well acquainted with the
claimant in this case, have known
him during the war and since
he was in the same regiment
and we have been intimately
acquainted all this time, and
we can positively state that
for the last three months he
has been in bad health and
destitute circumstances
and has no means of support
other than his own daily labor or
the contributions of others not
legally bound for his support
and Claimant is wholly un-
able to do manual labor of any
kind at this time

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

☞ If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 [illegible] (Sign here) Henry his X mark Bell
(Name of one witness to X mark.) Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

2 [illegible] Allen his X mark Smith
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.

[redacted]

State of Mississippi,

County of Adams } ss:

In the matter of claim for Pension of George Washington,

648.176. Co. "E" 6th Miss. Cav.

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Clerk Chancery Court in and for

(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

aforesaid County and State, Henry Bell 67 years and

(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with *Age*, *Residence* and *Post-Office* address.)

Allen Smith 61 years of

Natchez Mississippi

persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

we are well acquainted with the claimant in this case, have known him during the war and since he was in the same regiment and we have been intimately acquainted all this time, and do he can positively state that for the last three months he has been in bad health and destitute circumstances and has no means of support than his own daily labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for his support and Claimant is wholly unable to do manual labor of any kind at this time

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 [illegible] (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 [illegible] (Name of other witness to X mark.)

(Sign here) Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. his Henry X Bell mark

his Allen X Smith mark

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12th day of February 1892, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

_____ in lines _____, erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

_____ in lines _____ Habeas, added;

that the affiant is one of to me well known and both are respectable and worthy of ~~full~~ credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Alliston S. Hooper,

(Name of officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

Chancery Clerk

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

☞ THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS AS INDICATED ABOVE.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

I certify that _____, before whom the above

(Justice or Notary's name)

affidavit was made, is a _____ duly authorized to administer oaths

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this _____

day of _____, 18 ____.

[L. S.] _____

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the _____

(Name of Court.)

Act June 7, 1892

Austin

DIVISION.

Additional Evidence.

No. 6428.176

CASE OF

Washington

Mrs Ella

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

GEO. E. LEMON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. C. Lith. Box 382.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Cfg # 826716

Invalid

George Washington

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Received

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Original No. [redacted]

Certificate No. 826.716

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, George Washington

P. O., Selma Rank, Private

County, Dallas Company, E.

State, Alabama Regiment, 6 Ills Co. Vol H. A.

Rate, $ ..... per month, commencing March 27-1908

Admitted, reissuance of Certificate subject to effect of Declaration of Intention, the burden of proof to obtain original Vote on the Rolls at an earlier date under Act of June 27-1890 & prior date under Act of Feb 6-1907 Hamm Rev May 1-1908

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, W. W. Van Loan

P. O., Selma

SOUTHERN.

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Adm, Apr. 29, 1908, J. F. Cole, Examiner.

Approved for admission.

Age over 62.-

Rate $12- per month

Pension to allow under Act February 6-1907- Deduct Sub payments and drop name from rolls under Act of June 27-1890

May 1-, 1908, J. Hamm, Legal Reviewer. May 7, 1908, W. W. Van Loan, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted Sept. 1, 1863 honorably discharged May 13, 1864

Enlisted ....., 18 ; honorably discharged ....., 18

Enlisted ....., 18 ; honorably discharged ....., 18

Pensioned at $ 12 per month, under Act June 27- 1890

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed March 27, 1908.

Date of birth alleged, Sept. 7 1845-

Age shown by evidence 62 years.

Claimant does — write.

No., M. C.

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Index Sheet, Military Service 826716 Ely 6, 1917 Line.

George H. Washington

Service, U S S Ft Key Cpl.

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No.	Nature and Cause of Disability	Date of Origin	Remarks
1	Chronic Bronchitis	Mar 27 1918	Hon. Sept 7/45

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Alabama }
County of Dallas } ss.

