

(3-11-11)

MEXICAN WAR.

4-3371

NAME OF
SOLDIER:

Williams, John S.

NAME AND CLASS
OF DEPENDENT:

Williams, Jennetta L. widow

SERVICE:

RANK

Colonel

ENLISTED

DISCHARGED

4 Jay Foot Vols

ADDITIONAL
SERVICE:

DATE OF FILING.

CLASS.

APPLICATION
NO.CERTIFICATE
NO.

FILE NO.

ACT.

STATE.

1897 Dec 1

Widow

15021

11756

Jan 29 1887

Jay

BOUNTY LAND:

REMARKS:

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVE

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAY 20 1916, 191

Certificate No. 11756
Class MEXICAN WAR WIDOW
Pensioner Henrietta L. Williams

Soldier

Service

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 12, to Feb. 4, 1916
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of Death, Mar. 1 1916

Very respectfully,

W. M. ...
Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.

Jan. 1999. ad. - P.A. adv. date
of death. Widow's blank appl.
sent to J. Holloway. N.M.

Suwid Oct 11 1876
Oct. 10. 99. P. A. whether
need pens. has been pd.
if so when. N.M.

APPLICANT FOR PENSION
ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.
Certificate and

(3-229.)

No. 1

1887

B. L. No. 21,908-160-50

**SURVIVOR'S SERVICE PENSION.
MEXICAN WAR.**

ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.

John S. Williams
Capt of Inf. Co
attached to Co US
Reg.
Appointed June 15, 1846
Enlisted June 15, 1846
Discharged May 27, 1847
Age
Disability

No claim on file
J. Blackman
Clerk.

Received Feb. 17, 1887.
Claimant
Mount Sterling
Kentucky
Attorney.

(3-229a.)

No. 15021

B. L. No.

**Widow's Service Pension,
MEXICAN WAR.**

ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.

Maria
Nerrietta L. Williams
Ewington Montgomery Co. Ky.
WIDOW of John S. Williams
Colonel
4 Reg Foot Vols.
Enlisted Sep 20 - 1847
Discharged July 25 - 1848
Died July 17 - 1898
Age 67
Disability No dup. Surv. chf 1
No O.P. W. or Gen
claim on file Apr 13 '99
K. S. M. A. P.
Clerk.

Received April 1, 1899.
J. W. Holloway
Winchester
Ky

No. 1

MEXICAN WAR

(ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.)

SURVIVOR.

John S. Williams

Rank, *Colonel*

Company

Regiment, *4th Ky. Vol. Infy.*

Agency: *Louisville.*

Rate per month, \$8.00

Commencing January 29, 1887.

Certificate issued *Feb. 17*, 1887

" mailed *Feb. 17*, 1887

Fee, \$

DEAD.

No. *11, 756*

MEXICAN WAR

ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.

WIDOW.

Henrietta L. Williams
Widow of *John S. Williams*

Rank *Colonel*

Company

Regiment *4th Ky. Vol. Infy.*

Rate per Month, \$8.00.

Commencing ~~January 29, 1887~~ *July 18, 1898*

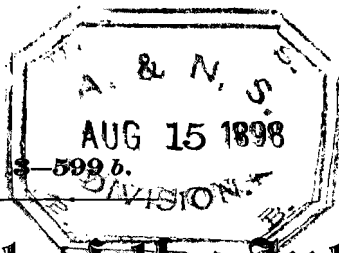
Certificate dated *Sept. 22*, 1899
and mailed *" 26*", 1899

Payable at *Louisville* Agency.
Fee *\$10.⁰⁰*

DEAD.

DROPPED
MAY 20 1916 FINANCE
HLM

WNS
Army and Navy Survivors' Div.



U.S. PENSION AGENCY,
AUG 12 1898
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Aug 10*, 189*8*

PENSION AGENT,

Louisville
Ky

SIR:

With the return of this letter please state the ~~last known~~ ^{*Military Service & Co.*} post office address

of *John B Williams*, late *Col.*

Co. 4, *Reg't Ky*
Died July 10. 98
Very respectfully,

Cert. No. 1, Mexican War.

A. J. Smith
Commissioner.

U. S. Pension Agency,

LOUISVILLE, KY AUG 12 1898, 189

The post-office address of above-named pensioner, *27 July, 1898*

was *Willard Hotel, Louisville, Ky*

He lived at Ewington, Ky.

Very respectfully,

Pension Agent.

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ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

Old War and Navy Division.

✓ Certificate No. 1 Last issue February 17, 1887
 ✓ Pensioner, John S. Williams Act January 29, 1887
 ✓ Date of death, July 17, 1898
 ✓ Claimant, Henrietta L. Williams
Burington,
Montgomery County,
Kentucky.
 ✓ Certificate 12 filed. Voucher _____ filed.
 Submitted for Admission September, 1897
Brown W. Examiner.

*2 cases
&
Louisville*

O. W. and N. Div.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for admission:

M. M. Mettend Reviewer, Sept 19, 1897
Pay widow as above

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued Sept-22, 1897
 { Mailed " 26, 1897
 Payable to widow
 Original certificate and voucher _____

LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICE OF
S. W. HOLLOWAY.RECEIVED
MAY 25 1899
O. W. & N. DIVISION
6681

To
The Hon Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Winchester, Ky., May 23^d 1899.

Dear Sir :-

In compliance with the enclosed circular I herewith enclose you two certificates from the Adjutant General's Office of Kentucky I deem this a sufficient compliance with Paragraph 2, of said circular. In compliance with Paragraph 1, of the same circular I would respectfully refer you to "Declaration of Widow" now on file with your Office in which the statement is made under oath that the claimant "has not heretofore made application for pension". If this is not a sufficient compliance kindly advise.

As to the further evidence required in an accompanying circular to the

one enclosed, I would state that it is
now in course of preparation, but in
part compliance therewith I herewith return
as directed to your Bureau the pension
certificate and vouchers of the claimant's
deceased husband John S. Williams.

Very respectfully yours

Geo. S. W. Holloway

Atty for Mrs Henrietta Williams



MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

Act of January 29, 1887. #15,021

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

*11756
Louisville*

Claimant, *Bennetta L. Williams* Soldier, *John S. Williams*
 P. O., *Crington* Rank, *Colonel* Co.,
 County, *Montgomery* State, *Kentucky* Regiment, *4th Kentucky* *me Inf Mex War*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, *J. S. W. Holloway* Fee, \$ *10* Agent, *J* to pay.
 P. O., *Winchester - Kentucky* Articles filed, *J*, 18

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted *October 4*, 184*7* Claimant born *July 1*, 184*2*
 Discharged *July 25*, 184*8* Age: *66* Years, *9* Months, *0* Days
 Length of service: *9 months 22 days* Date of Marriage to Soldier:
 Invalid app'n filed *February 17*, 188*7* *January 19*, 1870
 Invalid last paid to *February 17*, 188*7* Date of Soldier's death *July 17*, 189*8*

Record evidence of service in

Record and Pension Office report

Bounty Land Claim.

Rate: EIGHT DOLLARS PER MONTH, commencing *July 18, 1898* ~~January 29, 1887.~~
 Submitted for *admission September 14, 1898* Declaration filed *April 1*, 1899

claimant's notes

Brown M.
Examiner.

pension previously applied for *Mex. Serv. Inf. 1*

R. A. Hales
Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim *21908-16050*

R. A. Hales
Bounty Land Searcher.

Approved *admission Sept 19, 1899*
J. P. Nettleton
 Reviewer.

Approved *admission Sept 20, 1899*
A. Berger
 Re-reviewer.

Missville

Service Pension, Mexican War. Act of Jan'y. 29-1887

— Survivor's Brief —

Soldier, John S. Williams
P. O., Mt Sterling Rank, Col
County, Montgomery Company, _____
State, Kentucky Regiment, 4th Ky. Vols. Inf.
Rates, \$ 8.00 per month, commencing January 29th 1887

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Claimant, Fee, \$ _____; Agent _____ to pay.
P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 18 ____

APPROVALS.

Approved for _____
Submitted July 17th, 1887; Philip Metzger, Examiner.

Approved for _____ Approved for _____

D. M. Dalton, Legal Reviewer. _____, Med. Ex'r, _____, Med. Reviewer,
Feb'y 7, 1887, Re-Reviewer. _____, 1887, _____, Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted _____, 18 ____ Prior service from June 15
Mustered Oct. 4th, 1847 1846 to May 27, 1848, in
Discharged July 25th, 1848 as Capt. Independent Co. Mt. Ky. Vols.
Declaration filed Feb'y 17, 1887 Not in service since _____, 18 ____

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Received County Land Warrant No. 21,908-160-50
to which reference is made for a record of service



State of Kentucky
County of Montgomery
W. Sterling July 12th 1899

In matter of
Mrs Henrietta L. Williams Applicant
with Affidavit of Genl. Thos.
Johnson } for
Department of the Interior } Pension
Bureau of Pensions }
Washington D.C.

