

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 577.538

PENSIONER: Hagan Richards

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VETERAN: Sampson Pringle^{alias} Richards

CAN NO: 49250

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Sampson Pringle

alias Richards -

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Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

(UNDER ANY LAW.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

State of South Carolina County of Georgetown ss.
ON THE DATE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
Title of Magistrate.

within and for the County and State aforesaid Sampson Pringle
aged 65 years, a resident of Georgetown County of Georgetown State
of South Carolina who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the
United States, under Act June 27, 1890 enrolled at the Summerville Pension Agency at
State under what law.

the rate of Six Dollars per month, Certificate No. 980985 by reason of Partial

inability to earn a support by manual labor.
That he served as a Private, Co. H, 135th Reg' U.S. Inf' Vol' 51st
State Rank, company and regiment, if in the army; or the name of the vessel if in the navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of too low rating for his
present degree of disability as above. total blindness now
developed in the right eye.



That he is also materially disabled for manual labor by the following additional disabilities
which he also claims pension almost total loss of use of right arm
and failing eyesight of left eye.
Name or describe each additional disability, if any, not heretofore alleged.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and
belief permanent. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, MILO B. STEVENS
& CO., of Wash. D.C. their successors and legal representatives, his true
and lawful attorneys, to present and prosecute his claim, requesting that, in the event of the
allowance of the same, his said attorneys be paid the fee now provided by law.

His postoffice address is Georgetown, S.C.
Give street and number if in city or town. H. S. Pringle
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared J. Doar residing at Georgetown
J. C. Suter and J. C. Suter
residing at Georgetown, S.C. 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
Sampson Pringle 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, that he is the identical person he represents him-
self to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.
J. Doar
Georgetown, S.C.
Signature of Witnesses.

Geo. Enque Suter
Georgetown, S.C.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1900.

INVALID

Claim for Pension

INCREASE.

Applicant.

Co. *2d* Regt. *1135*

Vols.

Cof. No. *980,985-070*



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Washington, D. C.

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AN INCREASE OF PENSION MAY BE SECURED.

- 1st. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the pensioner was last before Pension Examining Surgeons;
- 2nd. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the rate of pension was last increased;
- 3rd. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the pension was originally granted;
- 4th. When the disability for which pension is drawn has resulted in some other ratable pensionable disability not mentioned in the pensioner's certificate;
- 5th. When the rate of pension at the original allowance was fixed too low in proportion to the degree of disability (in many such cases a re-rating as well as an increase can be secured); and,
- 6th. Also, in cases under the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900, when additional ratable disability of permanent character, not due to vicious habits, has been incurred since last medical examination.

FROM THE OTHER SIDE

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this *13th* day of *March*

190*2*....., and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration and power of attorney were fully and truly made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing to the same; and that.....

He.....acknowledged the signing and sealing of the power of attorney to be his free act and deed for the purposes herein named. I further certify, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

P. Hazard
Signature of Magistrate.
Notary Public T.C.
Official title of Magistrate.



NOTE— This paper may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Certificate of Clerk of Court need not be attached but will be procured when called for. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is already officially known at the Pension Bureau, and in that case the fact should be stated.

INCLUDE YOUR APPLICATION ALL DISABILITIES (NOT DUE TO VICIOUS HABITS) WHETHER INCURRED IN SERVICE OR NOT.

Declaration for Invalid Pension.

Acts of May 9, 1900 and June 27, 1890.

This may be executed before any person Authorized by Law to Administer Oaths for General Purposes. The certificate of the Clerk of the Court need NOT be attached; but will be procured hereafter if called for.

State of S.C. County of Georgetown ss.

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, Sampson Pringle, Title of Magistrate.
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sampson Pringle, aged 74 years a resident of Georgetown County of Georgetown State of S.C., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical, Sampson Pringle who was ENROLLED on the 14th day of April, 1861 in Private, Co "H" 135 Regt U.S. Inf. Here state rank, company and regiment, in military service; or vessel, if in the Navy.

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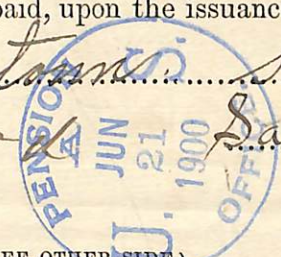
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[FROM OTHER SIDE.]

Also personally appeared *Moses Crawford*, residing at *Georgetown, D.C.*
and *R. U. Allston*, residing at *Georgetown, D.C.*, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present
and saw *Sampson Cringle*, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)
to the foregoing declaration; that from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with
him, they have every reason to believe, and do believe, that he is the identical person he represents
himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of his claim.

Moses Crawford
R. U. Allston
Signature of witnesses.

If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19th* day of *June* A. D. 1900, and
I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and
explained to 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.

A. B. Anderson
Notary Public, D.C.
Official signature.
Official character.

[L. S.]

The Acts of May 9, 1900, and June 27, 1890, require, in case of a soldier or seaman:

1. That there has been a service of not less than ninety days in the war of the Rebellion.
2. That an honorable discharge from the service shall have been issued.
3. That a disability, permanent in character, not due to vicious habits, exists; question as to origin, not material.
4. The rates are graded from \$6.00 to \$12.00, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support by manual labor; pension in no way affected by rank.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one; a pensioner under this law may apply under the general law; only one pension, however, can be drawn for the same period.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

ACTS OF MAY 9, 1900, AND JUNE 27, 1890.

Name *Sampson Cringle*
Rank *Co. H*

133 W. S. C. Inf.

Address *Georgetown, D.C.*

Inv of 980,985.078



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

This may be executed before any Person Authorized by Law to Administer Oaths for General Purposes. The Certificate of the Clerk of the Court need NOT be attached; but will be procured hereafter if called for. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is already officially known at the Pension Bureau, and in that case the fact should be stated.

State of South Carolina County of Georgetown ss:

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me a Notary Public
Title of Magistrate.
within and for the County and State aforesaid Sampson Pringle, aged 65
Name of Applicant
years, a resident of Georgetown County of Georgetown

State of South Carolina who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical Sampson Pringle
Name under which service was rendered.
in Co H - 135 - 1st S. I. Regt. who served not less than NINETY DAYS

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

in the war of the Rebellion, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED. That he has heretofore applied for pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, but his said application was rejected on the ground that he was not disabled in a pensionable degree under said Act. That at the date of filing said **First Application** under said Act he was in fact materially disqualified for earning a support by manual labor by reason of the disabilities alleged, and he has continued so disabled thereby to the present time. That he is materially disabled by the following additional disabilities not heretofore alleged, namely: debility from age and blind in one eye

Name or describe each additional disability, if any, not heretofore alleged.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has never served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States otherwise than as above stated, except no prior or subsequent service
State other service, if any.

That he is _____ a pensioner, by Certificate No. _____ That his application for pension as above is No. 104239. That he makes this application for the purpose of securing the

Reconsideration, under the Act of March 6, 1896, of his said claim for pension under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints, as heretofore, with full power of substitution, MILO B. STEVENS & CO., of WASHINGTON, D. C., their successors

or legal representatives, his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim under said law, and agrees that they shall be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a certificate a fee of ten dollars. That his POSTOFFICE ADDRESS is Georgetown S.C.

R. B. Denison
R. B. Cladenon
Two Witnesses who can write, sign here.
Sampson Pringle
Signature of Claimant.

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and W B Anderson, residing at Georgetown, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Sampson Pringle, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, they have every reason to believe, and do believe, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

R B Anderson

R B Anderson
Signatures of witnesses.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of April, A. D. 1897, and

I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to 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 B Anderson
Official signature
Notary Public, So. Ca.
Official character.

[L. S.]

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CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

SOLDIER'S

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Name Sampson Pringle
Service Co. 1st Regt. 6. Inf.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

CONDITION OF SOLDIER SINCE DISCHARGE,

TO BE EXECUTED BY AN EMPLOYER, FELLOW WORKMAN, OR NEIGHBOR OF THE SOLDIER, HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION DURING EACH OR ANY YEAR SINCE HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE. WITNESS SHOULD BE OTHER THAN A RELATIVE OF CLAIMANT, IF POSSIBLE.

Before filling in this affidavit, the witness should read carefully the marginal instructions, and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow.

This affidavit should be returned to CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, No. 918, F Street, Washington, D. C., as soon as executed.

STATE OF South Carolina }
COUNTY OF Georgetown } SS:

In the Pension Claim of Simpson Kingle
Co. H, Reg't, 135 Vols., personally came before me, a Notary Public
[Title of officer administering oath.]

in and for the aforesaid County and State David Brisley, who I hereby
[Name of Witness.]

certify is a respectable and credible person, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that
his age is 68 years, and that he has known the above-named soldier since 1866, that

he first saw said soldier after his discharge from the military service of the United States on or about the
day of Georgetown, 1866, at Georgetown, and his
physical condition was then as follows:

1. State what this soldier's physical condition was at the date you first saw him after his discharge, and the name or nature and degree of his disability. State up to what date he continued in this condition, how you knew it, and how often on a monthly or yearly average you saw him. What were his symptoms?
He appeared to be suffering from partial paralysis of the right side which was caused by being shot in the throat-also temple. Was blind in the right eye and paralyzed in right shoulder - right arm of but little use. His condition since 1866 has not materially changed. Deponent has seen him frequently since.

2. If claimant suffered from more than one disability, affiant should NAME OR DESCRIBE each and, if the disability is a rupture, he should state whether he SAW the same, and especially how soon after the soldier's discharge he saw it and on which side it was.
Deponent writes this affidavit. He states what he knows and believes from his own observation.

3. What was his occupation and to what extent was he disabled from performing manual labor during the whole of the period stated, by reason of the disabilities above named.

Disability should be rated as 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 or total as compared with the labor of an able-bodied man.

4. If you worked together or for each other, state when, at what, and how frequently and if he was unable to work at all at times, state how frequently on a yearly average and how long at a time and from what causes.

He further declares that his post-office address is Georgetown, County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

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David Brisley
Signature of Affiant.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant, and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

[See the notes below.]

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 17 day of October, 1893.

M. H. Davill
Official signature.

Notary Public
Official title.

[SEAL.]

NOTES.

- 1. This may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If before an officer having no seal, then a Clerk of Court must add his certificate of official character in the form below, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless a certificate for GENERAL REFERENCE has already been filed in the PENSION OFFICE.
- 2. If sworn to before a Deputy Clerk of Court, he must sign as deputy, and not for or in the name of the Clerk, if so authorized by law.
- 3. Every witness should write his name, no matter how poorly he may write it, or how long it may take him to do it. But if the witness signs by X mark, the officer administering the oath should first carefully read and explain the affidavit, and satisfy himself that its contents are understood, and add the following additional certificate in writing: "I further certify that I carefully explained the affidavit to witness before execution, and am satisfied from examination that he fully understood the same." The printed certificate to that effect is not sufficient when witness signs by X mark.
- 4. If the officer administering the oath has known the witness for a number of years, let him here state the length of time.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1893.

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.



PENSION CLAIM OF

Co. _____, Reg't, _____ Vols.,

No. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF

NEIGHBOR.

CONDITION SINCE DISCHARGE.

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This affidavit must be written by the affiant himself or in his presence, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who writes it, and a statement must be added at the close of the affidavit, showing the above facts, in about the following terms:
 "This affidavit was all written in my presence and from oral statements made by me on the—day of—189—, at—in the State of—to—, by whom the statement was written down, and I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached hereto as an exhibit."
 If the witness writes the affidavit himself he must state that fact instead, and add the above statement that he was not aided or prompted by any writing as above.
 If any writing is used by the witness to aid or prompt him, it must be attached to the affidavit and be identified by the signatures of the affiant and the officer administering the oath.

Published by CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, No. 918, F Street, Washington, D. C.

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Georgetown, ss:
 In the Personal Claim of Sampson Pringle
 (Nature of claim.) (Name of Claimant.)
 _____, late of Co. _____, Reg't _____ Vols., personally came

before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State,
 (Official title of officer administering oath.)
W. S. Sernan, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and
 (Name of affiant in full.)
 credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

J. M. S. Sernan M.D.
 a regular practicing Physician & Surgeon of the
 above named State & County do hereby certify under
 oath that I have known the said Sampson Pringle
 for about ten years, I have at various times within
 that period treated him for pain & disabilities
 which he the said Sampson Pringle claimed resulted
 from a gunshot wound in the temple while
 a soldier in the late civil war
 I further believe and certify that within that
 period I have no knowledge whatever of any
 excesses or vicious habits on the part of the
 above named claimant

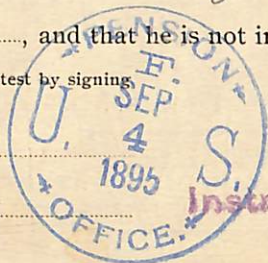
The affiant has written the above himself & the facts
 stated are from his own personal experience professionally

He further declares that his post office address is Georgetown County of Georgetown
 State of South Carolina, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

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W. S. Sernan M.D.
 Signature of affiant.

Instructions of Order 229 herewith
 must be strictly followed.

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NOTE.—Witnesses and Officials must read and carefully follow all the instructions given for the execution of this paper.

* The official administering the oath must certify IN HIS OWN HAND-WRITING that the witness is respectable and credible, and that this affidavit was read over and its contents explained to him before he executed the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.*

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 20th day of Aug, 1895

N. S. Morgan
Official Signature
Notary Public
Official Title

[SEAL.]

NOTES.

1. This may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If before an officer having no seal, then a Clerk of Court must add his certificate of official character in the form below, and not on a separate slip of paper. But if this affidavit is to be used in a pension case and the officer has already filed a certificate in the PENSION OFFICE FOR GENERAL REFERENCE, no further certificate is necessary.
2. If sworn to before a Deputy Clerk of Court, he must sign as deputy, if so authorized by law, and not for or in the name of the Clerk.
3. Every witness should write his name, no matter how poorly he may write it, or how long it may take him to do it. But if the witness signs by X mark, the officer administering the oath should first carefully read and explain the affidavit, and satisfy himself that its contents are understood, and add the following additional certificate in writing: "I further certify that I carefully explained the affidavit to witness before execution, and am satisfied from examination that he fully understood the same." The printed certificate to that effect is not sufficient when the witness signs by X mark.
4. If the officer administering the oath has known the witness for a number of years, let him state the length of time.
5. If the witness is testifying as a minister of religion or medical man, stating the facts coming professionally under his observation, the officer administering the oath must certify to his professional character and standing in the community in which he is pursuing his profession.
6. The official administering the oath must certify in his own hand-writing that the witness is respectable and credible, and that this affidavit was read over and its contents explained to him before he executed the same.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for the said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 189_____.

[SEAL]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

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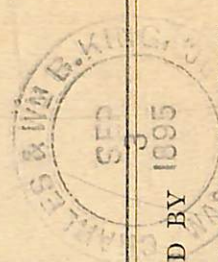
CLAIM OF

Samuel Pringle

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

No. _____



CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,
Attorneys for Claimant,
No. 918, F Street, Box 679,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit, the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.

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STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Georgetown } SS:
In the Pension Claim of Sampson Pringle
(Nature of claim.) (Name of claimant.)

late of Co. 74 Reg't 125 Vols., personally came

before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State,
(Official title of officer administering oath.)
Sampson Pringle, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and
(Name of affiant in full)

credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

That he has not been in the service of the United States Army or Navy since October 18 65. when he was discharged at Louisville Kentucky.



He further declares that his post office address is Georgetown, County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

1. G. E. Hemish
2. J. M. Lesesne

Sampson Pringle
Signature of affiant.
mark

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 23rd day of January, 1892.

W. J. Kountze
Official signature.
Solony Public Soda
Official title.

[SEAL.]

NOTES.

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5. If the witness is testifying as a minister of religion or a medical man, stating the facts coming professionally under his observation, the officer administering the oath must certify to his professional character and standing in the community in which he is pursuing his profession.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.



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

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

CLAIM OF

William B. King

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FOR

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No. *1. 004. 239.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 598,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit, the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.

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STATE OF South Carolina }
COUNTY OF Georgetown } SS:

In the Pension Claim of Sampson Pringle
(Nature of claim.) (Name of claimant.)

, late of Co. H, 135th Reg't U.S.C., Vols., personally came before me, a _____, in and for the aforesaid County and State,
(Official title of officer administering oath.)

Sampson Pringle, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and
(Name of affiant in full)

credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

That he is the claimant Sampson Pringle that it is impossible for him to get the names or addresses of any of the members of Company H, Regiment _____ He knows nothing of any of them since he was mustered out of service at Louisville Kentucky. That I was regularly enrolled as a United States Soldier was duly discharged at Louisville Kentucky in 1865. That the aforesaid Pringle can neither read nor write. He was shot in the side of his neck causing the loss of his eye and is suffering from the effects of this wound from the time he was shot to the present. He is dependent upon charity for support.

He further declares that his post office address is Georgetown, County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

1. B. J. Hazard,
2. Abner Pusby

his
Sampson Pringle
[mark]
Signature of affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

Have known witnesses personally in the past twenty five years.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this *1* day of *Mar*, 189*2*.

Thos. M. Merriam
Official signature.
Notary Public
Official title.
for D.C.

[SEAL.]

NOTES.

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4. If the officer administering the oath has known the witness for a number of years, let him here state the length of time.
5. If the witness is testifying as a minister of religion or a medical man, stating the facts coming professionally under his observation, the officer administering the oath must certify to his professional character and standing in the community in which he is pursuing his profession.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 189_____.

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

CLAIM OF

Lampson Pringle

26 105- U.S. 679

FOR

Geo. Percain

No. *1004 239*

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 618, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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STATE OF *South Carolina*

COUNTY OF *Georgetown* } SS :

In the *Pension* Claim of *Samson Pringle*
(Nature of claim.) (Name of claimant.)

, late of Co. *H*, *135* Reg't *U. S. C. Inf.* Vols., personally came before me, a _____, in and for the aforesaid County and State,
(Official title of officer administering oath.)

Samson Pringle, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and
(Name of affiant in full.)

credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows :

The service alleged in my former application for a pension were the same as alleged in this my second application viz service in Co H U. S. C. Infantry until wounded near Richmond I served in no other organization except the one above stated My name is Samson Pringle. My first claim was filed with Major Mantel about fifteen years ago.

He further declares that his post office address is *Georgetown*, County of *Georgetown*, State of *South Carolina*, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

1 *W. W. Pyatt*
2 *G. W. Miller*

Samson Pringle
Signature of affiant
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.



WITNESS my hand and seal, this 7th day of January 1891

W. L. Smith
Official Signature.

Clerk of Court
Official Title.

[SEAL.]

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5. If the witness is testifying as a minister of religion or medical man, stating the facts coming professionally under his observation, the officer administering the oath must certify to his professional character and standing in the community in which he is pursuing his profession.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 1891

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

CLAIM OF

Anderson Pringle.

Co. "46" 135. U.S. Army

FOR

Pension.

No. 1004. 2-39,

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant.



FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit, the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.

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STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Georgetown } SS :

In the Pension Claim of Samson Pringle
(Nature of claim.) (Name of claimant.)

....., late of Co. A, 135 Reg't U.S. 67 Vols., personally came before me, a, in and for the aforesaid County and State,
(Official title of officer administering oath.)

....., who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and
(Name of affiant in full.)

credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows :

That the correct spelling of his name is "Samson Pringle" and that the clerk who drew out his former affidavit made a mistake when he inserted a "p" in his name.

He further declares that his post office address is, County of, State of, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

1 M. W. Pyatt
2 H. Le. Smith

Samson Pringle
Signature of affiant
his mark

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 30th day of January, 1893

H. B. Smith
Official Signature.
Clerk of Court
Official Title.

[SEAL.]

NOTES.

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4. If the officer administering the oath has known the witness for a number of years, let him state the length of time.
5. If the witness is testifying as a minister of religion or medical man, stating the facts coming professionally under his observation, the officer administering the oath must certify to his professional character and standing in the community in which he is pursuing his profession.

....., Clerk of the..... Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that....., Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this..... day of....., 189.....

[SEAL.]

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

CLAIM OF

Anderson Pringle

Geo. A. 135. U.S.C.P.

FOR

Denain

No. *1004. 239.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.





AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT TO REPRESENT CONDITION.

Before executing this affidavit, the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions in the margin and conform thereto in every particular so far as the facts will allow. When completed, it is to be returned immediately to CHARLES WILLIAM B. KING, No. 918, F Street, Washington, D. C.

STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Georgetown } SS:

In the pension claim of Simpson Bungle late of Co. H
Name of Claimant.

late of 135 Reg't M.S. Co. Inf. Vols., personally came before the undersigned authority, the

said claimant, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows: I am the claimant in

this case, and am now suffering from Wounds received near Richmond Va in the U.S. Army
Here state every disability for which you claim pension, from which you are now suffering, with all disabilities resulting therefrom.

for which I claim pension. I am prevented by the same from following my regular occupation, which is that of

farm labourer
~~partly paralyzed~~ in the following manner and degree:

Here State. 1. Exactly how your disability above named prevents you from following your regular occupation. My former occupation was that of farm labourer.

2. How much time you lose from it on a monthly average. My right side, and right arm are partially paralyzed and have been so, since I was wounded in the U.S. Army.

3. How much less work you can do at your occupation than an able-bodied man. All the time.

4. State fully all the effects of your disability, so as to show exactly the difference between your present condition and that of an able-bodied man. I do no work, except some times gardening when I can get it to do. I am unable to work at any regular occupation, being in feeble health all the time, frequently confined to my bed.

5. Describe any other disease or disability, (including infirmities of age) from which you suffer, showing exactly how they affect you. State if any such disability is connected with your army service. Right side and arm paralyzed

Since being discharged from the Army more than 25 years since I have been an invalid, suffering from partial paralysis, and

Rheumatism. All my disabilities originated from wounds received in

the U.S. Army. I applied for a pension more than 20 years ago. The act to whom

I gave my papers soon after died.

I am disabled about total as compared with the disability which would arise from the loss of a hand

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or foot, from doing the ordinary manual labor of an able-bodied man, by the disabilities above-stated for which I

claim pension, and hereby request a re-consideration of my claim and a new medical examination.

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by WRITING their names on the lines below.

1 Dwain Wisley
2 Rose Davis

Simpson Bungle
Signature of Claimant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant, and its contents fully explained before execution. I am in nowise interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution

See the notes below.

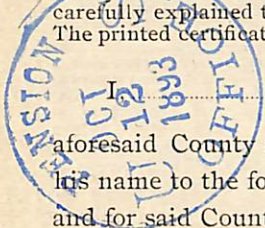
WITNESS my hand and seal, this 28th day of Septbr, 1893

Wm. K. Danell
Official signature.
Notary Public
Official title

[SEAL.]

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

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

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

PENSION CLAIM OF

Dampson Pringle

Co. *A* 135th Reg't, *U.S. Col.* *Wm. B. King, D.C.*



No. 1004239

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT.

PRESENT CONDITION.

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



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STATE OF South Carolina

COUNTY OF Georgetown

SS:

In the Pension -
(Nature of claim.)

Claim of Samson Pringle -
(Name of claimant.)

_____, late of Co. _____, Reg't _____, Vols., personally came

before me, a Notary Public _____, in and for the aforesaid County and State,
(Official title of officer administering oath.)

_____,
(Name of affiant in full.)

who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and

credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

That he has known Samson Pringle for more than twenty five years. That said Pringle is and has been an invalid since his discharge from the U.S. Army at Soursville Ky. That said Pringle was wounded in battle near Richmond first shot in the throat, the head broke by being struck with the butt of a musket. His wounds have rendered him unfit for any kind of labour. He is an invalid and a non-combatant. He is dependent on his children for support. His disabilities are not due to brown labor. He is temperate and does all he can to help make a support for him self and family but his disabilities render him unfit to work. He therefore finds it difficult to get employment

He further declares that his post office address is Georgetown _____, County of Georgetown State of South Carolina and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

David Wisley *neal*
Signature of affiant.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 10th day of June, 1893.