On this ____ day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Eight, personally appeared before me, a ____ within and for the county and State aforesaid, George Washington, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 62 years of age, and a resident of Selma county of Dallas, State of Alabama; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Natchez miss under the name of George Washington, on the 1 day of September, 1865 as a Priest, in Co. E. 6. U.S. Col. Cav't. Heavy. (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) at Natchez Miss, on the 13 day of May, 1866

That he also served ____ (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 11 inches; complexion, Brown; color of eyes, Black; color of hair, Black; that his occupation was ____; that he was born September 7th, 1845, at ____

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: from Missippi to Louisana and from Louisana to Selma alabama (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is ____ a pensioner. That he has ____ heretofore applied for pension my Pension Antificat is No 827616 (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Selma, county of Dallas, State of Alabama

George Washington (Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) W.H. Edwards

(2) H.B. Sullivan

Also personally appeared W.H. Edward, residing in Selma Ala and H.B. Sullivan, residing in Selma Ala, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw George Washington, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 20 years and 20 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

W.H. Edwards

H.B. Sullivan (Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1908, 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.

[L. S.]

Isaac D. Lloyd (Signature.)

United States Commissioner (Official character.)

ISAAC D. LLOYD UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER SELMA ALABAMA

Validity accepted
U.S. Curry
Chief, Law Division.
per JTH 3 27 08

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RECEIVED MAR 27 1908 U.S. PENSION OFFICE

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 826.716

Name, Geo. Washington

Service, U.S.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This blank must be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having a seal, a judge or clerk of a court of record having jurisdiction of the amount claimed, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Each officer is not required by law to have a seal, but if his official character, signature, and title of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or other official seal, unless such certificate shall be filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

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DIVISION MAR 28 1908 RECD

AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

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

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, that pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: *Provided*, that no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, that no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act.

APPROVED: *February 6, 1907.*

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Act February 24, 1862.

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Invalid

George Washington
Co. K 6th Regt. D. C. Vols.

3–358. Certificate No. 826716

INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ALLOW UNDER THE GENERAL LAW.

Pensioner, George Washington (dead) Elnora Washington widow

P. O., 642 Kentucky Street

~~County~~, Gatesville

State, Mississippi

Rank, Private.

Company, E.

Regiment, 6th United States Col'd Key Cav.

Rate, $ ..... per month, commencing .....

Pensioned for .....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, None

P. O. .....

Fee, $.....; Agent to pay.

Articles filed....., 1.....

APPROVALS.

Approved for .....

Submitted DE April 15, 1911; MB Hammond, Examiner.

Approved for .....

No action required. Claim abandoned.

Approved for .....

....., 190...., ...
Legal Reviewer.

....., 190...., ...
Re-Reviewer.

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

....., 190...., ...
Medical Referee

Enlisted Sept 1, 1863 Discharged May 13, 1866

Other service None

Pensioned under the act of June 27, 1890, at $ 12 per month. Last paid to May 4, 1910

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed March 31, 1888 under the general law, alleges mumps resulting disease of testicles.

Claimant does ..... write.

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Index Sheet, Claim No. Invalid 826716. *General Law,*

George Washington

Service, Ens 6th U S Col Key Art.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Lewis declaration	March 31/88	Mumps res dis testicles
2 to 5	War Dept		
6	Jack Williams Natchez Miss	March 31/88	Origin mumps &c
7	A.G.	——	Recs of Comrades.
8	Henry Davis. Natchez, Miss	March 31/88	Origin
9	Natchez Miss Bd	Jany 2/89	
10	" " "	April 27/92.	

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL.

State of Mississippi
Adams County, } ss.

On this 24th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Ed
personally appeared before me, C. A. Dunnaway of the Justice Court, a court of
record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Lucy Washington aged
43 years, a resident of the City of Natchez, county of
Adams, State of Mississippi, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares
that he is the identical Lucy Washington who was ENROLLED on
the 1st day of August, 1863, in Company C of the 6 Regiment
of U.S.C.C. commanded by Col Thomas
and was honorably DISCHARGED at Natchez Miss on the 13 day
of May, 1866; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 43 years; height
5 feet 4 inches; complexion, Black; hair, Black; eyes, Black
That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at
Natchez, in the State of Mississippi on or about the 6th day
of May, 1864, he contracted the following
Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by
disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.
and while Engaging with said Enemy
was Caught, Cut & when in his wake
Physical System broken & Shocked and
the Concussion in testicles perforated
Rectum, Causing the entire loss of the
Right Testicle or Stone.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: In Regimental Hospital
Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates
of treatment
at Natchez, Miss. Entered Said Hospital on
or about the 1st day May 1864 & treated at that time

That he has Not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above
Here state what
the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Natchez
in the State of Mississippi, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer
That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when
enrolled a Farmer. That he is now Partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by
manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he there-
fore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, C. F. Chaney
E. Ketchum Miss his true and lawful attorney
to prosecute his claim. That he has not received C C applied for a Pension. That his
POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Natchez county of Adams
State of Mississippi.