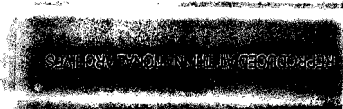
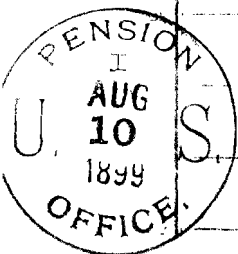
The affiant Thomas
Johnson being first duly
sworn and of lawful age,
deposes and says:
That he is 87 years of
age, that his residence and
post office address are
both now at W. Sterling ~~Ky.~~
Montgomery County Kentucky;
that he has personally known
Mrs Henrietta L. Williams for
about 50 years and resides
in the same county with
her; that he personally knows
she lived with her late and
last husband John S. Williams
from their marriage up to
the date of his death on

W. Sterling
in charge
Montgomery
County Ky
as other names

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or about

The 17th day of July 1898
in said County: That she
was not divorced from him
and that she has not remain-
ed since his said death:
That he also personally knew
said decedent John S. Williams
for ^{about} 50 years and was
present and a pall bearer
at his funeral which took
place in said County of
Montgomery State of Kentucky:
That said applicant Henrietta
L. Williams had been mar-
ried once before her said
marriage to said John S.
Williams, her first husband
was A. W. Hamilton of
Montgomery County Kentucky
with whom she lived up to
his death, which occurred
a good many years
prior to her second and
last marriage to and with
said John S. Williams: That
said decedent John S. Williams
had also been once married
before his said second and
last marriage with and
to said Henrietta L. Williams
(Ne Hamilton) and his said



first wife, was a Miss Ann Harrison of Clark County Kentucky, who died a good many years prior to his said second marriage to and with said Henrietta L Williams (ne Hamilton), that said A. W. Hamilton, her first husband, was a resident of Montgomery County Kentucky.

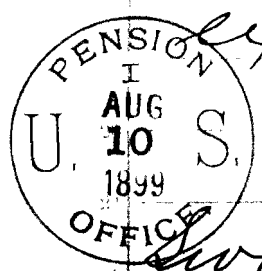
Applicant further states that this testimony and affidavit were all written by R. G. Kern in his presence and only from oral statements then made on this 10th day of July 1899 in office of Trade's Depot at Mt Sterling Ky. and that he was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony of James Harrison



to and with said Henrietta
L. Williams (ne Hamilton);
That said A. W. Hamilton,
her first husband, was a
resident of Montgomery
County Kentucky.

Affiant further states that
this testimony and affidavit
was all written by R. G. Kern
~~Kern~~ in his presence
and only from his oral
statements then made on
the 11th day of July 1899
in said Kern's office in
Mt Sterling Ky. and that
he was not aided or
prompted by any written
or printed statement or
recital prepared or dictated
by any other person;

and not attached as an
exhibit to his testimony
Thomas Turner

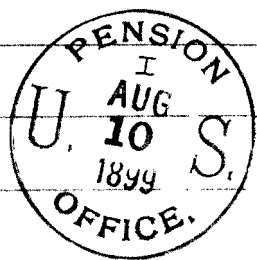


Sworn to and subscribed before
me a notary public within
and for the County of Montgom-
ery and State of Kentucky,
this 11th day of July 1899
and I hereby certify said
affiant witness Thomas
Turner to be a respectable

person and entitled to
credit and belief as
such and I hereby
further certify that the
contents of the foregoing
affidavit were read
and explained to said
witness before his signing
and verifying the
same and that I have
no interest direct or
indirect in the prosecuting
of this claim.

My Commission expires
July 31st 1902.

R. G. Kern
Notary public in
and for Montgomery
County Kentucky.



State of Kentucky
County of Montgomery
Mt Sterling

July 15th 1899

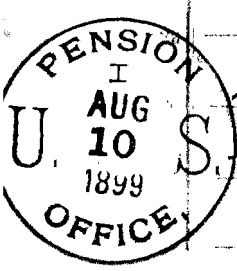
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 } Ex. Mem. of Congress } for }
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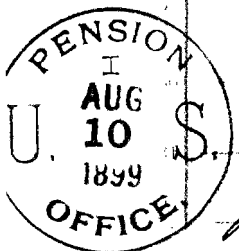
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington D.C. - Pension

The affiant Thomas
Turner being first duly
sworn and of lawful age
deposes and says: That he
is in his 78th year,
that his residence and
post office address are
Mt. Sterling Kentucky, in the
County of Montgomery; that
he has personally known
Mrs Henrietta L. Williams,
for about 53 years and
resides in the same County
with her, that he personally
knows she lived with her
late husband John S.
Williams to the date of
his death, that she was

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return
date of return



not divorced from him,
 that she has not remarried
 since his death and that
 her said husband Jno S. Williams
 whom he also knew for more
 than 50 years died on
 or about the 17th July 1898
 and that he was present
 at his funeral, his death
 and funeral occurring in
 Montgomery County Kentucky;
 that said Henrietta L Williams
 was and had been married
 once before her said
 marriage to said John
 S. Williams, her first husband
 being A. W. Hamilton, with
 whom she lived until
 his death, a good many
 years prior to her second
 marriage with and to
 said John S. Williams,
 that said decedent John S.
 Williams was and had
 been once married before
 his said marriage to said
 Henrietta L Williams, and
 his first wife was a
 Miss Ann Harrison of
 Clark County Kentucky who
 died a good many years
 prior to his second marriage



Sworn to and Subscribed
 before me a notary
 public within and for
 the County of Montgomery
 and State of Kentucky
 this ^{12th} ~~13th~~ day of July 1899
 and I hereby certify
 said applicant witness
 Chas. Johnson to be a
 respectable person and
 entitled to credit that
 the contents of the
 foregoing affidavit were
 read and explained to
 said witness before his
 signing and verifying
 the same and that
 I have no interest
 direct or indirect in
 the prosecution of this
 claim. My commission
 expires January 31st 1902

R. J. Kern
 Notary public in
 and for Montgomery
 County Kentucky




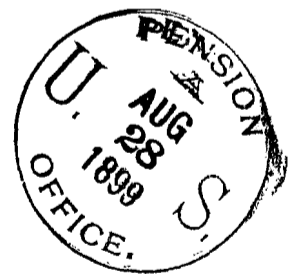
State of Kentucky

Montgomery County Sct

I, W.B.O'Connell Clerk of the Montgomery County Court certify that on the 19th day of January 1870, the rites of matrimony were celebrated between John S. Williams and Henrietta Hamilton, by the Rev G.N. Wicks in Montgomery County Ky, and in the presence of John H. Lewis and Thomas Warren Rogers; all of which appears from the records of my office.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in the City of Mt Sterling Ky this August 17th 1899


Clerk



Roll No. 1184

(A.)

ARMY VOUCHER No.

INVALID.

William J. ...

\$ 24, 189

Certificate No.

4th May, 1897,

TO

4th August, 1897,

Return this voucher for payment to

GEO. M. ADAMS,

U. S. Pension Agent,

Louisville,

KY.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ is _____, duly commissioned and qualified, and that he has authority to administer oaths for general purposes; that his commission was dated on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and will expire on the _____ day of _____, 189____, and that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this _____ day of _____, 189____.

Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MAGISTRATES.

Magistrate should compare this voucher with pension certificate, exercising the utmost care in its execution.

Vouchers may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If he has a seal it should be affixed; if not, a certificate of the proper officer, showing the commencement and termination of his term of office, must be filed in this Agency. Vouchers may also be executed before fourth class postmasters.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PENSIONERS.

Give the magistrate the exact post-office address (street and number) to which you wish the check to be sent, and see that it is written in its place in the voucher.

Delay is occasioned by errors in giving post-office address.



State: _____

County: _____

Town: _____

Street: _____

Name: _____



Give Name and Post Office Address here exactly as it is in body of Voucher.
WRITE NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS PLAINLY HERE.
to this Agency, always give name in full and number of Certificate.

NOTICE - All changes and erasures must be certified by officer at place indicated on opposite margin
6681 25 MAY 27 1899

Magistrate and pensioner before executing this voucher should read carefully the special instructions on face and back of same.

