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DEPENDENT'S ORIGINAL

NO. 1546518

APPLICANT:

Acena Yarnette

OF

VETERAN:

Henry Yarnette

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Act of

Anna Garnett
 Scotia 40 Duke St.
 South Carolina
 Widow
 Henry Garnett

Service Unknown U.S.A.

Died March 1910 near Scotia, S. C.
 sp. other claim.

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July 21, 1926

Application filed: July 2, 1926

Attorney: gone

P.O.

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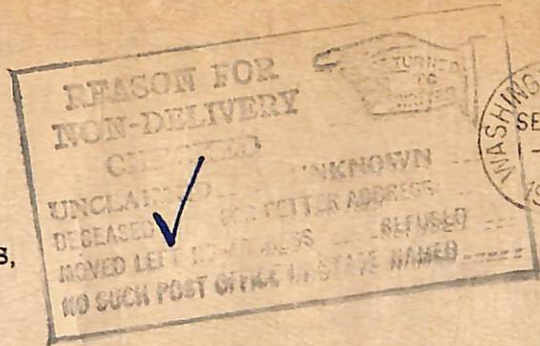
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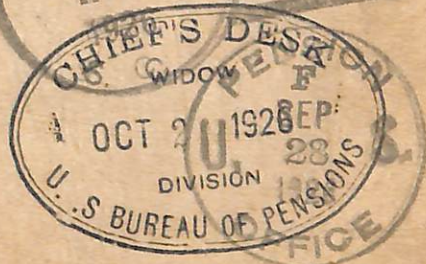
THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Widow Division
W. O. 1546518
Henry Garnett
Unknown, U.S.A.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1926.

Mrs. Acena Garnett
c/o Seth Orr
Scotia, S. C.

Madam:

In your above entitled claim there should be forwarded to this Bureau any papers you may have showing the soldier's military service, or, if you cannot do this, you should forward your affidavit, or that of some person having knowledge of the facts showing the full designation of the organization in which the soldier served during the Civil War; dates of his enlistment and discharge and the names of some of his commanding officers and comrades.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to show affiant's age, post office address and means of knowledge of the facts stated.

Do not fail to inscribe on every paper filed, the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Respectfully,


E. W. Morgan
Acting Commissioner.

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Washington D.C.

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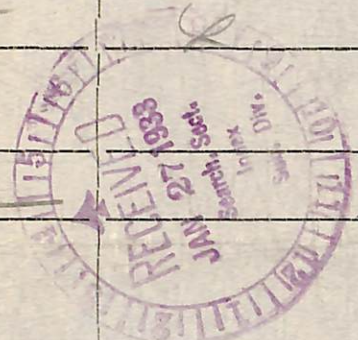
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Henry Garner
Asena Garner

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WASHINGTON

June 21, 1934.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

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Seth Orr,
Scotia, S.C.

GARNETT, Henry
WC#1546 518

Dear Sir:

The postage enclosed with your letter of recent date is herewith returned. No postage is required on replies to official inquiries.

Your communication is being given attention.

By direction,

W. C. BLACK,
Chief Clerk.

Enclosure: (1) three-cent stamp

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Washington.D.C,

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70 1546518
Garnett

Veterans Administration,

Dear sir in reply to your letter of

May 17th, 1934

File refence, MBAB, Garnett, Henry ~~W.C.i. 546.518~~

Dear sirs in answer to your letter of above date for the claim of Acena Garnett for benifits on account of the alledged service of Henry Garnett, said to have renderxd or did render in the civil War the claim that we are trying to get , is the Claim of

N Henry Garner ,insted of (garnett) we have not got his papers to send you the name and number of his regiment for the fact his house got burned down and all those papers got burned.

All that we have is a sword . This claim have sign and handled by J.F.Causey. and that paper should be on file in washington it was also sign by nottripublic and sent in .

please find in close 3¢ in stamp for reply

respectfully yours,

Seth Orr

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WIDOW SUBSIDY
SECTION I

May 17, 1934

MBAB

Mr. Seth Orr
Scotia, South Carolina

GARNETT, Henry
W. O. 1,546,518

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your inquiry relative to the claim of Acena Garnett for benefits on account of the alleged service of Henry Garnett, said to have rendered service during the Civil War.

The name of Henry Garnett, from the information furnished, cannot be identified with any service rendered during the Civil War as shown by a report from the War Department records.

Further consideration cannot be given the claim of Acena Garnett for benefits from the Veterans Administration until the service of the soldier, Henry Garnett, has been established. She should furnish a statement showing the Company and Regiment in which the soldier served.

All communications relative to this case should bear the soldier's name and refer to the number W. O. 1,546,518.

Respectfully,

E. W. MORGAN
Director
Widows' and Dependents'
Claims Service

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serv. unknown USA

Garnett Henry

USO 1546518

Dear Mr Brown in reply

MCC-ct W. O. 1546 518

Garnett Rena

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Dear Sir I am

unable to get any more light
on the papers of Henry Garner
the only facts I can get is I

I know he had all his

discharge papers, but all
got destroyed in the fire
his sword and all other

things he brought from the

Service in 1865 is now
lost, and we are waiting

to see if his record is on
file in the office Veterans,

I am yours Seth Orr

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W. O. 1 546 518
GARNETT, Acena

Mr. Seth Orr,
Scotia,
South Carolina.