Claimant's signature, Lucy Washington

ATTEST. _____

_____

Also personally appeared Jack Williams, residing at Natchez Miss.
and Henry Davis, residing at Natchez 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 Jack Williams, the claimant, sign his name (~~or make his mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Jack his x Williams
mark

Henry his x Davis
mark

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of March, A. D. 1866, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., 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.

[SEAL.]

Thos. Reed U.S. Com'r
(Signature.)

Southern Dist of Mississippi
(Official character.)

A. A.

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

ORIGINAL.

Jack Williams Applicant,
Co. Reg't, Vols.
Enlisted 186
Discharged 186

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The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The POST OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, *and all evidence in each claim;* and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

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.

☞ Please give or send this blank to some one who may need it. ☜

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

648,176.

Washington, Aug 8, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

George Washington, a private of Company E, 6th Regiment U. S. Col'd Arty (Hy.) Volunteers, was enrolled on the 1st day of September, 1863, at Natchez, Miss., 3 years, and is reported: On rolls from enrollment to June 30/64 present; July & Aug/64, Absent, sick in Post Hospital, Natchez, Miss; Sept. & Oct. 64 to April 30/66 present. He was mustered out of service with Co. May 13, 1866, at Natchez, Miss.

Hospital Records show him: Admitted May 19/64, Complaint - Shingles; May 28/64 duty. Dec. 7/64, Debility from M, Dec. 10/64, duty.

Co. Returns show him: Aug. 64, Absent sick in Post Hospital, Natchez, Miss.

S.F.A. Records of this office furnish no further evidence of disability.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

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Southern Div.
E.H. Ex'r.

No. 648176

George Washington
Pvt Co E 6 U.S.C. Vol. H.A.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

June 11, 1888

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full Report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of George Washington, who, it is claimed, enlisted September 1, 1863 and served as Private in Co. E, 6 Reg't U.S.C. Vol. H.A.; ~~also in Co.~~ Commanded by Col. — Farrar

and was discharged at Natchez, Miss May 13, 1866

While serving in Co. E, 6 Reg't U.S.C. Vol H.A. he was disabled by Mumps settling in testicles at Natchez Miss, May 1 — 1864

also

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows: Please search Regimental Hospital records.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

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On Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Invalid

Claim No. 648176

George Washington

Privt. E 6 U.S.C. Vol. H.A.

CASE OF

George Washington

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

Claim No. 648176.

War Department,

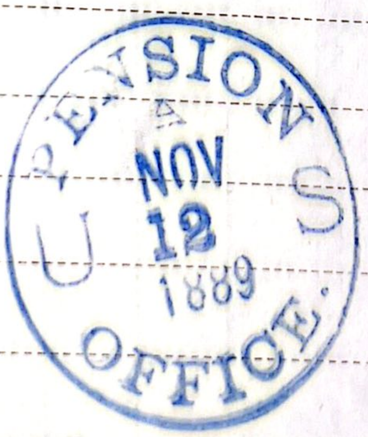
Record and Pension Division,

Washington, Nov 11, 1889.

This transcript from the records on file in this office is respectfully furnished for the information of the

Commissioner of Pensions,

and embodies all the information which has been found on a search of those records made in full compliance with the inclosed request.



All papers pertaining to the case are herewith returned.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F. C. Ainsworth

Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per OTB

R. & P. Div. No. 578037 (214)

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

November 4th, 1889.

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S. G. O.

Sir:

Please furnish this Bureau a report of hospital treatment in the Orig. Inv. Claim, No. 648176, of George Washington, late a Private Co. E 6th U.S.C. Vol. H.A. —, from the data given below.

1. Disability from Abscess of testicle, result of mumps.— Contracted at Natchez, Mississippi, on or about May 1st 1864.

2. Treatment, as follows: Regimental Surgeon, Natchez, Miss.— May 1st. 1864.

Please examine regimental case and prescription books, and all records likely to furnish information bearing upon the case.