A INVALID. A

Be it known, That I, John S. Williams, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person named in pension certificate in my possession, No. 1, dated 17 day of Feb'y, 1887, and whose name is inscribed on the rolls of the Louisville Agency at the rate of \$8.00 per month,

That I have not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States from 4th day of May, 1887, to the present time, and that my present P. O. address is [redacted] County of [redacted], State of [redacted]

(If pensioner signs by mark, two witnesses who can write.)

(Pensioner's signature:)

Signature must be written letter for letter as it is in pension certificate.

This Voucher is worthless if executed before the 4th day of Aug., 1897.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE MUST BE EXHIBITED TO THE MAGISTRATE WHEN THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of Aug., 1897, 189; and I certify that the pensioner above named has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein, and that he signed the following duplicate receipts in my presence.

(The magistrate must certify to any erasures or alterations.)

(Magistrate's signature:)

Affix Seal Here.

Official character: _____

1. If the first payment, insert the date of the commencement of the pension. If not first payment, the date from which the payment is claimed.
* When there is a change in the rate, either by an increase, re-issue, etc., note the former rate at which paid.

THE PENSIONER WILL SIGN THESE RECEIPTS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAGISTRATE.

I Certify that

\$ \$24.00 _____, 189.

Received of GEO. M. ADAMS, U. S. Pension Agent at Louisville, Ky.

TWENTY-FOUR _____ dollars by check No. _____

dated _____, 189, being for 3 months' and _____ days' pension due me on pension certificate No. _____, from the 4th day of May, 1897, to the 4th day of Aug., 1897, 189, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

(Witness who can write:)

_____ Sign name as above.

Asst. Treasurer, Cincinnati, O.

Certify to erasures, etc., here

\$ \$24.00 (A.) _____, 189.

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(Witness who can write:)

_____ Sign name as above.

Asst. Treasurer, Cincinnati, O.

Post Office Address to which Check must be sent required in full on face and back of Voucher. (over.)

ROLL No. 1

(A.)

ARMY VOUCHER NO.

INVALID.

William John S.

189

\$ **24**

Certificate No. 1

4th. February 1893

TO

4th May 1893

Return this voucher for payment to

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U. S. Pension Agent,

Louisville,

Kentucky.

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GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this _____ day of _____, 189____.

Clerk.

MAY 27 1899
RECEIVED.
DIVISION

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Name: _____

Street: _____

Town: _____

County: _____

State: _____

WRITE NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS PLAINLY HERE.

Give Name, Certificate Number, Class and whether pensioned under old laws or under Act of June 27, 1890.

In corresponding with this Agency ALWAYS

Magistrate and pensioner before executing this voucher should read carefully the special instructions on face and back of same.

A INVALID A

Be it known, That I, John S Williams, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person named in pension certificate in my possession, No. 1, dated 19 day of Feby, 1887, and whose name is inscribed on the rolls of the LOUISVILLE Agency at the rate of \$8 per month,

That I have not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States from 4th day of Feb. 1893, 18, to the present time, and that my present P. O. address is County of State of

(If pensioner signs by mark, two witnesses who can write.)

(Pensioner's signature:)

Signature must be written letter for letter as it is in pension certificate.

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Official character:

{ Seal Here }

1. If the first payment, insert the date of the commencement of the pension. If not first payment, the date from which the payment is claimed. * When there is a change in the rate, either by an increase, re-issue, etc., note the former rate at which paid.

THE PENSIONER WILL SIGN THESE RECEIPTS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAGISTRATE.

Receipt form for C. J. WALTON, U. S. Pension Agent at LOUISVILLE, KY., dated May 1893, for 3 months' and 4th day of Feb. 1893, 189, to the 4th day of May 1893, 189, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

Asst. Treas. N. Y.

Duplicate receipt form for C. J. WALTON, U. S. Pension Agent at LOUISVILLE, KY., dated May 1893, for 3 months' and 4th day of Feb. 1893, 189, to the 4th day of May 1893, 189, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

Asst. Treas. N. Y.

Please see that all Blank Spaces are properly filled.

(3-037.)

MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.

Act of January 29, 1887.

DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR.

Edwin S. Williams, Applicant,

Co., Reg.

Enlisted 18*Mo.*

Discharged 18*Mo.*

FILED BY—

An act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll the names of the surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia, and volunteers, of the military and naval services of the United States, who being duly enlisted, actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or *en route* thereto, in the war with that nation, or were actually engaged in a battle in said war, and were honorably discharged, and to such other officers and soldiers and sailors as may have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war, and the surviving widow of such officers and enlisted men: *Provided*, That such widows have not remarried: *Provided*, That every such officer, enlisted man, or widow who is or may become sixty-two years of age, or who is or may become subject to any disability or dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as a sufficient reason for the allowance of a pension, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act; but it shall not be held to include any person not within the rule of age or disability or dependence herein defined, or who incurred such disability while in any manner voluntarily engaged in or aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.

SEC. 2. That pensions under section one of this act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per month, and payable only from and after the passage of this act, for and during the natural lives of the persons entitled thereto, or during the continuance of the disability for which the same shall be granted: *Provided*, That section one of this act shall not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month or more, nor to any person receiving a pension of less than eight dollars per month, except for the difference between the pension now received (if less than eight dollars per month) and eight dollars per month.

SEC. 3. That before the name of any person shall be placed on the pension-roll under this act, proof shall be made, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, of the right of the applicant to a pension; and any person who shall falsely and corruptly take any oath required under this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be stricken from the pension-roll the name of any person whenever it shall be made to appear by proof satisfactory to him that such name was put upon such roll through false and fraudulent representations, and that such person is not entitled to a pension under this act. The loss of the certificate of discharge shall not deprive any person of the benefits of this act, but other record evidence of enlistment and service and of an honorable discharge may be deemed sufficient: *Provided*, That when any person has been granted a land-warrant, under any act of Congress, for and on account of service in the said war with Mexico, such grant shall be *prima facie* evidence of his service and honorable discharge; but such evidence shall not be conclusive, and may be rebutted by evidence that such land-warrant was improperly granted.

SEC. 4. That the pension laws now in force which are not inconsistent or in conflict with this act are hereby made a part of this act, so far as they may be applicable thereto.

SEC. 5. That section forty-seven hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to this act or to pensioners under this act.

SEC. 6. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person while under the political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Approved, January 29, 1887.

MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

ACT OF JANUARY 29, A. D. 1887.

DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR FOR PENSION.

State of Dist of Col
County of Washington } ss:

On this Seventeenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Supreme Court DC John S Williams, a resident of Mt Sterling, in the county of Montgomery, in the State of Kentucky, who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am the identical John S Williams, who served under the name of John S Williams, as a Captain in the company commanded by Captain himself attached to, in the sixth regiment of U.S. Inftry, commanded by Maj Bonnevillie Col Clark, in the war with Mexico; that I enlisted at Louisville, Ky, on or about the day of _____, A. D. 1846, for the term of one year, and was honorably discharged at New Orleans La, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1847.

That being duly enlisted, as aforesaid, I actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that Nation, which service was as follows: 1st as captain of an independent company attached to the 6th U.S. Inf and 2nd as colonel of the 4th Kentucky Vols

(a.) That I am 66 years of age, having been born at Montgomery Co Ky on the 18th day of July, 1820.
(or b.) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood; that I have been so dependent since _____, and that the _____ upon whom I am dependent is _____, of _____, who has afforded me the following support: (Here describe what has been done for your support.)

(or c.) That I am disabled by reason of _____, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States; but that said disability was incurred at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____, in manner as follows: _____

That being so actually enlisted as aforesaid—
(a.) That I am 66 years of age, having been born at Montgomery Co Ky on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1820.
(or b.) I was actually engaged in battle with the enemy in the war with Mexico, to wit: In the battle of Cerro Gordo and others, on the 17th day of April, 1847 etc.
(or c.) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood. That I have been so dependent since _____, and that the _____ upon whom I am dependent is _____, of _____, who has afforded me the following support: (Here describe what has been done for your support.)

(or d.) That I am disabled by reason of _____, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but that said disability was incurred at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, in manner as follows: _____

First group of facts which will entitle to pension.

Second group of facts which will entitle to pension.

Third group of facts which will entitle to pension.

I was personally named in a resolution of Congress for a specific service in said war, to-wit: In the resolution of the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

(a.) That I am _____ years of age, having been born at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

(or b.) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood. That I have been so dependent since _____, and that the _____ upon whom I am dependent is _____ of _____, who has afforded me the following support. (Here describe what has been done for your support.)

(or c.) That I am disabled by reason of _____, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but that said disability was incurred at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, in manner as follows:

That I am now married; that the maiden name of my wife was Ann P. Harrison, to whom I was married at Winchester, in the State of Kentucky, on the _____ day of February, A. D. 1844; that my wife is now dead, having died on the _____ day of February, A. D. 1844, at Winchester, in the State of Kentucky; that I have _____ since remarried. That the name of my present wife is Kerutta Lindsay Williams.

