

Box # 42,674

Certif # 439,725

Clarissa Maxwell

(Widow)

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Not June 27, 1897

(3-232.)

No. 439725

DEAD.

Clarissa Maxwell

Widow of

Walter Maxwell

Rank Underbook

Company B

Regiment 90th & N. Vol Inf

Rate per Month \$ 8

Commencing July 18, 1892

Ending

Newark Agency.

Issued March 8, 1897

Mailed " 16, 1897

Fee, \$ 1.00

See Enrolment No 927193

June 28-01

And date of death
1897

DROPPED

June 21 1901

Death 1897

april 15/02, act Mar. 2/95 exp. to
J. W. Maxwell F.R.E.

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PENSIONER DROPPED.

U. S. Pension Agency,

Knoxville, Tenn.

JAN 31 1901, 190

Certificate No. 439725

Class Act June 27 1890. Widow.

Pensioner Clarissa Maxwell

Soldier Wallis

Service Under Cook Co 390 reg Vol Inf.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 8, to 4 May, 1899
has been dropped because of Death



Date Died July 15, 1899 ✓

Very respectfully,

J. J. Wilder.

Pension Agent.

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

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Act June 27, 1900.

INVALID. (Series _____)

Cert. No. **927193**

Name, *Wallis Maxwell (Dead)*
Rank, *Under Corp Service, Co B 90th Ill*
Col Inf.

Original Roll: *Kennettville*

Agency. { Transfd. _____, 18____, to _____
" _____, 18____, to _____

Issued _____, 1897
Mailed _____, 1897
Rate and Period, \$ *1.24*, from *Sept 8, 1890*
ending May 27, 1891

date of death. Payable
to Cassius Maxwell

Deductions: _____

Disability: *Inability to earn*
a support. By man-
ual labor.

Entered _____
Issue. _____
Class _____
Fee, \$ _____
Issued _____, 18____
Mailed _____, 18____
Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____

Deductions: _____

Entered _____
Issue. _____
Class _____
Fee, \$ _____
Issued _____, 18____
Mailed _____, 18____
Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____

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Mailed _____, 18____
Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____
Deductions: _____
Disability: _____

Entered _____
Issue. _____
Class _____
Fee, \$ _____
Issued _____, 18____
Mailed _____, 18____
Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____
Deductions: _____
Disability: _____

INDORSEMENTS.

See indorsement #439725.



see Rowland

[3-216 a.]

Ex'r,

No.

957874

Act of June 27, 1890.

Hallie Maxwell

P. O. Crossaw, S. C.

Service:

B. 98" N. Y. Inf.

Enlisted:

, 1862.

Discharged:

, 1866.

Application filed:

Sept 8"

, 1890.

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed:

No OR SS

Numerical No.

426,310.

2/149

Attorney:

E. A. Crofut.

P. O.

Beaufort, S. C.

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis.

Searched for

, 18 .

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A. S. H. 2/149

N. H.

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N. Y.

N. J.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant *Clarissa Maxwell*P. O. *Beaufort*County *Beaufort*, State *S. C.*Soldier *Hallie Maxwell*Rank *Under Cook*, Co. *B.*Regiment *90. N.Y. Vol. Inf.*Rate, \$8 per month, commencing *July 18*, 189*2*, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

None

{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ Commencing -----, 18 . }
{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ Commencing -----, 18 . }
{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ Commencing -----, 18 . }
{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ Commencing -----, 18 . }
{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ Commencing -----, 18 . }
{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ Commencing -----, 18 . }
{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ Commencing -----, 18 . }
{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	

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

All pension to terminate -----, 189--, date of -----

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name

*E. A. Crofut*Fee \$ *10*

Agent to pay.

P. O.

Beaufort, S. C.

Articles Filed

, 189--

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

*admit**January 15, 1897**W. R. H. Alexander*

, Examiner.