3. The Adjutant General's report shows: Service.— And July & Aug. 64. "Absent. sick" "Post Hosp. Natchez, Miss. Enrolled September 1st. 1863.

4. Discharged May 13th, 1866, at Natchez, Mississippi.

Very respectfully,

James Tanner,

Commissioner.

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The Surgeon General U. S. A.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Apr 25 1908

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General War Department requesting a report showing the age of soldier at date of enlistment.

No other report

C. No. 826.716

George Washington

Co. E. 6 US C. F. A.

V. Warner

Commissioner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. APR 28 1908

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

information that in the case of

George Washington

, 6 Reg't U.S.C. Hy Arty

ds show personal description as follows:

9 , height feet, inches,

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The Adjutant General.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C., April 1, 1911

Respectfully returned to The Adjutant General War Department for full Military and Medical history of the within named Soldier

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Widows Orig 957632
George N Washington
Co G, United States Col Hvy Art

J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, APR 4 1911

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
with the information that in the case of George Washington Co E. C.U.S. 6-H.A the military records furnish nothing additional to former Statements herewith.

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The medical records show him treated as follows:—
No record found additional to that furnished in statements dated Aug. 8, 1888 and Nov. 11, 1889 herewith.

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F. C. Ainsworth
The Adjutant Ge
(A. G. O. 75) Per

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi }
County of Adams } ss.

In the matter of Application for Service and Pension

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State, Jack Williams, aged 76 years

and ....., aged ..... years

citizen of the Town of Natchez, County of Adams, State of Mississippi, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Post Office Address.

I am the identical person William who served in Co. E. 6th U.S. Colored Troops from 14th Sept 63 to 13th May 1866. And Know George Washington personally I recollect distinctly that he caught the measles while on duty and in line of duty at Natchez Miss in Fort Thomas and died about May 14th 1864. and was sent to Registered Hospital & treated as such.

I ..... further declare that I have ..... no interest in said case, and ..... not concerned in its prosecution.

1 Thos Reed

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Signature of Affiants. Jack X Williams
his mark

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h— with its contents before he 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 is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which h— reside

Witness my hand and official seal this 24 day of March ..1888

Sign here... Theo Rue Ms. Comr
Southern Dist of Mississippi

ADD SEAL HERE.

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT, then the proper CLERK OF COURT *must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.*

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF..... ....., 88.

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ....., Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, 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 thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of..... ..18

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Clerk of the..... .. ..

L.S.

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No.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Mary Catherine

FOR

Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

Catherine Mullen

FILED BY

E. M. Cheney
Atty

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore, Box 606 Washington, D.C.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Aug 4, 1888.

648,176.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

....., a ..... of Company .....,

..... Regiment ..... ~~Volunteers~~, was enrolled on the

..... day of ....., 186 , at .....,

~~and is rejected~~.

Roll for March & April 164 reports Jackson Williams, Co. E, 6th U. S. Cold Arty (Ky) present, and Henry Davis, same Co. & Regt, present, with remark: Sick in Regtl. Hospital. May & June 164 reports Jackson Williams present, and Henry Davis, absent, with remark: Deserted May 20/64, at Natchez, Miss.

Regtl. Returns for March & May 164 do not report Williams absent.

Station of Co. May 1/64 at Natchez, Miss.

Name Jack Williams not borne on rolls of Co. E, 6th U. S. Cold Arty (Ky.)

S. J. C. A.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By .....

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Southern Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

June 11, 1888.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his Office as to the presence or absence, on or about May 1, 1864, of Privt. Henry Davis " Jack Williams

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

and the station, at that date, of the Co.

Invalid

Claim No. 648176

George Washington

Privt E 6 U.S.C. Vol. H.A.

John C Black

Commissioner.

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(10131—50 M.) 6—222

PENSION OFFICE U.S. AUG 4 1888

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of ..... }
County of ..... } ss

In the matter of .....

Personally came before me a ..... in and for the aforesaid County and State ..... aged ..... years and ..... aged ..... years citizens of the Town of ..... County of ..... State of ..... well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, doth on relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was the interpreter employed by the Commissioner to take the evidence of the Chiefs, Councillors and Headmen of the Saulteaux Tribe of Indians, and I explained to them the terms of the Treaty and the Queen's Proclamation, and they appeared perfectly to understand the same. I was present when the Commissioner paid the Treaty money to the Indians, and I explained to them the Queen's Proclamation.