That in support and proof of my right to pension I tender herewith, under the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the following evidence: Reference to the records showing the issuance to me of a Bounty Land Warrant on account of said service; records of the War Dept showing said service, and the affidavits of B. Lewis Blackford; and William Hancock Clark.

That I have _____ heretofore made application for ~~pension or~~ bounty land, which said claim is No. was granted.

That I am _____ a pensioner of the United States under certificate No. _____, at the rate of _____ dollars per month. That since my discharge from said service I have resided as follows, to-wit: _____

That I am not laboring under any political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

John S. Williams
(Claimant sign here.)

WITNESSES:
A. B. Pennsaker
H. C. Burch

Dist STATE OF Columbia }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss:

Before me, R. J. Meigs, a clerk of a court of record, on this 17th day of February, A. D. 1887, personally appeared John S. Williams known to me as the person described in, and who signed and executed the foregoing declaration for pension, and whom I certify to be a credible person and of good repute for truth and veracity in the community in which he lives, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read (if claimant cannot read, read to him and so state in acknowledgment,) the foregoing declaration and knows the contents thereof, and that all of the facts therein stated are true.

R. J. Meigs, Clerk
by J. Williams, Asst. Clerk

Mexican War.

CLAIM OF SOLDIER FOR SERVICE PENSION.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of Dist of Col., County of Washington ss.

On this 15th day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, personally appeared before me,, of the.....
..... a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1).....

John S. Williams
....., aged 66 years, who, being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is the identical John S. Williams

who served under the name of (2) John S. Williams as a (3) Capt. Regt. Col.

in the company commanded by Captain himself in the regiment

of 6th U.S. Infy., commanded by Major Bonnevillle & Col. Clark,

in the Mexican War; that he enlisted at Louisville, Kentucky, on or about the

day of, A. D. 1846, for the term

of 1 year, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (4) one

year, and was honorably discharged at New Orleans La

on the day of, A. D. 1847 *

That since his discharge from said service he has resided as follows, viz: (5)

Winchester Clark Co. and Mount Sterling

Montgomery Co. Ky. where he still lives

The following was his description at the time of his enlistment, viz: Age, 26 years; height, 6 feet

4 inches; color of hair, dark; color of eyes, gray; occupation, Lawyer

Furthermore, he alleges that he was born in the county of Montgomery, in the State of

Kentucky, on or about the 18th day of July, 1820

and that he is at this time 66 years of age, (6) [and that being under 62 years of age he is at this time subject to

[See note 6.] some disability or dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United

States as a sufficient reason for the allowance of a pension, to wit: that he now suffers from,

....., and that said disability was not incurred while in any manner

voluntarily engaged in, or aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.]

He further declares that he is not now under the political disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment

to the Constitution of the United States.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which he may be entitled, and hereby

appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, **C. D. PENNEBAKER & SONS, of Wash-**

ington, D. C., his lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim.

He also declares that he has heretofore made an application for (7) a County

Land Warrant which was granted

and that his residence is No. Mount Sterling street, city (or town) of

....., county of Montgomery, State of Kentucky

and that his post office address is Mt. Sterling Kentucky

ATTEST: (Two Witnesses who write sign here:)

C. D. Pennebaker John S. Williams

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That after the service as Capt of an independent Co. of Ky. Co. which served with 6th Massy. He was commissioned Col of the 27th Ky. Infy. which he commanded until the end of the war and was mustered out at Louisville Ky.

Also personally appeared Wm Hancock Clark aged 48 years
residing at No. 134 W 70th street, in New York City & County and
B. Lewis Blackford aged 50 years, residing at No. 3026 Q street, in
Washington D.C. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being

by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said John S. Williams for
8 years and forty years, respectively; that they were present and saw him 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
they further say that they are able to identify him as the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the
above application (in the company of Captain as described by him in the regiment
of said deponent 4th Kentucky volunteers in the war with Mexico,)
by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (8) that they have known personally
and by reputation, and by his career in his state and
as a Senator of the United States from Kentucky
and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm Hancock Clark
B. Lewis Blackford
[Signature of affiants.]

[If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of Feb, A. D. 1887

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.

[Signature]
Signature.

(L. S.)

[Signature]
Official character.

To be executed before the CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD.
NOTES.

1. Here allege full name of the claimant.
2. Here allege the exact name under which the service was rendered.
3. Here allege the rank under which the service was rendered.
4. Here allege the number of days or months of service rendered by the claimant; sixty days being the shortest period for which Service Pension is by law allowed, unless the claimant was actually engaged in a battle. If the claim is made for battle service the blank should be so varied as to allege such service in addition to the allegation of term of service.
5. Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number, and from and to what dates he resided at each place.
6. If the applicant is 62 years of age, all of this allegation in brackets may be stricken out.
7. If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made state the fact here, giving the date and number, if possible, and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or a certificate for the pension was ever issued.
8. Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear that they know the applicant to be the identical person who rendered the service alleged.
If the applicant was a regimental or staff officer, or served in the Navy, the declaration must be varied according to the facts of the case.
If the claimant was discharged in consequence of disability incurred by the service, or if he was in captivity with the enemy, he must vary his declaration so as to set forth the facts of the case.
All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, with the names of officers in each service, must be given in the application.
If the service was rendered as a substitute the name of the principal for whom the substitute served should be given.

MEXICAN WAR.
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE PENSION.

a of Capt.
Co.
Regt. of

Local Attorneys will fill up this:
This application is prepared and forwarded
to C. D. PENNEBAKER & SONS by

P. O.,
State,

Filed by
C. D. PENNEBAKER & SONS,
Attorneys and Solicitors,
GLOVER BLD'G, 1419 F ST.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Headquarters Kentucky Volunteers,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, *Feb'y 6th*, 189*9*

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That it appears from the Official Muster *out* Rolls on file in this office, that *John S. Williamus* was enrolled on the *20th* day of *September*, 18*47*, and mustered into service on the *4th* day of *October*, 18*47*, at *Louisville, Ky., 186*, a *Colonel* in *Company*, *The Fourth* Regiment Kentucky *Foot Volunteers - War with Mexico* Volunteers, to serve "*During the war*" *years*. It further appears from said Rolls that he *was mustered out July 25, 1848 at Louisville, Ky.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand

and affixed my Official Seal, this *6th* day

of *February*, 189*9*

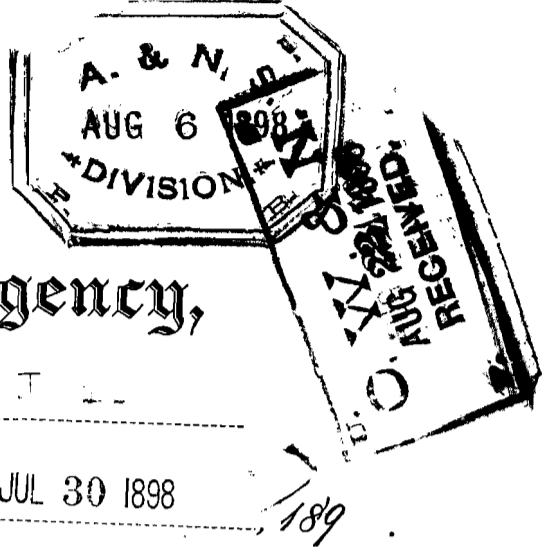
Walter S. Forrester

Assistant Adjutant-General of Kentucky.



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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)
Mexican War.



U. S. Pension Agency,

LOUISVILLE, T. K.

JUL 30 1898

Wm. M. Gray

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of John S. Williams,
Colonel, 4th Ky. Vols, who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 2. May Wes, and who was last paid
at \$ 8.00, to 4 May, 1897., 18 , has been dropped
because of death, July 10, 1898.

Very respectfully,

Leslie Combs,
U. S. Pension Agent,

BY *[Signature]*
Chief Clerk.

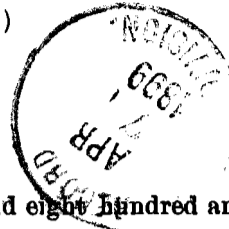
Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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MEXICAN WAR.

Claim of Widow for Service Pension Under Act of January 29, 1887.

(SEE REQUIREMENTS.)