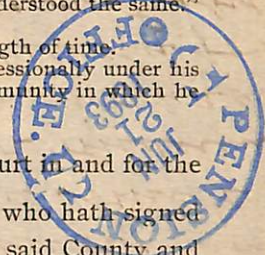
Wm. H. Dorrill
Official Signature.

Notary Public
Official Title.

[SEAL.]

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I, *H. L. Smith*, Clerk of the *Essex* Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that *Wm. H. Dorrill*, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of June, 1893.

H. L. Smith
Clerk of the *Essex* Court.

[SEAL.]

CLAIM OF

Danson Single
Co. H. 135-2 N. 167

FOR

Danson

No. 1004239

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wm. Dingley

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This affidavit must be written by the affiant himself or in his presence, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who writes it, and a statement must be added at the close of the affidavit, showing the above facts, in about the following terms:

"This affidavit was all written in my presence and from oral statements made by me on the _____ day of _____ 189____, at _____ in the State of _____ to _____, by whom the statement was written down, and I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached hereto as an exhibit."

If the witness writes the affidavit himself he must state that fact instead, and add the above statement that he was not aided or prompted by any writing as above.

If any writing is used by the witness to aid or prompt him, it must be attached to the affidavit and identified by the signatures of the affiant and the officer administering the oath.

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STATE OF South Carolina COUNTY OF Georgetown, ss:

In the Pension Claim of Sampson Pringle
(Nature of Claim.) (Name of Claimant.)

_____, late of Co. _____, Reg't _____ Vols., personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State,
(Official title of officer administering oath.)

M. S. Suman M.D., who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and
(Name of affiant in full.)

credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

That he is a regular practicing physician, that he has attended Soldier Sampson Pringle on a number of occasions, that the said Soldier is blind in the right eye partially paralyzed in the right arm and is consequently unable to perform any manual labor requiring the use of said eye & arm that he exhibits just under the angle of the right jaw-bone (inferior maxillary) evidence of a gunshot wound and that the blindness and paralysis above stated was caused by said gunshot wound further that the said Sampson Pringle is in very destitute circumstances dependent solely upon his wife for food and shelter & that he has for years been unable to pay for Medicines or Medical attending. He is subject to severe neuralgias in the region of the wound and the skull, also Rheumatism in the right leg; for these troubles I have frequently prescribed for him. He is apparently about 65 years old & states that he has suffered more or less from above since the close of the war

He further declares that his post office address is Georgetown County of Do
State of South Carolina, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

1 _____

2 _____

M. S. Suman M.D.
Signature of affiant.

Instructions of Order 229 herewith must be strictly followed.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 20 day of January, 1895

H. S. Morgan
Official Signature
Notary Public
Official Title

[SEAL.]

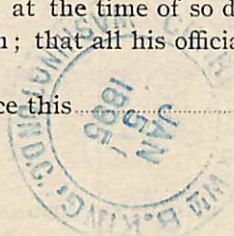
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I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for the said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 189_____.

[SEAL.]



Clerk of the _____ Court.

CLAIM OF

Samuel D. Bringle
Sec. H. 1354 West.

FOR

Pension

No. 1004, 239

AFFIDAVIT OF

Dr. M. J. Cleman,

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorney for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 679,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE PHYSICIAN:

THIS AFFIDAVIT SHOULD BE IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING. IT SHOULD CONFORM FULLY TO THE MARGINAL INSTRUCTIONS, AND SHOULD BE SO COMPLETE THAT THE MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE PENSION OFFICE CAN KNOW THE EXACT PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE CLAIMANT BY READING THE AFFIDAVIT.



MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

PRESENT CONDITION OF SOLDIER.

Return to CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, No. 906, F Street, Washington, D. C., as soon as executed.

STATE OF Illinois

COUNTY OF Georgetown

ss:

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Sampson Pringle

[Name of Soldier.]

late of Co. _____, Reg't _____, Vols., personally came before me, _____

[Title of officer administering oaths.]

in and for the aforesaid County and State, Dr. _____, of _____, County of _____, State of _____,

who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the

Instructions.

The physician will please add a statement in NARRATIVE FORM showing the following facts:

- 1. State whether you find the disability for which pension is claimed, being careful to name it.
2. State exactly how the claimant is affected by it.
3. State particularly how this disability, in your opinion, interferes with his following his ordinary occupation.
4. State to what degree it incapacitates him for the ordinary manual labor of an able-bodied man, rating the degree 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or total, as compared with loss of hand or foot, and NAME in the comparison: "LOSS OF A HAND OR FOOT."
5. Describe any other disease, disability or infirmity from which the claimant is now suffering, including infirmities of age, and rate them; also state if any of these disabilities are in any manner connected with any of the disabilities for which he claims pension, and, if so, state the pathological sequence.

aforesaid claim that his age is 38 years; that he has been a practising physician for the past 13 years; that he has made a careful medical examination of the above-named claimant and finds his present physical condition as follows:

Aged, infirm and decrepid. Right eye blind consequent upon Cataract, scars due to gunshot wound visible upon frontal lateral also signs of scalp injury in right tempo-parietal region. I have reason to believe that the patient received said injuries in the late war between the State & that the loss of sight in right eye resulting from wound inflicted in that region. The patient's disabilities deprives him of the ability to earn a livelihood and may be ranked as a total one. I have treated the said Patient for various troubles eyes especially in the eye for several years. The patient displays marked anaesthesia in and over the region of the Deltoid and Triceps Muscles of the right shoulder of arm, so much that the forcible introduction of a pin is not felt; function of that portion of that body impaired to the extent of partial paralysis.

He further declares that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

W. S. Seaman M.D.

[Signature of physician.]

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read the foregoing affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution; and that affiant is known to me to be a regular practising physician of good standing in the community in which he resides.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 28th day of Septbr, 1893.

Wm. N. Dorrell
[Official signature.]

Notary Public
[Official title.]

[SEAL.]

NOTES.

- 1. This should be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If before an officer having no seal, then the Clerk of the proper Court *must add his certificate of official character in the form below, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless the officer has a certificate of official character on file in the PENSION OFFICE.*
- 2. If sworn to before a Deputy Clerk of Court, he must sign his name as deputy, if so authorized by law, and not the name of the Clerk.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

PENSION CLAIM OF

Co. _____, Reg't _____, Vols. _____

Invalid, No. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF

_____, M. D.

Present Condition of Soldier.

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 906, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit, the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.

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STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Georgetown } ss:

In the Pension Claim of Jamson Pimple
(Nature of claim.) (Name of claimant.)

_____, late of Co. _____, Reg't _____ Vols., personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State,
(official title of officer administering oath.)

_____, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

I am a practicing Physician, have in the routine of usual Medical examination when called upon by this patient, noted certain conditions which patient stated was the result of injuries received in the late war. I treated patient about 3 years ago for prolapse of the Iris, consequent upon Cataract. Patient has lost sight entirely in the right eye. Shows plain scars of bullet wound in the throat as well as signs of having received a scalp injury in the right tempo-parietal region. I believe the injury to right eye to be due to the injury received in that region, I have no reason to believe that the above injuries were due to causes other than the ones above stated, his disabilities are such that I regard him practically, incapable of supporting himself

He further declares that his post office address is Georgetown, Georgetown, County of _____, State of South Carolina, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

J. S. Seaman M.D.
Signature of affiant.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 10th day of June, 1893.

Wm. N. Carrill
Official Signature.

[SEAL.]

Robert Public
Official Title.

NOTES.

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5. If the witness is testifying as a minister of religion or medical man, stating the facts coming professionally under his observation, the officer administering the oath must certify to his professional character and standing in the community in which he is pursuing his profession.

I, *W. L. Smith*, Clerk of the *Essex* Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that *Wm. N. Carrill*, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of June, 1893.

W. L. Smith
Clerk of the *Essex* Court.

[SEAL.]

CLAIM OF

FOR

No.

AFFIDAVIT OF



FILED BY
CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,
Attorneys for Claimant,
No. 915 F Street, Box 598,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit, the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.

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STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Georgetown SS:

In the Invalid Pension Claim of Sampson Pringle
(Nature of claim.) (Name of claimant.)

, late of Co. 26, 135th Reg't U. S. C. Vols., personally came

before me, a _____, in and for the aforesaid County and State,

M. Sampson Pringle
(Official title of officer administering oath.)
(Name of affiant in full.)

, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and

credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

I, M. J. Kuman M.D. from a personal examination of the above named Soldier will do certify that the condition of his vision is such as to render him unable to attend to any duties or occupation which would enable him to earn a livelihood

He further declares that his post office address is Georgetown, County of Georgetown, State of S. C., and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

M. J. Kuman M.D.
Signature of affiant.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 1 day of Mar, 1892

Thos. M. Merrimble
Official signature.
Notary Public
Official title.

[SEAL.]

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4. If the officer administering the oath has known the witness for a number of years, let him here state the length of time.
5. If the witness is testifying as a minister of religion or a medical man, stating the facts coming professionally under his observation, the officer administering the oath must certify to his professional character and standing in the community in which he is pursuing his profession.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1892

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

CLAIM OF

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

No.

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This affidavit must be written by the affiant himself or in his presence, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who writes it, and a statement must be added at the close of the affidavit, showing the above facts, in about the following terms: "This affidavit was all written in my presence and from oral statements made by me on the _____ day of _____ 189____, at _____ in the State of _____ to _____, by whom the statement was written down, and I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached hereto as an exhibit."
 If the witness writes the affidavit himself he must state that fact instead, and add the above statement that he was not aided or prompted by any writing as above.
 If any writing is used by the witness to aid or prompt him, it must be attached to the affidavit and be identified by the signatures of the affiant and the officer administering the oath.

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STATE OF South Carolina COUNTY OF Georgetown, ss:

In the Brewn Claim of Sampson Pringle
(Nature of claim.) (Name of Claimant.)

_____ , late of Co. _____ , Reg't _____ Vols., personally came before me, a Notary Public _____, in and for the aforesaid County and State,
(Official title of officer administering oath.)

David Wisley _____, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and
(Name of affiant in full.)

credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

The affiant (David Wisley) has known claimant Sampson Pringle since 1866. He does not know that said Sampson Pringle is guilty of any vicious habits. He does know that said Sampson Pringle has been blind in one eye since he first saw him in 1866. It appears to have originated from a gun shot wound said Sampson Pringle is, and has been ^{seen} would see 1866 how long before deponent does not know that Sampson Pringle claimed to have been in the Army of the United States, said deponent does know that said Sampson Pringle applied for a pension as a wounded soldier about 1892. Deponent does not believe that Sampson Pringle can prove by any of his comrades when, or where, he was shot, they are all dead. Deponent has no interest in this claim. Deponent writes this sworn affidavit from what he knows and has seen of Sampson Pringle. Name has been provided by no one, has seen no written statement.

He further declares that his post office address is Georgetown County of South
Georgetown

State of South Carolina, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

1 _____ David Wisley
Signature of affiant.

2 _____
 Instructions of Order 229 herewith must be strictly followed.

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NOTE.—Witnesses and Officials must read and carefully follow all the instructions given for the execution of this paper.
* The official administering the oath must certify IN HIS OWN HAND-WRITING that the witness is respectable and credible, and that this affidavit was read over and its contents explained to him before he executed the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.*

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 30th day of Aug, 1895

N. D. Morgan
Official Signature
Notary Public
Official Title

[SEAL.]

NOTES.

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6. The official administering the oath must certify in his own hand-writing that the witness is respectable and credible, and that this affidavit was read over and its contents explained to him before he executed the same.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for the said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 189_____.

[SEAL]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

FOLD ON THIS LINE.

CLAIM OF

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Sampson Brough
234 135 "N. B. ST."

FOR

Pension.

No. 1004239.

AFFIDAVIT OF

David Pridley



FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,
Attorneys for Claimant,
No. 918, F Street, Box 679,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

S.

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM. 1004239

Soldier, *Sanson Pringle*
 P. O., *Georgetown* Rank, *Private*
 County, *Georgetown* Company, *26*
 State, *S.C.* Regiment, *135th U.S.C. Vol. Inf.*
 Rates, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

REJECTED.

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Chas. & Wm. B. King* Fee, \$ _____ Agent _____ to pay.
 P. O., *Washington, D.C.* Articles filed *Jan. 12*, 1895.

APPROVALS.

Approved for *2134*
 Submitted *ref. Sept. 28*, 1895; *J. A. Paul*, Examiner.

Approved for _____

Approved for _____

Reject for alleged wound of throat & th. temple on ground of no record and claimant has alleged his inability to prove incurrence in service and line of duty.

Oct. 5 1895 Hanna, Legal Reviewer, _____, Med. Ex'r, _____, Med. Reviewer,
 _____, 189 _____, Re-Reviewer, _____, 189 _____, Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted, *Mar. 27*, 1865 *No other* service from _____
 Mustered _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____, in
 Discharged *Oct. 23*, 1865 _____
 Declaration filed *Jan. 12*, 1895. Not in service since *Oct. 23*, 1865.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges that at Richmond, Va. in the spring of 1865, he was shot in throat and right temple causing paralysis of right shoulder and arm, and loss of sight of right eye.

A. Declaration for Original Invalid Pension.

Under Act of July 14, 1862.

WAR

State of South Carolina
County of Georgetown ss.



On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid
Sampson Pringle resident of the City of Georgetown
County of Georgetown State of S.C. who being duly
sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Sampson Pringle

who was enrolled on the 135 day of March 1862 and served in Company
of the 135 Regiment of U.S.C. and was discharged at Council Bluffs
Missouri on the 15 day of about 1862; that his personal
description is as follows: Age 65 years; height 5 feet 6 inches; complexion,
dark; hair, dark; eyes, black. That while a member of the organization
aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty, at Richmond
in the State of Va, on or about the 1st day of March 1865, he

incurred wound of throat & neck which
[Here state name and nature of disease or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise
manner in which received.]
resulted in blindness of right eye.
at Richmond, State of Va,
about 1st of February, 1867, he incurred
an affection of right arm, caused by being
wounded in the neck.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows
[Here state the name of number, and the number of all hospitals to which treated and
the dates of treatment.]

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above
[Here state what other service, if any, was rendered, prior or subsequent to that stated above, and give the dates at which it began and ended.]

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the city of Georgetown
South Carolina,
[Here state in detail the different places in which he has resided
from discharge to present date]

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good; sound physique,
being, when enrolled, a That he is now greatly
disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of
the injury or disability, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore
makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, MILO B. STEVENS & CO., of
Washington, D.C., their successors or legal representatives, his true and lawful Attorneys
to prosecute his claim. That he has not received but applied for pension O I
No. 1,004,239. That his Post-office address is Georgetown
County of Georgetown State of South Carolina.
Attest: J. A. Meyer Claimant's Signature, Sampson Pringle
mark

ATTY FILED

Also personally appeared

P. L. Sumner

residing at *Georgetown, S.C.*

and *James Smalls* residing at *Georgetown*

who being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw *Tampson*

Pringle the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of his claim.

TWO WITNESSES TO X MARK, IF ANY.

[Signature]

[Signature]

P. L. Sumner
James Smalls
[Signatures of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this *15th* day of *May*

A. D., 189*7*; 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 his claim.

R. B. Anderson
Notary Public, in and for S.C.
[Official Character.]

NOTE.— This declaration may be executed before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes. Certificate of Clerk of Court need NOT be attached, but will be procured when called for by the Department. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is already officially known at the Department.

July 1, 1904, 2398

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

UNDER ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

ORIGINAL.

Tampson Pringle
Applicant.

Applicant.

Regt.

Vols.

Co. 135
U.S. Army



FILED BY
MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,
PENSION CLAIM ATTORNEYS.

Washington, D.C.

DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

This may be Executed before any Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths. If Executed before an Officer who has NO SEAL, his Official Character Must be certified on the back hereof, unless he has filed a certificate in the Pension Office for GENERAL REFERENCE.

STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Georgetown ss:

On this 9th day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety five personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sampson Pringle, aged 70 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Sampson Pringle who was ENROLLED on the Feb. day of 1865, in company H of the 135 regiment of U.S. Inf., commanded by Capt. Brooke and was honorably DISCHARGED at Louisville, Ky. on the day of , 18 ; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 70 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; complexion, Blue; hair, curly; eyes, blue. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty, at Richmond, in the State of Virginia, on or about the Spring of day of 1865, he

was shot in throat and right temple - causing paralysis right shoulder and arm and loss of sight right eye.
(Here state name or nature of disease and its cause in full, if disabled by disease; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received, and the exact part of the body in which located.)

That he was treated in hospital as follows: That he was insensible when taken to the hospital, or camp, and knows nothing of his whereabouts until he reached the barracks at Louisville and was there discharged.
(Here state the names or numbers and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than stated above
(Here state any additional military or naval service prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Town of Georgetown in the State of South Carolina, and his occupation has been that of a day laborer.

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound physical health, being by occupation when enrolled, a farmer. That he is now disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor, by reason of his disabilities, above described, incurred in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Charles & William B. King, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. That he has never received but has applied for a pension; that his residence is No. street

and that his post-office address is: Georgetown, South Carolina

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

1 Dwight Wesley
2 J. Moore

Sampson X Pringle
(Claimant's Signature.)
mark

ATTY FILED

Also personally appeared David Wisley residing at No. _____
in _____ street, in Georgetown and J B Doar
residing at No. _____, in _____ street, in Georgetown, 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 Sampson Pringle, 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 that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim.

1 _____

David Wisley

2 _____
(If either witnesses signs by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)

J B Doar
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1895

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and
explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____
_____ erased, and the words _____

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

[SEAL.]

This application may be executed before any
officer authorized to administer oaths. If executed
before an officer HAVING NO SEAL, his official charac-
ter must be certified by the proper Clerk of Court on
the form below, unless he has already filed a certificate
in the Pension Office for GENERAL REFERENCE.

J Hazard
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the
aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed
his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and
State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his
signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

U.S. 1,004,239
INVALID.

DECLARATION
FOR
ORIGINAL PENSION.

CLAIM OF
Sampson Pringle
Col. 135 Reg't U.S.C. Vols.



FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Index Sheet, Claim No. 980.985, Inu, etc. New Law,
Sampson Pruigle
 Service, H 135. U.S.C. Sub

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between index and face sheets. Dates of examination, and not of filing, should be given in indexing surgeons' certificates, as provided by paragraph 5, order 12, Manual of Practice 1901. -113

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Sampson Pruigle	Jan 12/95	Application Civil Law
2	"	May 29/97	"
3, 4	"	March 18/92	Claimants statement
5 6	"	July 6/93	History of disabilities
	"	Oct 23/93	
7, 8	"	Dec 27/94	Do.
9	"		
10	"	Oct 27/97	Marriage data cri-
11	"	July 24/93	Al. Reports.
12.	David Rusley	Nov 28/92	Acc. prior to mar. ^{and} since 06.
13.	Georgetown S.C.		wd of neck, in service
14	Med Ex.	Dec 29/91	Charleston, S.C.
15	Med Ex.	March 20/95	" "
16	"	Sept 9/96	" "
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18	"	Oct 21/00	" "
19	"	July 30/02	" "
20	"	Sept 10/02	" "

State of South Carolina
Georgetown County.

Personally appeared Simpson Poingle who upon oath answers the following questions as below given.

~~Question~~ How old are you?

~~Answer~~ I think about fifty five.

~~Question~~ Where were you born?

Answer Poingles Ferry near Georgetown South Carolina.

Question Where was a slave?

Answer Yes.

Question What was your owners name?

Answer J. B. Poingle.

Question What is your height?

Answer Five feet nine or ten inches.

Question Where were you employed by the Confederate Government?

Answer I was the servant of my master and by him was put at work on the fortifications at Fort Sumter. So for about a year. From there I was taken into Marlborough County South Carolina. when Shermans army passed through the state of South Carolina I was at Cheraw South Carolina. There joined the army under Shermans command I was at once put to work as a laborer and repairing the roads and doing other work. Captain Poole had me and others in charge at Goodstrong

South Carolina I was regularly enlisted in the
Army Company Lt. Capt. Pocock. The number of the
Regiment - I think was 125th all colored
privates only the officers white men.

Question Who was Col of the Regiment?

Answer Col Gurley, or Col Gully, I don't know
which.

Question Who was Lieut-Col of the Regiment and
which you enlisted?

Answer His name was Budlong.

Question Where were you wounded?

Answer Just before we reached the bridge at
Richmond Virginia.

Question How were you wounded?

Answer By a shot - supposed to have been fired by
a bush-whacker?

Question Where were you discharged from the
Army?

Answer Louisville Kentucky Barracks No. 1.

Question Where are your papers of discharge?

Answer I left them with a man named
Thomas Mc Feely then post master at Georgetown
South Carolina who was to send them to
Washington to try to collect my pension.

Mc Feely is dead and my papers have never
been returned to me.

Sworn to before me

at Georgetown S.C.

this 15th Mar 1892

J. M. Merrimack

Notary Public
for S.C.

Witness

W. H. March

J. M. Merrimack

Sampson Pringle
his mark

Question How many of Pringle's slaves ran away and joined the U.S. Army at the same time you did?

Answer. 1st - myself Sampson Pringle. 2nd Thomas Pringle, 3rd Scipio Pringle, ~~4th~~

Question Did they all join the same company with you?

Answer. 1st in Co H. Capt. Pocock, myself Sampson Pringle, 2nd Thomas Pringle, We were in the same tent together. Scipio Pringle joined Company F.

Question Did either of these men return with you after you were discharged?

Answer Yes! Thomas Pringle who is living on the same plantation where I live.

Sworn to before me at } his
Georgetown D.C. this } Sampson Pringle
15th day of March 1842 } mark
Thos M. Merrimack }
Notary Public }
Geo R. Cougdon
Thos M. Merrimack





Questions Answered by Sampson Pringle

1st Where were you born?

Answer Pringle's Ferry Georgetown County South Carolina.

Question 2nd Where did you first meet the Federal Army?

Answer Cherow South Carolina.

Question 3rd Who was the officer commanding the Army?

Answer Genl Sherman.

Question 4th Who commanded the Company that you joined?

Answer Capt Pocock, there was a Lieut Budlong.

Question 5th What did you do when you joined them at Cherow?

Answer They used me as one of the men to corduroy the road.

Question 6th How long did you continue in this service as pioneer or laborer?

Answer Until the army reached Goldsborough North Carolina.

Question What occurred at Goldsborough North Carolina?

Answer At Goldsborough I was regularly enrolled in the 125th Regiment of the U. S. Company #1.

Question Who was your Captain?

Answer Captain Poock.

Question What then did you do?



Answer. I went with the Army to Richmond Virginia, Was shot near Richmond near the bridge.
Question. How long did you lay on the ground after being shot?

Answer. I do not know, the first thing I remember after being shot - I found myself in the ambulance.

Question. To what place were you taken in the ambulance.

Answer. Witness don't know, suffered for two or three months from his wound.

Question. At what place were you able to walk about?

Answer. Washington D.C.

Question. From Washington where did you go?

Answer. From Washington we went to Louisville Kentucky where we were mustered out at Barrack No 1.

Question. What day & year were you mustered out?

Answer. I don't remember.

Personally appeared before me Sampson Pringle who upon oath says that he makes the above reply to the questions as therein asked, and that he says the same is true.

Given and before me at Georgetown D.C. this 8th day of March 1892
Sampson Pringle

Thos. M. Merrin
Notary Public
Witness
W. Cooper White
D. H. Howard



claim of
Sampson Bringle
lev. to 135th S.C.T.



Pension.

#1,004,239.



Filed by
Chas. & Wm. B. King,
Washington,
D. C.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This affidavit must be written by the affiant himself or in his presence, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who writes it, and a statement must be added at the close of the affidavit, showing the above facts, in about the following terms:
 "This affidavit was all written in my presence and from oral statements made by me on the—day of—189—, at—in the State of—to—, by whom the statement was written down, and I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached hereto as an exhibit."
 If the witness writes the affidavit himself he must state that fact instead, and add the above statement that he was not aided or prompted by any writing as above.
 If any writing is used by the witness to aid or prompt him, it must be attached to the affidavit and be identified by the signatures of the affiant and the officer administering the oath.

