THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S ORIGINAL

NO 1450780

VETERAN: Willis Davis

RANK: Pvt

SERVICE: I-50-WSb Inf
6-6-W,8,6,24a:f

CAN NO. 2890 BUNDLE NO: 78

INVALID DIVISION
SECTION G Kingsley
8-333.

Inv. Div. J. R. Co. H Ex'r.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1921

The Adjutant General,
War Department:

For use in the claim based on the service of Willis Davis you are respectfully requested to furnish this Bureau his full military and medical history and a statement setting forth his personal description, age, birthplace and occupation, whether married or single, and name and address of next of kin.

If any charges of desertion, unauthorized absence, or absence without leave appear, state the nature and periods of such absence; if court-martialed, the findings, sentence, approval, or disapproval, and date of promulgation; if restored to duty without trial, the date and conditions under which restored; if absent on detached service or in hospital at bimonthly muster, where.

If soldier had other service, the same information relative thereto is desired.

It is alleged that he enlisted July 25, 1863, as a Private in Co. F, 50 Regt., U.S.C. Inf, and was discharged about November, 1863, at Vicksburg, Miss.

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~~It is also alleged that on or about~~ Tracing of signature is also requested.

_____ he was disabled by

and was treated in hospitals, as follows:

Please report physical defects noted at enlistment, and if examined preliminary to discharge, what is alleged and shown as to physical condition and disabilities

Willis Davis
F, 50 U.S.C. Inf.
I. O No. 145-0780.

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Commissioner.

OLD RECORDS DIV.

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Willis Davis

Co. F, 50 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

age 18, height 5 feet, 7 inch

complexion dark

eyes black, hair black

place of birth not stated

occupation laborer

was enrolled July 20, 186

and deserted Jan. 5, 186

From M. I, 18, to Desn, 18

he held the rank of private.

and the rolls on file for that period do not show absent except as follows: Aug. 31, 1863 Absent without leave from Aug. 17, 1863; Oct. 31, 1863 deserted at Vicksburg Aug. 17, 1863. Dec. 31, 1863 present with remark, "Absent without leave from Aug. 17, 1863 and returned to Co. Dec. 11, 1863 and assigned to Duty. per S.O. No. 103 dated Hqrs. Post. Vicksburg, Miss, Dec. 28, 1863, with loss of pay while absent. 3 months and 24 days Absent".

Willis Davis
Co. C. 6 Regt. U.S.C., S.A.
age 18, height 5 ft. 7 in.
complexion black;
eyes black; hair black;
place of birth Adams Co. Miss.;
occupation laborer;
was enrolled Sept. 1, 1863
and deserted Oct. 22, 1863.
at Natchez, Miss.
Application for removal
of the charges of desertion and
for honorable discharge
has been denied.

The medical records show him treated as follows: Jan. 3 to 6, 64. Int. fever. Retd. to duty. No additional record of disability found.

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P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per S

Washington, D. C. June 8, 1921.

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

(A. G. O. 119)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
RECORD DIVISION

Briefed by J 21 B

Orig. 1450780

Cert.

Claimant

Soldier Willis Davis

Service F 50 Ill S 6 Inf &
6 6 U. S. C. H. A.

No other claim, Service record 6/24, 192/

B, Clerk.

No claim, Alph'b record , 192

, Clerk.

REMARKS:

Records corrected

L. M. Wood.

Chief Division.

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PATTERSON & BRANDON
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
NOTARY IN OFFICE
NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

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PENDING FILES
JUN 29 1921

Natchez, Mississippi,

June 18th., 1921.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen: -

In re: Pension claim of Willis Davis, Inv. D iv.
I.O. 1450780.

Complying with your letter and request contained therein that the home address of Willis Davis be forwarded to the Bureau, advise that it is as follows:

"31 Minor Street, Natchez, Mississippi."

Kindly advise when the first pension instalment will be forwarded to claimant.

Respectfully,

Patterson & Brandon

C.F.P.

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Mrs Celina B. Moore

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

AMENDED BY ACT OF JUNE 10, 1918.

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No.

Name, William Davis

Service, F. Co. U.S.C.H. Art.