STATE OF Kentucky }
 County of Montgomery } ss:

On this 22 day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Henrietta Williams aged 67 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of John S. Williams, deceased, who was the identical person who served under the name of John S. Williams, as a Colonel in the company commanded by Capt. _____ in the Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Foot Volunteers, commanded by himself in the Mexican War; that he enlisted at Louisville Kentucky on or about the 20th day of September, A. D. 1847, and was discharged at Louisville Kentucky, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1848; that he also served in Capt. John S. Williams' Independent Co., Mexican Regt., Volts., from June 15th, 1846, to May 27th, 1847; that he was engaged in the following named battles: Vera Cruz - Cerro Gordo and with the forces that captured City of Mexico. that he was not otherwise employed in the military or naval service of the United States; that he also served in the War of the Rebellion in Co., _____ Regt., _____

That at the time of entering the service claimed for, her said husband was 28-29 years of age, 6 feet 3 inches in height, with Blue eyes, Brown hair, Fair complexion, by occupation a Lawyer, and that he was born at _____ County of Montgomery, State of Kentucky

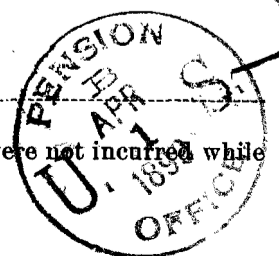
That after leaving the service he resided at his home in Clark County Ky _____ years, at his estate in Illinois, _____ years, at close of Civil War, he returned to _____ years, and at and lived in Montgomery County Kentucky

That she was married to him on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1871, at Montgomery Co Ky, by Rev Mr Feek a Minister of Episcopal Church under the name of Henrietta Hamilton; that he had (or had not) been previously married to Ann Harrison, who died on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1844; that she had (or had not) been previously married to A. H. Hamilton, who died on the 4th day of September, 1852

That her said husband died at Ervington, Kentucky, on the Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1898; that she has (~~has~~ not) since remarried.

That she is 67 years of age, and was born on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1832, at the Lindsay homestead in Bourbon County Kentucky

That she has been disabled since _____ A. D., 18____ by _____ and the said disabilities were not incurred while voluntarily engaged in or aiding or abetting the late Rebellion against the United States.



That she has been dependent for support (wholly or in part) since _____ A. D. 18____, upon _____

For she present I desire to *marry* not legally bound for her support; that she owns real estate as follows: _____

and personal property as follows: *John pension began from my arrival at 62 years of age. Herretta S. William*

and that her income from all sources except her own labor is _____ dollars per year.

That she has *not* heretofore made application for pension; that the number of her claim is _____;

That she is *not* a pensioner of the United States by Certificate No. _____; that she has *not* made application for bounty land, the number of her land warrant being _____;

that her husband did _____ make application for pension, the number of his claim being *One (1.)*;

that her husband was _____ a pensioner of the United States under Certificate No. *One (1.)*; that he did _____ make application for bounty land, the number of his warrant being *21,908*

That she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the provisions of the act approved January 29, 1887; and hereby appoints _____

J. S. Holloway, of *Winchester, Kentucky*, her true and lawful attorney.

That her post-office address is No. _____ street, (city or town of) _____

Emington, County of *Montgomery*, State of *Kentucky*.

ATTEST:
H. R. Pruitt
H. M. Woodford

Herretta S. William
Signature of claimant in full.

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Also personally appeared *H. R. Pruitt* aged *30* years, residing at *Mt Sterling Kentucky* and *H. M. Woodford*

aged *42* years, residing at *Mt Sterling Kentucky* persons

whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have

known the said *Herretta Williams* for ~~*20*~~ *20* years and *30* years, respect

tively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that

they have every reason to believe, and do believe from the appearance of said claimant, and from their personal

acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest

in the prosecution of this claim.

H. R. Pruitt
H. M. Woodford
(Signatures of identifying witnesses.)

If either witness signs by mark two persons who write must sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *March*, A. D. 18*99*; and

I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were read and explained to the applicant and wit-

nesses before swearing, including the words *By herself, above her signature*, added,

and the words *"or has"*, erased; and that I have no interest,

direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. *My Commission expires*

[L. S.]

Jan'y 31/1902 - A. Kern
Natary public in and for
Official character.
Montgomery County Ky.

REQUIREMENTS.

A full and explicit reply is required to all questions indicated by this blank.

This declaration and all evidence must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any officer not required by law to use a seal must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term.

All evidence must be prepared in accordance with the following Order :

“ Order No. 229.

“In the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written, or prepared to be typewritten, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing, or then prepares the same to be typewritten. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written, or prepared for typewriting (as the case may be), in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where, and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

“Any needless delay in the preparation of such testimony after such oral statement by the witness, or in forwarding the same to this Bureau, and any material alteration or erasure will be cause for rejecting such testimony.”

Claimants under this act are entitled to pension from the day (on or after January 29, 1887) on which they become 62 years of age, or from the beginning of any period after January 28, 1887, and before arriving at that age, during which they are pensionably disabled or dependent.

The character and degree of disability, and whether it has continued in a pensionable degree since January 29, 1887, or date of soldier's death, to date of arrival at 62 years of age or to the present time, with its history from year to year, should be shown by medical evidence, if possible. This should be full and explicit, to avoid the necessity of a medical examination.

The claimant and witnesses should state, under oath, claimant's means of subsistence, whether the claimant has in possession any property, real or personal, and, if so, clearly describe the same, carefully state its value, and the annual income derived therefrom, and from all other sources, excluding income derived from her own labor. Evidence regarding property, income, and means of subsistence, should cover the entire period from January 29, 1887, or date of soldier's death, to date of arrival at 62 years of age or to the present time. Proof of one condition only is required, either disability or dependence.

If it is desired to waive, for the present, any claim by reason of disability or dependence, and to have the pension begin from the date of arrival at the age of 62, the claimant should so state over her own signature.

Record or other competent evidence of the marriage of a widow claimant to the soldier should be furnished.

If either claimant or soldier were previously married, proof of death or divorce from former consort or consorts should be furnished.

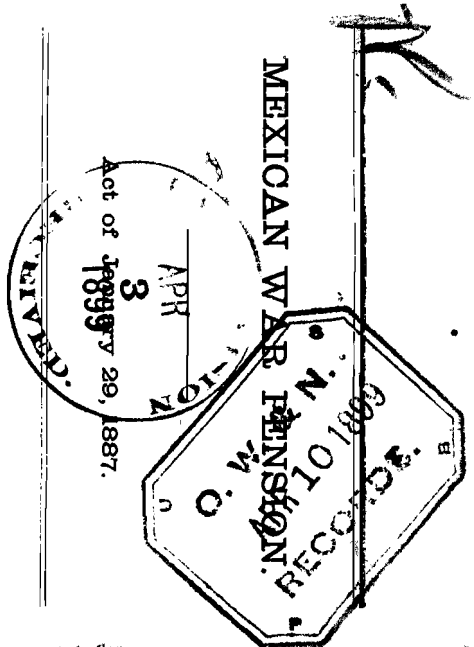
Record or other competent evidence of the fact and date of death of the soldier should be furnished.

It should be shown by competent testimony whether a widow making application has remarried since the soldier's death.

State full name and post-office address, give name of town, county and State, with street and number if residing in a city.

Witnesses must state their ages and means of knowledge.





DECLARATION OF WIDOW.

Henrietta J. Williams
 Applicant.

WIDOW OF

Edward John Williams
 Co., 4th Regt 20th Inf Regiment.

Enlisted, *George 1877* 1846
September 20th 1847
 Discharged, *July 20th* 1848
 1847

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 DIVISION

J. H. Wheeler, Atty.
Richfield, Ky.

AN ACT granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican War, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the names of the surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia, and volunteers, of the military and naval services of the United States, who being duly enlisted, actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that nation, or were actually engaged in a battle in said war, and were honorably discharged, and to such other officers and soldiers and sailors as may have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war, and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men: *Provided*, That such widows have not remarried: *Provided*, That every such officer, enlisted man, or widow who is or may become sixty-two years of age, or who is or may become subject to any disability or dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as a sufficient reason for the allowance of a pension, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act; but it shall not be held to include any person not within the rule of age or disability or dependence herein defined, or who incurred such disability while in any manner voluntarily engaged in or aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.

Sec. 2. That pensions under section one of this act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per month, and payable only from and after the passage of this act, for and during the natural lives of the persons entitled thereto, or during the continuance of the disability for which the same shall be granted: *Provided*, That section one of this act shall not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month or more, nor to any person receiving a pension of less than eight dollars per month, except for the difference between the pension now received (if less than eight dollars per month) and eight dollars per month.