Published by CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, No. 918, F Street, Washington, D. C.

STATE OF South Carolina COUNTY OF Georgetown, ss:

In the Pension Claim of Sampson Tringle
(Nature of claim.) (Name of Claimant.)

, late of Co. H, 135 Reg't W. B. T. Vols., personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State,
(Official title of officer administering oath.)

Sampson Tringle, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and
(Name of affiant in full.)

credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

Deponent is not able to prove that he was wounded by gun shot during the time he he served in the U. S. Army for the following reasons:
 1. his Comrade Thomas Tringle is dead
 2. Deponent does not know any of the officers or others who may know something of the fight near Richmond in which deponent among others was shot

This affidavit was all written in my presence from oral statements made by me on the 21st day of Sept. 1895 at Georgetown in the State of ^{SC} South Carolina, by whom the statement was written down & I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person & not attached hereto as an exhibit

He further declares that his post office address is Georgetown County of Georgetown
 State of South Carolina and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.
 1. Wm. Pleungdon
 2. J. J. Nazard

Sampson Tringle
 Signature of affiant.
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9 Instructions of Card 229 here with this must be strictly followed.

NOTE.—Witnesses and Officials must read and carefully follow all the instructions given for the execution of this paper.

* The official administering the oath must certify IN HIS OWN HAND-WRITING that the witness is respectable and credible, and that this affidavit was read over and its contents explained to him before he executed the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.*

Not is any of the witnesses hereto; he is respectable & credible, and gave his declaration without prompting, as stated.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this *21st* day of *Sept*, 189*5*

[SEAL.]

J. Hazard
Official Signature
Notary Public, for D.C.
Official Title

NOTES.

1. This may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If before an officer having no seal, then a Clerk of Court must add his certificate of official character in the form below, and not on a separate slip of paper. But if this affidavit is to be used in a pension case and the officer has already filed a certificate in the PENSION OFFICE FOR GENERAL REFERENCE, no further certificate is necessary.
2. If sworn to before a Deputy Clerk of Court, he must sign as deputy, if so authorized by law, and not for or in the name of the Clerk.
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4. If the officer administering the oath has known the witness for a number of years, let him state the length of time.
5. If the witness is testifying as a minister of religion or medical man, stating the facts coming professionally under his observation, the officer administering the oath must certify to his professional character and standing in the community in which he is pursuing his profession.
6. The official administering the oath must certify in his own hand-writing that the witness is respectable and credible, and that this affidavit was read over and its contents explained to him before he executed the same.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for the said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 189_____.

[SEAL]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

FOLD ON THIS LINE.

CLAIM OF

Samson Pringle
Geo. H. 135 N. S. Y.

FOR

Pension.

No. *1004239*

AFFIDAVIT OF



FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 679,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

RECITAL NOTICE.—This affidavit must be written by the affiant himself or in his presence, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who writes it, and a statement must be added at the close of the affidavit, showing the above facts, in about the following terms:
 "This affidavit was all written in my presence and from oral statements made by me on the _____ day of _____ 189____, at _____ in the State of _____ to _____, by whom the statement was written down, and I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached hereto as an exhibit."
 If the witness writes the affidavit himself he must state that fact instead, and add the above statement that he was not aided or prompted by any writing as above.
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STATE OF South Carolina COUNTY OF Georgetown, ss:
 In the Pension Claim of Sampson Pringle
 (Nature of Claim.) (Name of Claimant.)
 _____, late of Co. _____, Reg't _____ Vols., personally came

before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State,
 (Official title of officer administering oath.)
Sampson Pringle, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and
 (Name of affiant in full.)

credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

That he was wounded by being shot in the temple near Richmond Virginia, that he was subsequently discharged from the service at Louisville Kentucky that he was wounded in the Spring of 1865. From the effects of this wound he has lost the sight of his right eye and is paralyzed in the right shoulder and arm, that he is unable to perform any manual labor and has been since 1866 when he was discharged at Louisville Kentucky, he is dependent upon his wife for support who is a cook that he applied for a Pension in 1872, through an agent formerly Post master at this place, who is since dead, and the discharge papers which this agent had in possession were lost. This affidavit was written at the oral dictation of claimant as he cannot write. It was written by David Rusley at his residence.

He further declares that his post office address is _____ County of _____

State of _____, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

1 W. A. Bowft
 2 David Rusley

Sampson Pringle
 his
 Signature of affiant.
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Instructions of Order 229 herewith must be strictly followed.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 20 day of January, 1895

W. S. Morgan
Official Signature
Notary Public
Official Title

[SEAL.]

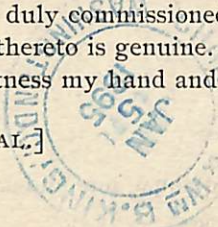
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I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for the said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 189_____.

[SEAL.]



Clerk of the _____ Court.

CLAIM OF

FOR

No.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,
Attorney for Claimant,
No. 918, F Street, Box 679,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT.

Before executing this affidavit the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular so far as the facts will allow.

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STATE OF South Carolina

COUNTY OF Georgetown

SS:

In the pension claim of Sampson Pringle

Co. B, 135th Reg't, USC Vols., personally came before me, J. J. Hazard, late of

Title of officer administering oath.

in and for the aforesaid County and State, the claimant before named, who being duly sworn, declares that he is the claimant in the above entitled claim, and his post office address is Georgetown

County of South Carolina, State of South Carolina; that he cannot furnish the evidence of

to show

for the following reasons:

State fully your reasons for being unable to furnish the evidence indicated. If the evidence wanted is that of a commissioned

officer and the same cannot be furnished, the name of each officer must be stated and the reason why his evidence cannot be had, clearly shown. The same rule

must be observed with regard to regimental surgeons or physicians since discharge. If addresses of officers, comrades or surgeons have been furnished you and the

same prove incorrect, that fact must be stated together with your means of knowing the same.

*Claimant cannot write
Claimant says the name of the Captain was Poole. His only comrade
Thomas Pringle is dead. Claimant was wounded near Rockwood
was discharged at Louis Ville Ky. His discharge papers
were deposited with John Mc Feeley Post Master in 1875
and are lost. Claimant can give no further informa-
tion than he has already given. This affidavit was written
by David Risley at his office. Claimant present and
makes the above statement. All of which claimant says is true.
Claimant is ignorant, all invalid, has neither money nor
food.*

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing in their names on the lines below.

1 David Risley

2 J. J. Hazard

Sampson X Pringle
Signature of Claimant.

Mark

Instructions of Order 229 herewith must be strictly followed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant, and its contents fully explained before execution. I am in nowise interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See note No. 3 below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 22nd day of Dec^r, 1894

J. Hazard
Notary Public
for K

[SEAL.]

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1894.



[SEAL.]

_____, Clerk of the _____ Court



PENSION CLAIM OF

Samuel Pringle

Co. A, 1st "Ind. Inf." Reg't, U.S.A. Vols.

No. 1004.239

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT.

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,
Attorneys for Claimant,
No. 906, F Street, Box 693,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit, the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.

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STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Georgetown } SS:

In the _____ Claim of Sampson Pringle of Georgetown
(Nature of Claim.) (Name of Claimant.)

South Carolina, late of Co. H, Reg't 135 Vols., personally came

before me, a Notary public, in and for the aforesaid County and State,
(Official title of officer administering oath.)

Sampson Pringle, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and
(Name of affiant in full.)

credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

That he is the claimant. That he with Thomas Pringle in 1865- joined the U.S.A. - That at first he was used as a pioneer - That at Goldsboro N.C. he and Thomas Pringle were enlisted as soldiers. That at a bridge near Richmond he was shot in the throat and right temple from which wound he has never recovered - his right eye is blind - his right arm and shoulder are partially paralyzed. His comrade Thomas Pringle is dead. That he gave his papers to an agent to file his claim for pension in the old law some 20 years ago. This statement I make to David Risley who writes this affidavit for me. In making this statement I did it of my own volition was not prompted by any one.

This affidavit was written Oct 14th 1893. At the office of D. Risley in the presence of the under signed witnesses at Georgetown S.C.

He further declares that his post office address is Georgetown S.C., County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, and that he is ~~not~~ interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

1 W. B. Rimmer
2 Geo B. Dever

Sampson X Pringle
Signature of affiant.
mark

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 17 day of October, 1893.

Wm. H. Darrill
Official Signature.

Notary Public
Official Title.

[SEAL.]

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I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 189_____.

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

CLAIM OF

Franklin P. Mingle

H-135-U.S.C.T.



FOR

Pension

1004.239



AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant.

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 679,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT.

Before executing this affidavit the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular so far as the facts will allow.

PUBLISHED BY CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, No. 906, F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATE OF *South Carolina*

COUNTY OF *Georgetown*

SS:

In the pension claim of *Sampson Pringle*

late of _____, Co. _____, Reg't _____, Vols., personally came before me, *A. Notary Public* -

Title of officer administering oath.

in and for the aforesaid County and State, the claimant before named, who being duly sworn, declares that he is the claimant in the above entitled claim, and his post office address is *Georgetown* County of *Georgetown*, State of *South Carolina*; that he cannot furnish the evidence of

to show

for the following reasons: *As below stated*

State fully your reasons for being unable to furnish the evidence indicated. If the evidence wanted is that of a commissioned

officer and the same cannot be furnished, the name of each officer must be stated and the reason why his evidence cannot be had, clearly shown. The same rule must be observed with regard to regimental surgeons or physicians since discharge. If addresses of officers, comrades or surgeons have been furnished you and the same prove incorrect, that fact must be stated together with your means of knowing the same.

Deponent says he was wounded in a skirmish near Richmond Va. was shot in the neck his temple or skull was broken he knew nothing after being shot until he found him self in an hospital among other sick and wounded men. Only person that deponent knew who could give any information as to how deponent was wounded was Thomas Pringle whose affidavit is on file with Thomas Pringle is now absent.

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

1 *David Wisley*
2 *Josiah Doan*

Sampson Pringle
Signature of Claimant.
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant, and its contents fully explained before execution. I am in no wise interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See note No. 3 below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 28 day of June, 1893.

Wm. N. Davrell
Official signature.

Notary Public for
Official title.

[SEAL.]

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1893.

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court

PENSION CLAIM OF .

Samson Tringle

for pension

Oct of June 27 1893

Co. H, 135, Reg't, U.S.C.

Vols.

No. *11403*



AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT.

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 906, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Am. S. I.

L. L. D. Ex'r.

Div. *S*
Inv. No. *104239*

Sampson Pringle
Co. *H, 135* Reg't *W. S. Inf*

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Oct. 19*, 189*7*

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

W. Sampson Pringle
Georgetown S.C.
Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: *Yes, Mrs. Nagar Pringle, nee Ford,*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *March 1874,*

at Georgetown County, by Rev. Ephraim Johnson,

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *I have my marriage Certificate*

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the

date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: *Yes I was married, Belinda Pringle, died Nov, 1871, at Georgetown S.C.*

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer: *I have four, Lavinia Pringle, born Nov, 1871, Paul Pringle, born July 20th 1876. A pair of twins, Sarah and Rebecca Pringle, born, Sept, 18th 1878.*



Date of reply, *Oct, 25th*, 189*7*.

Sampson Pringle
(Signature.)

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South Div. *Ext* Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. June 6, 1904

Respectfully returned to
The Military Secretary
War Department,
for name of soldier
owner, if known.
No other report.

Wid. 794344
Sampson Pringle,
Mrs. Richards
N. 135, U.S.C. Inf.



C. F. Ware

Commissioner.

The Military Secretary's Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, JUN 8 1904

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that name of
owner of Sampson Pringle
sold C.A. 135 U.S.C. Inf. has
not been found
Also found as Sampson
Pringle



F. L. Amwored

(323) Per &

The Military Secretary.

Write nothing above this line.

(3-060.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1892

Asst. Div. Ex'r.

Div. No. 1004239
Sampson Pringle
Co. H. 135 U.S. Inf.

SIR:

It is alleged that Sampson Pringle enlisted, 1865

and served as a pri in Co. H, 135 Reg't U.S. Inf.

also as a in Co. Reg't

and was discharged at Louisville, Ky, 1866

It is also alleged that while on duty at Richmond, Va.

on or about 1865, he was disabled by gunshot wound of head resulting in loss of sight of one eye.

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows:

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation, together with full medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Green Braun

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the
Record and Pension Division,
War Department.

In. No. 104239

WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.

Jamison Spingall,
Co. N. 35, Reg't M. S. C. Inf.,
was enrolled March 27, 1865
and M. C. Smith Co., Oct. 23, 1865,

Write nothing to the left of this line.

The medical records show him treated as
follows

No record found

From Campbell, 186, to M. C., 1866.
he held the rank of 1st Lt.

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

Other records furnish nothing
add'l bearing upon this
case.

The name Jamison
Dringale has not been found
records of Co. N. 35 M.
S. C. Inf.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

J. Cairnsworth

Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per am.

Date

MAY 12 1892

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

1-4649

J. F. E.

So DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
8681

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the
Record and Pension Division
War Department for an
amended report showing
whether the within named
claimant is borne as
Pringle or Pringall as
the enclosed reports give
both names. Also whether
the reports refer to the
same person.

(3 enclosures)

Orig. Inv. No. 1004239
Samhson Pringle
Co. H. 135 U. S. Inf.

Am. S. Inf.
Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, JUN 23 1893, 189

Respectfully returned to the
Course of Pensions
with the information that in the
case of Samuel Pringle
Co. H. 135 U. S. Inf. report of
May 12/92 is correct as
to spelling of name.
Name Samuel Pringle
as shown by report of July
2/91 has not been
found on rolls of Co. H.
135 U. S. Inf.

Reports above mentioned re-
fer to one other private soldier.



*See report of July 27/93

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. McArthur

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

F. M.

(323)

Holland

(3-060 a.)

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Sampson Pringle

Ido, Div. *Bureau of Pensions*,
Ex'r, No. *1,004,239* *July 1, 1891*,
Jan.

SIR:
It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted
Feb, 18 *65*, and served as a *Priv*,
in *Co H*, *135* Reg't *2*, *S. C. Inf*,
also as a _____ in Co. _____, Reg't _____

Louisville, Ky,
on _____, 18 *66*

Please furnish personal description.

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,
Greenhalgh
Commissioner.

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

War Department,
Record and Pension Division,

JUL 2 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that
Sampson Pringle,
mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled *Mich*
27, 186 *5*, and *m. O* _____
_____ *Oct 23, 186 5*



Age *20* yrs. Height *5* ft. *3* in.,
Complexion *Red*
Eyes *Ben*. Hair *Red*.
Where Born _____
Occupation *Farmer*

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

A. C. McInerney
Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.
Per my and me

X. see new rept.

J. F. E.
1-184.)
So. DIVISION.

868570
Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., July 21st, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the
Record and Pension Office
War Department, request-
ing an amended report.
The report of June 23, 1893
states that the report of
May 12, 1892 is correct as
to spelling of name but
gives the soldiers name
as Samuel Pringall.
Please furnish the correct
name of soldier.

(3 enclosures)

Orig Inv. No. 1004239
Sampson Pringle or Pringall
Co. H. 1357 U. S. C. Inf.

Wm. Lockhart
Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, JUL 22 1893, 189



Respectfully returned to the
Attention of Pension
with the information that the
correct name of the
soldier as shown by
all the laws of Sec. No.
135 U. S. C. I. is
Sampson Pringall

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Per m.
L. Cairnworth
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.
(828)

Write nothing above this line.

(3-060.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Feb 24, 1892

As
May, Ex'r.
No. 1,004,239

Samuel Pringle,
H. 135 U.S. Inf.

SIR:

It is alleged that Samuel Pringle enlisted Feb, 1865

and served as a pri. in Co. H, 135 Reg't U.S. Inf.

also as a in Co. Reg't

and was discharged at Louisville, Ky., close of war, 1865

It is also alleged that while on duty at Fayetteville, N.C., on or about, 1865, he was disabled by stroke from breast of a musket on head, causing loss of an eye.

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows:

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation, together with full medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Green Braun

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the
Record and Pension Division,
War Department.

Serial No. 1604239.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.

Co., Reg't.....
was enrolled , 186
and , 186

Write nothing to the left of this line.

The medical records show him treated as
follows

From , 186, to , 186

he held the rank of

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

*The name Samuel
Grigale has not been found
in rolls of Co. D., 1st U.S. Arty.
S. C. Coy.*

By authority of the Secretary of War:

Wainwright
Per *m* *Wainwright*
Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Date FEB 25 1892

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)



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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

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

Pension Claim No. 1004 239

Name and rank of claimant.

Sampson Pringle - Rank, Private -

Claimant's post-office address.

Company 26, Reg't 135 - Charleston, S.C. State, S.C. [Post-office address of the Board.]
Georgetown, S.C. March 20th, 1895 [Date of examination.]

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Rheumatism,

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

loss of sight in right eye, results of wound of throat & temple. and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Loss of right eye from wound in service, Rheumatism of right arm, violent pains in head, & rush of blood to head

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 78; respiration, 19; temperature, 99.5; height, 6 feet _____ inches; weight, 145 pounds; age, 65 years.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

No evidence of Rheumatism exist. The joints & heart are normal. There is no partial paralysis. Right eye vision = 4/6 - Left eye vision 2/30. The right eye presents a serious peculiar condition, the lens has been partially absorbed and is opaque enough to prevent any ophthalmoscopic examination at least no bridge can be obtained. The above is evidently the result of a rifle wound the ball entering just at the angle of the jaw on the right side. The ball never came out. He complains of difficulty in swallowing at times & that his throat annoys him. There is a small scar scarcely visible at the site of entrance. Except as above, all organs are normal, & no vicious habits exist. He is in our opinion entitled to a pension rating for the disability caused by above, in a degree equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot for manual labor.

L. O. Roberts, Pres. [Signature] Sec'y. [Signature], Treas.

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

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Horizontal lines for recording examination details.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Samuel Joseph
Co. H, 135 Reg't

Original
Applicant for

No. *1074239*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

March 20, 189*5*

J. A. Roberts, Pres.,
Edward F. Quinn, Sec'y,
W. J. ..., Treas.,
BOARD.

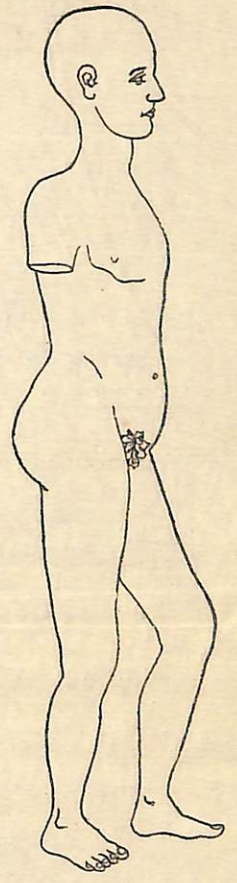
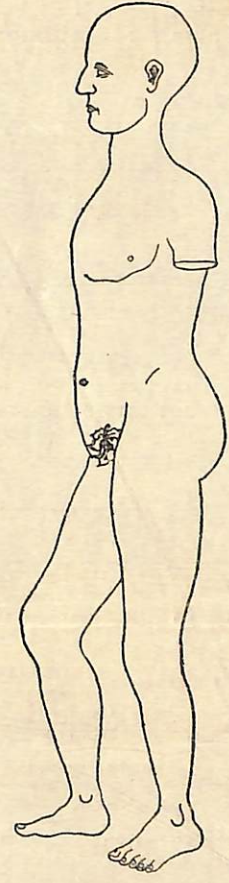
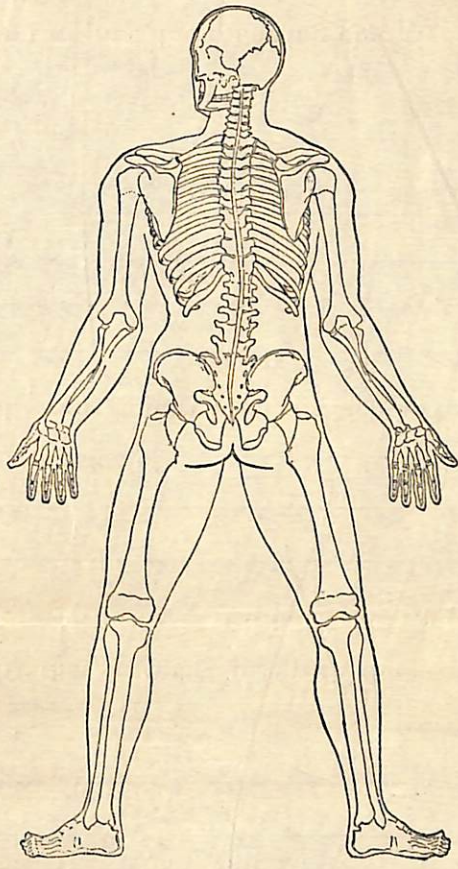
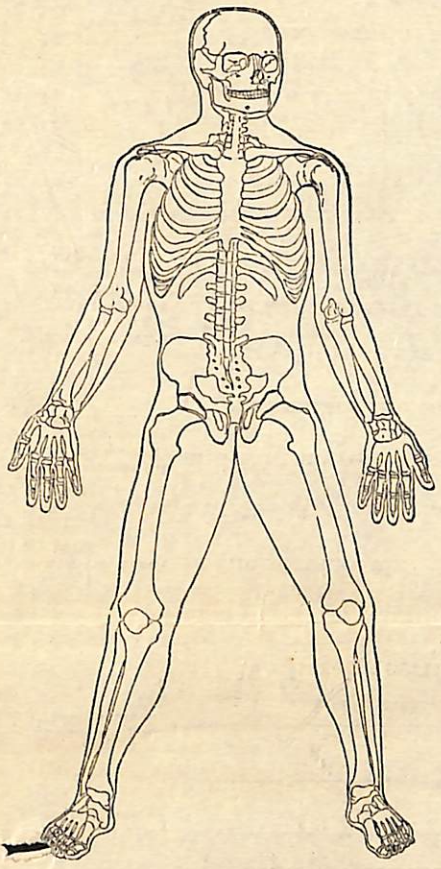
Post office, *Charleston*

County, *...*

State, *S.C.*

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

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Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

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

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

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 1004239
 [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]
 Name and rank of claimant. Lampson Pringle, Rank, Pr.
 Company A, 135 Reg't U.S.C.V., Charleston S.C. State,
 Claimant's post-office address. Georgetown S.C. [Post-office address of the Board.]
December 29th, 1891. [Date of examination.]

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

Cause of disability. in the service, viz: injury to head and loss of one eye

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for original pension and states that while on picket duty in Virginia he was shot
 [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80; respiration, 24; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 150 pounds; age, 60 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

There is no evidence of injury to head.

The right of the right eye is entirely lost. The deposit on the pupil appears to be the result of an inflammation or a dislocation of the lens. There is no evidence of sight in the eye. The eye is weak to the glare of light.