Approved for

*Admission**January 30*, 189*7**W. R. Robertson*

, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was ~~not~~ pensioned at \$ ----- per month for -----

Enlisted

January 5, 186*3*Soldier's app'n filed *September 8*, 189*0*

and

honorably disch'd *January 20*, 1866Clt's app'n under other laws *none*, 18

Re-enlisted

no other service, 18Former marriage of *either*, 18

honorably disch'd

, 18

Death of former *none*, 18

Died

May 27, 189*1*Clt's marriage to soldier *shown by cohabitation*

Declaration filed

July 18, 189*2*Clt's remarried *yes*, 18

Claimant is ----- without other means of support than her daily labor.

See Invalid Brief No. 957. 874. herewith.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

To be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or prothonotary or a clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used by the officer before whom the declaration is executed, then a clerk of a court of record or a county or city clerk shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

State of So. Ca, County of Jefferson, SS:

On this 1st day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety Two

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace

within and for the county and State aforesaid, Clarissa Maxwell

aged abt 60 years, a resident of the Corsaw

county of Jefferson, State of So. Ca, who, being duly sworn

according to law, declares that she is the widow of Wallis Maxwell, who enlisted

under the name of Wallis Maxwell, at Greg's Hill S.C.

on the spring day of 1862, in Co. F - 90th A.G.S.V.

as Private Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was

honorably discharged spring of 1866, and died May 27th 1891

The cause of death need not be stated.

That she was married under the name of Clarissa Coleman to said

Wallis Maxwell on the day of , 18

by Rev Arthur Haddell, at Greg's Hill S.C., there being no legal

barrier to said marriage. neither had been previously

married. There is no record of marriage.

If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Wallis Maxwell

Name of soldier or sailor.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the

children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows: none

<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>	<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>
<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>	<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>
<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>	<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>

That her husband has not been employed in the Military or Naval service otherwise than as stated above.

He had applied for pension: no of claim 957874

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is

Be careful to fill

this part of the blank correctly.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, E. A. Proffit

State of So. Ca, of Jefferson Jefferson Co

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and to receive therefor

a fee of ten dollars; that her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Corsaw

county of Jefferson State of So. Ca

Clarissa Maxwell
Claimant's signature.
mark

Attest: 1 Bulah Ryder

2 Gilbert Fisher

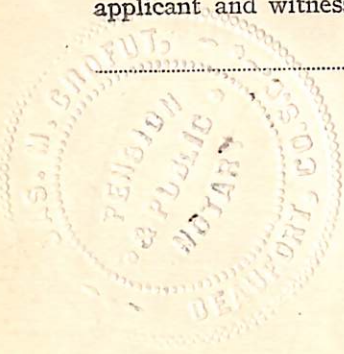
Two witnesses who can write sign here.



Also personally appeared Beulah Ryder, residing at Seaufort V.C., and Gilbert Fisher, residing at " ", persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Clarissa Maxwell the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of many years and many years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Beulah Ryder
Gilbert Fisher
 Signature of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1892, 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.



W. H. Crofut
 Signature
W. H. Crofut
 Official character.

NOTES.

- The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in widow's case:
- (1) That the soldier served at least *ninety days* in the war of the rebellion and was *honorably discharged*.
 - (2) Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service).
 - (3) That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
 - (4) That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the act.
 - (5) That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application in the Pension Bureau.



In. Aug 9 1892

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION.

Claimant Clarissa Maxwell
 Soldier Willis Maxwell
 Service Private Co. F
90th N.Y. Inf. Regt.
 ADDRESS:
Coosaw
Seaufort Co
South Carolina

FILED BY
E. H. Crofut
Seaufort V.C.
South Carolina

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of S.C., County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of Clarissa Maxwell, widow of
Wallis Maxwell Co. 2d, 90th Reg't N.Y. Inf.

Personally came before me, a Pension, Notary in and for aforesaid County
and State, Clarissa Maxwell the claimant, aged abt 63 years
citizen of the town of Jefferson
Post-Office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Jefferson, and State of S.C.