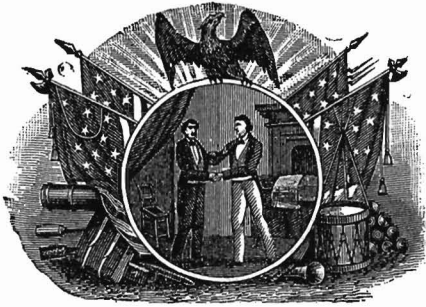
Sec. 3. That before the name of any person shall be placed on the pension roll under this act, proof shall be made, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, of the right of the applicant to a pension; and any person who shall falsely and corruptly take any oath required under this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be stricken from the pension roll the name of any person whenever it shall be made to appear by proof satisfactory to him that such name was put upon such roll through false and fraudulent representations, and that such person is not entitled to a pension under this act. The loss of the certificate of discharge shall not deprive any person of the benefits of this act; but other record evidence of enlistment and service and of an honorable discharge may be deemed sufficient: *Provided*, That when any person has been granted a land warrant, under any act of Congress, for and on account of service in the said war with Mexico, such grant shall be *prima facie* evidence of his service and honorable discharge; but such evidence shall not be conclusive, and may be rebutted by evidence that such land warrant was improperly granted.

Sec. 4. That the pension laws now in force which are not inconsistent or in conflict with this act are hereby made a part of this act, so far as they may be applicable thereto.

Sec. 5. That section forty-seven hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to this act or to pensioners under this act.

Sec. 6. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person while under the political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Approved, January 29, 1887.



Headquarters Kentucky Volunteers,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, *Feb 6*, 189*9*

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That it appears from the Official Muster *out* Rolls on file in this office, that *John S. Williams* was enrolled on the *13th* day of *June*, 18*46*, and mustered into service on the *15th* day of *June*, 18*46*, a *Captain* in Company *Capt. John S. Williams* ~~Regiment Kentucky~~ *Independent Company Mexican Volunteers*, to serve *one* years. It further appears from said Rolls that he ~~was~~ *was* mustered in at *Louisville, Ky.* and he was mustered out *May 27, 1847* at *New Orleans, La.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand

and affixed my Official Seal, this *6th* day of *February*, 189*9*

Walter S. Forrester.

Assistant Adjutant-General of Kentucky.



OLD WAR AND NAVY DIVISION.
SERVICE PENSION, MEXICAN WAR.

WMB, Ex'r.

Me. mil. No. 15, 52.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *April 21*, 1899

WAR DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & PENSION OFFICE
APR 27 1899

SIR:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish a statement of the service of *John S. Williams*

who, it is alleged, enlisted *October 4*, 1847, as *Colonel*
4th Ky. Inf. Mex. War
and was discharged *July 25*, 1848

Please furnish information to show whether the soldier actually served sixty days in Mexico, on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. M. B. Ex'r.
Commissioner.

To the *Chief Record & Pension Office*
War Department

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APR 27 1899
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
RETURN IF NOT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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TO THE POSTMASTER:
The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or, being a widow, is believed to have remarried; and requires its return forthwith, in any such case, with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death or remarriage, the date thereof if known.

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PENSIONER DROPPED
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Certificate No. 11756
MEXICAN WAR, WIDOW

Class Pensioner Henrietta L. Williams

Soldier

Service

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of

the above-described pensioner who was last paid at \$ 12. to Nov. 4 1916

has this day been dropped from the roll because of death, Mar. 1 1916

Very respectfully,

William H. ...
Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

(COMMISIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Washington, D. C.,

APR 25 1899

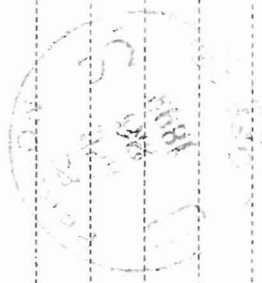
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

J. B. Ainsworth

O. W. & DIVISION
APR 27 1899
BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

(512)

The rolls do not show the soldier absent except as follows: June 3/4 & not on file



Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that *John S. Williams* Co. 4 Reg't Ky Inf (Mexican War)

was enrolled Oct 4, 1847;

mustered in Oct 10 to date Oct 4, 1847;

at *Louisville Ky*

and *M. out with 1st a colonel*

at *Louisville Ky* July 25, 1848,

and that the stations of the Company between

muster-in and the last-named date were as follows:

Dec 31 1847, City of Mexico

Feb 29 1848, same

Apr 30 1848, same

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Date Co. started for seat of war, 18

Date Co. left seat of war, 18

To the Chief, Finance Division:

MAY 10 1916

You are hereby notified that check # 1673607 for \$ 36.

dated MAY 4 1916 in favor of *Henrietta L. Williams*,
post-office *Mount Sterling, Ky.*
Certificate # *Lock Box 301.*

Class *Mex War Wid* 11756

Section 6 has been returned to this office by the Postmaster

with the information that the pensioner died *March 1, 1916.*

and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,

GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk.

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B. L. No. _____

Widow's Service Pension, MEXICAN WAR.

ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.

Nerrietta L Williams
Swington Montgomery Co. Ky.

WIDOW of *John S. Williams*
Colonel

4 Ky Foot Vols.

Enlisted *Sept 20 - 1847*

Discharged *July 25 - 1848*

Died *July 17 - 1898*

Age *67*

Disability *No dup. Surv. Chg. 1*

O. W. W. or Gov.

claim on file Apr 13 '99

Prosser

Clerk.

Received

April 1, 1899.

J. S. Holloway
Winchester

Ky
Attorney.

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MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

ACT OF JANUARY 29, A. D. 1887.

DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR FOR PENSION.

State of Dist of Col
County of Washington } ss:

On this Seventeenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Supreme Court, D.C. John S Williams, a resident of Mt Sterling, in the county of Montgomery, in the State of Kentucky, who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am the identical John S Williams, who served under the name of John S Williams, as a Captain in the company commanded by Captain himself attached to, in the sixth regiment of U.S. Infantry, commanded by Major Bonnevillie Col Clark, in the war with Mexico; that I enlisted at Louisville Ky, on or about the day of _____, A. D. 1846, for the term of one year, and was honorably discharged at New Orleans La, on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1847.

That being duly enlisted, as aforesaid, I actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that Nation, which service was as follows: 1st as Captain of an independent company attached to the 6th U.S. Inf and 2nd as Colonel of the 4th Kentucky Vols

(a.) That I am 66 years of age, having been born at Montgomery Co Ky on the 10th day of July, 1820
(or b.) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood; that I have been so dependent since _____, and that the _____ upon whom I am dependent is _____, of _____, who has afforded me the following support: (Here describe what has been done for your support.)

(or c.) That I am disabled by reason of _____, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States; but that said disability was incurred at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____ A. D. _____, in manner as follows:

That being so actually enlisted as aforesaid—
(a.) That I am 66 years of age, having been born at Montgomery Co Ky on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1820.

(or b.) I was actually engaged in battle with the enemy in the war with Mexico, to wit: In the battle of Cerro Gordo and others, on the 17th day of April, 1847 etc.

(or c.) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood. That I have been so dependent since _____, and that the _____ upon whom I am dependent is _____, of _____, who has afforded me the following support. (Here describe what has been done for your support.)

(or d.) That I am disabled by reason of _____, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but that said disability was incurred at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, in manner as follows:

First group of facts which will entitle to pension.

Second group of facts which will entitle to pension.

Third group of facts which will entitle to pension.

I was personally named in a resolution of Congress for a specific service in said war, to wit: In the resolution of the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

(a.) That I am _____ years of age, having been born at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

(or b.) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood. That I have been so dependent since _____, and that the _____ upon whom I am dependent is _____ of _____, who has afforded me the following support. (Here describe what has been done for your support.) _____

(or c.) That I am disabled by reason of _____, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but that said disability was incurred at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, in manner as follows: _____

That I am now married; that the maiden name of my wife was Ann P. Harrison, to whom I was married at Winchester, in the State of Kentucky, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1844; that my wife is now dead, having died on the _____ day of February, A. D. 1844, at Winchester, in the State of Kentucky; that I have _____ since remarried. That the name of my present wife is Muritta Lindsay Williams.

That in support and proof of my right to pension I tender herewith, under the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the following evidence: Reference to the records showing the issuance to me of a Bounty Land Warrant on account of said service; records of the War Dept showing said service, and the affidavits of P. Lewis Blackford; and William Hancock Clark.

That I have _____ heretofore made application for ~~pension or~~ bounty land, which said claim is No. was granted _____.

That I am _____ a pensioner of the United States under certificate No. _____, at the rate of _____ dollars per month. That since my discharge from said service I have resided as follows, to wit: _____

That I am not laboring under any political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

WITNESSES: _____ (Claimant sign here.)