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

CLAIM DIVISION MAY 14 1921 RECEIVED

ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, 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 and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications 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, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

SEC. 4. That the benefits of this Act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the Acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

ACT APPROVED JUNE 10, 1918.

An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico," approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and twelve. .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the general pension Act of May eleventh, nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby amended by adding a new section, to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War, 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 $30 per month. In case such a person has reached the age of seventy-two years and served six months, the rate shall be $32 per month; one year, $35 per month; one and a half years, $38 per month; two years or over, $40 per month: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private: *Provided further*, That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person, shall be entitled to receive any compensation for presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension."

Approved, June 10, 1918.

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912,
AMENDED BY ACT OF JUNE 10, 1918.

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

STATE OF Mississippi, COUNTY OF Adams, ss:

On this 7th day of May, A. D. 1921, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Willie Davis

who, being by me duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age; that he was born on 27 Nov. 1846 at Forest Plantation, Adams County, Miss.; that he is a resident of Natchez county of Adams, State of Mississippi; and that he is the identical person who was enlisted in the service of the United States at Vicksburg, Mississippi, under the name of Willie Davis, on the 25th day of July, 1863 as a Private (Rank.) in Company F, 50th Regt. U.S. Colored Infantry (Here state company and regiment in the Army, or vessels, if in the Navy.) and was discharged about November, 1863, at Vicksburg, Mississippi. That he also served

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at time of first enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet, 4 (about) now 5 ft 5½ in. inches; complexion, colored; color of eyes, black; color of hair, black; that his occupation was dining room servant.

(If it is desired to claim under the disability clause, the nature of the disability and the date, place, and circumstances under which it was incurred in line of duty should be alleged in this space. A disability which did not originate in the service and in line of duty can not be considered.)

That since leaving the service he has resided at Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi and his occupation has been dining room servant, preacher

That he has applied for pension under Original No. ~ That he is not a pensioner under Certificate No. ~ 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 May 11, 1912, as amended by the act of June 10, 1918.

ACT OF MAY 1. 1920

(Two attesting witnesses.)

(1) G. H. Brandon, (Signature of first witness.)
Natchez, Miss. (Address of first witness.)

(2) C. F. Patterson (Signature of second witness.)
Natchez Miss. (Address of second witness.)

Willie Davis (Claimant's signature in full.)
c/o Patterson & Brandon, attys (Claimant's address in full.)
Natchez, Mississippi

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1921, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant 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.]

G. F. Pittard (Signature)
Notary Public (Official character.)
Natchez Miss (Post-office address of officer.)

U. S. PENSION OFFICE MAY 12 1921

Declaration accepted as a claim under act ACT OF MAY 1. 1920
Chief Law Division.
Per. [illegible]

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IF A PENSION CERTIFICATE NUMBER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

SEE COPY OF ACTS ON BACK OF THIS FORM.

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ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

~~ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.~~ Orig. Cert. No. 1450,780

Claimant, Willis Davis.

P. O., 31 Minor Street, Natchez,

County, Adams,

State, Mississippi.

Rank, Private

Service, Co. F, 50 U.S.C. Inf.

Private Co. C, 6 U.S.C. Inf.

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

REJECTED:
Aug 5, 1921
M.S.B

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, None

P. O., ...

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

Articles filed ....., 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for rejection, July 14, 1921, M.S. Brown, Examiner. (ocr)

Approved for rejection of claim under the act of May 1, 1920, on the ground that the claimant deserted from Co.F,50.U.S.C.Inf., January 5, 1864, and has never been honorably discharged therefrom as shown by a report from the records of the War Department, ~~and is not on the pension rolls as a civil war veteran.~~

Rate $..... per month; age ..... years.

Length of pensionable service: ..... years, ... months, ... days.

Deductions in service from any cause: ..... years, ... months, ... days,

on account of .....

July 18, 1921, M.J. McGinn
Legal Reviewer.

July 19, 1921, F.W. Dawson
Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted July 20, 1863; Deserted honorably discharged Jan. 5, 1864

~~Deserted Aug. 17, 1863 and returned to Co. Dec. 11, 1863.~~

Enlisted in Co. C, 6 Sept. 1, 1863; Deserted honorably discharged Oct. 22, 1863

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

Length of pensionable service: ..... years, ... months, ... days.