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

She has no property of any kind
no house, land, horse, cow or anything
whatever. Tries to do a little washing and
ironing, but is not able to do enough to
make a living, her eyesight being so poor.
Has two sons who help her a little but
they have large families to support and
have all they can do to get along.

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

Does not know anything about any application
for pension made by her husband for pension
except that filed by E. A. Crofut about six or eight
months before Maxwell died.

The above affidavit was written in my presence
by E. A. Crofut at Jefferson S.C. February 4th 1896
from oral statements made by myself 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 this testimony
further declare that no interest in said case, and not con-

cerned in its prosecution.

1. L. L. Guffin
2. J. D. Lawrence

her
Clarissa Maxwell
Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

I certify that the within Affiants are personally known to me
and that they are credible persons. worthy of belief and so
reported by their friends and neighbors J. M. Crofut P. H.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted her with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of February, 1896

Sign here

Jas. M. Crofut
Purson Notary

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and state how you know what you say to be true.

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No. 555-115

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Charles W. Maynard
widow of W. M. Maynard
Co. F. 19th Reg't
N. Y. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant
Reply to circular letter

FILED BY

E. A. Crofut
Jeanyard J. C.
Date of Execution *Feb'y 4th 1896*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *S. C.*, County of *Beaufort*, ss:
In the matter of *Charissa Maxwell, widow of*
Wallis Maxwell, Co B - 90th Reg't W. S. C. Inf
Personally came before me, a *Pension Mary* in and for aforesaid County
and State, *Charissa Maxwell*, aged *abt 65* years
citizen of the town of *Beaufort*, County of *Beaufort*, and State of
S. C. Post-Office address.

, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and
who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: *Never applied*

for pension except through B. A. Croft
(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
under Act June 27th 1890. My husband
filed a claim numbered 957, 874, and
think he filed one before that but I
do not know anything about that
one, do not know who did the writing
for him. I have been sick so much
that I have not been able to fix
up the papers in my case, could not
be well long enough to get the witnesses
necessary to fix up the evidence.

This affidavit was prepared in the presence of affiant from oral statements made by affiant to *E. A. Crofut* on the *4* day of *May*, 189*8*, at *Jefferson P. O.* and in the preparation of the same, affiant was not aided or prompted by the suggestion of others or by any memorandum written or printed not attached hereto as an exhibit.

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

I
2

her
Clarissa X Maxwell
Signature of Affiant.
mark

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by X mark, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *her* with its contents before *she* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me; that *she is a* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *she* resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this *4* day of *May*, 189*8*

Sign here

Jas. C. Crofut
Person Notary

ADD SEAL HERE.

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No. *555-113-*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Clarissa Maxwell
widow
W. H. Maxwell
Co. F - 90th Reg't U. S. C. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

E. A. Crofut
Jefferson P. O.
South Carolina

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Washington, D. C.

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claimant

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of S. C., County of Beaufort, SS:

In the matter of Clarissa Maxwell Widow of
Walter Maxwell Co B - 90th Regt N. Y. Vols

Personally came before me, a Pension Notary in and for aforesaid County
 and State, William Jackson, aged 63 years

and Morris McKill, aged 58 years

citizen of the town of Beaufort, County of Beaufort, and State of

South Carolina, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

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

acquainted with Clarissa Maxwell over

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

thirty years, and, was present when she
was married to Walter Maxwell at the
1st African Baptist Church at Grey's
Hill, Fort Royal Island S. C. Can not give
the date of the marriage. It is so long
ago that we can not remember. They
were married by Rev Arthur Waddell.
Neither were previously married. She
has not remarried since his death.
She has no property of any kind, but
tries to get a living by doing washing
and working a little garden, and hardly
gets enough to live on: is sick most of the time.
We know these facts from personal
acquaintance of many years, and
live near her so that we are familiar
with all the circumstances of her case.