No other disability is found to exist.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in my opinion, entitled to a 10/10 rating for the disability caused by loss of right eye for that caused by _____, and _____ for that caused by _____

_____, Pres. Herb. Bennett, Sec'y Pringle, Treas.

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

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Continue record of examination here.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Samuel Pringle
Co. *A. 125* Reg't *U.S. C.*

Applicant for Medical

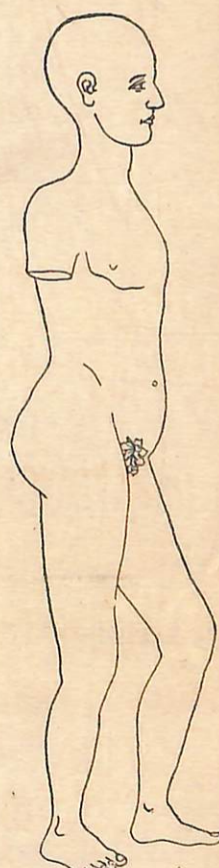
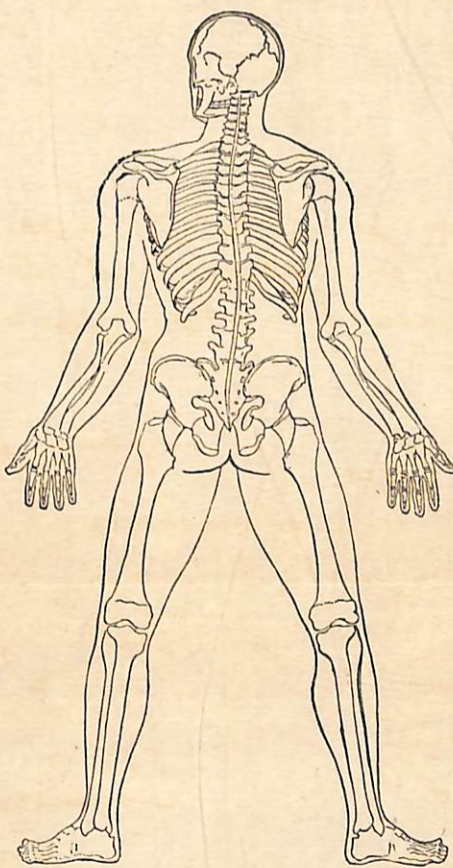
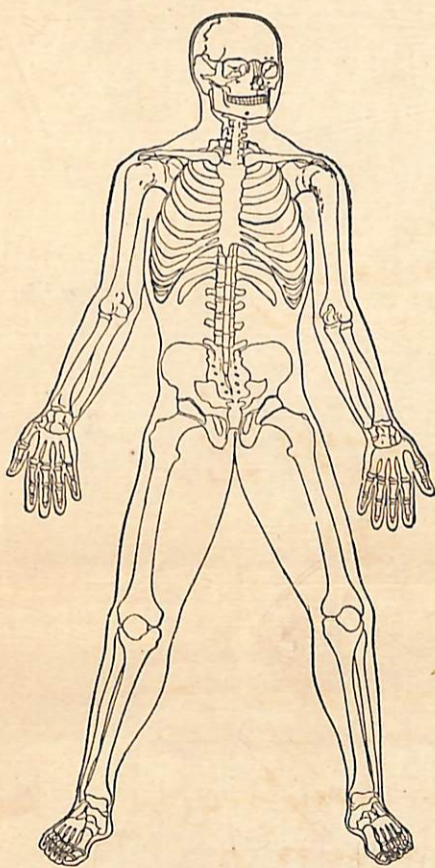
No. 100439
DATE OF EXAMINATION:
December 29, 1891.

Pres., Sec'y, Treas., BOARD.
Henry Bennett

Post office, Charleston
County, Charleston
State, West Virginia

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

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit, the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.

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STATE OF South Carolina

COUNTY OF Georgetown

SS:

In the

Pension

(Nature of claim.)

Claim of

Samson Pingle

(Name of claimant.)

, late of Co. H, 135th Reg't U. S. Col. Inf. Vols., personally came before me a Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, in and for the aforesaid County and State,

(Official title of officer administering oath.)

Thomas Pingle

(Name of affiant in full.)

, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

That I was a member of the same regiment and company as Samson Pingle and that I know of my own personal knowledge and observation that Samson Pingle was wounded in the neck near Richmond. That he was afterwards removed to Goldsborough and was about a month in hospital

He further declares that his post office address is Georgetown, County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

1

W. W. Pyatt

2

W. Wilson Miller

Thomas Pingle
Signature of affiant.

mark

head

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 21st day of Nov, 1894.

[SEAL.]

H. S. Smith
Official Signature
Clerk of Court
Official Title.

NOTES.

1. This may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If before an officer having no seal, then a Clerk of Court *must add his certificate of official character in the form below, and not on a separate slip of paper.* But if this affidavit is to be used in a pension case and the officer has already filed a certificate in the PENSION OFFICE for GENERAL REFERENCE, no further certificate is necessary.
2. If sworn to before a Deputy Clerk of Court, he must sign as deputy, and not for or in the name of the Clerk, if so authorized by law.
3. Every witness should write his name, no matter how poorly he may write it, or how long it may take him to do it. But if the witness signs by X mark, the officer administering the oath should first carefully read and explain the affidavit, and satisfy himself that its contents are understood, and add the following additional certificate in *writing*: "I further certify that I carefully explained the affidavit to witness before execution, and am satisfied from examination that he fully understood the same." The printed certificate to that effect is not sufficient when the witness signs by X mark.
4. If the officer administering the oath has known the witness for a number of years, let him state the length of time.
5. If the witness is testifying as a minister of religion or medical man, stating the facts coming professionally under his observation, the officer administering the oath must certify to his professional character and standing in the community in which he is pursuing his profession.

I,, Clerk of the Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a justice of the peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

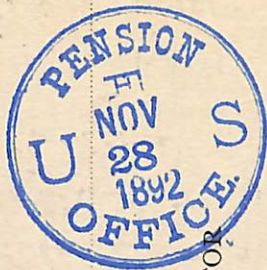
Witness my hand and seal of office this day of, 189.....

[SEAL.]

..... Clerk of the Court.

CLAIM OF

Samson Pingle
Co. H: 135" U. S. I.



FOR

Pension

No. 1504239

AFFIDAVIT OF



Sam Pingle

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit, the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.

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STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Georgetown } SS:

In the Invalid Pension Claim of Sampson Pringle
(Nature of claim.) (Name of claimant.)

late of Co. No. 135 Reg't U. S. C. Vols., personally came before me, a

Darwin Pringley
(Name of affiant in full)

in and for the aforesaid County and State, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

I Darwin Pringley, bar known Sampson Pringle since 1866. and in fact before the war. That said Sampson Pringle is partly blind and an invalid which injury he claims to have received by a gun shot wound in a battle or skirmish near Richmond Virginia. That said Pringle is ignorant claims to have belonged to Co D Capt Pocock but does not know the number of the Regiment nor the state it was from. It was a regiment composed of colored men the officers were white men and the Capt's name was Pocock. He does not know the number of the claim filed in 1866. for him, and has none of the papers. He remembers the name of Genl Sherman the commander of the Army and the name of Capt Pocock who commanded his Co. and Lieut Budlong. He does not know the whereabouts of any of the company nor regiment.

He further declares that his post office address is _____, County of _____, State of _____, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

Darwin Pringley
Signature of affiant.

12

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said affiant and its contents fully explained before execution. I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution.

See the notes below.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 1 day of Mar, 1892



Official signature: Wm B King
Notary Public
Official title

[SEAL.]

NOTES.

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5. If the witness is testifying as a minister of religion or a medical man, stating the facts coming professionally under his observation, the officer administering the oath must certify to his professional character and standing in the community in which he is pursuing his profession.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1892

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

CLAIM OF

FOR

No.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,

Attorneys for Claimant,

No. 918, F Street, Box 593,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

3-334.
(Old No. 27-061.)
South Div.
Rt. 104, Exr.

Widow No. 794,347
Dampson Cringle
Mrs. Richards
H. 135, U.S.C. Sub

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C. June 6, 1904

SIR:
For use in the above-entitled claim for pension
please furnish a report from the records of your
office as to the presence or absence on or about

of Wade McQueen, 1865
and Thomas Cringle
Co. A, 135 U.S.C. Sub

and the station at that time of the _____

Very respectfully,
B. F. Tower
Commissioner.

The CHIEF OF THE
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

The Military Secretary's Office,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington,
JUN 8 1904

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions.
The rolls show that

Wade McQueen +
Thomas Cringle

mentioned in the preceding indorsement ~~was~~ present
during the period named in that indorsement ~~except~~
~~as follows:~~

During the period named the station of the company
and regiment was as follows: _____



R. B. Amaworth
Per E

The Military Secretary,
920)

MEDICAL DIVISION.

3-15
(Old No. 3-510.)

THIS PAPER MUST NOT BE DETACHED FROM THE ACCOMPANYING CERTIFICATE.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

mon



Washington, D. C., *Aug 9*, 190*2*

The attached certificate is returned for amendment. Date and sign the amendment and return promptly to this Bureau.

Doctors: Please describe the condition of claimant's right arm

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[Handwritten signature]

J. F. RAUB,
Medical Referee.

Name of claimant: Sampson Pringle
 Pension Claim No. 900900
 Company: U.S. Reg't Mc Inf.
 Address of Board: Charleston P. O.
Gengetown D.C. State. W.C.
 [Date of examination.] Gengetown D.C., 1902

Cause of disability: Impaired sight loss of use right arm & wound of neck rheumatism paralyzed and senility
 He receives a pension of six dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.
 He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: He states that he has loss of right eye

The outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

Birthplace, Gengetown D.C.; age, 65 years; height, 5 ft 6 in; weight, 140 pounds; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, Black; occupation, Labourer; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, discoloration of skin

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:
 Pulse rate, 69 71 75; respiration, 18 20 25; temperature, 98.5
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

He has loss of sight of right eye. Complete loss of vision. Has cataract of right eye complicated with glaucoma. Left eye arcus senilis. Pupils sluggish and respond slowly to light L/V-8/20 X. 3-II/20. He has use of right. No paralysis--
No Rate.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

He has small cicatrix on right side of neck about two inches below angle of jaw. It is not tender or adherent. He claims that ball entered at this point and passed upwards inward and passed out right eye.----- No Rate.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

He has no rheumatism. No swelling or enlargement of joints, muscles and tendons. No atrophy or contraction of muscles and tendons or limitation of motion:----- No Rate.

He has no paralysis. No loss of sensation or power of motion:----- No Rate.

He has senility. He is weak and feeble, loss of power of locomotion I/8 degree, Muscles are flabby and joints are stiff;:----- Rate 4-10

No disease of heart. Apex impulse beat evident to inspection and palpation. Impulse beat two inches below nipple of left mammary and between 5th, and 6th, ribs. No hypertrophy, dilatation, dyspnoea, cyanosis or oedema:----- No Rate.

He has no disease of lungs. Chest measurement at rest 34 inches-- full inspiration 36 inches- full expiration 33-1/2 inches:----- No Rate.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

He has no disease of kidneys. Spec. Grav. of urine 1020 reaction acid. Color amber. No albumen. Nitric acid test. No sugar- picric acid test:----- No Rate.

Except as above all organs are normal and there are no signs of any vicious habits.

J. N. Roberts, Pres. New Orleans, Sec'y. J. P. Brial, Treas.

N. B.—Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (on No. 3-156 in g.) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. J. N. White, Dr. H. C. Cannon, and Dr. J. J. Quinn were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Samuel Spinkle, the claimant in this case, on 30th day of July, 1907."

(Signature.)

H. C. Cannon

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 1907."

(Signature.)

over



IN CASE OF
Samuel Spinkle
C.A. 135 Reg't

APPLICANT FOR

Thomas

No. 25698

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

July 30th, 1907

BOARD.

Pres.,

J. C. White

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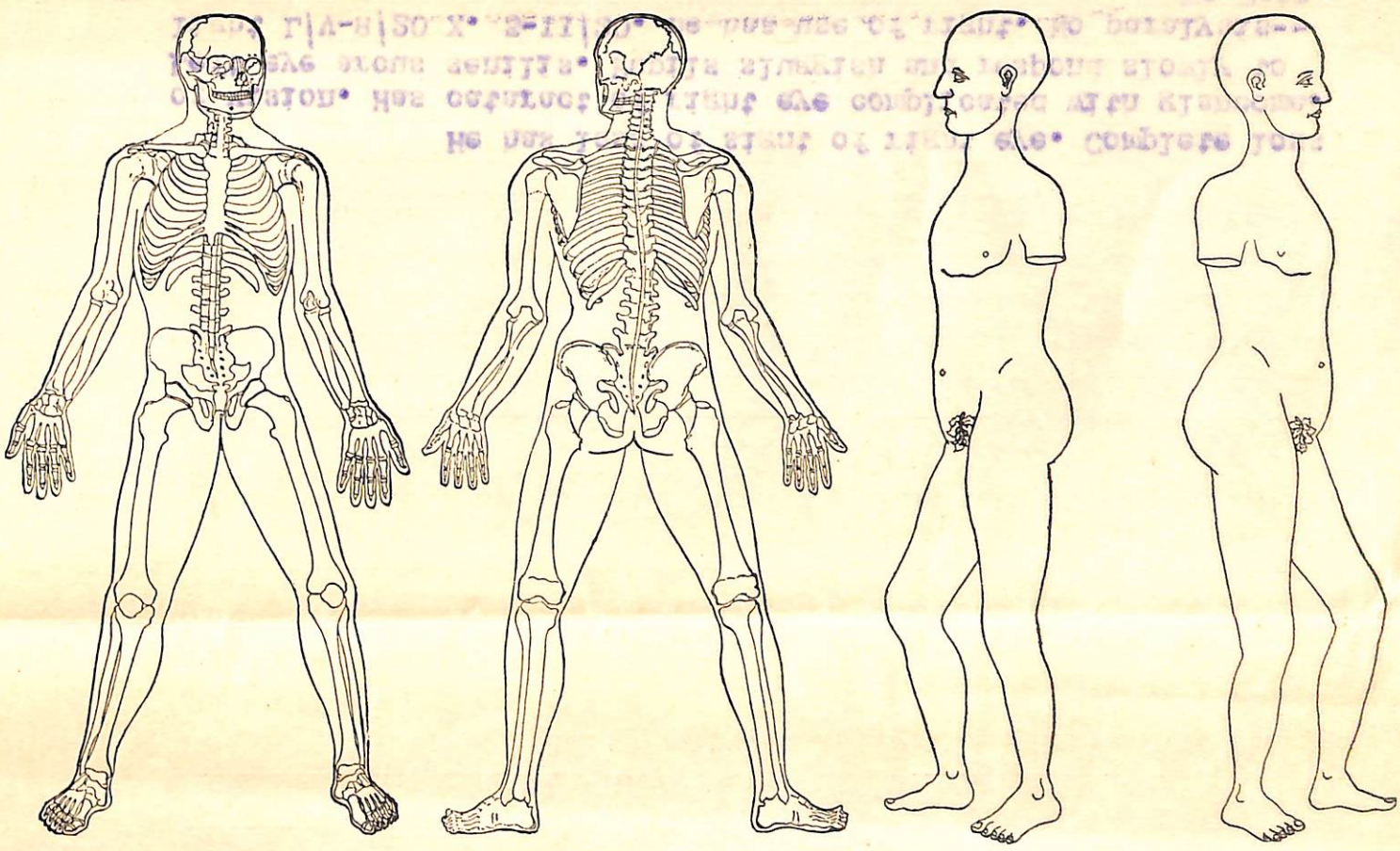
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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

For use when additional space is needed to complete or amend report of examination.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Increase Pension Claim No. *980985*
Sampson Migh
[Rank.] *Genyloer D. C.* Company *413d Reg't* *Heavy*
[Date of examination.] *Sept 10 05*, 190 *5*

EXAMINATION—Continued.

Claimant has not lost use of right arm. No paralysis. No loss of sensation or motion in this arm. No evidence of injury to arm. No sores or bruises.

J. N. Roberts, Pres. *Alva Cannon*, Sec'y. *J. S. Buel*, Treas.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. J. H. Trout, Dr. Alfred C. Newman, and Dr. Albin, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Ameyon Pringle, the claimant in this case, on 10th day of September, 1902

(Signature.) Alfred C. Newman MD

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 1902."

Witnesses to mark. _____ (Signature of Applicant.) _____

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Ameyon Pringle
Co. A, 135 Reg't Ac Inf

APPLICANT FOR Discharge

No. 450985

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

September 10th, 1902

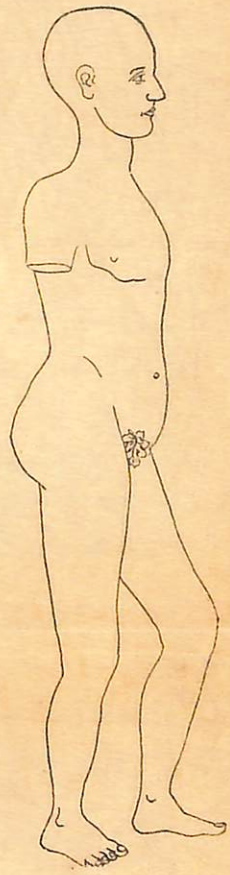
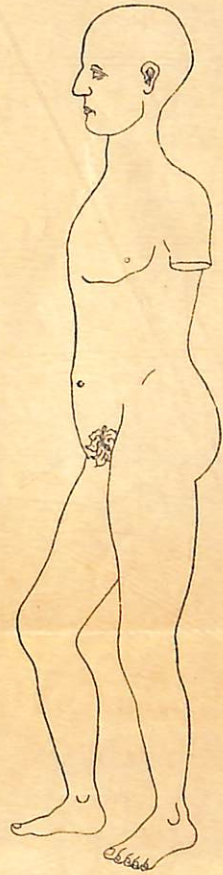
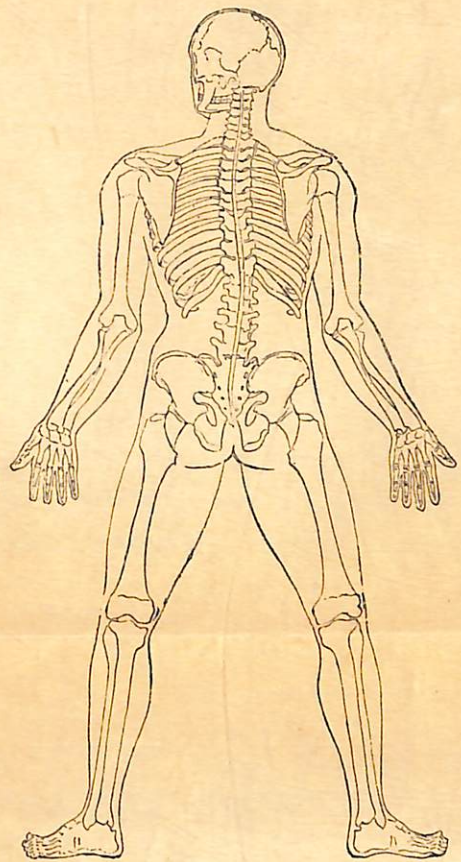
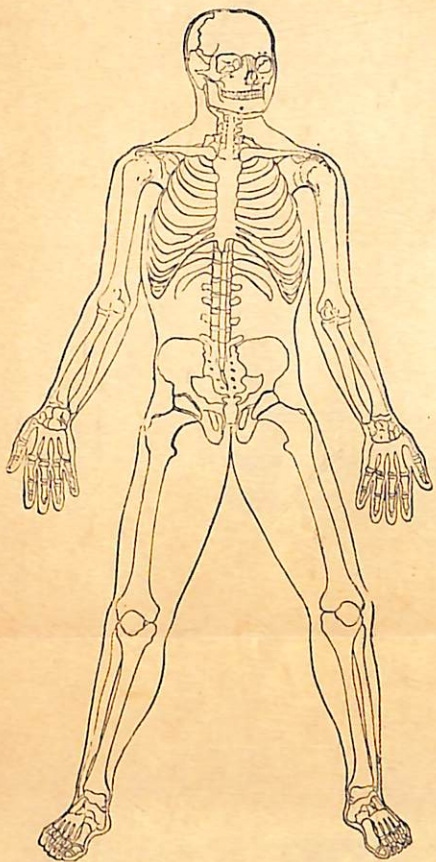
J. H. Trout, Pres.,
A. C. Newman, Sec'y,
J. S. Buel, Treas.,
BOARD.

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County, "
State, A. C.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim. Increase Pension Claim No. 980985
 Name of claimant. Sampson Pringle Address of Board. Chalilston P. O. S. C.
 [Rank.] Co. 135 Reg't 42nd Inf State. S. C.
 Claimant's post-office address. Georgetown S. C. [Date of examination.] October 31, 1900

Cause of disability. Loss of sight of right eye wound of neck rheumatism partial paralysis affection of right shoulder and arm wound of right temple & senile debility. He receives a pension of six dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.
 He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase [Original, increase, restoration, etc.]
of pension, and claims that he has loss of sight of right eye wound of right side of neck

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

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 72 74 80, respiration, 16 18 20, temperature, 98.4,
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]
 height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; actual weight, 141 pounds; age, 65 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.
He has loss of sight of right eye. The internal structures of eye is destroyed and matted, the result of chronic inflammation effusion-- Rate 12/18-- He has affection of left eye- V-8/20/ No Rate-. He has wound of neck. The ball was extracted at the point of entrance. The point of entrance is at middle of right side of neck on line with sterno ~~clavido~~ muscles. Scar not tender- No Rate

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.
He has no rheumatism. No swelling or enlargement of joints, muscles and tendons. No tenderness or stiffness of joints, No atrophy or contraction of muscles and tendons. No limitation of motion, - No Rate.-- He has no disease of heart. Apex impulse beat two inches below nipple of left mammary and between 6th, and 7th, ribs. No hypertrophy, dilatation, dyspnoea, cyanosis or oedema. No Rate. He has no partial paralysis. He has no hemepligia paraplegia, local or general paresis. No Rate. He has no affection of right shoulder and arm. No pain experienced when when arm is flexed or twisted. No Rate. He has wound of right temple. The wound is small and can hardly be seen. It is not tender and causes no disability. No Rate.--He has no senile debility. He is in fair physical condition. No Rate.. There is no evidence of vicious habits. The foreskin is contracted so much that glands penis could not be examined. Contraction is not result of venereal disease. No enlarged glands in groins. No post cervical or epitrochlear glands enlarged. No substernal tenderness. No evidence of tertiary lesions.. He has no disease of lungs. Chest measurement at rest 33 inches- full inspiration 35 inches- full expiration 34-1/2 inches- No Rate.- He has no disease of kidneys

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."
Urine examined. Spec. Gr v. 1017 reaction acid. Color amber. No albumen nitric acid test. No sugar, picric acid test.-- No Rate.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.
Except as above all organs are normal and there are no signs of any vicious habits.

J. M. Roberts, Pres. A. W. Cleman, Sec'y. J. S. Burs, Treas.

N. B.—Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (3-111 g) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

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An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. Roberts, Dr. Burst, and Dr. McLeman, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Sampson Pringle, the claimant in this case, on 21st day of October, 1900."

(Signature.)

Alb. McLeman, MD

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 1900."

(Signature.)