Not Pensioned at $..... per month, under .....

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

PRESENT CLAIM, ~~ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.~~

Declaration filed May 12, 1921

Age shown by evidence ..... years; date of birth alleged ....., 18

Claimant does - write.

No, M. O.

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INVALID DIVISION

Rejection on the ground that claimant deserted from
both contracts for service and was not honorably discharged therefrom.

P.J

PERCY E. QUIN
7TH DIST. MISSISSIPPI

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

S. R. YOUNG, JR.
SECRETARY

April 21, 1923.

Commissioner,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Willis Davis,
31 Minor St.,
Natchez, Miss.
I. O. 1 450 780

O.C.
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I am enclosing herewith another letter from the above claimant which is self-explanatory. I would appreciate it very much if you would consider the statements made by the claimant, and, if possible, correct your records accordingly.

Thanking you to advise me fully in the premises, I am

Very truly yours,

Percy E. Quin
M. C.

Please return the enclosure.

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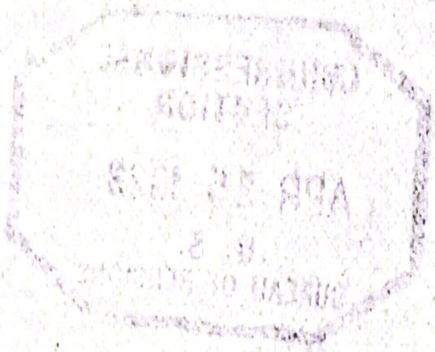
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PERCY E. QUIN
7TH DIST. MISSISSIPPI

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

S. R. YOUNG, JR.
SECRETARY

Dec. 19, 1922.

Commissioner,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Willis Davis. Invalid Division
I. O. 1450780 F 50 USC Inf.

I am enclosing herewith a letter from the above named claimant which is self-explanatory. Please advise me fully in the premises regarding this claim, and also inform me why same has not been allowed. If there remains something further for the claimant to do, please inform me what it is.

Thanking you in advance, and requesting that the enclosed letter be returned to me for my files, I am

Yours very truly,

PENSION OFFICE U. S. DEC 20 1922

Percy E. Quin
M. C.

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Hon.

Status, as per copy.

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Section

January 5, 1923

Hon. Percy E. Quin,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Quin:

In re: Willis Davis,
31 Minor St.,
Natchez, Miss.
I.C. 1,450,780.

You are advised that the claim under the act of May 1, 1920, filed May 12, 1921, was rejected August 5, 1921, on the ground that the claimant deserted from Co. F, 50 U.S. Col. Infantry, January 5, 1864, and has never been honorably discharged therefrom as shown by a report from the records of the War Department.

There is nothing pending in this case at the present time.

The claimant's original communication is returned as requested.

Very truly yours,

Acting Commissioner

AHK/rr

Congressional Section.

May 1, 1923.

Hon. Percy E. Quin,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Quin:

In response to your letter of the 21st ultimo relative to claim, I.O. 1450780, of Willis Davis, 31 Minor St., Natchez, Miss., I have to advise you that communications relative to the removal of charges of desertion should be addressed to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., who alone has jurisdiction over such matters.

The claimant's letter is herewith returned to you as requested.

Very truly yours,

WASHINGTON GARDNER

Commissioner.

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Inv. Div.
I. O. 1450780
Willis Davis
F, 50 U. S. C. Inf.

May 31, 1921.

Mr. Willis Davis
Care of Patterson & Brandon, Attys.
Natchez, Miss.

For use in your above-cited claim under the act of May 1, 1920, there should be furnished your post-office address, including the name of the street on which you live and the number of your house, or the number of your rural delivery route, as the case may be, and not in care of any other person or persons.

Very respectfully,

Washington Gardner,
Commissioner.

JRC

Invalid Division
I.C. 1450780
Willis Davis
F.50,U.S.C.Inf.

August 5, 1921.