.....further declare that..... no interest in said case, and.....not concerned in its prosecution.

1 Thos. Reed

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Signature of Affiants.

his
Henry X Young
mark

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.*

O Murphy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h— with its contents before he 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 is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and as reputed in the community in which h— reside

Witness my hand and official seal this 24 day of March ..18 58

Sign here ... Thos. P. Rees Ms. Comr
Southern Dist of Mississippi

ADD SEAL HERE.

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT, then the proper CLERK OF COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF..... ...., 88.

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ....., Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, 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 thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of..... ..18

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Clerk of the..... .. ..

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No. .....

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Geo. Ingraham

FOR

Pinkerton

AFFIDAVIT OF

Mary A. Perrin

FILED BY

T. C. Reeves
Attorney

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore, Box 696 Washington, D.C.

(3—111.)

☞ Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 648,176

Name and rank of claimant. George Washington, Rank, Private

Company E, 6 Reg't U.S.C.H.A. | Natchez Adams Co Miss (Post office address of the Board.) State,

Claimant's post office address. Natchez Adams Co Miss | January 2nd (Date of examination.), 1889.

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. Atrophy of right testicle from an attack of Parotiditis with which he was Prostrated in May 1864

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of ——— dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 72; respiration, 22; temperature, 98 2/5; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 230 pounds; age, 42 years. Original Rvsion

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for† That in May 64 he had an attack of Parotiditis which caused an orchitis this caused his right testicle to become very much enlarged & painful & since that time & after the inflammatory swelling disappeared the testicle has been growing smaller — He states that especially on riding horseback or in lifting he suffers considerable pain —

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the *present* condition of the claimant. Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: The right testicle is much atrophied, as compared with its fellow, does not measure fourth its normal size — It is softer than the normal, not especially painful on pressure, No indurations about epididymis

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as ¼, ½, total, &c., through the grades, *without any regard to dollars and cents*, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, very probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 6/18 rating for the disability caused by Atrophy of testicle, ——— for that caused by ———, and ——— caused by ———