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Sampson Pringle
Co. A, 135th Reg't MC & Inf

APPLICANT FOR Increase

No. 980 980

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

October 21st, 1900

J. P. Roberts, Pres.,
A. McLeman, Sec'y,
J. S. Burst, Treas.,
BOARD.

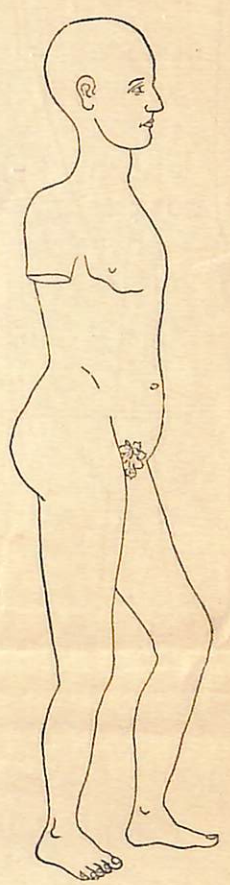
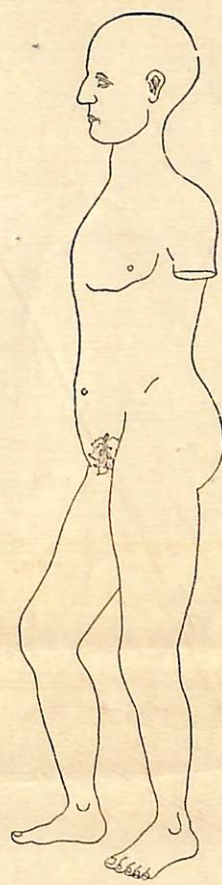
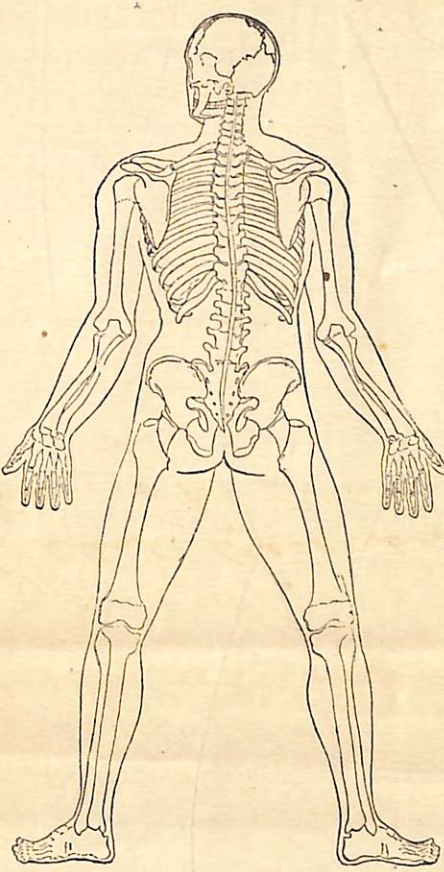
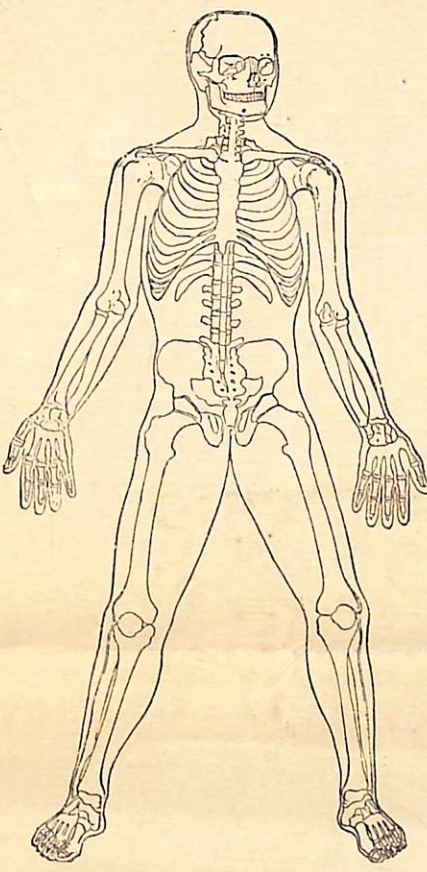
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County, "

State, W. Va.

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

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 100 42 39
 [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]
 Name and rank of claimant. Hampson Bangle, Rank, Priv.
 Company, A, 135 Reg't USCRD | Charleston, S.C. State,
 Claimant's post-office address. Georgetown, S.C. | [Post-office address of the Board.]
March 16, 1898. [Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: debility from age, blindness one eye, wound in throat & neck, affection of R. arm & rheumatism -
 and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original
 [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Complains of loss of sight in right eye,
severe rheumatic pains in arms & legs

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 18; temperature, 98.5; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 65 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

There is no debility from age. No rating.
The right eye is blind. No light perception.
The cause of the disease is obscure and the case presents very unusual and interesting conditions. The pupil dilates only partially under atropine. The lens is perfectly clear but luxated somewhat forward and shakes perceptibly. The margin of the pupil is lined with old plastic lymph. Behind the clear lens, the vitreous chamber appears filled with a pink homogeneous substance the nature of which is uncertain. Rate 12/18
Left eye normal.
There is an insignificant and barely visible scar on the neck near the angle of the jaw which could not be discovered without the claimants aid and just under the jaw is what apparently was the wound of exit. Both are unimportant. No rating.
There is no evidence of rheumatism except the claimants own statements. Joints all normal. No rating.
Cardiac sounds, force, rhythm and dullness normal.
Except as above all organs normal and there are no signs of vicious habits.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

J. N. Roberts, Pres. Edward J. Beck, Sec'y. As Baker, Treas.

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(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. Roberts, Dr. Baker, and Dr. Putnam, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Sampson Pringle, the claimant in this case, on 16 day of March, 18 98
(Signature.) Edward J. Putnam

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 18 ____."
(Signature.) _____



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF
Sampson Pringle
Co. A, 135 Reg't Wood

Applicant for Original

No. 1004239

DATE OF EXAMINATION:
March 16, 1898

E. J. Putnam, Pres.,
Edward J. Putnam, Sec'y,
Carroll, Treas.,
BOARD.

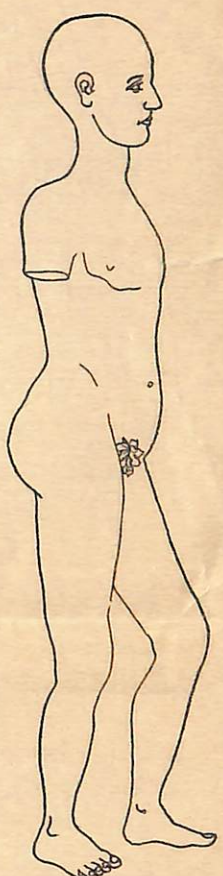
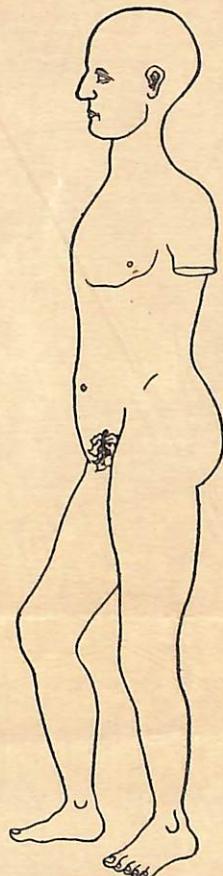
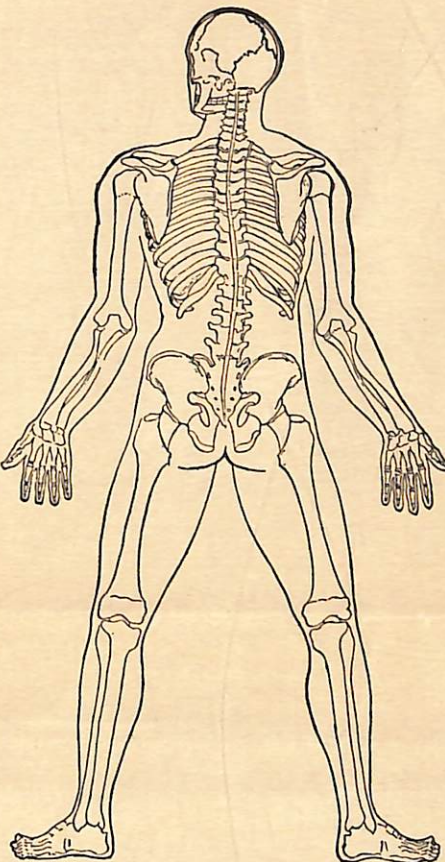
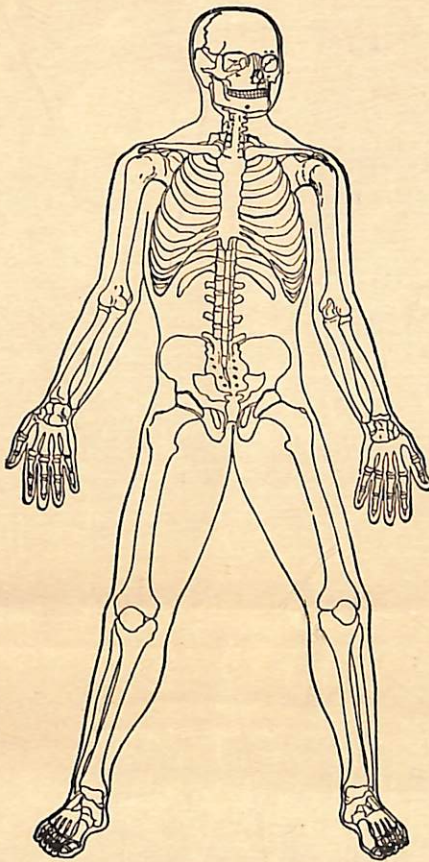
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Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 1004239
 [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]
 Name and rank of claimant. Samuel Tringle, Rank, _____
 Company A, 125 Reg't USA Charleston S.C. State, _____
 Claimant's post-office address. Georgetown, S.C. [Post-office address of the Board.]
 _____, 1896 [Date of examination.]

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

Cause of disability. in the service, viz: rheumatism, wound of throat, loss of sight paralysis of shoulder & arm

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original
 [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.
Complain of loss of right eye, rheumatism, wound in throat, & disease of shoulder & arm

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 19; temperature, 98.5; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 145 pounds; age, 65 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.
No signs of rheumatism joints normal - heart normal - no rating. There is a slight scar just below angle of jaw in neck - insignificant - no wound or exit seen though he says ball came out. - no rating. no disease or paralysis of right shoulder & arm - no rating.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.
There is total loss of vision in R. E. condition peculiar - tension - 1. Eye externally normal. Internally lens is movable & partly absorbed - vitreous behind lens is a pink ground which may be a growth or may possibly be a portion of detached retina. The case is an unusual one & the history is so vague as to be valueless. Left eye normal Externally & internally rate 13/18

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of Mar. 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."
Except as above all organs normal & no signs of vicious habits.

L. N. Roberts, Pres. Edward J. Parker, Sec'y. Charles, Treas.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF Samson Rugh
Co. A, 185th Reg't U.S.A.

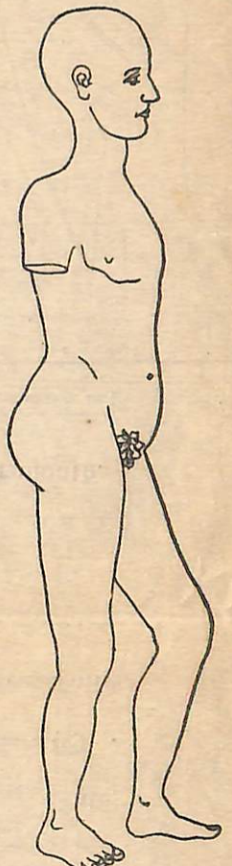
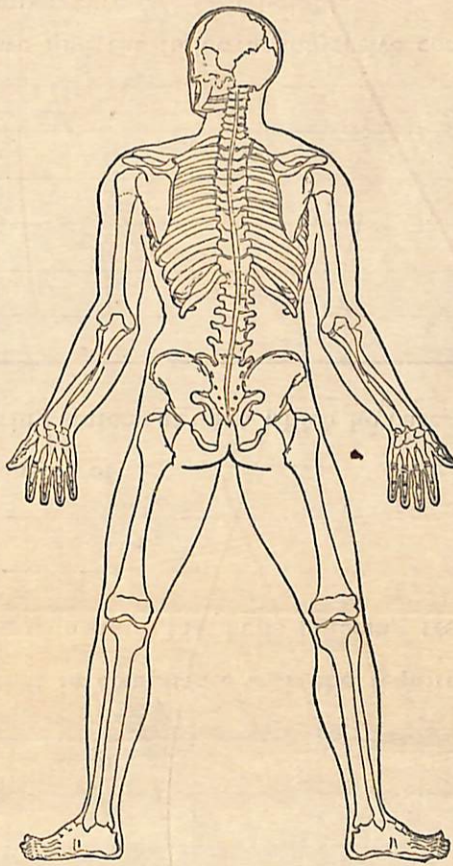
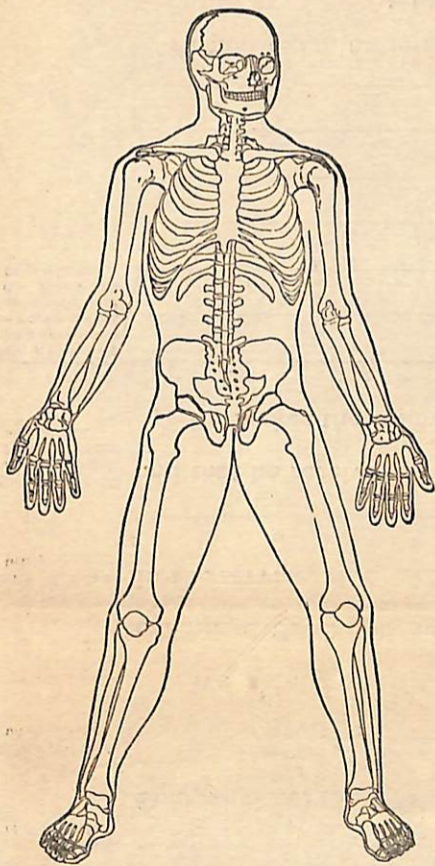
Applicant for Original
No. 1004209

DATE OF EXAMINATION: Sept 1, 1891
L. W. Roberts Pres.,
Wm. J. [unclear] Sec'y,
Carroll Treas., BOARD.

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State of South Carolina }
Georgetown County }

Personally appeared before me, Jory Alston, who being sworn deposes and says that he is 55 years 10 Mos old, and was born at Weymouth Plantation, P.D. S.C.,

Further swears that he knew Sampson Pringle from boyhood, and knows of his own knowledge that his first wife Lynda, died in December 1868, at Pine Bluff Plantation, S.C.

Further swears that he knows of his own knowledge that Sampson Pringle never married after the death of Lynda, until he married Fagar Ford in March A.D. 1877, and that to his own knowledge the said Fagar never was married to anyone prior to her marriage to the decedent Saldie Sampson Pringle,

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of January

A.D. 1903
J. Hazard, P.D.
for S.C.

Jory Alston
Georgetown S.C.



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Personally appeared before me,
William Ashe, who deposes and swears,
that he was born in Georgetown S.C., on
July 14th 1850, and is consequently 52 yrs
6 mos & 22 days old, that he has known
the claimant Hagar Pringle since boy-
hood, that her maiden name was
Hagar Ford, and lived at "Decumtum"
Plantation, Georgetown County, S.C.

Further swears, that he knows of his own
knowledge, that the said Hagar Ford
never was married to any man prior
to her marriage to Sampson Pringle;
and further swears, that he knows
of his own knowledge that the deceased
soldier, Sampson Pringle did not con-
tract any other marriage between the
date of the death of his first wife Lynda,
and the date of his marriage to the
said Hagar Ford.

Sworn to before me
this 26th day Jan'y
A.D. 1903

William Ashe
Georgetown
S.C.

J. Hazard,
Notary Public

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State of South Carolina }
Georgetown County }

Personally appeared before me, Morris Desselieu who being sworn, deposes and says that he was born at Blairmont Plantation, in Georgetown County, State of S.C., and is forty eight years old,

Further swears that he has known the claimant Fagar Pruigle for about twenty five years, and that to his knowledge and hearsay, she never was married previous to her marriage to Sampson Pruigle, nor has she married since his death,

Sworn to before me } His
this 2th day of Jan'y } Morris + Desselieu
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W. J. Ford }
Georgetown S.C.
Witness, J. B. Duckert

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State of South Carolina }
Georgetown County }

Personally appeared before me, Pompey Porcher, who being sworn, deposes and says, that he was born at Birdfield Plantation, Pee Dee, S. C. on the 5th day of July A. D. 1836.

Deponent further swears that he has known the claimant, Hagar Pringle, since she was a child; that she belonged to the Ford Family, and went by their name; that he knows of his own knowledge that she is the same Hagar Ford who married the deceased Soldier, Samsel Pringle, about the 24th March 1872, that she lived with him continuously during his life after their marriage, and is the only surviving wife, and is the identical widow who makes this claim.

Sworn to before me }
this 6th day Jan 1903

Mary A. Ford
Notary Public
For S. C.

His }
Pompey & Porcher }
Maid }
Georgetown S. C. }

Witness }
Spring }



State of South Carolina }
County of Georgetown }

Personally appeared before me, Pompey Porcher, who being sworn deposes and says, that he was born at Birdfield Plantation, Pee Dee, S.C. on the 5th day of Feby A.D. 1836,

That he and Sampson Pringle were boys and playmates together; that he knows to his certain knowledge that the said Sampson Pringle did marry one Lynda Black, about the year of 1862 or 1863, that the ceremony was performed by Rev Paul Willis, now deceased,

Deponent further swears that he knows of his own knowledge, that the said Lynda the first wife of the deceased soldier, Sampson Pringle, died on the 24th Dec, A.D. 1868, and swears that he helped to make her coffin, and was present at the funeral, at "Sumnerum" Plantation, on Black River, S.C. Deponent further swears that he was present at the marriage of the claimant, Hagar Pringle to the deceased soldier, and knows her to be the surviving wife,

Sworn to before me }
this 6th day Jan 1903

J. J. Hazard
N.P. S.C.

His }
Pompey & Porcher }
Ward }
Georgetown, S.C. }
Witness, W. E. Tucker }

State of South Carolina }
Georgetown County }

Personally appeared before
me, Margaret Washington, who
being sworn, deposes and says
that she was present and witnessed
the marriage ceremony of Sampson
Pringle to Hagar Ford, at Seave
-rentum Plantation, Georgetown
County, S.C., on the evening of
the Seventh (7th) day of March A.D.
1872, and that Rev Ephraim Johnson
of the M Church performed the
ceremony.

Said Deponent further swears that
the said Rev Ephraim Johnson
died some twelve years ago;
and further swears that she
has known the afore mentioned
Hagar Ford from childhood
to the present date, and knows
her to be the person named as
claimant under the present
name of Hagar Pringle, Widow
of the said Sampson Pringle de
ceased.

Said Deponent further swears
and testifies that she knows
of her own personal knowledge



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that the said Hagar Pruegle did
live with her husband, the said
Sampson Pruegle, from the
date of their said marriage on
the 7th day March AD 1872, to the
18th day of September AD 1902,
on which day her said husband
died.

Sworn to before
me this 17th day
December AD
1902.

J. Hazard,
Notary Public
for S.C.

Her
Margaret Washington
Mar
Georgetown, Solon,

Witnesses;
W. Springs
E. Tucker

State of South Carolina }
Georgetown County }

Personally appeared
G. E. Tucker, who says that he
was present and saw the above named
Margaret Washington sign the foregoing
declaration, and that he with W. D.
Springs witnessed the same.

Sworn to before me
this 17th day Dec AD 1902

J. Hazard,
Notary Public
for S.C.

E. Tucker



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State of South Carolina }
Georgetown County }

Personally appeared before me, William Ashe, who being sworn, deposes and says that he was present and witnessed the marriage ceremony of Sampson Pringle to Hagar Ford at Summerville Plantation, Georgetown County, S. C., on the evening of the seventh (7th) day of March A. D. 1872, and Rev. Ephraim Johnson of the M. E. Church performed the ceremony.

Said Deponent further swears that of his personal knowledge that the said Rev. Ephraim Johnson has been dead some twelve or more years. That he has known the afore mentioned Hagar Ford from girl hood to the present date, and knows her to be the person named as claimant under the present name of Hagar Pringle, widow of the said Sampson Pringle, deceased.

Said Deponent further swears that he knows of his own personal knowledge, that the said Hagar Pringle did live with



her husband the said Sampson
Pringle from the date of their
marriage on the 7th day of
March A.D. 1872, to the 18th day
of September A.D. 1902, on which
day he said husband died.

sworn to before
me this 17th day
December A.D. 1902

J. Hazard,
Notary Public
for D.C.

William Ashe *OK*
Georgetown D.C.



The State of South Carolina
Georgetown County

City of Georgetown Dec 20th 1902

To whom it may concern!

This certifies that Sampson Richards, on Pringle, was reported to me by a Physician Ashaming died in the City on the 18th day of September from Hepatic Hypertrophy and was authorized by me to interred at "Beverly Plantation" in this County.

I also, ^{certify that} I knew Sampson Richards ~~and~~ on Pringle, well for years, and made out some papers for him to obtain a pension and that he explained to me then that Pringle was his former owner and he took that name and was known by it in the War. Subsequently he adopted the name of Richards, but was known equally well by both:

Frankie Hucks:

City Registrar and Secretary
of Board of Health —
for Georgetown S.C.



Commissioners of Public Works.

J. B. STEELE, Chairman,
REID WHITFORD.
J. I. HAZARD.

Georgetown, S. C., Mar 5th 1903

To Dir, Sec C 980,985
Sampson Pringle
H 135 US C Dep

Hon E. J. Ware, Genl
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

Your letter Feb 28th ult^o at hand
and noted. Replying beg to say, that it is
an impossibility to obtain a copy from the
public record showing my marriage to the
deceased soldier, Sampson Pringle, for
the fact that no such record exists.

You can readily understand how little
attention was paid to such matters soon
after freedom, and out in the County
districts, I have filed affidavits show-
ing the fact of my marriage.

Regarding the statement which you
say was made by Sampson Pringle to
a Special examiner, that "I was a
widow when he married me," would
say that he was certainly misunder-
stood, for I never was married
but once, and then to Sampson Pringle,
as borne out by the testimony of

OFFICE OF
Commissioners of Public Works.

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J. B. STEELE, Chairman,
REID WHITFORD.
J. I. HAZARD.

Georgetown, S. C.,

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Wm. Ashe, Morris Bessieau, & I deny it. In regard to my name being Hagar Pader, would say that I went by that name usually, because my Ouder before the War was named "Pader", and the Slaves were usually known by their Owners or Masters names, but my Father's name was Ford, and hence this was properly my name; this is easily understood.

The Testimony of Ashe & Bessieau is correct, and therefore evidence of the alleged death of a former husband cannot be given, as one never existed.

I have given all the evidence and testimony obtainable regarding this claim, and think I am justly & properly entitled to this smallittance which was due my late husband at time of his death, and therefore respectfully ask that the claim be allowed.

Further I remain,
Yours Truly,
Hagar Pringle
by J. I. Hazard

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State of South Carolina
Georgetown County

Personally appeared before us Hagar Richards who being sworn, deposed and says that she cannot find the original Pension Certificate No 980985 issued to her late Husband, Sampson Pringle, subsequently Richards, that it is her recollection that the said Cert was sent forward to the Commissioner of Pensions at Washington, D.C. with her original application for payment to her of the balance due her late Husband on his Pension at the time of his death, and that it is now on file with said application.

Sworn to before
me this 11th day
July 1904
H. Hagar,
Notary Public

Her
Hagar X Richards
Mark

Witnesses,
J. W. Doar
Russell Doar

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

Southern Division.

Certificate No. 980,985 Last issue May, 10, 1899

Pensioner, Dampson Pringle, Act June 24, 1890

Date of death, September, 18, 1902

Claimant, Agar Pringle, widow
Richards
Georgetown,
South Carolina.

Certificate not filed.

Submitted for Adm. July, 11, 1903

Re: Sp. Ex. July 12, 1903
Res. for consid. May 20, 1904 N. Scott Examiner.
En. 10, Jennings Sp. Ex.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for.....

W. A. ...
James ...
John ...

Reviewer,, 190

Reviewer,, 190

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued, 190
Mailed, 190

Payable to.....

Original certificate and voucher.....

Ch M. C. Claimant does not writes.

Reference of amount to be
SOUTHERN.

Index Sheet, Claim No. 980,985. Ino. etc. New Law,

Sampson Pringle

Service, H. 135. U.S.C. Sup

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Hagar Pringle Georgetown S.C.	Nov 20/ 02	Application for accrued
2. 3	Claimant	Nov 7/ 03	As to name, and best ev. ob Filed as to no pr. mge self
4		Dec. 23/ 02	Death sol. record.
5	J. Jenkins Huck. Secty Bd. Health, Georgetown S.C.	Dec 23/ 02	Identity, Sampson Richard & Sampson Pringle.
6	Wm Ashe Georgetown, S.C.	Dec 23/ 02	Present at mge
7, 8	S. Margaret Washington Georgetown, S.C.	Dec 23/ 02	Mge, Cohab. to death.
9	Pompey Porcher Georgetown S.C.	Jan 12/ 03	Death 1. wife pres at mge.
10	Morris Bewelien Georgetown S.C.	Jan 29/ 03	No prior mge clmt.
11	Wm Ashe Georgetown S.C.	Jan 29/ 03	" " "
12	Tony Allston Georgetown S.C.	Jan 29/ 03	Oth 1 wife, no other mge sol. no prior clmt.