Mr. Willis Davis
31 Minor Street
Natchez, Mississippi

Your claim under act of May 1, 1920, filed May 12, 1921, is rejected on the ground that you deserted from Co.F. 50, U.S.C.Inf. January 5, 1864, and have never been honorably discharged therefrom as shown by a report from the records of the War Department.

Very respectfully,

Washington Gardner

MSB/oeg

Commissioner

Invalid Division
I.O.1450,780
Willis Davis
F, 50 U.S.C.Inf.

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Willis Davis,
21 Minor Street,
Natchez,
Mississippi.

Sir:

In response to your communication of the 5th ultimo, relative to your claim under the act of May 1, 1920, filed May 12, 1921, and rejected August 5, 1921, on the ground that you deserted from Co. F, 50 U.S.Col. Inf., January 5, 1864, and have never been honorably discharged therefrom, as shown by a report from the records of the War Department, I have to advise you that after a careful review of the evidence in the case, the action of rejection of said claim appears to have been proper, and is adhered to.

There is now no claim pending before this bureau in your behalf.

Very respectfully,

Washington Gardner
Commissioner.

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MAY 24 1921

Mr. Washington Gardner.
Commissioner
Washington
D. C.

Natchez Miss. May 21/21

Mr. O. H. Gardner.

I have received the Letter, thank you you will please correct the mistake you got me in Co. G. 55. Reg. I was in 58 Reg. 60. U.S. Col. Inf. I have paid de Lewyear Patterson One dollar for Draw-ing my Pic the Medal of Pride send him the $10.00 deduct $1. dollar. Yours truly

Mrs. Davis.

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Natchez Miss. May 21/21

Mr. O. H. Gardner.

I have received the Letter, thank you your wife Kneed the mistake You got me in Co. G. 55. Reg. I was in 58 Reg. 60. A. A. S. col'rd. I have had one dollar sent you for drawing my pension the Vicksburg Herald sent him the $10.00 deducted $1. dollar. Yours truly

Mills Davis.

LOAN 1450780

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
RECORD DIVISION

PENDING FILES SEP 3 1927 REGISTERED

File

Briefed by J.N.B.

Orig. H 50780

Cert. Ct. File 8/8/27

Claimant

Soldier Willis Davis

Service F 50 U.S.C. Inf & 66 U.S.C. H.C.

No ..... claim, Service record ....., 192

....., Clerk.

No claim, Alph'b record ....., 192

....., Clerk.

REMARKS: Returned to Inv. Div.

L. H. Wood
Chief Division.

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G. H. BRANDON

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Natchez,Mississippi,

May 10th.,1921.

From: Patterson & Brandon,Attorneys,Natchez,Mississippi.

To: Department of the Interior,Bureau of Pensions.

Subject: Pension Claim of Willis Davis,Natchez,Miss.

1. Enclosed herewith you will find pension claim of Willis Davis,whose post office address is c/o Patterson & Brandon,Attys., Natchez,Mississippi.

2. It is requested that this claim be placed on file and that it be given due consideration in it's proper turn.

Respectfully,

C.F.P.

Patterson & Brandon



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CLAIM NO. .....

Examiners are required to keep the unimportant papers in this wrapper.

PAPERS NOT BRIEFED.

I certify that the inclosed papers are of no value in determining the merits of this claim.

....., *Examiner.*

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DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, AND CONTRACTS FOR FEES NOT TO BE INCLOSED.

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Brom. M.S. Ex'r. INVALID.

7/50 No. 1450780
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Act of Act of May 1, 1920

Willis Davis

c/o Patterson & Brandon Attys.

Natchez, Miss.

Service F 50. U.S.C. Inf
66 U.S.C.H.A.

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REJECTED

Application filed: May 12, 1921

No other claim.

May 25, 1921

Clerk.

Attorney: None

P.O.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 19

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clmt

Notified MAY 26 1921, 19

May 31, 1921. A.G. for service. J.R.C. Inv. Div.; also, clmt. advised he should state address not in care of another person.

aug 5, 1921 Clmt. advised of rej. and returns thereon M.S.B. Inv. Div.

OCT 29 1921 Clt. advised a rev. of the evidence shows rejection proper & is adhered to.