This affidavit was prepared in the presence of affiant from oral statements made by affiant to E. A. Crofut on the 4 day of May, 1895 at Beaufort S. C. and in the preparation of the same, affiant was not aided or prompted by the suggestion of others or by any memorandum written or printed not attached hereto as an exhibit.

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

1 Anthony Carter
2 Rosa Riley

William Jackson
his
Morris McNeill
Signature of Affiants.
mark

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by X mark, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant S; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant S, and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant S are personally known to me; that ~~they~~ they are credible persons and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ they reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4 day of May, 1895

Sign here E. A. Crofut
Pension Notary

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and state how you know what you say to be true.

as to my marriage
marriage
dependence



No. 585-113
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Clarissa Maxwell
widow of Willis Maxwell
Co. B - 90th Y. Vols

AFFIDAVIT OF

William Jackson
Morris McNeill
Apply to Paris

FILED BY

E. A. Crofut
Beaufort Beaufort Co
South Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS.

State of S. C., County of Jefferson, ss:
 In the pension claim of Clarissa Maxwell widow of
Wallis Maxwell Co. B. 90th Reg't N.Y. Inf

I, N. C. Pattiz County Auditor
(Name of Officer.) (Official Designation)
 of the County of Jefferson, in the State of South Carolina
 do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the Records of Assessments of real and personal property in and for
 said County, and of which I am the lawful custodian, and find the assessments and valuations therein recorded against
 property standing in the name of Clarissa Maxwell for the years hereafter
 designated, to be as follows, to wit:

Year	Real Estate, Description.	Value.	Personal Property.	Value.
1861	<u>No Real Property</u>		<u>No Personal Prop</u>	
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Clara Maxwell's name does not appear on County Books. Willis Maxwell's name does not either

And I further certify that no assessments appear during the foregoing period except as set forth; and that the average rate of the enumerated assessments is upon the basis of _____ One-half, two-thirds, or three-fourths.) of the fair cash value of the property assessed.

And I further certify that I have no interest in this claim for pension, and that I am not concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1896

[SEAL.]

5th Feb
H. C. POLLITZER,
AUDITOR,
Beaufort Co., S. C.

H. C. Pollitzer
(Official Signature of Officer.)

☒ If the custodian of the Assessment Records has no Seal, he must make oath to his Statement, or have his Signature and Official Character duly certified.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A. D. 189

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court

in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is the lawful custodian of the Assessment and Tax Records as by him set out; that his said certificate is competent evidence in the Courts of this State, and that his signature thereto attached is genuine.

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 189

[SEAL.]

(Official Character.)

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

No.

555-115

CASE OF

Clara Maxwell
widow of Willis Maxwell
Co. H. 9th Regt. U. S. C. Inf.

PROPERTY

Filed by

E. A. Gustaf
Sergeant Beaufort Co
South Carolina

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



State of S.C., County of Jefferson, ss:
 In the matter of Clarissa Maxwell, widow of
Wallis Maxwell Co 8-90th Reg't S.M. Vols
 Personally came before me, a Pension Notary in and for aforesaid County
 and State, John Sanders, aged 56 years
 and Lacy Mulligan aged 20 years
 citizen of the town of Jefferson, County of Jefferson, and State of
S.C. Post-Office address.

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

We are ac-
quainted with Clarissa Maxwell have
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known her for years. Her husband,
Wallis Maxwell died four years ago this
month but we can not remember the
exact day. It was the latter part of the
month. He died at "Giant John" Bean
Neck, Jefferson Co S.C. She has not
remarried or lived with any man as
his wife since Maxwell's death.

We were present at Maxwell's funeral;
at Mount Carmel church Bean Neck.

She has no property, and tries to make
a living by planting a little garden
and raising a little poultry but is
sick so much that she has a hard
time of it.

We know these facts from personal
acquaintance of many years, see Mrs
Maxwell often and know the circum-
stances above mentioned from our
own knowledge.