Gov. S. E. O.

B. H. O.

Bo. Div. Bd. of Rec. 3-442. (Old No. 3-514.)
Imp. Ct. No. 980, 985
Sampson Pringle, alias Richards.
Co. A, 135 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1903

P. O. _____
Enlisted March 24, 1865
Discharged Oct. 23, 1865
Disability incurred _____ 18____
For identity
Chief, Record Division:

Please furnish the names and post-office addresses of officers and comrades of Co. A, 135 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

J. W. Watson.
Chief, Southern Div.

NAME.	RANK.	PRESENT POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	WITNESS ACCOUNTED FOR BY—
No David Williams ^{alias} Cox	-	Societyhill, Darlington Co., S. C.	
" John Gaddy	Pt.	Delmonte Via Marche, Pulaski Co., Ark.	
" Maston Breeden ^{alias} Hamer	-	Littlerock, Marion Co., S. C.	
" Henry ^{alias} Wm. Lucas	Sgt.	Friarpoint, Coahoma " Miss	
" David Logan	Pt.	20 Clifford St. Charleston S. C.	
" John Mc Laurin ^{alias} Jack Mc Colm	-	Judson, Marion Co. "	
" Wade Mc Inen	-	Stone, Charleston " "	
" John Polson	Pt.	Clis, Marlboro " "	
" Harry Rawls	"	Dudley, Wayne " N. C.	
" Aaron Wilson ^{alias} Sparks	-	Bennettsville, Marlboro Co., S. C.	
" Nelson Washington ^{alias} Sparks	Pt.	Covington Via Clis., Marlboro Co. S. C.	
" Hector Stackhouse	"	Dillon, Marion Co., S. C.	

Respectfully returned to Chief, Southern Division, with the desired information as far as known.

G. C. Kniffin

Chief, Record Division.

JUN 29 1903, 190

RECORD DIVISION.

LIST OF

OFFICERS AND COMRADES.

Co. *H*, *135* Reg't *U.S.C.T.*

FOR USE IN CLAIM

No. *104-980,985*



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DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

STATE OF *South Carolina*
COUNTY *Georgetown*

On this *19th* day of *November*, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and *two*

personally appeared before me, a *Notary Public* within and for the county and State aforesaid, *Hagar Pringle*, aged *49* years,

a resident of *Georgetown*, County of *Georgetown*

State of *South Carolina*, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension which had accrued to her husband, named below, at the time of his death.

That she is the widow of *Dampson Pringle* who served as *Private* in *Co. H. 135th Regiment US Col Vol Inftry*

and who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. *980.985*, on the roll of the Pension Agency at *Knoxville Tenn.*; that the last payment of his pension was made to the *4th* day of *August*, 190*2*; that he died on the *18th* day of *Sept*, 190*2*

That she was married under the name of *Hagar Ford* to said pensioner at *Summerville Plantation Georgetown County* on the *28* day of *March*, 18*74*

by *Rev. Ephraim Johnson*; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had *not* been previously married; that the soldier had *not* been previously married.

First Wife died at Summerville Plantation Geo. Dec 1870,
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

That her post-office address is *Georgetown S.C.* County of *Georgetown*, State of *South Carolina*

Attest: (1) *J. Doar* (2) *Hagar Pringle* (Applicant's signature.)

And personally appeared *J. Doar*, residing at *Georgetown S.C.*, and *W. O. Springs*

residing at *Georgetown S.C.*, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw *Hagar Pringle*

the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of *15 years* years and *12* 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19th* day of *November*, A. D. 190*2*

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect,

in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



Hazard
Notary Public for S.C.

ACCRUED PENSION.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION.

Applicant, *Agar Amigles*

Soldier, *William Amigles*

Service, *Co H. 1895*

W. S. Amigles

Agar Amigles

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

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

The evidence indicated below should accompany the declaration:

1. A verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, the testimony of the attending physician or of credible witnesses, showing the date of the soldier's death.
2. A verified copy of the public or church record of the claimant's marriage to the soldier; or, if no such record exists, the affidavit of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that can not be procured, the testimony of credible persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof.
3. If the claimant or soldier had been previously married, the death or divorce of the former husband or wife should be proved:—in case of death by a verified copy of the public record; or, if no such record exists, by the testimony of credible witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of the court. If there was no prior marriage of either party, the fact should be shown by the testimony of credible witnesses.
4. Testimony of credible witnesses showing whether the claimant lived with the soldier to the date of his death; and, if not, whether she was divorced from him.

Copies of records should be attested by the officer having custody thereof; and if he has no seal by which to authenticate his signature, the attestation should be under oath.

Witnesses must state their post-office addresses, ages, and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space over their signatures; and it should appear in the jurats that they knew the contents of their affidavits, and that erasures or alterations, if any, were made before the oath was administered.

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Act of June 27 1890.

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(Old No. 3-405.)

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PENSIONER DROPPED.

no other claim 3/7 '03

United States Pension Agency

Knoxville, Tenn.

FEB 28 1903

J,

Certificate No. 980985

Class INVALID.

Pensioner Sampson Pringle

Soldier

Service for H 135 US Cr Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$ 6, to 4 Aug 1902 has been dropped because of death

Died 9/18/02

Very respectfully,

J. J. Wilder

United States 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.

RECORD DIVISION,
Section E.-A. & N. S.

PENSION
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OFFICE

Finance Division
MAR 26, 1903
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Handwritten initials

RECORD DIVISION
MAR 5
1903

Wid.Orig.No.794,347.
Inv.Cert.No.980,985.
Hagar, widow of
Sampson Pringle,subsequently
known as Sampson Richards.
Co."H",135"U.S.C.Vol.Inf.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Board of Review,
June 14, 1904.

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Capt. Case, Chief, Section 3,
W. B. Pettus, Reviewer, and
T. De Loach, Re-Reviewer:

Further special examination is
not deemed necessary. The evidence now in the claims shows Sampson
Pringle and Sampson Richards to have been one and the same person
of record. If otherwise complete approve for allowance.

J. M. Dalton
Chief, Board of Review.

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When certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, send case to Chief Clerk's desk for return of personal papers. See order below.

T. W. DALTON,
Chief, Board of Review.

April 26, 1900.

CHIEFS OF DIVISIONS:

It is a matter of frequent complaint on the part of claimants and others that personal papers filed in claims for pension, either directly with the office or through special examiners, are not returned to them after final action has been taken, as requested.

Photographs, personal letters, family bibles, and other matter which has served its purpose as evidence, are almost without exception retained in the cases after they have gone to the admitted or rejected files, notwithstanding the fact that a request for the return of this peculiar class of evidence is in the case.

Special examiners find it particularly embarrassing in the conduct of their work, because they frequently have to give their personal guarantee that a certain paper, believed by them to be of importance in the case, will be returned to the individual when it has served its purpose as evidence.

In order that such matter may be promptly returned to the owners, it is hereby directed that in all such cases the legal reviewer shall attach a slip to the face of the brief, directing that after the certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, the case shall be sent to the desk of the chief clerk, who will cause a copy of the evidence or paper to be made, compared, and placed in its proper place in the case in lieu of the original.

W. H. Evans
Commissioner.

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION. 1004,239

✓ Claimant, *Sanson Pringle,*
 P.O., *Georgetown* Rank, *Private*
 County, *Georgetown* Company, *26*
 State, *S.C.* Regiment, *135th U. S. C. Vol. Inf.*
 Rate, \$ _____, per month, commencing _____

REJECTED.

Disabled by _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

✓ Name, *Chas. Wm. D. King,* Fee, \$ _____ Agent to pay.
 P.O., *Washington D.C.* Articles filed, _____, 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *ref. Sept. 28, 1895* — *W.A. Paul, Examiner.*
 Approved for *ref. for rheum. pa-* Approved for *rejection - not rata-*
ralysis & loss of sight *bly disabled under Act of*
of the eye *June 27-1890. from causes*
See action of Med. Referee *alleged, &*
Wm. Hanna *Low* *W.H. Sturtevant* *Medical Referee.*
 Legal Reviewer. *Oct. 3, 1895.*
Oct. 5, 1895

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 189 , at \$ _____
 Pensioned from _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

✓ Enlisted *Mar. 27, 1865* — honorably discharged *Oct. 23, 1865* —
 Re-enlisted *No*, 18 _____, honorably discharged _____, 18 _____
 Declaration filed *Dec. 22, 1894* alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
 from *rheumatism, partial paralysis and loss of*
 ✓ *right of right eye.*

By mark

Wm. M. P.

Act of June 27, 1890.

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INVALID PENSION.

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Claimant, ~~Sampson~~ Pringle
 P.O., Georgetown
 County, Georgetown
 State, S.C.
 Rank, private
 Company, H.
 Regiment, 135 U. S. C. Vol. Inf.
 Rate, \$ _____, per month, commencing Jan. 24, 1891.

REJECTED

Disabled by _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Chas and Wm. B. King
 P.O., City
 Fee, \$ _____ Agent to pay.
 Articles filed, _____, 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Rejection, July 26, 1893, J. F. Engle, Examiner.
 Approved for rejection - not disabled in pensionable degree under Act of June 27, 1890.
 Reference to Medical Referee for action on face only.
 Van Hensen, Legal Reviewer.
 Aug 1, 1893
 Grilly, Medical Referee.
 Aug 17, 1893.

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 189 , at \$ _____
 Pensioned from _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted March 27, 1865, honorably discharged October 23, 1865.
 Re-enlisted not, 18 _____, honorably discharged _____, 18 _____
 Declaration filed January 24, 1891, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, and loss of an eye from wounds received in service - Affidavit filed March 14, 1892 alleges gun shot wound in side of neck causing loss of eye.

No m. c. claimant signs by mark.

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Invet. 980985

Increase

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *Samson Pringle.*

P. O. *Georgetown*

Rank *Private*

County *Georgetown*

Company *H*

State *South Carolina*

Regiment *133. U S C Cal Inf.*

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____ inability to earn a support by manual labor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

REJECTED
JUN 8 1901

Name *Milo B Stevens and Co*

Fee, \$ *2*

P. O. *Washington D C*

Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *May 12*, 1901, *W H Proctor*, Examiner.

Approved for *loss of sight of right eye (old) Senile debility and impaired sight of left eye (new) alleged from 2.1.1900, (not 65 years old)*

Approved for *loss of sight of right eye,*

~~former rejection referred to med referee under act Mar 6.99.~~

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$ *6.00*
no increase.

May 20, 1901, *J. J. [unclear]*, Legal Reviewer.

Byrne, Medical Examiner.

" 25 ", 1901, *J. S.*, Re-Reviewer.

May 28, 1901, *[unclear]*, Medical Referee.

Enlisted *March 27*, 1865; honorably discharged *Oct-23*, 1865.

Enlisted _____, 186...; honorably discharged _____, 186...

Pensioned at \$ *6* per month. Last paid to _____

For loss of sight of right eye.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed *June 21*, 1900, alleges *Senile debility, failing eyesight and inability to earn a support by manual labor.*

Claimant does *not* write.
Certificate not filed.

no M. C.

SOUTHERN.

Medical Division,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. May 23 1901

No. Claim, 980985

Claimant, J. Pringle

Soldier,

Co. H, 135 Reg't U. S. C. Inf.

Respectfully returned to Chief of

Bd. of Review

The action of May 5, 1899, vacated all former rejections, and pension was allowed from date of filing original declaration.

In view of this fact, legal reference as to claims under the Act of March 6-1896, does not appear to be proper. An increased rate is not warranted under the Act of June 27-1890

Cooke Medical Examiner.

Approved:

Collins

J. J. Raub

Medical Referee.

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Knop.

Restoration and attempt to correct name and allow increase. ACT JUNE 27, 1890. **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant *Sampson Pringle, dead. Nager Pringle, widow.*
P. O. *Georgetown*
County *Georgetown*
State *South Carolina*
Rank *Private*
Company *D.*
Regiment *135. USC. Col. Inf.*

Rate, \$ *10* per month, commencing *July 30, 1902, and ending September 18, 1902, death.*

Deduct sub payments.
In lieu of certificate dated May 10, 1899.
Pensioned for *partial* inability to earn a support by manual labor

SOUTHERN.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *M. B. Steunster* Fee, \$ *2*
P. O. *Washington, DC.* Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *ref.* *July 11,* 190*3,* *B. H. Scott,* Examiner.

Approved for *loss of sight of right eye, old failing sight of left eye, loss of use of right arm, now a legged March 19, 1903, and senility.*

Approved for *loss of sight of right eye, impaired sight of left eye and senile debility.*

Restoration to allow pending claim for increase.
Reissue to change name as above.
Pension to end September 18, 1902 date of death and pay widow as above.

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$ *10.*
from October July 30, 1902.

May 23, 1904, M. B. Steunster
June 14, 1904, Thos. S. Loach
Legal Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.

Brewer *J. L. Lums*
Medical Examiner. Medical Reviewer.
Sam Houston
Medical Referee.

Enlisted *March 24,* 186*5;* honorably discharged *Oct. 23,* 186*5*

Enlisted _____, 186____; honorably discharged _____, 186____

Pensioned at \$ *6.* per month. Last paid to _____

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed *March 19, 1902,* alleges *total blindness of right eye, failing eyesight of left, and almost total loss of use of right arm.*

Claimant does *not* write.
Certificate not filed.

Chas. M. C.

Index Sheet, Claim No. 980985, Smucly, New Law,
Sampson Pringle
 Service, N. 135. 25 C. Sub

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1.	Sampson Pringle	Jan 24/91	Declaration, act June 27, 190
2	" "	Dec 22/94	" " "
3	" "	Jan 6/96	" " "
3 1/2	" "	Apr 10/97	Application for re-consideration
4	" "	June 21/00	Application, Increase
5	" "	March 19/02	" "
6	" "	Jan 28/92	Claimant statement
7	" "	March 14/92	Do
8	" "	Jan 13/93	"
9	" "	Feb 2/93	"
10	" "	Oct 12/93	"
11	David Rusley Georgetown D.C.	July 12/93	Do an invalid since dis- no vicious habits.
12.	Same	Oct 23/93	Blindness, partial paral- ysis.
13	Same	Sept 4/95	Condition, since 1806.
14 15	M. J. Isman, M.D. Georgetown, D.C.	March 14/92	Impaired vision, &c.
		June 12/93	Rheu. g. s. r. paralysis.
16.	Same	Sept 4/95	No vicious habits.

Act of June 27, 1890.

No. 1004.239

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Sampson Pringle
 P.O., Georgetown Rank, Private
 County, Georgetown Company, K
 State, South Carolina Regiment, 135 uscvd Inf
 Rate, \$ _____, per month, commencing _____

Disabled by _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Miss B. Stevens & Co Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.
 P.O., City Articles filed, _____, 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission March 21, 1897, McDonald J, Examiner.
 Approved for _____ Approved for _____
 _____ Legal Reviewer. _____ Medical Referee.
 _____, 189 . _____, 189 .

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 189 , at \$ _____
 Pensioned from _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted March 27, 1865, _____ honorably discharged Oct 23, 1865
 Re-enlisted _____, 18 _____, _____ honorably discharged _____, 18 _____
 Declaration filed April 10, 1897, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
 from debility from age and blind in one eye

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Claimant does not write

Act of June 27, 1890.

No. 1004239

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Dampson Pringle
 P.O., Georgetown Rank, Private
 County, Georgetown Company,
 State, South Carolina Regiment, 135 US Col Inf
 Rate, \$ 10 per month, commencing January 24, 1891

Disabled by Loss of sight of right eye

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Wm B Stevens Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.
 P.O., city Articles filed, _____, 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission April 7, 1891, McDonald Jr Examiner.
 Approved for loss of sight of right eye. Rejected debility from age. No notable disability under Act of June 27, 1890. Approved for loss of sight of right eye &c. Former rejections vacated. No other disability affecting rate.
 Subject to approval of Med Referee see slip Apr 25, 1891 Kelly Legal Reviewer. Weedin J. R. Paul Medical Referee.
May 5, 1891

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 189 , at \$ _____
 Pensioned from _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted March 27, 1865 honorably discharged Oct 23, 1865
 Re-enlisted _____, 18 _____, honorably discharged _____, 18 _____
 Declaration filed January 24, 1891, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from wounds and loss of an eye. Affidavit filed March 14, 1892 alleges gunshot wound in side of neck causing loss of eye.
 Declaration filed Dec 22, 1894 alleged rheumatism partial paralysis loss of sight of right eye
 Declaration filed Jan 6, 1896 alleged rheumatism wound of throat loss of sight paralysis of shoulder
 Declaration filed April 10, 1897 alleges debility from age and blind in one eye

claimant does not write

Medical Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C. Apr. 19, 1899

Orig.

No. Claim, 1004239
 Claimant, Sampson Pringle
 Co. H., 13⁵ Reg't, U. S. A., Vol. Inf.

Respectfully returned to the **CHIEF**
 of the Board of Review with
 the opinion that a ratable disability,
 under the **ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890**, is —
 shown in the case from loss of
 sight of right eye
 by certificate of exam-
 ination of Dec. 29, 1891.
 Former actions of
 rejection not adhered
 to.

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Medical Examiner.

Approved:



J. J. Raub

Medical Referee.

O. J. R.

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Inv. # 104239

Claimant, Samson Pringle
 P. O., Georgetown Rank, Private
 County, Georgetown Company, "H"
 State, S. C. Regiment, 135 - U. S. C. Vol. Inf.
 Rate, \$ _____, per month, commencing _____

Disabled by _____ **REJECTED**

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Chas. and Wm. B. King Fee, \$ _____ Agent to pay.
 P. O., City Articles filed, _____, 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for rejection, Feb. 13th, 1897, Lawrence L. Dodge, Examiner.
 Approved for Rejection no ratable disability under
wound of throat loss of sight Act of June 27th 1890.
and paralysis
of per arm Med Ref.
Abner Lawrence M. B. Foster
 Legal Reviewer. Medical Referee.
Feb 19, 1897 July 18, 1897.

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 189 , at \$ _____
 Pensioned from _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Mar. 27, 1865, and honorably discharged Oct. 23, 1865
 Re-enlisted _____, 18 _____, honorably discharged _____, 18 _____
 Declaration filed Jan. 6th, 1896, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
 from rheumatism, wound of throat, loss of sight
Paralysis of shoulder of arm

Claimant signs by marks.

No M. C.

This certificate of discharge is one of a
number forwarded to the Bureau during January, 1917,
from the files of Charles and William B. King, for-
mer pension attorneys.

W. F. White

Chief, Record Division.

To all whom it may Concern.



Know ye

That Sampson Crummett

a Private of Captain L. D. Beckett
Company, (4th) 185th Regiment of U.S.C.

VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the 27th day of Oct
one thousand eight hundred and 64 to serve 3 years or

during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States
this 28 day of Oct, 1864, at Louisville

Ky by reason of 20 1/2 months #98 left Ky Oct 4th - C.S.

(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Sampson Crummett was born in ~~Ohio~~ ~~Ohio~~
in the State of ~~Ohio~~ ~~Ohio~~, is 29 years of age,
5 feet 4 inches high, black complexion, black eyes,
black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a ~~Tennessee~~

Given at Louisville Ky this twenty eighth day of
Oct 1864

J. B. Law
Capt. & A.C.M. Dept. Ky
Commanding the Regt.
Mustering Officer

*This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O., No. 99.]

Edward L. Couch
2nd St. Louisville Ky
B.F. U.S. Col

OATH OF IDENTITY

I the born of

in the State of

in the year

and eight hundred and sixty

personally appeared

the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County

and

above mentioned,

being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the

in the Company

commanded by

in the Regiment

that he enlisted on the

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and was discharged

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L. S.

in the year

in the State of

Clerk of the

[3-216.]

Ex'r.

INVALID.

No. 1,004,239

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

MD.

VA.

W. VA.

Jan 30 '95
7/29/95 Atty King
for origin of wound.

Sampson Pringle
P. O. Georgetown
Georgetown S. C.

Service: No. 135 U.S. C. Inf.

Enlisted: Feb., 1866.

Discharged: —, 18—.

Application filed: Jan. 12, 1895.

Alleges: —

Inv. Reg. 1,004,239^g.

Re-enlisted: —

REJECTED

N. C.

S. C.

FLA.

GA.

ALA.

MISS.

LA.

TEX.

KY.

TENN.

Mo.

ARK.

D. C.

U.S.C.T.

10-29-95 letters of
ref. sent Cluett &
Atty King

Mich 72-99 Atty: M. B. Stevens
origin of wound of neck resulting
loss of right of right eye & affection
of arm & continuation of same

May 8, 1901. Atty Stevens
Co later caused of objection
& application filed May 29-
1897. is a duplicate of one
registered above and
cannot be considered.

Attorney: ~~Wm. B. Stevens & Co~~
~~Wm. B. Stevens & Co~~

P. O. City

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for, 18—.

(9368-7,000.)

No.

Atty filed

U. S. R.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hayer Richards, No. 794347

On this 14 day of May, 1907, at
Johns Island, county of Charleston
State of S.C., before me, E. H. Jennings, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Wade M. Queen, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age about 61 - Sick in bed -
P. Q. as above -

I was born in Laurens, S.C.,
& raised in Marlboro, S.C., where
I went off with Sherman's
army -

I served in Co. H. 135th
I was mustered out at Louisville
Ky. & came to S.C. - lived in
Marlboro for a while & then in
Florence & there came here -

I have examined the photo
you handed me - it looks
familiar - I have seen that
man but can not call his
name - think he was in
the army with me but
can't say who it is -

Since you mention the
name of Sampson Pringle
I can see the likeness to him
in that picture - I don't
know how I ever would
have recognized it if you
hadn't called his name -
but now I can see it
in his picture - Yes it I
am positive about it - that
is the picture of Sampson

Pringle who served in my Co.

I did not know him before the war & have not seen him since we were mustered out and he has changed a lot in that picture - but that is the Sampson Pringle I knew in service.

This is correct & fully understood.

Attest -
Sam Bailey

H's
Walter M. Queen
Master

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May, 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hagar Pringle, No. 794347

On this 10 day of May, 1904, at
Charleston, county of Charleston
State of S.C., before me, E.H. Jennings, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

David Logan, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age 63 - Butler -
P.O. 70 Clifford St. -

I served in Co. H, 125th
U.S.C.A. - I am a pensioner -

I have examined the photo
you show me but can not
recognize it - it looks
familiar but I can't say
who it is -

Noted - I do not re-
call any one in my Co.
by the name of Sampson
Pringle, it is impossible
for me to call him to
mind, therefore I can
not say whether or not
that is his picture -

This is correct and
fully understood -
David Logan

[A large rectangular area with horizontal dashed lines, intended for the deposition text. A vertical wavy line is drawn down the center of this area.]

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of May, 1906, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hayan Richards, No. 794347

On this 6 day of May, 1906, at
Georgetown, county of Georgetown
State of S. C., before me, E. H. Jennings, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Ismael Nickerson, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age about 80 - Not at work -
P. O. Georgetown, S. C.