January 5 1923

L.T.

Hon. P.E. Quinn

Status, as per copy. A.H.K.

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Hon. Percy E Quinn

Status, as per copy. Rath

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Mrs. Taylor
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Willis Davis

$50 a month

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Natchez Miss. Sept 5th 1921

#31 Minor St.

Dear Mr. St. Gardner I have filed an affidavit with Lawyer Pattison on the 15. of last mont & I asked him to please forward it to Mr. Quinn the representative of this district to present it to the Board. Mr. Gardner my name appears 2 on the deserted liss which is not true the second time was a discharge by Dr. Henry C. Huntsman. when I came back I was punish by being tied up by both thumb at arm rich for 2 hours every day for a wk. this was in Jan. 1864. when I deserted it was in the Summer

The war Record aught to show these thing. I would not have fault for my weigh in gold. God knows all I say about my discharg is true. God knows I am telling the truth in this matter I think the clerk ment to write the word discharg when he wrote the word deserted. I pray to God the board on pension will move the charge for I am a poore minister of the Gosp-el & have a few friends as Jesus had when he was on earth simply becase he condemned men in their sins, I have few becase I preaches the nicked truth & live it. I do hope by the nex Quarter the

charge will be more. I have al
ways been a republican & have
suffered much for the party.
I have been driven from
home an account of politice
you can ask Mr J. R. Lynch a
bout me I was a member of
the Miss. leislature & was nominat
without asking for it & leeted
Mr J. R. Lynch to Congres from
the 6 Congresal Dict now as the
parties are in power I look to
them to helpe me, for every
word I say about bling dischag
by Dr. Henry & Huntsman are
true I would not dare to
a lie for the whole of miss. fo-
I know I will have to meet
over

I go Some day, I am much
ready My wife is down with the
consumption she can hardly walk
I can any Thing To do, I have no
Support because I am all the helper
I have I have your Assurance Please
use your influence to have the
charge move. All I say in regard
to I having a discharge by her
I Henry C. Kuntsman is the whole
Truth & nothing but the Truth
So help me God. My wife is
just from the hospital with a
prescription & I have not the mo-
-ney to have it filled so please help
me I am Yours humble Servant
Orville Davis.

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Mr. H. Gardner dear Sir. I have yours of the 5 ins. Mr. Will Foster of this place who are apposing me he is a J.P. he would not fill out my affidavit. Some 5 or 6 years ago he got drunk & fell out of the car it was in the country & at night lost his gold watch worth he said $150.00 I found it who found it & had him to take it to Mr. Foster he give him $5.00 for finding it & got nothing. Now I am going to write to Congress to move the charge & dismiss it please use your influence to have it did for I was discharg by the Dr. and after I was punish by both

Dismiss remove, I will write Mr. Percy of this district.

Yours truly
H. D.

Mr Will Davis
Co F 350 Inf
6 Div
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I once borrowed $25.00 from the Bluff City Bank in Natchez & when I went to pay it the cashier got my Bill Stamped it Pd. I put $25.00 on the counter he put $10.00 in the draw, We talked about 10 Minute he said douse you want to possit this $15.00 I Smiled & said if you to give it to me he let me see the bill I said but you have Stamped me Pd. I handed him the bill he said it is $25.00 I could have taken the $15.00 bill I would not I could said I have some bill at home to settle. But I know it was not my money. So I am just so time about my dichar from the war, by Dr. Henry C. Heintzman. I hope you will do all you care to have the of my thumb tied to gether arm lent. they aught to have a[illegible] my name from the deserted list the War Record aught to show that they got me down deserted twice Mrs. Julia Dunbar Greene Who I use to belong & serve in her dinning room Knew of me having a dischar & promist to sign my affidavit but she taken sick & died. her neice have her when she said she would sign it. The cashier said he head her said she would sign the affidavit. I dont want to cheat the Gov. outen of one cent. I once bored $5.00 from Mr. C. F. Engle he fail to put it on his book when I went to pay him he looked on his book & said nothing a inst you I tried to make him remember the time I could not he said I will take the $5.00 because you say so. I dont want to cheat any one. Please tell me all you [illegible]