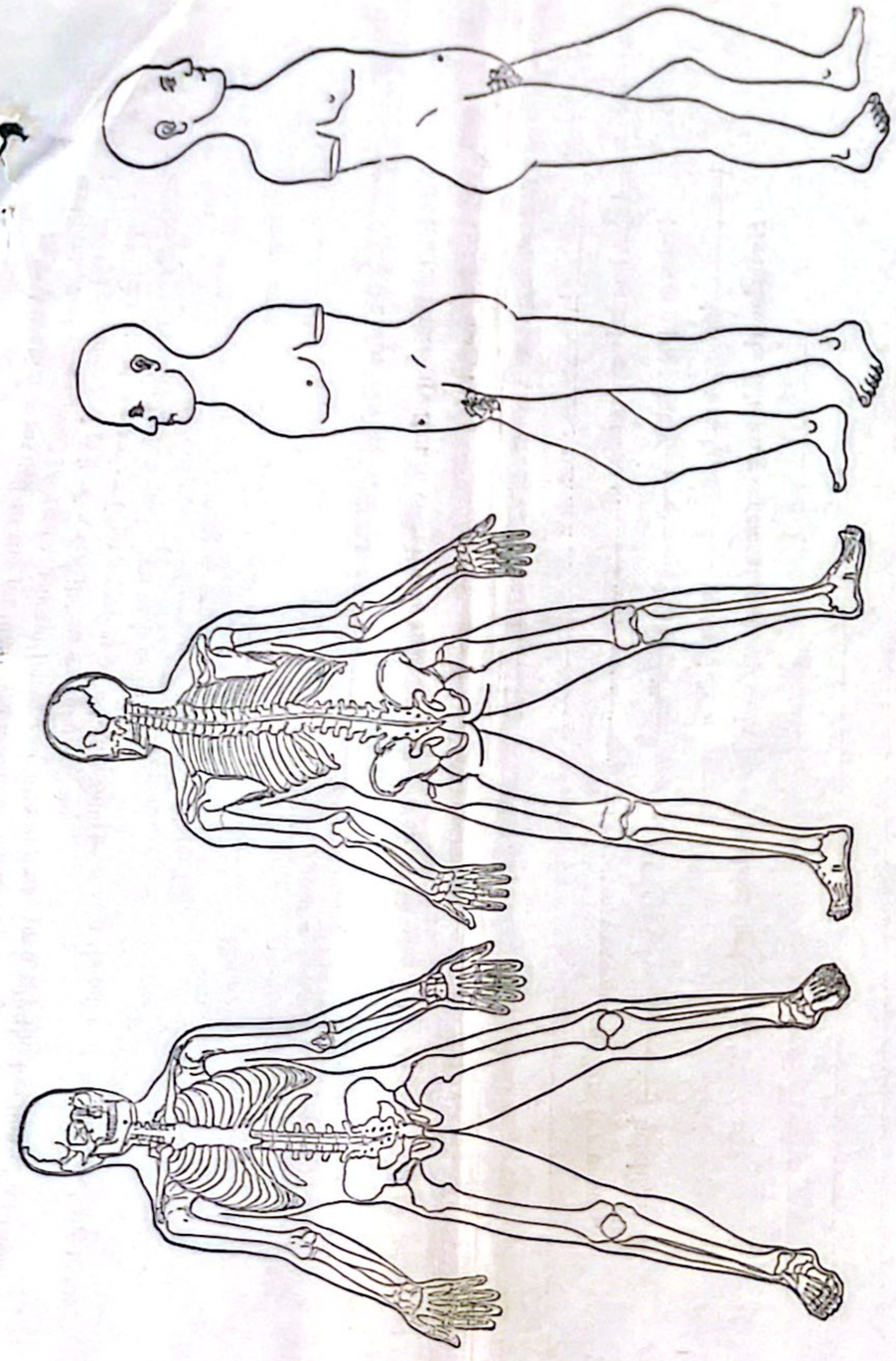
Rate for *each* cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word *not* should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back.
† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

L. S. Lankin M.D., Pres. R. D. Watkins, Sec'y. A. J. Mace, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

(13927—100 M.) 6—427



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JAN 7 1889

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

CASE OF

Geo Washington

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

Applicant for Orig

No. 64876

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Jan 2, 1889.

L. St Lamkin, Pres.,
B.S. Watkins, Sec'y,
A.J. Steel, Treas.,
} BOARD.

Post office, Natchez Miss

County, Adams

State, Miss

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certific tain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [*Extract from Section Congress approved July 25, 1882.*]

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Insert character and number of claim.

Orig Pension Claim No. 648176

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant. Geo Washington, Rank, Pvt

Company E, 6 Reg't Ills Cav Hatcher Ills State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address. Hatcher Ills Apl 27, 1892

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability. in the service, viz: Ruptures, loss of testicles & rheumatism

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of ——— dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Orig

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. Enl service 2 yrs 9 mos — Was injured in right leg by explosion at Fort Mc Pherson, still suffers the consequence. Has rheumatism resulting in loss of right testicle. Ruptured on right side. Was laid up two mos at Hatcher in consequence of small pox — has had rheumatism ever since. Has piles while in service. Has now troubles with them. Right shoulder was injured by falling of limb in 67

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 76; respiration, 16; temperature, 98½; height, 5 feet 10½ inches; weight, 220 pounds; age, 47 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions. Nutrition muscular development good, Skin soft & pliant, Face very badly pitted, Tongue Mouth & fauces smooth, Lungs & sound & respiration sonorous. dis tubes throughout — no rales — chest expansion 2¾ inches — Heart — Apex beat normal in location — Impulse not Evident to inspection & barely so to palpation on account of obesity, Rhythm regular — no murmurs. Pulse 76 sitting — 88 after Exercise, Right testicle atrophied about the size of a chestnut & soft — Rheumatic outing of two Eighteenths Right shoulder limber, muscles & stiff & arm can be raised only to right angle with body. Irregular cicatrix 1/4 in in diameter on extension of right leg 3 in above malleolus result of abscess, Integuments surrounding it thickened — ankle is swollen & tender & motion painful Rheumatism 1/8 due to rheumatism for which we rate him four Eighteenths — Rectum inflamed hemorrhoidal. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 0

Rate for EACH cause of disability. rating for the disability caused by Ruptures, 2/18 for that caused by atrophied testicle 4/18 for that caused by rheumatism, 6/18 Piles —

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J. C. Frueh M.D., Pres. J. B. Banks M.D., Sec'y. B. S. Thomas M.D., Treas.