This affidavit was prepared in the presence of affiant *S* from oral statements made by affiant *S* to *E. A. Crofut* on the *4* day of *May*, 189*8*, at *Seauford P. O.* and in the preparation of the same, affiant *S* was not aided or prompted by the suggestion of others or by any memorandum written or printed not attached hereto as an exhibit.

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

1 *Rosa Riley* } *John X Sanders*
2 *Lucy X Mulligan* } *her mark*
Signature of Affiants.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant *S*, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *S*, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *S* *are* personally known to me; that *they are* credible persons and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this *4th* day of *May*, 189*8*.

Sign here

Jas. M. Crofut
Pension Notary

ADD SEAL HERE.

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No. *558-115*
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Clarissa Maxwell
widow of W. M. Maxwell
Co. F. 9th Reg't U.S. C. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Neighbors
Reply to Ind #1 #4 #7

FILED BY

E. A. Crofut
Seauford, Seauford Co
South Carolina

*as to death will
& defed-*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of S. C., County of Beaufort, SS:

In the pension claim of Clara Maxwell widow of
Wallis Maxwell Co. 8-90th Regt N.Y. Inf.

Personally came before me, a Pension Notary in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Morris McNeill Elira Chisholm, aged 59 + 53 years
[Name of witness.]

citizen of the town of Beaufort County of Beaufort, State of
South Carolina, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, who

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: Were acquainted
with Wallis Maxwell and Elirissa, his wife.

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They lived together as husband and wife
and were never divorced. She has not
re-married since his death. They were not
married before they had each other. He
never served in but one regiment. Enlisted
in that and served until after peace was
declared: was mustered out with his regi-
ment. He was sick most of the time; the
last years of his life, not able to work. He
had rheumatism and general weakness.
The last year of his life he could not do any
work except to mind the road gate and do a
little in the garden when he felt well enough to
be out of doors. In our opinion his disabilities were
not caused by vicious habits, he never used strong
drink, was a consistent church member in good standing.
We know these facts from personal acquaintance of many
years, saw him often and know what we testify.

The above affidavit was written in our presence
by E. A. Crofut at Beaufort S. C. Feb'y 4th 1896 from oral
statements made by ourselves 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 this testimony.

That his Post-Office address is Beaufort, State of S. C.

Post-Office address.

and he further declares that He has no interest in said claim and is not concerned in its prosecution.

ATTEST:

Anthony Carter
Robert Verdross

his
Morris X McNeill
mark
Elira X Chisholm

Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

I certify that the within Affiants are credible mtrly of belief as witnesses and so known in the community where they reside J. W. Crofut

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *him* with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant.....personally known to me; that he.....credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *4th* day of *February*, 189*6*

Sign here

James L. Croft
Pension Notary

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

☒ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and state how you know what you say to be true.

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No. *907884*
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Walter Maxwell dec'd
Co R 90th Reg't
N. Y. Inf.
Claudia Maxwell,
widow completing case.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Neighbors
Reply to Pao's #3 #4

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Washington, D. C.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of S. C., County of Beaufort, ss:

In the matter of Clarissa Maxwell widow of
Wallis Maxwell Co. 3. 90th Reg't U.S. Inf.

Personally came before me, a Pension Notary in and for aforesaid County
and State, Isaac W. Sanders, aged 23 years
and Elvira Chisholm, aged 53 years
citizens of the town of Beaufort
Post-Office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Beaufort, and State of S. C.

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

Well acquainted with Wallis
Maxwell and Clarissa, his wife. They lived
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

together as husband and wife and were so rec-
ognized by the whole community. He died
suddenly, while walking in his garden on the
afternoon of May 27th 1891. We not present when
he died but saw the body about an hour after.
He died Wednesday afternoon and was buried
the following Friday. She has no property, no house
or land or income from any source. She has two sons
and three daughters but they are married and have large families
and

she
has not re-married since the death of Wallis Maxwell.
We know these facts from a personal acquaintance.
We lived near them at Swan Neck but have all moved to
Beaufort, since he died.
The above affidavit was written in our presence by C. A. Croft
at Beaufort S. C. Jan. 25th 1896 from oral statements made
by ourselves not aided or prompted by any written or printed
statement or verbal preparation or dictated by any other person
and not attached as an exhibit to our testimony.
We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not con-

cerned in its prosecution.