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully,

GEORGE E. BROWN,
Director of Compensation.

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Widow Division
W. O. 1546518
Henry Garnett
Unknown, U.S.A.

September 25, 1926

Mrs. Acena Garnett
c/o Seth Orr
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Respectfully,

J. W. Morgan
Acting Commissioner.

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My dear

This came to my desk as you
see it. Correspondence inside indicate
claim for reimbursement wanted.
Accan was ~~over~~ awarded. There
can be no pay ment.
He wants to answer it.

LB
3/28

Mr. Ruse;

See what you
can do with this.
Have your Mrs. Jissop
any evidence - James

January 31, 1933.

e✓ Mr. Seth Orr,
Scotia, S. C.

BARB 801

801 GARNER, Henry *S. Car*
pt

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of January 16, 1933, making claim for reimbursement of the burial expenses of *e✓* Agnes Garner, wife of Henry Garner which you paid. A careful search in the files of this office fails to identify a record of Henry Garner.

If you will furnish facts regarding the man's service and death on the enclosed form and return it to this office, further investigation will be made.

By direction,

W. C. BLACK,
Chief Clerk.

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Enc.



File in 801 files

JAN 31 1933

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Scotia S.C.,
Jan 16th 1933 contingent ✓
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Dear Sirs I Seth Orr,
of Scotia S.C. County of
Hampton State of
South Carolina Gardian
for Arsena Garner the
Wife of Henry Garner,
War Veteran died in
The Service, Leaving her
as Legal Beneficiary
of Claim to his
Beq. with, I Seth Orr
Cared for her until
the said Arsena Garner
Died, Leaving the Claim
unpaid
(none of any name)

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JAN 19 1933
Scotia, S.C.



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and Seth Orr of
Scotia SC County of
Hampton State of
South Carolina.

Do Pray your attention
to — Satisfy the
outstanding Debt
for the Care taking
and Expence for her
Burial of the said
Aena Garner





at the death of the
Said
Adena Garner
her surviving children
are as follows

Nettie Bing

Manie Bing

Ulee Garner

Lillie Garner

Pinkney Garner

Claudie Jones

Picket Brantley

Leslie Garner, I Please give
me your earliest reply I am
your Seth or Guardian, Per
A. J. Smith, Scotch SC



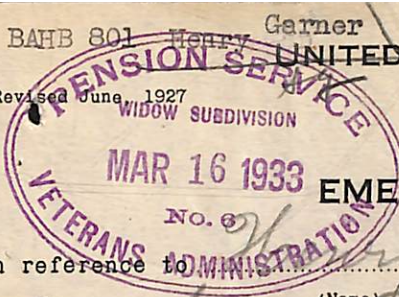
P.S.

Please look on record
+ see if thoes names
havent been on there
for years.

Now all the heirs have
gotten behind me to be
a gardianer for them
still please let me
here from you ~~once~~ once
or at an early date
+ let me know what
you are going to do
Seth Orr.

Geotia S.C.





EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Feb-24, 1933
 Henry Garnett W.O.
 1546518

With reference to

(Name)

(Rank)

(Organization)

who died March 1910, kindly answer the following questions and return this form to this Bureau.

The questions concerning dependency relate solely to Compensation, which is separate and apart from Insurance. Dependency need not be shown by a beneficiary in order to receive Insurance.

Address at enlistment

Assistant Director

1. Date of discharge.....
2. Date of death March 27, 1910 Serial number none
3. Cause of death paralysis Date of birth 1836
4. Date of enlistment..... Place of birth Hampton county
5. Military rank and organization.....
6. Your relationship, if any..... Seth Orr
7. Name of his widow, if any..... Arena Garner
8. Her post office address..... Lecaner SC
9. Names and addresses of his children, if any..... Nettie Bing, Annie Bing, Claudie Joiner, Lillie Garner, Pickett Beant
10. Name and address of his mother..... Ruth Garner, Hulie Garner, Isotie P.O., 3 dead, Pink Dorn, Leslie Garner
11. Was she dependent for support on deceased? Yes
12. Name and address of his father..... Not known dead
13. Was he dependent for support on deceased? yes
14. His insurance certificate number..... had none
15. Were expenses incurred for the return home and burial of his body?.....

(a) If so, by whom?

(Signature)

(P. O. Address)

Dear Sirs This is all the Reference
I can Glen at this time Because
The House Burned down and
all papers were lost and nothing
Remain but his Sword, all
Records were lost by fire
Please let me hear from you all
at an Early date you will find
I enclose a 3¢ stamp for
your Conventions I am
Yours Path or
Scott & Co



return to
Seth Orr
Scotia S.C.



Veterans Administration
War Department³³
Washington D.C.



ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER	
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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

Act of May 1, 1920

State of South Carolina, County of Hampton, ss:

On this 30 day of June, 1926 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Arena Garnett, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920.

That she is 84 years of age, that she was born in the year 1842 at near the place now called Scotia, then Buford Co now Hampton Co.