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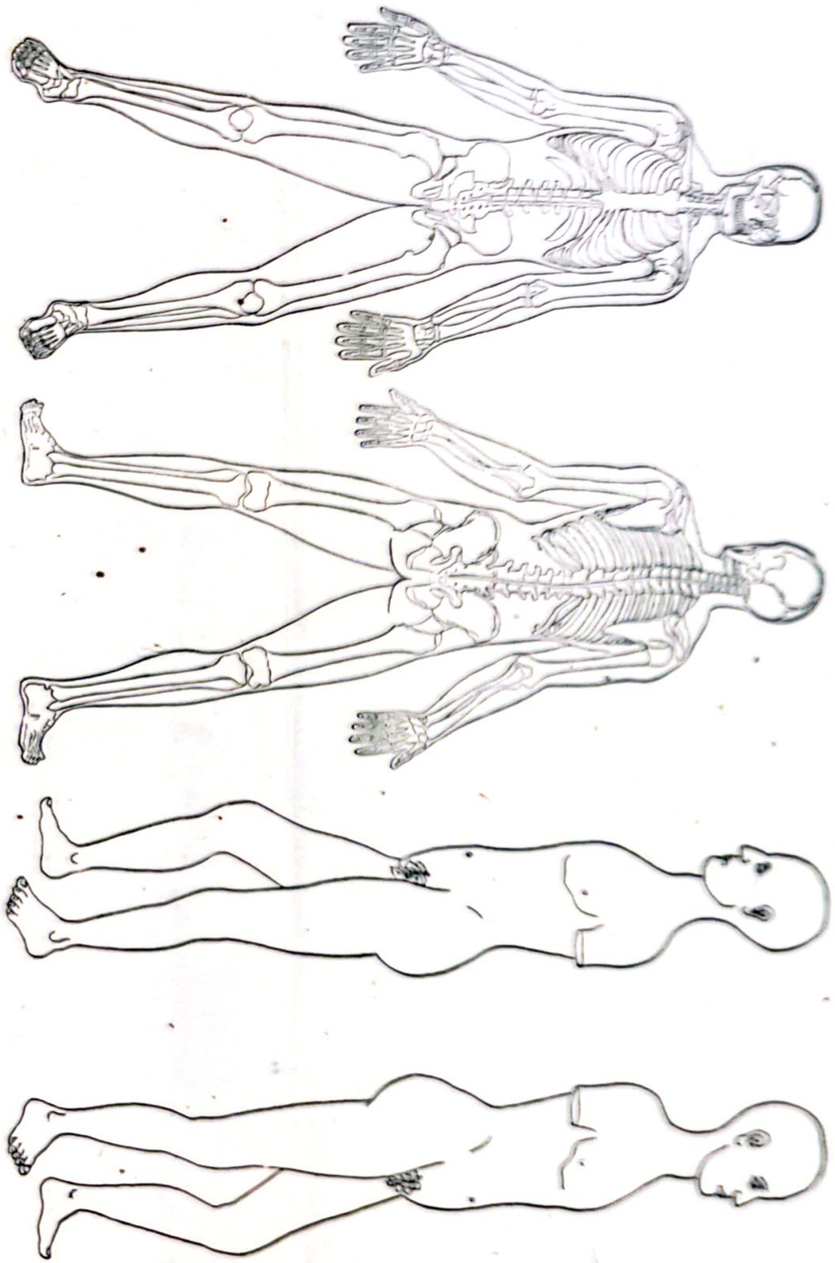

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PENSION BUREAU
SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

In case of

Geo Washington

Co. E 6th Regt U.S.A.V.O

Applicant for Original

No. 647176

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

April 27th 1892

H. Finch M.D. Pres.
J. B. Barksdale M.D. Sec'y
B. Schon M.D. Treas.
} BOARD.

Post office, Natchez

County, Adams

State, Miss

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

Geo Washington

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