1 J. D. Lawrence
2 Elvira Chisholm
Isaac W. Sanders
Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

At the within Affiants are credible and at the community where they reside as members of it.



I hereby certify that
are personally known to
knowledge and belief that
in the community where they reside.

No. 535115-

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Barbara Maxwell
widow of William Maxwell
Co. 11 90th Reg't
W. G. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Neighbors
Reply to Ques #1 #7

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Date of Execution Jan 25th 1896

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read
said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same.
I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and
that said affiant.....personally known to me; that he.....credible person and so reputed in
the community in which he reside .
Witness my hand and official seal this 25 day of January , 189 6

Sign here Jas. W. Crofut
Pension Notary

ADD SEAL HERE.

This may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a
notary seal of office, it is not necessary; if no seal is used, then such certificate must be attested
by all the facts required by law, and signed as near as possible

Exhibit A
Subpoena

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of S.C., County of Jefferson, SS:

In the pension claim of Clarissa Maxwell widow of
Wallis Maxwell Co. of 90th Reg't N.Y. Inf.

Personally came before me, a Pension Notary in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Elvira Chisholm and Susan Robinson, aged 53 + 50 years
[Name of witness.]

citizen of the town of Jefferson County of Jefferson, State of
S.C., well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, who

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

NOTE: Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
I am acquainted with Wallis Maxwell and Clarissa Maxwell his wife. I was present when they were married. I can not give the date of marriage. Rev. Mr. Waddell was the minister. He is now dead. They were married at Grey's Hill, Port Royal Island, near Jefferson S.C. Neither of them were previously married. They were never divorced but lived together as husband and wife and were so recognized by all their neighbors and friends until he died. There is no record of the marriage or death that we know of. She has not re-married since his death and has no property of any kind. He suffered from rheumatism and general debility and was not able to do any work except the very light work of his little garden, and to open and shut the gate on the big road. We know these facts personal acquaintance was eyewitnesses of the marriage and saw him a few months after he died being near neighbors.

The above affidavit was written in our presence by E. A. Cright at Jefferson S.C. February 4th 1896 from oral statements made by ourselves not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or verbal suggestion or dictated by any other person and not attached as an exhibit to this testimony.

That the Post-Office address is Jefferson, State of North Carolina
Post-Office address.

and they further declares that he has no interest in said claim and is not concerned in its prosecution.

ATTEST:

L. A. Cright
J. D. Lawrence

Elvira Chisholm
Susan Robinson
Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

I certify that the within Affiants are personally known to me and that I am best of my knowledge and belief they are credible and known in the community where they reside J. M. Crockett P. N.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *S*, and acquainted *them* with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *S are* personally known to me; that *they are* credible persons and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *4th* day of *February*, 189*6*

Sign here

Jas. M. Crofut
Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary; if no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and state how you know what you say to be true.

No. *555-115*
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Clarissa Maxwell
widow of Willis Maxwell
Co. J. 90 Reg't
A. G. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Neighborhood
Reply to Par. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

FILED BY

C. A. Crofut
Notary Public
Date of Execution *Feb 4 1896*

Answer
as per answer
as properly before

State of South Carolina
Beaufort County, Feb 16-97

West have known Mrs. Laurence Maxwell
for the last ten or fifteen years. She is
(a) poor & almost blind & unable to
work & needs some help if possible
& we beg that her case be given to
the Special Pension Examiners of
Beaufort S.C.,
+ Philip Alston
+ J. Johnson

Personally appear before me
Philip Alston and
J. Johnson & made oath
that the above statement is true
sworn to before me this 16 day
of Feb. 1897
R. J. Carr
Notary Public

Moore

No 333-115

Clarissa Maynard

widow Willis Maynard

60 90-719/2



Request for
Special Examiner's attention

Filed by
C. A. Beckett
Sanford J. C.