That she is the widow of Henry Garnett, who ENLISTED about 1863, at Hampton or Captured, under the name of Henry Garnett, in the United States Army The Campy and Regiment I know not, (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy) and was honorably DISCHARGED about 1865, having served ninety days or more, or was discharged for, or died in service of the United States of a disability incurred in the service in the line of duty, during the CIVIL WAR, and who DIED March 1910, at near Scotia Hampton County SC.

That he also served in was forced in Confederate Army afterwards Captured by Union Army and then served in Union Army until close of war 1861-5 (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered) and that, except as herein stated, said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States; THAT SHE WAS MARRIED to said soldier (or sailor) in and about 1855, under the name of Arena Russell, at near Scotia Hampton Co SC by Rev. James Pinck; that she had not been previously married, that he had not been previously married;

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

none

That neither she nor said soldier was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

That she was NOT divorced from the soldier (or sailor) and that she has NOT remarried since his death;

That the following are the ONLY children OF THE SOLDIER (or sailor) who are now living and are under sixteen years of age:

(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state)

Frank Garnett, born 1869, at Scotia SC
Mary Garnett, born 1870, at ", "
Henry H. Garnett, born 1875, at ", "
all children under 16 years of age
born, born 1, at ", "

That she not serve in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period.

That no member of her family served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period.

(If any members of claimant's family were in the military or naval service during the

period mentioned, state the full name under which each such member served, with the designation of the organization in (or vessel on) which such service was rendered, together with the dates of enlistment and discharge. State also whether any such members are dead, and if so, give the names)

none

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being none; that said soldier (or sailor) was not a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being none

Two attesting witnesses

(1) Eugene Tuttle
 (Signature of first witness)
Hampton SC
 (Address of first witness)
 (2) E. B. Brantley
 (Signature of second witness)
Hampton SC
 (Address of second witness)

Arena Garnett her
 (Claimant's signature in full)

(Claimant's address in full)

Scotia SC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1926, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

J. A. Canby
 (Signature)
Not Pub for SC
 (Official character)
Hampton SC
 (Post office address of officer)

6-5211



Validity accepted
 as to execution
 Chief, Record Division,
 per

CLAIMANT SHOULD COMPLY FULLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS DECLARATION

Act of May 1, 1920

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

Number _____

Claimant _____

Soldier _____

Service _____

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Under the provisions of the Act of May 1, 1920, the widow of any person who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the Civil War for ninety days or more, and was honorably discharged, or regardless of the length of service was discharged for or died in service of a disability incurred in the service in line of duty, may be entitled to pension, without regard to her financial condition, provided she was married to him prior to June 27, 1905. The rate of pension is \$30 per month, and \$6 additional for each of his children under the age of 16 years. Pension commences from the date of filing a valid declaration in the bureau.

"That no claim agent or attorney or other person shall be recognized in the adjustment of claims under this Act, except in claims for original pension, and in such cases no more than the sum of \$10 shall be allowed for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any such claim, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Commissioner of Pensions; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension allowed or due to such pensioner or claimant under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every offense, be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court."

INSTRUCTIONS—READ CAREFULLY

Declaration and testimony must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Under the law, a person may not receive pension from the Bureau of Pensions and compensation or vocational training pay through the United States Veterans' Bureau, covering the same period of time, except that the receipt of compensation by a widow or parent on account of the death of any person will not bar the payment of pension on account of the death of any other person.

That part of the declaration referring to service between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, should show whether the claimant or any member of her family rendered any service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States during said period, and if so, the full name under which each served should be stated, together with the designation of the organization in (or the vessel on) which such service was rendered with dates of enlistment and discharge.

The term "family" includes: Child, legally adopted child, stepchild, father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, father and mother through adoption, and person who has stood in place of parent for a period of not less than one year prior to induction into service.

O.R.D.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON.

Sept. 13, 1926

Respectfully returned to

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

From the data furnished, it is impossible for this Department to identify the record of the within named man, if he was in the military service of the United States, or to determine whether or not he was in that service.

Robert C. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By:

ef

act of May 1, 1920.

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Widow Division

R B, Exr.

WO No. 1546518

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Acena Garnett

Henry Garnett

Unknown U.S.A.

Sept. 7, 1926

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

SIR:

For use in this claim you are requested to furnish the full military ~~and medical~~ history and a statement setting forth the personal description, physical defects, age, birthplace and occupation, whether married or single, and name and address of next of kin noted at enlistment of

Henry Garnett

who, it is alleged, enlisted on about 1863 at Hampton, Va.

_____ served as a _____

in U.S.A. about.

and was discharged on 1860 at _____

If any charges of desertion, unauthorized absence, or absence without leave appear, state the nature and periods of such absence. If the soldier had other service, the full history and statement along above lines are desired.

This claim is based upon service, act of May 1, 1920

and treatment is alleged in hospitals as follows: _____

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If soldier was examined preliminary to discharge, please report what are alleged and shown as to physical condition and disabilities.

A tracing of soldiers signature is requested

Very respectfully,

Received A. C. O. SEP 9 1926

Winfield Scott
Commissioner.