A. B. Pennington
H. C. Burch

Dist COLUMBIA }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss:

Before me, R. J. Meigs, a clerk of a court of record, on this 17th day of February, A. D. 1887, personally appeared John S. Williams known to me as the person described in, and who signed and executed the foregoing declaration for pension, and whom I certify to be a credible person and of good repute for truth and veracity in the community in which he lives, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read (if claimant cannot read, read to him and so state in acknowledgment,) the foregoing declaration and knows the contents thereof, and that all of the facts therein stated are true.

[L. S.]

R. J. Meigs, Clerk
J. S. Williams, att. Clerk

ALSO personally appeared Wm Hancock Clark aged 48 years

residing at No. 134 W 70th street, in New York City & County and

B. Lewis Blackford aged 50 years, residing at No. 3026 Q street, in Washington D.C. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being

by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said John S. Williams for 8 years and forty years, respectively; that they were present and saw him 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 they further say that they are able to identify him as the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain and described by him in the regiment of said deponent 4th Kentucky Volunteers in the war with Mexico.)

by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (8) that they have known personally and by reputation, and by his career in his state and as a Senator of the United States from Kentucky and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm Hancock Clark
B. Lewis Blackford
[Signature of affiants.]

{If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.}

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of Feb, A. D. 1887

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.

R. J. [Signature]
Signature.

(L. S.)

R. J. [Signature]
Official character

To be executed before the CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD.
NOTES.

1. Here allege full name of the claimant.
2. Here allege the exact name under which the service was rendered.
3. Here allege the rank under which the service was rendered.
4. Here allege the number of days or months of service rendered by the claimant; sixty days being the shortest period for which Service Pension is by law allowed, unless the claimant was actually engaged in a battle. If the claim is made for battle service the blank should be so varied as to allege such service in addition to the allegation of term of service.
5. Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number, and from and to what dates he resided at each place.
6. If the applicant is 62 years of age, all of this allegation in brackets may be stricken out.
7. If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made state the fact here, giving the date and number, if possible, and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or a certificate for the pension was ever issued.
8. Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear that they know the applicant to be the identical person who rendered the service alleged.
If the applicant was a regimental or staff officer, or served in the Navy, the declaration must be varied according to the facts of the case.
If the claimant was discharged in consequence of disability incurred by the service, or if he was in captivity with the enemy, he must vary his declaration so as to set forth the facts of the case.
All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, with the names of officers in each service, must be given in the application.
If the service was rendered as a substitute the name of the principal for whom the substitute served should be given.

MEXICAN WAR.
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE PENSION.

a of Capt.
..... Co.
Regt. of

Local Attorneys will fill up this:
This application is prepared and forwarded
to C. D. PENNEBAKER & SONS by
P. O.,
State,

Filed by
C. D. PENNEBAKER & SONS,
Attorneys and Solicitors,
GLOVER BLD'G, 1419 F ST.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEXICAN WAR.

Claim of Widow for Service Pension Under Act of January 29, 1887.

(SEE REQUIREMENTS.)

STATE OF Kentucky
County of Montgomery }

On this 22 day of _____, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Henrietta Williams aged 67 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of John S. Williams, deceased, who was the identical person who served under the name of John S. Williams, as a Colonel in the company commanded by Capt. _____ in the Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Foot Volunteers, commanded by Linsell in the Mexican War; that he enlisted at Louisville Kentucky on or about the 20th day of September, A. D. 1847, and was discharged at Louisville Kentucky, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1848; that he also served in Capt. John S. Williams Independent Co., Regt., Mexican Vols., from June 15th, 1846, to May 27th, 1847; that he was engaged in the following named battles: Vera Cruz - Cerro Gordo and with the forces that captured City of Mexico. that he was not otherwise employed in the military or naval service of the United States; that he also served in the War of the Rebellion in Co., _____ Regt., _____.

That at the time of entering the service claimed for, her said husband was 28-29 years of age, 6 feet 3 inches in height, with Blue eyes, Brown hair, Fair complexion, by occupation a lawyer, and that he was born at _____ County of Montgomery, State of Kentucky.

That after leaving the service he resided at his home in Clark County Ky _____ years, at his estate in Illinois, _____ years, at close of Civil War, he returned to _____ years, and at and lived in Montgomery County Kentucky _____ years.

That she was married to him on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1871, at Montgomery Co. Ky, by Rev Mr Heck a Minister of Episcopal Church under the name of Henrietta Hamilton; that he had (or had not) been previously married to Miss Garrison, who died on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1844; that she had (or had not) been previously married to H. Hamilton, who died on the 4th day of September, 1852.

That her said husband died at Springton Kentucky, on the seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1898; that she has (~~was~~ not) since remarried.

That she is 67 years of age, and was born on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1822, at her residence on a farmstead in Bourbon County Kentucky.

That she has been disabled since _____ A. D., 18____ by _____

_____ and the said disabilities were not incurred while voluntarily engaged in or aiding or abetting the late Rebellion against the United States.

MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

Act of January 29, 1887.

DECLARATION OF WIDOW.

Henrietta J. Stearns Applicant.

WIDOW OF

Frank M. Stearns

Co. 1st Regt. 1st Cavalry Regt.

Enlisted, June 18th 1846

Discharged, Jan 27th 1847

Discharged, July 27th 1847

FILLED BY

John W. Stearns

AN ACT granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican War, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the names of the surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia, and volunteers, of the military and naval services of the United States, who being duly enlisted, actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that nation, or were actually engaged in a battle in said war, and were honorably discharged, and to such other officers and soldiers and sailors as may have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war, and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men: Provided, That such widows have not remarried: Provided, That every such officer, enlisted man, or widow who is or may become sixty-two years of age, or who is or may become subject to any disability or dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as a sufficient reason for the allowance of a pension, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act; but it shall not be held to include any person not within the rule of age or disability or dependence herein defined, or who incurred such disability while in any manner voluntarily engaged in or aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.

SEC. 2. That pensions under section one of this act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per month, and payable only from and after the passage of this act, for and during the natural lives of the persons entitled thereto, or during the continuance of the disability for which the same shall be granted: Provided, That section one of this act shall not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month or more, nor to any person receiving a pension of less than eight dollars per month, except for the difference between the pension now received (if less than eight dollars per month) and eight dollars per month.

SEC. 3. That before the name of any person shall be placed on the pension roll under this act, proof shall be made, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, of the right of the applicant to a pension; and any person who shall falsely and corruptly take any oath required under this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be stricken from the pension roll the name of any person whenever it shall be made to appear by proof satisfactory to him that such name was put upon such roll through false and fraudulent representations, and that such person is not entitled to a pension under this act. The loss of the certificate of discharge shall not deprive any person of the benefits of this act, but other record evidence of enlistment and service and of an honorable discharge may be deemed sufficient: Provided, That when any person has been granted a land warrant, under any act of Congress, for and on account of service in the said war with Mexico, such grant shall be prima facie evidence of his service and honorable discharge; but such evidence shall not be conclusive, and may be rebutted by evidence that such land warrant was improperly granted.

SEC. 4. That the pension laws now in force which are not inconsistent or in conflict with this act are hereby made a part of this act, so far as they may be applicable thereto.

SEC. 5. That section forty-seven hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to this act or to pensioners under this act.

SEC. 6. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person while under the political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Approved, January 29, 1887.

That she has been dependent for support (wholly or in part) since _____ A. D. 18____, upon _____

For the present I desire to release not legally bound for her support; that she owns real estate as follows: _____

my claim by reason of disability or dependence and and personal property as follows: John pension began from my arrival at 62 years of age.

and that her income from all sources except her own labor is _____ dollars per year.

That she has not heretofore made application for pension; that the number of her claim is _____;

That she is not a pensioner of the United States by Certificate No. _____; that she has not made application for bounty land, the number of her land warrant being _____;

that her husband did _____ make application for pension, the number of his claim being One; that her husband was _____ a pensioner of the United States under Certificate No. One;

that he did _____ make application for bounty land, the number of his warrant being 21,908.

That she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the provisions of the act approved January 29, 1887; and hereby appoints J. d. H. Hollonray, of Winchester, Kentucky, her true and lawful attorney.

That her post-office address is No. _____ street, (city or town of) Emington Kentucky, County of Montgomery, State of _____

ATTEST: H. R. Pruitt
A. M. Woodford

Henrietta S. Williams
Signature of claimant in full.