[3-218 a.]

Ex'r.

No.

Act of June 27, 1890.

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Clarissa Maxwell
Coosaw-Beaufort Co. S. C.
Widow

Wallis Maxwell

Prt. B. 90. N. Y. Duf.

Died at

No other claim. than

Inv Orig 957. 874

8-16-, 1892

Clerk.

Numerical No.

Sept 8-19-92 W
Sept. 19-92. To elt for
death marriage fin
ME. marriage, wid &
dependance. alt
N. H.

Sept. 12, 91. To the att for various
Vt habits & degree disabled in
Invalid claim & etc of claim
previously filed. alt. to alt
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marriage fin. sub married
R. I. severe dependance
assessment record
from & sub severe
CONN. To Pm. (1). alt
N. Y. To Pm. (1). alt

N. J.

DEL.

Application filed: July 18, 1892

Attorney: E. A. Crofut

P. O. Beaufort

21-149

FILED

Act June 27 1890.

[3-405.]
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)



U. S. Pension Agency,



Hon. H. Clay Evans,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir,

I hereby report that the name of Willis Maxwell, under
Cent. C R 90 N.Y. Vol Inf, who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 927193, and who was last paid
at \$ 12 to 27 May, 1891, has been dropped
because of death & paid to widow

Very respectfully,

A. A. Carpenter
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by *C*

Claim No.

Wid 555,115~~Certificate No.~~*Inv. Orig 957,874*

Claimant

Soldier

Wallis Maxwell

Service

B 90 N.Y. Inf

Additional Service

other
No. Claim, New Records*Jan. 15/97 C*

No. Claim, Old Records

REMARKS:

B. B. Olberh

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

a to, ~~10, 11, 12~~ 957,874.

Claimant, Wallis Maywall, dead, Clarissa Maywall, widow
 Widow
 P.O., Beaufort,
 County, Beaufort,
 State, S. C.
 Rank, under Cook
 Company, B,
 Regiment, 90. N.Y. Vol. Inf
 Rate, \$ 12, per month, commencing Sept 8th 1890

End pension May 27 1891 - death.
 Disabled by Senile debility

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, E. A. Crofut Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.
 P.O., Beaufort, S. C. Articles filed, _____, 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for admt. January 15, 1897 W. R. St. Alexander Examiner.

Approved for rheumatism and
senile debility. Terminate pen-
tion May 27 1891 date of soldier
death and pay widow as above
W. Robertson
 Legal Reviewer.

Approved for senile debility
\$12- Rated on evidence.

Shirley Thos. Featherstonhaugh
 Medical Referee.
Feb. 17, 1897

Jan. 30, 1897.
was not pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 189 , at \$ _____
 Pensioned from _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted January 5, 1863 and honorably discharged January 20, 1866

Re-enlisted to other service, 18 _____, honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

Declaration filed September 8, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
 from rheumatism & general debility.

See widows brief No. 555,115 for evidence of disability of
soldier died May 27, 1891.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE, 27, 1890.

To be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or prothonotary or clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used by the officer before whom the declaration is executed, then a clerk of a court of record or a county or city clerk shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

State of South Carolina, County of Jefferson, ss:

On this 4th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a Pension Notary

within and for the county and State aforesaid Walter Maxwell

aged about 70 years, a resident of the Berry Neck, county of

Jefferson, State of South Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is the identical Walter Maxwell who was enrolled on the

day of spring, 1862, in Co B - 90th Regt

N.Y. Vols as private vessel, if in the Navy.

in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was

honorably discharged at Savannah Ga, on the

day of spring, 1864. That he is now unable to earn a support

by manual labor by reason of rheumatism and general

debility Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief of a

permanent character; that he has heretofore applied for pension under application No. does not know

that he is a pensioner under Certificate No.