I was born and raised
about 7 miles from Georgetown -
on Black River - and was owned
by Mr. Bull Pringle -

I knew Sampson Richards -
Leveaux also owned by Mr. Pringle -
during the war Mr. Pringle took
Sampson & me & several others
to work on the forts &c about
here & at Charleston - we worked
on Ft. Sumter - and then we
were taken up in Marlboro Co -
and we were at Lebanon when
Sherman's army came by - Sampson
& Sam Baker went off with the
army - Yes Sir, I am positive
of that - I saw them go - and
I would have gone but for the
fact that I had a family -

Sampson was young & not mar-
ried then - I could have
and then Sampson & Sam came
back home just before Christmas
of that said year - Sam and
Sampson both were by the name
of Pringle in slavery - but Samp-
son's right name was Richards -

For his father - was sick Richards -
 I am died about 5 years ago and
 Sampson about 2 years ago - not
 quite two years yet - I heard
 of his death - Sampson went by
 the name of Richards after he
 came home - until he died -
 but I sometimes called him
 Pringle - Yes Sir - I am
 just as positive that Sampson
 went off with the army as I am
 that I am living and I know
 he was a soldier for he & I
 came home with soldier clothes
 on - Sampson married Luida
 just after he came home, she
 was his first wife - she only
 lived 2 or 3 years after they
 married for she died when her
 second child was born - I went
 to her funeral, she & the baby were
 buried in one coffin - Pompey
 Proctor made the coffin - Sampson
 did not marry after Luida died un-
 til he married Hagar Ford - that
 was between two & three years after
 Luida died - I was present & saw
 them married at the Church by Rev.
 Johnson - and they lived together until
 Sampson died - she has not remarried -
 don't know what her property is worth -

I am not related and this is
 correct & fully understood -
 attest -

Rebello Bembrun

Isaacal X Richards
 Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of May, 1907, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. H. Jennings
 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hagar Richards, No. 794347

On this 5 day of May, 190X, at
Georgetown, county of Georgetown
State of S. C., before me, E. H. Gummis, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Archibald Alston, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age about 64 - Not at work
P. U. as above

I served in Col. 128th
N. S. C. I. I am a pensioner -
I knew Sampson Richards -
knew him before the war - he
lived at Pericles Ferry, which
was only about 3 miles from
the Island place where I lived -
& he was owned by the Pericles
& was known as Sampson
Pericles - He was taken away
with his master at the first of
the war and I did not see him
again until I moved in town
about 77 years ago - I was
living in the same block with
him when he died and I still
live there - He did not have
a wife up to the time he went
off at the first of the war -
but I heard he had one
before he had Hagar & that
she died before he married
Hagar - he had Hagar when
I knew him here after the war -
Sampson often told me that
he was a soldier and I am
satisfied that he was - but that

is all I know about it -
We were just about one
age - don't know exactly
how old he was -

I am not related and
this is correct & fully under-
stood -

Attest -
Rebello Benson

^{His}
Nathaniel X Alston
Coward

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hagar Richards, No. 794347

On this 5 day of May, 1904, at
Georgetown, county of Georgetown
State of S. C., before me, E. H. Jennings, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Viola Myers - , who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age about 54 - widow
of Augustus Myers - P.O. at above -
I was born & raised about
7 miles from here -

I know Hagar Richards -
met her soon after the war
when she came out to cook for
Mr. Hagan - she was young
& single then & was never married
until she married Sampson Rich-
ards - she was then Miss Hagar
Ford - I know she was mar-
ried to Sampson for I knew all
about it at the time but I was
not at the church & did not see
them married - I know that they
lived together from that time
until Sampson died in Sept. 1902 -
for I have lived near them all
the time - I live in sight of
Hagan & see her every day & know
she has not remarried nor lived
with a man - Sampson left
her with her house & another
lot - worth in all about three
or four hundred dollars -

I never knew Sampson
until he married Hagan - but
I heard that he had been married

once before & that his wife
Luinda died before he married
Hagar - I heard that he was
abused by the Principles - I know
some of the old people used
to call him Principle -

I am not related and
this is earnest & fully
understood -

attest -
Rebecca Bembumpor

Her
Luinda X Myers
'marks

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hagan Richards, No. 794 347

On this 5 day of May, 1904, at
Georgetown, county of Georgetown
State of D.C., before me, E. H. Jennings, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Phoebe Green, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age 66 - widow of Geo.
Green - P.O. as above -

I was born & raised about
8 miles from here & have lived
about here all my life - I
know Hagan Richards - met her
just after the war - she was
staying in town here at the time
but came out our way to dance -
she was young & single then &
was known as Hagan Ford -
she came out my way to cook
for Mr. Hagan - while she was
still single and I know that
she was not married until
she married Sampson Richards -
I was present & saw them mar-
ried in Benedictine place by
Rev. E. Johnson - don't know the
date but we were all young -
it must have been about 30
years or more ago - she
lived with Sampson as his wife
from that time until he died
in Sept. 1902 - I know for I
lived in sight of them in town
here for past 15 years - and
I know she has not remarried
nor lived with a man - Sampson

left Hagan with her horse & snatched lot - bath worth about five or six hundred dollars - I suppose - no tin - I would not give that much for them - I knew Sampson before the war, he was known by the principles & went by the name of Sampson Principle in those days. He was away from here during the war and after he came back I heard him say he had been a soldier & heard him say he went with Sherman's army - after the war he took the name of Richards & was generally known by that name - but some of the old people called him Principle - He was married twice - his first wife was Luinda - she died 2 or 3 years before he married Hagan. I knew of her death at the time but did not go to her funeral - she was living just across the river from here when she died -

I am not related and this is correct & fully understood

attest
Rebecca Bemfournor

Her
Phoebe X Green
marks

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hagar Richards, No. 79437

On this 6 day of May, 1904, at
Georgetown, county of Georgetown
State of S.C., before me, E.H. Jennings, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Tony Alston, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age 56 - Not at work
P.O. as above

I served in Co. 128th U.
S.C.T. - I am a pensioned -

I know Hagar Richards
& I knew her husband, Sampson
Richards - I met them about
20 years ago - they were then
man & wife & had children &
they lived together from that
time until Sampson died in
Sept. 1902 - Hagar has not
remarried & she has only her house
& a little lot - don't think
she owns it all - she only has
a widow's interest in it - I
suppose the two places are
worth 800 or hundred dollars -
but don't think they would
bring that -

Not in, I never saw
either Sampson or Hagar until
I met them about 20 years
ago - Not in - I never saw
Sampson's first wife -

I heard he had a wife
before he had Hagar & that
she died 2 or 3 years before he
& Hagar were married and

that they were married over
30 years ago - but that is
all I know about it -

Yours - that is my signature
to Pg. 12 - I was a witness
before Mr. Hazard - Have heard
you read the statement - I
made that statement and I
think it is true but I only
know what I was told
about his first wife Linda

I heard Sampson say
he had been a soldier and
heard some of the old people
call him Principle

I am not related and
this is correct & fully under-
stood

Tony Astor

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of May,
1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

E. H. Jennings

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hagar Richards, No. 794347

On this 6 day of May, 1904, at
Georgetown, county of Georgetown
State of S. C., before me, E. H. Jennings, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Pamsey Panchet, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age about 69 - Farmer -
P. O. Georgetown, S. C.

I was born on Peebles and
was raised in Charleston, S. C. - and
came here in 1863 or 64 - and
went out black hides to live and
have lived about here ever since -

I know Hagar Richards and
I knew her husband, Sampson
Richards - I met Sampson
about the last of 1865 or first
of 1866 - he had not long been
home from the war and he had
just married - his wife was
Linda - she had one child by him
just after I met them and she
died in a year or two after that
in giving birth to her second
child - the child also died - I
know she died for I made her
coffin & attended her funeral - the
child was born dead & was bur-
ied in the same coffin with her -
I don't know the exact date of
her death but I think it was in
1868 or 69 - I know she had
been dead between 2 & 3 years when
Sampson married Hagar Ford -
and he married her over 20 years

ago - I was present & saw them
 married in the church by Rev. C.
 Johnson - Yes sir - I will
 swear positively that Linda died
 a little over two years before
 Sampson married Hagan & that he
 did not marry after Linda died
 until he did marry Hagan -

He & Hagan lived together from
 the time they were married
 until Sampson died - She has
 not remarried - She has her
 home place & the next little
 lot - don't know what they
 are worth -

I see Hagan where she
 was - looking over there where
 we all lived, for Mrs. Hagan -
 she was young & single then
 & I know she was never mar-
 ried until she married Sampson -

I am not related and
 this is correct & fully under-
 stood -

Attest -
 Rebel Barber

via
 Pompey P. Parker
 Mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of May,
 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

E. H. Jennings

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hagar Richards, No. 794 347

On this 5 day of May, 1904, at
Georgetown, county of Georgetown
State of D.C., before me, E. H. Jennings, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Margaret Washington, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age about 60 - widow of
Wm Washington - P. O. as above -

I know Hagar Richards
+ have known her since she was
a child - she was owned by the
Bakers but was raised in the
town here by doctors Magyell -
and just before the war she
went off + came back at the
close of the war - she was
still young + unmarried and
not grown when she came
back and she did not marry
until she married Sampson
Pringle - I am positive of that -
I knew her well + lived near
her in town here + saw her
after she went in the country
to cook and was present when
she married Richards - they were
married in church by Rev. Ephraim
Jahukow - I don't know the date
but it was over 30 years ago -
they were married in Beesantown
place - I heard that Sampson
had been married before and
that his wife was dead - but
I never saw his first wife -

I know that they, Sampson

Hagar, lived as my wife from the time they were married until he died in Sept. 1902 - for I lived near them & went to see him just before he died.

Hagar's name was Hagar Ford before she married Sampson - He was known as Richards when he married Hagar but I heard that he had been owned by the Principles & that some called him by that name - but I always called him Richards -

I live only a block from Hagar & know that she has not remarried nor lived with a man - I see her nearly every day -

I know that Sampson left her with her house & an attached lot & that is all the property she owns - I don't know what it is worth - but suppose it is all worth 4 or 5 hundred dollars -

I am not related & this is correct & fully understood -

Witness -
William Ash

Hes
Margaret Washington
witness

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hagar Richards, No. 794.347

On this 4 day of May, 1904
at Georgetown, county of Georgetown
State of S.C., before me, E. W. Jennings, a
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Hagar Richards, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. No

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you at once address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C." giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. Yes -

Q. State the names of the person or persons instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension, and their post-office addresses.

A. Mr Hagar -

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

A. None

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. None

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. See other statements

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. No

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. No

Witness.
Rebecca Benjamin

Test
Hagan Richards
Sworn Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of May, 1908

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

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner

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(Old No. 3-450)

MAY 18 1904

S. E. D.

No. 794347

Claimant: Agar Richards

Soldier: Shyppson Pringle

P. O. address Georgetown

County Georgetown State: Del.

Recommendation: for con. Chief Bd. of Review

E. H. Seivings
Special Examiner

REFERENCE.

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Respectfully referred to
Chief, Board of Review, for
consideration.

A. L. CRAIG,

Chief, S. E. Division.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hagar Richards, No. 794347

On this 4 day of May, 1904, at
Georgetown, county of Georgetown
State of S.C., before me, E. H. Jennings, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Hagar Richards, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age about 53 - widow of
Sampson Richards - P.O., Georgetown
S.C. I claim pension as the
widow of Sampson Richards who
served in the army as Sampson
Pringle - don't know his service -

I was awaked by the Baker &
but just before the war I was
given to Mrs. Holmes (dead) of
Charleston & went with her as
a nurse to Walhalla & was
there - where he was closed -

I was home in the country
about 6 miles from here - when
the war was over I went back
to Charleston with Mrs. Holmes
& then came here - I was not
grown then - was only a young
girl - I staid here with
Ann Dorches Magjell (dead) the
woman - who raised me - and
then I went out in the country
to care for Mr. Hagan (dead)
who had the next place to where
I was born - and while there
I met Sampson Richards - and
he went to educating me and
we were married in about
a year after I went there - I

had never been married before - I will swear to that - had never lived with a man before & never had a child until I married him - he was mistaken when he said I was a widow - My father was named Ford & that is the name under which I was married but some people called me Baker after my second - I was never married but that one time in my life & I lived with Sampson until he died on Sept. 18th 1902, in this room - I have not remarried - I own this house & lot - we paid \$75 for this lot - built the house by degrees - don't know what it cost - perhaps \$200 - I think the place is worth \$300 - and I own the lot back of it for which we paid \$50 & put a 3 room house on it - we have never finished the house - I rent it for \$4.50 per month - My taxes are \$12.00 per year - I have no income except that rent - I have been sick in bed for a month - I have 3 children - Sampson

attest -
 Rebella Benson

Her
 Hagan & Richards
 Notary Public
 Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of May, 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. H. Jennings
 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of H. Richards, No. 794347

On this _____ day of _____, 190____, at
Hager Richards, con
State of _____, before me, _____, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____
_____, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I was the father of them all -
Paul is the oldest - he is
31 - I was married about
a year or so before he was
born - don't know the date.

We were married by Rev.
Ephraim Johnson - in a Church
on Beaumonts plantation - I
must have been about 20
when I was married -

Sampson had been married
once before - his first wife
was Luida - I saw her
before I ever saw Sampson -
her mother worked where I
was cooking & she would
come over there - she died
between 2 & 3 years before
I married Sampson - she
was the only wife he ever
had before he had ever

He went by the name
of Sampson Richards and
I have always gone by
that name since I was
married - but he was called
by the Principles & he said he
went by that name in the
past and he was persuaded

under that name - He
said he was off in the State
- when the soldiers came by
& took him to Ky. -

I have no marriage papers
& don't know of any record
of the marriage -

I thought I put in for a
pension when I first started
to write for pension money -
don't know about such things
& left it all to Mr. Hagan -

I don't know of any one
who was in the room with
Sampson nor of any one who
knew he was in the army -
I heard him say they had all
died up about here -

I heard my husband talk
about Gen. Sherman & about
going to Ky. and about a
big bridge up there - He
said he was shot in the neck
& he was blind in one eye
which he thought came from
being shot - That is all
I can tell you about him
& this is correct & fully
understood -
Hagan & Richards
mark

Witness
Rebecca Benjamin

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of May,
1904 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Hagar Richards, No. 794347

On this 5 day of May, 190X, at
Georgetown, county of Georgetown
State of D.C., before me, E. H. Jennings, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Wm Ashe, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age 54 - Parted - P.O. as
above -

I was born, raised 5
miles from here - and have
lived about here all my life -

I know Hagar Richards - knew
her before she was - she was a
child then & her name was Ford -
she was owned by the Bakers
but she lived in town most of
the time - I began to play the
violin when 9 years old for
the people to dance - and Hagar
began to go to the dances just
before she was started - & then
she left here and I did not see
her again until just after
peace, when she came back
here - she was still young &
single & she did not marry
until she married Sampson
Richards - I am positive of
that for I was living with
her when she called for Mr.
Hazard just before she married
and I was present & saw her
married to Sampson by Rev. E.
Johnson on Pennsylvania place -
and I played for the dance after

they were married - I don't know the date, but I know I am 54 now & that I was 22 when they were married & I know they were married in March - and I know they lived together from that time until Sampson died on Sept. 15th 1902 - for I went to see them often & was at his funeral - I have seen Hagar often since he died & know she has not remarried nor lived with a man - Sampson left her with her little home & watches lot - which are worth four or five hundred dollars -

I knew Sampson Richards before - he was known by the Pringles name by that name - he was away during the war & said he was a soldier - I heard him say so - He had a wife by the name of Lida before he had Hagar - she died about two years before he married Hagar - I knew about her death on the hill - & know he did not marry until he married Hagar, after Lida died -

I am not inted and this is correct & understood
Williamash

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, 1907, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner.

Charleston, S.C. May 16th. 1904.

Sir:-

Herewith I have the honor to return the papers in the claim of Hagar Richards, alleged widow of Sampson Richards alias Pringle, late of Co. H. 135th. U.S.C.T. No. 794347.

This case was referred for examination as to identity and legal widowhood and came to me for the initial investigation.

When the papers were sent to the field claimant had only applied for the accrued pension but in Nov. 1903 she filed claim for pension in her own right. She is ignorant and I found that she was under the impression that she had applied for pension when she asked for the accrued.

The witnesses, with the exception of Tony Alston, have fair reputations and testified in a very truthful manner before me: Alston is not reliable in pension matters but I think he told me the truth in this case.

The records in the county court house show property listed in the name of Est. of Sampson Richards to the value of \$350.00 and in the name of Hagar Richards to the value of \$350.00.

Common law is, and always has been, the only necessary form of marriage in this state and there has been no divorce law here since 1878.

Ismael Nickerson testified in a very positive manner about claimant's husband going off with Gen. Sherman's army and coming home with soldier clothes, and I think he was telling the truth.

Attention invited to soldier's statement, B.J. 3 and 4, what he says about Gen. Sherman's army is true.

This report is submitted for the consideration of the Chief of the Board of Review, but if further examination as to identity is thought best it can be had as per list of comrades: see photo with papers.

Very respectfully,

Hon. Comr. of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

E. A. Jennings,
Special Examiner.

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Claim of Hagar Richards

No. 794347

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Georgetown, D.C.
May 4th, 1904

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Hagar Richards, No. 794347
To do, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will on the 4 day of May, A. D. 1904, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Georgetown, County of Georgetown and State of D.C., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all available and material witnesses will be heard.

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

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 4 day of May, 1904
and desire the examination to begin on the at once

2 Rebeled Benjamin

Hagar X Pringle
mark

Inv. det. 980985
Sampson Pringle
H-135 W. S. L. B. I.
Act June 27, 1890
Knoxville Agency.

Charleston, S. C.,
July 23, 1901.

Hon. Com. of Pensions,
Washington,
D. C.

Sir:

In the "slip" investigation of the Charleston, S. C. it was developed that the pensioner in the above-cited claim paid R. B. Anderson, P. M. of Georgetown, S. C. a fee of ten or fifteen dollars. Anderson admits that he received the fee of about that amount. I think it not at all improbable that he received much more. Anderson handled the money at the bank and took his fee and returned the pensioner the balance. The pensioner took \$90 home and sent \$850 to a Charleston bank. This leaves about \$60 unaccounted for. After getting a statement from the bank, Dep. C.,

I procured the No. of pensioner's bank book and with this data made another investigation at the bank and learned that the pensioner did deposit \$350 in the bank June 9 - 1899. The pensioner is very ignorant and my second visit to him shows that he is not a man who could stand a very rigid cross examination. In my judgment a prosecution in this case would be unwise unless brought with a number of others. Pensioner insisted that he paid Anderson \$30 when I first saw him. On my second visit he was uncertain but thought it was \$30.

I recommend reference to the chief of the Law Division for his consideration.

Very respectfully
Dow McLain,
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of *Sampson Pringle, Invs. et al.* No. *950985*

On this *13* day of *July*, 1901, at *Georgetown*, county of *Georgetown*, State of *S. C.*, before me, *Dor McElain*, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Sampson Pringle, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 65 years of age, P. O. and residence as above - laborer - when able. I am the pensioner in the above-cited claim. Milo B. Stevens was my Washington attorney. They took out \$10 to pay him when my pension was allowed. R. B. Anderson, our postmaster here, was my local agent. He did my writing and swore my witnesses for me. I paid him each time he drew a paper or swore a witness for me. Each time I paid him 50¢. I never failed to pay him at the time he did the work. When my pension was allowed and my check came for the first payment, Anderson went with me to the bank to cash the check. Anderson carried the check and took the money from the man at the bank. He gave me my money and kept out his. He showed me how much he kept for himself and it was \$30. He was well satisfied. I think it was ten-dollar bills. No one was present except the bank man. I do not know which of the bank men paid the money. I sent some, \$300 I think, to Leharleston, brought \$90 home and Anderson got the balance. I sent the \$300 to the Leharleston Savings Bank.

I am real sure I brought \$90 home. The check was for five hundred and something. I cant tell how much over five hundred. I remember now, I sent \$350 to the Lebarleston Savings Bank, brought \$90 home and gave Anderson the balance. I mean he kept the balance. (Letf. issued May 10-1899- to commence Jan. 24-1891- at \$6 a month- making up all \$590.) He kept the money out. I did not give it to him at all. No one counted my money after I got home. I can count money but I did not count the money Anderson kept. He said it was \$30 and that is all I know about it. I have heard my answer and they are correct.

Sampson's Pingle
mark

Attest:

Rebel ~~Ed~~ Rubford

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of July, 1901, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Low McElann

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION ^A

Case of Sampson Pringle - Inv. ^{Letty}, No. 980985

On this continued day of _____, 190____, at _____, county of _____, State of _____, before me, _____, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____

Sampson Pringle, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

Jim Lingo were my witnesses. Thomas Lawrence was an old soldier and I signed his paper for a pension. I also signed Lingo's papers for a pension. R. B. Anderson was P. Mr. He knew me for 40 years. These witnesses only signed that they knew that I was a soldier. That was all they did. I did the same for them. I paid some of my witnesses 25¢ and some 50. I gave Anderson nothing. I did not pay them at the time. I paid them when my pension came. I was examined before the Board last Jan. I have applied for increase. I was before the Charleston, S. C. Board. My claim under the old law was rejected. (Letter shown - "no record") I have no claim pending before the Bureau except my claim for increase under the new law. Mr. & Mrs. King were my attorneys in Washington. R. B. Anderson was my local agent. They took out \$10 for King. I paid Anderson. I think I paid him \$30. He went to the bank with me. He stand with me to the very last. He took the money from the bank and gave me my money and kept his. He said he was well satisfied. No one was present but the men in the bank. I don't know

whether they saw the transaction or not. He gave me no receipt for the money he kept. I execute my voucher before R. B. Anderson, C. P. and P. M. I only carry the two papers. He makes me swear and touch the pen and charges me 50¢. I have been married twice. My first wife died and I then married Hager Baker. She was the widow Baker. Her husband was dead when I married her. I know her husband was dead when I married her. I attended the funeral. Rev. Ephraim Johnson married me and my present wife. I can't tell exactly when we were married but not we had a boy who was a soldier in the Spanish war. We have but one child under 16, Rebecca. I think she very close to 16 - maybe a little over. It is down in the book. I have heard my answers and they are correct.

Attest:
B. J. Hazard

Sampson's Pringle
mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of March, 1901, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Dow McElaine

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A

Case of Sampson Pringle, Inv. Lett., No. 980985

On this 23 day of March, 1901, at
Georgetown, county of Georgetown
State of N.C., before me, Dow McLain, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Sampson Pringle, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 65 years of age, P.C. and
residence as above, laborer. I am the
same Sampson Pringle who served as a
private in Co. H- 135 M.S. Co. Inf. and was
pensioned under the Act of June 27, 1890,
at \$6 a month for loss of sight eye
and partial loss of left and rheumatism
and general disability to do hard work.
I was born in 5 miles of this place
but was pretty much raised right in town.
I cant tell what year I was born in.
I get my age from my owner, Bull
Pringle whose slave I was born and
was his slave until freedom. My master
lived here until the war. My father was
names Richard Pringle. We both titled after
our owner. I have never been known
by any other name than Sampson
Pringle. I think I was 42 when I
enlisted. I enlisted at Goldsboro, N.C.
I cant give the year. Capt. P. P. P. P. P.
listed me. They carried me and had
me examined before the doctor. They
had something like a clock and examined
my whole body and then they put me
down on the book. I was discharged
at Louisville, Ky. at 1 Barracks. after
the war more than a year. I cant
give the year. Since the war I have

lived no place except in Georgetown all the time. I gave & my discharge to Atty. McPhely to get my back pay and bounty. I never did see it any more. He is dead. (Pensioner is 5-7 by actual measurement, no mark or scars, black) Co. H-135 was my only U.S. service. I was not in the Confederate army in any capacity. I was with my tea all the time I never was on detached duty. Gully was Col. Budlong was Lt. Col. I don't remember the Maj. Paddock was Capt. Perwick was 1st Lt. I have forgotten 2nd Lt. Horace West acted Ord. Surgt. Thomas Pringle and Scipio Pringle were my tent mates mostly. I was in all the fighting in front of Richmond. I was wounded there in the neck and in the back. We lost lots of men killed and wounded in front of Richmond. Cohen was killed. I helped to bury him. Thomas Pringle, my tent mate, was killed there. Here are my pension papers. I always keep them in my own possession. I have never pledged either for money or thing of value. (May voucher and Cert. exhibited. Voucher O. K. Cert. shows, issued May 10th 1899, at six dollars a month commencing Jan. 24, 1891 - partial inability to earn a support by manual labor. Knoxville Agency.) When I put in for a pension R. B. Anderson, Thomas Lawrence and

Attest:
B. J. Hazard

Sampson ^{his} Pringle
mark Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1901, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Don McElain

Special Examiner.