Also personally appeared A. R. Pruitt aged 30 years, residing at Mt Sterling Kentucky and A. M. Woodford aged 42 years, residing at Mt Sterling Kentucky persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Henrietta Williams for 20 years and 30 years, respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, and do believe from the appearance of said claimant, and from their personal acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

H. R. Pruitt
A. M. Woodford
(Signatures of identifying witnesses.)

If either witness signs by mark two persons who write must sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of March, A. D. 1899; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were read and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words By herself, above her signature, added, and the words "or has", erased; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

My Commission expires
July 31/1902 - A. G. Kern
Notary Public in and for
Montgomery County Ky.
Official character.

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REQUIREMENTS.

A full and explicit reply is required to all questions indicated by this blank.

This declaration and all evidence must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any officer not required by law to use a seal must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term.

All evidence must be prepared in accordance with the following Order :

“ Order No. 229.

“In the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written, or prepared to be typewritten, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing, or then prepares the same to be typewritten. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written, or prepared for typewriting (as the case may be), in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where, and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

“Any needless delay in the preparation of such testimony after such oral statement by the witness, or in forwarding the same to this Bureau, and any material alteration or erasure will be cause for rejecting such testimony.”

Claimants under this act are entitled to pension from the day (on or after January 29, 1887) on which they become 62 years of age, or from the beginning of any period after January 28, 1887, and before arriving at that age, during which they are pensionably disabled or dependent.

The character and degree of disability, and whether it has continued in a pensionable degree since January 29, 1887, or date of soldier's death, to date of arrival at 62 years of age or to the present time, with its history from year to year, should be shown by medical evidence, if possible. This should be full and explicit, to avoid the necessity of a medical examination.

The claimant and witnesses should state, under oath, claimant's means of subsistence, whether the claimant has in possession any property, real or personal, and, if so, clearly describe the same, carefully state its value, and the annual income derived therefrom, and from all other sources, excluding income derived from her own labor. Evidence regarding property, income, and means of subsistence, should cover the entire period from January 29, 1887, or date of soldier's death, to date of arrival at 62 years of age or to the present time. Proof of one condition only is required, either disability or dependence.

If it is desired to waive, for the present, any claim by reason of disability or dependence, and to have the pension begin from the date of arrival at the age of 62, the claimant should so state over her own signature.

Record or other competent evidence of the marriage of a widow claimant to the soldier should be furnished.

If either claimant or soldier were previously married, proof of death or divorce from former consort or consorts should be furnished.

Record or other competent evidence of the fact and date of death of the soldier should be furnished.

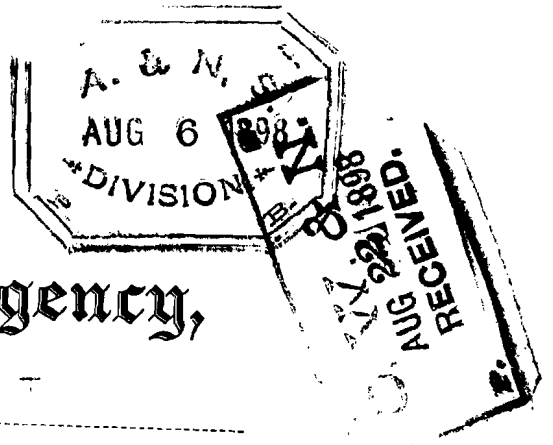
It should be shown by competent testimony whether a widow making application has remarried since the soldier's death.

State full name and post-office address, give name of town, county and State, with street and number if residing in a city.

Witnesses must state their ages and means of knowledge.

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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)
Mexican War.



U. S. Pension Agency,

LOUISVILLE,

JUL 30 1898

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Mr. E. ...

Commissioner of Pensions.

To:

I hereby report that the name of **John S. Williams,**

Colonel, 4th Ky.

Vols

, who was a pensioner on the rolls

of this Agency, under Certificate No. 1.

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and who was last paid

at \$ 8.00 , to

4 May, 1897.

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, has been dropped

because of death, July 10, 1898.

Very respectfully,

Leslie Combs,
U. S. Pension Agent,

BY

[Signature]
Chief Clerk.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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OLD WAR AND NAVY DIVISION.
SERVICE PENSION, MEXICAN WAR.

1110, Ex'r.

Me. Ord. No. 15, 12.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *April 21*, 189*9*

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SIR:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish a statement of the service of *John S. Williams*

who, it is alleged, enlisted *October 4*, 184*7*, in *Colonel*
4th N.Y. Inf. Mex. War
and was discharged *July 25*, 184*8*

Please furnish information to show whether the soldier actually served sixty days in Mexico, on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Smith
Commissioner.

To the *Chief Record & Pension Office*
War Department

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O. W. & N. DIVISION

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

The rolls do not show the soldier absent except as follows: *June 30 48 not on file*

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

John S. Williams
Co. 4 Reg't Ky Inf
(Mexican War)

was enrolled *Oct 4, 1847;*

mustered in *Oct 10 to date Oct 4, 1847;*

at *Louisville Ky;*

and *M. out with 1st a colonel*

at *Louisville Ky, July 25, 1848;*

and that the stations of the Company between muster-in and the last-named date were as follows:

Dec 31 1847, City of Mexico

Feb 29 1848, same

Apr 30 1848, same

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Date Co. started for seat of war 18

Date Co. left seat of war 18

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

O. W. & N. DIVISION
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C. Ainsworth

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

APR 25 1899

Washington, D. C.,

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

State of Kentucky
County of Montgomery
W. Sterling July 12th 1879

In matter of
Mrs Henrietta L. Williams Applicant
with } Affidavit of Genl. Thos.
 } Johnson }
Department of the Interior }
Bureau of Pensions } Pension
Washington D.C.

The affiant Thomas Johnson being first duly sworn and of lawful age, deposes and says: That he is 87 years of age; that his residence and post office address are both now at W. Sterling ~~the~~ Montgomery County Kentucky; that he has personally known Mrs Henrietta L. Williams for about 50 years and resides in the same county with her; that he personally knows she lived with her late and last husband John S. Williams from their marriage up to the date of his death and

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or about

The 17th day of July 1898
in said County: That she
was not divorced from him
and that she has not remain-
ed since his said death:

That he also personally knew
said decedent John S. Williams
for ^{about} 50 years and was
present and a pall bearer
at his funeral which took
place in said County of
Montgomery State of Kentucky:

That said applicant Henrietta
L. Williams had been mar-
ried once before her said
marriage to said John S.
Williams, her first husband
was W. Hamilton of
Montgomery County Kentucky
with whom she lived up to
his death, which occurred
a good many years
prior to her second and
last marriage to and with
said John S. Williams: That
said decedent John S. Williams
had also been once married
before his said second and
last marriage with and
to said Henrietta L. Williams
(Ne Hamilton, and his said

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first wife, was a Miss
Ann Harrison of Clark
County Kentucky, who died
a good many years
prior to his said second
marriage to and with
said Henrietta L Williams
(New Hamilton), that said
A.W. Hamilton, her first
husband, was a resident
of Montgomery County
Kentucky.

affiant further states that
this testimony and affidavit
were all written by R.G. Kern
in his presence and
only from oral statements
then made on this 18th
day of July 1899 in
office of Taxes District No. 20, Waterbury Ky.
and that he was not
aided or prompted
by any written or
printed statement or
recital prepared or dictated
by any other person
and not attached as
an exhibit to his
testimony J. [Signature]



Sworn to and Subscribed
before me a notary
public within and for
the County of Montgomery
and State of Kentucky
this ^{12th} ~~10th~~ day of July 1899
and I hereby certify
said applicant witness
Chas. Johnson to be a
respectable person and
entitled to credit that
the contents of the
foregoing affidavit were
read and explained to
said witness before his
signing and verifying
the same and that
I have no interest
direct or indirect in
the prosecution of this
claim. My commission
expires July 31st 1902

R. J. Kern
Notary public in
and for Montgomery
County Kentucky

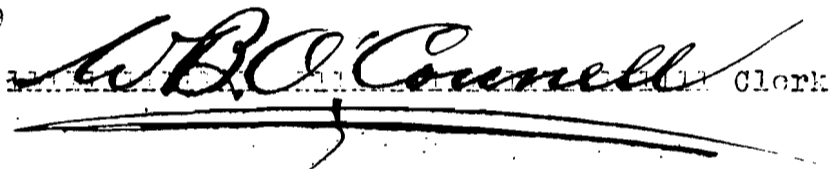


State of Kentucky

Montgomery County Set

I, W.B.O'Connell Clerk of the Montgomery County Court certify that on the 19th day of January 1870, the rites of matrimony were celebrated between John S. Williams and Henrietta Hamilton, by the Rev G.N. Wicks in Montgomery County Ky, and in the presence of John H. Lewis and Thomas Warren Rogers; all of which appears from the records of my office.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in the City of Mt Sterling Ky this August 17th 1899

 Clerk