If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under

the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, E. A. Crofut

, of Jefferson Jefferson Co

State of South Carolina, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and to receive

therefor a fee of ten dollars; that his post-office address is Boysaw

county of Jefferson, State of South Carolina

Walter Maxwell his

mark

Attest: 1

Walter Maxwell
W. P. Jenkins

2

Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Col. Sherman Capt. Wm. H. Lamb Lieut. Atkins

426310

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name *Wallis Maxwell*
Service *Private Co. F. 90th Reg. Inds*
from Spring 1862 to Spring 1866

ADDRESS:

Coosau
Jeaufoit Co
South Carolina



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Jeaufoit South Carolina

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Washington, D. C.

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Also personally appeared *Kitt Chisholm*, residing at *Jeaufoit*
and *H. P. Jenkins*, residing at *Jeaufoit*, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and
saw *Wallis Maxwell*, the claimant, sign his name (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 for *30* years and *30* years, respectively, that he is the identical
person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Kitt Chisholm
H. P. Jenkins
Signatures of witnesses.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this *4th* day of *September*, A. D.

18*90*, 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 [L. S.] erased and the words
..... added, and that I have no interest,
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

NOTES.

The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier:

- (1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
- (2) A minimum service of ninety days.
- (3) A mental or physical disability of a permanent character not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
- (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
- (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

East Division.
D. A. T. A.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. ¹² September 1895.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Record and Pension Office, War Department,
requesting a full military and medical history

(Descriptive list.)

of the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford
any information as to diseases, wounds, or
injuries incurred by him while in the service.

No other report on file.

Widow

Claim No. 555, 115.

Name, Wallace Maxwell.

Co. B. 90 Reg't. N.Y. Vol. Inf.

Wm. Jackson

Commissioner.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Wallace Maxwell

Co. B. 90 Reg't N.Y. Inf.
was enrolled Jan'y 5, 1863,
and M. O. July 20, 1866.

The medical records shu " him treated as follows
No Record found.

From Genr., 186, to M. O., 186,
he held the rank of Second Corporal
(deceased)

and during that period the rolls show him present
except as follows

Aug 31/64 On detached ser-
vice with 160 reg Inf



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office

Washington, D. C.,

SEP 13 1895

Per

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
SEP 13 1249757
1895
WAR DEPARTMENT

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(3-060 a.)

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Wallis Maxwell

East

Div.

Bureau of Pensions,

Ex't.

8477

No.

957874

July 27, 1891

Write nothing above this line.

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enjoyed
Spring, 1862 and served as a *Private*
in Co. *B*, Reg't *90*, *N.Y. Inf.*
also as a _____ in Co. _____, Reg't _____

_____, and was discharged at _____

on *2?*, 18____,

No. of prior claim _____

The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Charles Anderson
Acting

Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JUL 28 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that

Wallace Maxwell

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled

Law 1863 and M.O. no

Ind M.O. R. Jan 20, 1866

name Wallis

Maxwell has not been found on the rolls of Co B 90 N.Y. Vol.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

William H. Taft

Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per

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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of South Carolina }
County of Beaufort } SS.
In the Pension Claim No.
of Malace Maxwell late of
Co B - 90th Regt NY Vols
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if the navy.
Personally came before me a Nelson Public in and for the aforesaid
(Official character of magistrate.)
County and State Beaufort a citizen of Beaufort
in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about 10
years, and that after careful examination believes
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures
or interlinations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)
the applicant wholly disqualified
to perform manual labor

This inability to perform manual
labor arises more from the natural
consequences of old age than from
any infirmities arising from any
apparent disease or sickness that he is
suffering from at this time

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor since discharge.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 28 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. H. Ellis M.D.
[Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Sept A. D. 1890
and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him 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,

Jas W. Crofut
Magistrate's Signature.
Pensum Notary
(Official character.)

I certify that....., Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Affidavit of
W. H. Ellis M.D.
J. J. Crofut
Do Do

Claim of
Wallis Maxwell

No.
for
Dependent Person

Filed by
C. H. Crofut
Manfred Cro
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