S. E. D.

No. 980983

Claimant: *Sasapson Pangle*

Soldier:

P. O. address: *Georgetown*

County *Georgetown* State: *S. C.*

Recommendation: *Edif of Law Unit*

Don McLean

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

....., 189.....

AUG 1 1901
Respectfully referred to
Chief of Law Division for
consideration.

[Signature]
Chief, S. E. Division
Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

Aug 9, 1901
Alleged collection of illegal
fees from members of
Georgetown. Unlawful
charges levied on inmates
of the State Prison for
services rendered by
them. J. C. [Signature]
[Signature]



Commissioner.

DEPOSITION

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Case of Sampson Pringle, Ins. Lett., No. 980985

On this 15 day of July, 1901, at
Charleston, county of Charleston,
State of S. C., before me, Dor McElain, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

F. M. Duquerois, who, being by me first duly sworn to
~~consider truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:~~

I am 41 years of age, P. O. and
residence as above. I am book keeper
of the Carolina Savings Bank of Charleston,
S. C. We have a customer named Sampson
Pringle who resides in Georgetown. The
data we have shows that he does not
write. Our books show that he opened
an account with our bank Dec. 16
1899 by making a deposit of Two
Hundred Dollars.

F. M. Duquerois

7-23-01

Further investigation developed the fact
that pensioner deposited \$350 in this bank
June 9, 1899. D. McElain

[Large ruled area for text entry]

Deponent.

Attorn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of July, 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Sampson Pringle, No. 980985

On this 28th day of March, 1901, at Georgetown, county of Georgetown State of S. C., before me, Dorr McLain, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

J. B. Doan, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 27 years of age, P. O. and residence as above, Paying Teller in the Bank of Georgetown. I am acquainted with Sampson Pringle, the above named pensioner and recall the fact that he got his first pension check cashed at our bank and I waited on him and gave him the money. R. B. Anderson came with him to the bank at the time he got the check cashed and acted as a witness to Pringle's cross mark on the check. I can not give the exact date, but it was about two years ago. I can not give the amount of the check but it was in the neighborhood of \$200. I am unable to state whether Pringle gave Anderson any part of the money or not. I heard no conversation between Anderson and Pringle as to how much or what part of the money should go to Anderson.

J. B. Doan

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of March, 1901, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Don McElain

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

B

Case of ~~Sampson~~^{son} Pringle-Inv. Lett., No. 980985

On this 11 day of July, 1901, at Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of S. C., before me, How M. Elcarrin, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

R. B. Anderson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 43 years of age, P. O. and residence, Georgetown, S. C., P. M. of Georgetown. I am well acquainted with Sampson Pringle. I represented him as his local agent when he was prosecuting his claim for pension. His Washington attorney was Milo B. Stevens. I was not sub-agent to Stevens and had no arrangement or agreement with him as to a division of the fee and received no part of the fee paid to Stevens by the Government. I had no contract with Pringle as to what fee I should receive in case his pension should be allowed. When his first check came I went to the Bank with him and assisted him in getting his check cashed and also instructed him in regard to sending some money to be deposited in a Charleston, S. C., bank. I made him no charges whatever for what I had done for him in his case. At the time his claim was allowed he owed me nothing on any account. He had borrowed no money from me and there was no account between us when his claim was allowed. I think I did his writing for about five years.

When he received his money at the bank in this city he paid me voluntarily, ten or fifteen dollars, I do not recollect the exact amount. I made no charge whatever. I did not charge him the ordinary notarial fee for drawing his papers and swearing ~~swearing~~ his witnesses. I did all that free because he was old, and poor. I went with him to the bank because he asked me to do so. I think he paid me in paper money but I can't state the size of the bills. I do not recollect whether any one was with us or not at the bank. I think there was not. I kept no account of the work I did for him. I can't tell how many papers I drew or how many witnesses I swore or what I did. I know he came to me from time to time as his claim progressed and I always did what there was to do to advance the claim. I paid out no money for him and did not go on any trips to procure testimony for him. The money was paid to me while we were yet in the bank. I did not go to the bank to get him to pay me money, for I made him no charges, but I went to assist him ^{at his request.} I have heard my answers and they are correct.

Attest:

A. J. Corry

O. D. Anderson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of July 1901, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Dow McElain

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

B

Case of Sampson Pringle, No. 980985

On this 23 day of March, 1901, at Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of S. C., before me, How McElain, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

R. B. Anderson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to ~~him~~ during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 43 years of age, P. O. and residence as above, Postmaster of Georgetown, S. C. I am well acquainted with Sampson Pringle. I represented him as his local agent when he was prosecuting his claim for pension. His Washington Atty. was Milo B. Stevens. I was not sub-agent to Stevens, had no arrangement or agreement with him as to a division of the fee and received no part of Stevens fee. I had no contract with Pringle but when his first check came I went to the bank with him and instructed him about sending some of his money to a Charleston Bank and he gave me, at the ^{bank} \$10 or \$15 for what I had done for him. I made him no charge whatever. He gave me the amount of his own motion. He owed me nothing for borrowed money or on any other account. I have heard my answers and they are correct. He asked me to go to the bank with him to instruct him about sending his money to Charleston.

R. B. Anderson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of March,
1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Low McElain

Special Examiner.

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Scott: Exr.

16/65 No. 794347

Act of June 27, 1890.

Notified. Nov. 16, 1903
Barn.

A. & N. S.

MD.
VA.
W. VA.

Hagar, Richard
Georgetown, Virginia
Georgetown Co., S.C.
Widow
Samson & Richard
Langdon & Pringall
At 135 U.S.S. Inf.

Died at Sept. 18, 1902
no other claim. than
S. C. 980985 0-9
Dec 14 1893
Nov. 14, 1903. E. J. D. M.
Clerk.

N. C. June 6/04
S. C. A. G. for name of sol
owner, and to verify
FLA. W. McQueen, and John King
GA. B. H. S.
ALA.
MISS.
LA.
TEX.
KY.
TENN.
Mo.
ARK.
D. C.
U.S.C.T.

Application filed: Nov. 9, 1903
Attorney: Miss B. Stevens & Co.,
P. O. City

No. _____

SOUTH DIV.
NOV 18 1903
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DEC 10 1903

See Inv ref # 980,980-

ACT JUNE 27, 1890

No. 674,638

DMOPPED
Oct 23 1905
dead audit adv.
Oct 31/05

Magan Richards

Widow of
Samson Pingel Maguenty Richards

Rank Private

Company A.

Regiment 135th U.S. Col.
Inf.

Rate per Month \$ 8-

Commencing Nov. 9, 1903,

Ending

Agency.
Knopville

Issued June 17, 1904

Mailed " 24, 1904.

Fee, \$ 10 -

(383-25,000)

The claimant is to mention herein all permanent physical or mental disabilities whatever of every nature, no matter where or when they originated.

[Act of June 27, 1890.]

Declaration for Invalid Pension.

This may be Executed before any Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths. If Executed before an Officer who has NO SEAL, his Official Character Must be Certified ON THE BACK HEREOF, unless he has filed a certificate in the Pension Office for General Reference.

State of South Carolina, County of Georgetown, ss:

On this 17 day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-1 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the county and State aforesaid, Sampson Pungle [Name of Claimant.] aged 60 years, a resident of Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, who, being

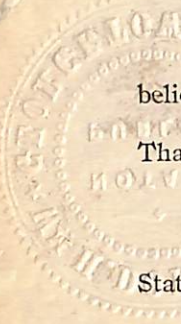
duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person of the above name who was ENROLLED on the February day of February, 1865, in Company H., [Here state rank, company, and regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.] 135 Tenn Regiment, U S C T Vols., in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Louisville, Kentucky

and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Louisville, Kentucky at the close of the war, on the day of , 186 . That he

is unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of wounds received in the war at Fayetteville North Carolina. [Entirely, or 1/4, 1/2 or 3/4.] [Here name all the diseases or injuries by which claimant is disabled.]

State here every disease or disability, whether contracted in the service or before or since.

He was knocked down with the breach of a musket. Knocked down and has lost one eye in consequence and now suffers from the same cause is constantly under the care of a doctor.



That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has once applied for pension under application No. in 1866.

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. Papers lost he can get no information [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 CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim, and to receive a fee of Ten Dollars, and for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, he hereby agrees to allow said attorneys a fee of Ten Dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim under the Act of June 27, 1890, and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to said attorneys, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of a pension by the Commissioner of Pensions under the Act of June 27, 1890; and that the same shall be paid them in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said Act and other laws pertaining thereto.

That his post-office address is Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of South Carolina.

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

1 Dwight Husley
2 J. N. Hovv

Sampson Pungle his mark
[Signature of Claimant.]

Have you named above ALL of your disabilities?

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO IDENTIFYING WITNESSES.



Also personally appeared David Risley, residing at Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of So Ca
 and Joseph N. Henry, residing at Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of So Ca — 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 Sampson Pringle, the claimant, sign his name, (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for ten years and ten 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.

1 _____
 2 _____
 [If either witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.]

1 David Risley
 2 J. N. Henry
 [Signatures of Witnesses]

to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of January, A. D. 1891, and I certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Application may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If executed before an officer HAVING NO SEAL, his official character must be certified by the proper Clerk of Court on the form below, unless he has already filed a certificate in the Pension Office for GENERAL REFERENCE.

Wm. H. Davill
 [Official Signature.]
Notary Public
 [Official Character.]

Certificate of Official Character.

I, Clerk of the _____ Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing certificate was at the time of so doing a _____ in and for said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

 [Official Signature.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

NEW PENSION LAW

- 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 permanent physical or mental disability 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.



564542
 UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Soldier's Application.

Sampson Pringle
 [Name of Claimant]
No 135 Reg't, U.S.C.F. Vols.
 Address: Georgetown
 Post-Office: _____
 County: So Carolina
 State: _____



FILED BY
 CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,
 Attorneys for Claimant,
 NO. 906, F Street, Box 593,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date of Execution: Jan 17, 1891
No claim New records
2/7.91

The claimant is to mention herein all permanent physical or mental disabilities whatever of every nature, no matter where or when they originated.

[Act of June 27, 1890.]

Declaration for Invalid Pension.

This may be Executed before any Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths. If Executed before an Officer who has NO SEAL, his Official Character Must be Certified ON THE BACK HEREOF, unless he has filed a certificate in the Pension Office for General Reference.

State of South Carolina, County of Georgetown, ss:

On this 3rd day of Dec^r, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-5

personally appeared before me, a Trial Justice, duly authorized to administer oaths

within and for the county and State aforesaid, Samson Pringle
[Name of Claimant.]

aged 65 years, a resident of Georgetown, county of

Georgetown, State of South Carolina, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person of the above name who was

ENROLLED on the Feb^y day of 1865, in Company B,

135th Regiment, U.S.A. Vols., in the War of the Rebellion,
[Here state rank, company, and regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.]

and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Louisville, Ky

on the Oct. day of 1865. That he

is unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of rheumatism

[Entirely, or ¼, ½ or ¾.]
in
mind of throat loss of sight, paralysis of
[Here name all the diseases or injuries by which claimant is disabled.]

shoulder and arm

State here every disease or disability, whether contracted in the service or before or since.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has applied for pension under application No. 1,004,239

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 CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim, and to receive a fee of Ten Dollars, and for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, he hereby agrees to allow said attorneys a fee of Ten Dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim under the Act of June 27, 1890, and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to said attorneys, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of a pension by the Commissioner of Pensions under the Act of June 27, 1890; and that the same shall be paid them in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said Act and other laws pertaining thereto.

That his post-office address is Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of South Carolina

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

1 L. A. Allston

Samson Pringle
[Signature of Claimant.]
mark

2 J. Harvey Jones

Have you named above ALL of your disabilities?

Attorney Filed.
Law Division,

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO IDENTIFYING WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared L. A. Allston, residing at Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of South Carolina and J. Harvey Jones Jr, residing at Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, 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 Sampson Pringle, the claimant, sign his name, (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for several years and..... 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.

1 L. A. Allston
2 J. Harvey Jones Jr
[If either witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.] [Signatures of Witnesses.]

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of Dec, A. D. 1895, and I certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words..... erased, and the words..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[SEAL.]

This application may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If executed before an officer HAVING NO SEAL, his official character must be certified by the proper Clerk of Court on the form below, unless he has already filed a certificate in the Pension Office for GENERAL REFERENCE.

Jenkins Hucks
[Official Signature.]
Justice
[Official Character.]

Certificate of Official Character.

I, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that Jenkins Hucks, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing certificate was at the time of so doing a Justice in and for said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

J. L. Smith
[Official Signature.]

Clerk of the CC Prgs Court.

NEW PENSION LAW.

- 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 permanent physical or mental disability 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.

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Soldier's Application

Sampson Pringle
[Name of Claimant]

C. H. Reg't, 135th U. S. V.

Address: Georgetown

Post-Office: Georgetown
County: South Carolina
State: South Carolina

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KIN

Attorneys for Claimant,
No. 906, F Street, Box 59
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date of Execution: Dec 3, 1895

LAW DIVISION,
B. JAN 7 1896 P.
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The claimant is to mention herein all permanent physical or mental disabilities whatever of every nature, no matter where or when they originated.

[Act of June 27, 1890.]

Declaration for Invalid Pension.

This may be Executed before any Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths. If Executed before an Officer who has NO SEAL, his Official Character Must be Certified ON THE BACK HEREOF, unless he has filed a certificate in the Pension Office for General Reference.

State of South Carolina, County of Georgetown, ss:

On this 18th day of Dec, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-4 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths

within and for the county and State aforesaid, Campson Pringle, [Name of Claimant.]

aged about 70 years, a resident of Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person of the above name who was

ENROLLED on the Feb day of 1865, in Company H, [Here state rank, company, and

135th Regiment, U. S. C. T. Vols., in the War of the Rebellion, regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.]

and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Louisville, Ky.

at No. 1 Barracks, on the day of , 1865. That he

is unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of rheumatism,

[Entirely, or 1/4, 1/2 or 3/4.] partial paralysis and loss of

sight of right eye. [Here name all the diseases or injuries by which claimant is disabled.]

State here every disease or disability, whether contracted in the service or before or since.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has applied for pension under application No. 1004239.

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 CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim, and to receive a fee of Ten Dollars, and for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, he hereby agrees to allow said attorneys a fee of Ten Dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim under the Act of June 27, 1890, and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to said attorneys, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of a pension by the Commissioner of Pensions under the Act of June 27, 1890; and that the same shall be paid them in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said Act and other laws pertaining thereto.

That his post-office address is Georgetown county of Georgetown State of South Carolina.

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

- 1 John Pringle
- 2 W. Copers White

Campson Pringle
[Signature of Claimant.]
mark

Have you named above ALL of your disabilities?

ATTY FILED

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AFFIDAVIT OF TWO IDENTIFYING WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared David Risley, residing at Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of South Carolina and Waples White, residing at Georgetown, county of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, 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 Sampson Pringle, the claimant, sign his name, (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for 28 years and 210 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.

1 David Risley
2 Waples White
[If either witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.] [Signatures of Witnesses.]

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1894 and I certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words.....
.....erased, and the words.....
.....added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[SEAL.]

This application may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If executed before an officer HAVING NO SEAL, his official character must be certified by the proper Clerk of Court on the form below, unless he has already filed a certificate in the Pension Office for GENERAL REFERENCE.

W. Hazard
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public for S.C.
[Official Character.]

Certificate of Official Character.

I, Clerk of the..... Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that....., Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing certificate was at the time of so doing a..... in and for said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

[Official Signature.]

Clerk of the..... Court.

NEW PENSION LAW.

- The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier:
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 - (3) A permanent physical or mental disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service).
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 - (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.

Aug. 10 1894
UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Soldier's Application.

Sampson Pringle
[Name of Claimant.]
Co. H 135, Reg't 26, 7 Vols.
Address: Georgetown
Post-Office: Georgetown
County: Georgetown
State: South Carolina



FILED BY
CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING,
Attorneys for Claimant,
No. 906, F Street, Box 593,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date of Execution: Dec 18, 1894
B. DEC 26 1894 P.
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ACT JUNE 27, 1890. (3-780.)

INVALID. (Series.....)

Cert. No. 980985

Name, Sampson Tringle subsequently Richards dead
Rank, Pri.; Service, Co. H. 135
U.S. C. Vol. Inf.

Original Roll: Andville

Agency: Transf'd 1 to
" " 1 to

DEAD.

Issued June 17, 1904

Mailed " 24, 1904

Rate and Period, \$ 10, from July 30, 1902

and to end Sept. 18, 1902

date of death

Payable to Hagar Richards

Deductions: Widow

Disability:

Issued....., I

Mailed....., I

Rate and Period, \$....., from....., I

Deductions:.....

Disability:.....

Issued....., I

Mailed....., I

Rate and Period, \$....., from....., I

Deductions:.....

Disability:.....

Issued....., I

Mailed....., I

Rate and Period, \$....., from....., I

Deductions:.....

Disability:.....

INDORSEMENTS.

See ind. of # 574, 538
JUL 29 1904 E. J. V. set to Gen
Agt. with auth. to receive
sum of former of P. J.

Class. Ret. Rev. & Inc. Fee, \$ 2.00

Class. Issue. Entered

Health Department of the City of Georgetown.

CARRY THIS CERTIFICATE TO REGISTRAR FOR BURIAL PERMIT.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

- Copy*
- Full name of Deceased, } Write legibly and spell correctly. } *Samson Richards*
 If an infant not named give parents name.
 - Age, *65* years, _____ months, _____ days. Color, *Black*
 - ~~Single~~, Married, ~~Widower~~ ~~Widow~~, } Cross legibly the words not required in this line. } 4. Occupation, *Labourer*
 - Birthplace, } State or County. *S.C.* } How long in the United States, if of Foreign birth. _____
 - How long Resident in this City. *30 years*
 - Father's Birthplace, } State or County. *S.C.*
 - Mother's Birthplace, } State or County. *S.C.*
 - Place of Death, } If an Institution, please state the name. } No. _____
Prince Street, _____ Ward.
 - I Hereby Certify, That, I attended deceased from *Aug 9* 190*2*, to *Aug 21* 190*2*; that I last saw *him* alive on the *21* day of *Aug* 190*2*; that *he* died on the *18* day of *September* 190*2*, about _____ o'clock, A. M. or P. M., and that the Cause of *his* death was:

Hypertrophy

TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH:

Write opposite each cause; if unknown it should be so stated.

Signed by

D.S. Black

M. D.

Medical Attendant.

Address:

Georgetown S.C.



Obituary.

HB LIVES IN OUR MEMORY.

Georgetown, S. C., Sept 18, 02

Brother Samson Pringle departed this life, aged 77 years, he being one of the veteran soldiers. He went to Charleston to be examined by the doctors July 29; he came back home Aug. 1, and on the 4th of said month he was taken sick, but bore his afflictions like Job. He was a member of Wesley M. E. Church—a class leader, steward and exhorter. He left a benevolent wife, three daughters, one son, and a host of friends to mourn. He died in the faith. Servant of God, well done. Thy glorious warfare is passed. The battle is fought, the race is won, and thou art crowned at last.

J. T. Wilson, Pastor.

Georgetown, S. C.



Aug 25/93 - attys K. and
Chit notified of
rejection. J. F. E.

July 4, 1895. C. & W. B. King
infd. that claimant
should file a new dec-
laration. That no claim
has ever been filed under
the old law. M.C.B.

Feb. 14/95 attys. King,
Ex. Bd. at Charleston S.C.,
J.C.W.

7/29/95 - attys King
for proof of measure as
around measuring in
loss of right of sight
eye, & that true to v.h.
P.

10. 29. 95 - letters
from secret claim
dated attys King
P.

Engle
[3-2167]

Gibblens
EXT.

12/244
16/65
No. 4-11-91
Act of June 27, 1890. CWB

Langston Richards
Langston Richards
P.O. Georgetown S.C.
Service: 86135 A.S. 62

Enlisted: Feb. 9/67, 1865

Discharged: , 18

Application filed: Jan 24, 1891.

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: No

Numerical No. 564542

Attorney: C. & W. B. King
P.O. City

12/248
Recognized. Contract.
Cert. of Dis. Searched for
J.C.W. no claim record
1/31/91

Nov 4-16-91 J.P.

MD. 8/1-91 - C.F.
VA. 8/91 - attys for sub & serv.
W. VA. July 2-91 Ord medals at ~~Charleston~~
Charleston S.C. S.C.

N.C. 2/24/92 - Kings for
titles, records, records, records
S.C. 2 yrs. No. of prior appls.
FLA. 2 yrs for med. medals
GA. 5/11-92 - a. 3. for mil & med
ALA. trial - Rec. Div. other clm
MISS. 5/23-92 - C. & W. B. King
LA. prior ap. & Chit comm
TEX. name. 03. 2. 9.
KY. June 22, 93 - R & P. Div
TENN. Mar Dept for amended
Mo. report (enclosures)
ARK. a & W. B. King for list of
D.C. comrades & Po address
U.S.C.T. J.F.E.

No. July 1, 93 - Rec Div
Main claim. J. F. E.
July 21, 1893 - R & P. office
Mar Dept. for amended
report (encls) J. F. E.

Adventure

Not. Jan. 10 - 95 - m.

[3-216 a.]

Bill Ex'r.
In-Chief No. *1.00 4.239*

16/65 Act of June 27, 1890.

MD.
VA.
W. VA.

Sampson Richards
alias Pringall
P.O. *Georgetown*
Georgetown Co. S. C.
Service: *No. 135 - M.S.C. Inf.*
Enlisted: *Feb.*, 1865.
Discharged: _____, 1865.
Application filed: *Dec. 22*, 1894.
Alleges: _____
Any other Claim filed: *Inv. 1004239*
Numerical No. _____

N. C.
S. C.
FLA.
GA.
ALA.
MISS.
LA.
TEX.
KY.
TENN.
MO.
ARK.
D. C.
U.S.C.T.

Attorney: *John P. & Wm. B. King*
P. O. *City*

Atty filed

Recognized. _____ Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 189 .
(9373-12,000.)

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No.

Dodge 216 a.

Ex'r.

No. 1,004,239

16/65

Act of June 27, 1890.

Not. May 3 '71

Md.

Va.

W. Va.

Oct. 19-1897- D.S.
family data circular
Oct. 25/97 City of Stevens & Co.
Ex. Bd. at Charleston S.C.
S.C. W.

Sampson Richards

Sampson Pringall

P.O. Georgetown,

Georgetown Co., S.C.

Service:

#135 U. S. C. Inf.

Enlisted: , 18 ?

Discharged: , 18 ?

Application filed: *Apr. 10*, 1897.

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: *Oct. 10, 1897*, No. 1,004,239

Numerical No.

PENDING

Mar. '98 atty. Stevens & Co.
N. C. Ex. Bd. at Charleston S.C.
S. C. S. C. W.

FLA.

GA.

ALA.

MISS.

LA.

TEX.

KY.

TENN.

Mo.

ARK.

D. C.

U.S.C.T.

Attorney: *Milo B. Stevens & Co.*

P. O. *City*

Atty Filed

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 189 .

No.

~~Dodge~~
~~Paul~~ [3-216 a.]
Ex'r.

D.O. No. 1004239

16/65

Act of June 27, 1890.

March Jan. 17-96-825

Ex ord. Charleston.
MD. J. C. July 10th 196.
VA. Aug. 5th 1866 Atty. G. & W. B. King
W. VA. Ex. Bd. at Charleston S.C.
S.C. D.C. & W.

Dampson Richards
alias *Dampson Pringle*
P.O. Georgetown
Georgetown Co. S. C.
Service: H. 135 U.S. Inf.
Enlisted: Feb. , 1865.
Discharged: Oct. , 1865.
Application filed: Jan. 6 , 1896.
Alleges:
Any other Claim filed: D.O. 1004239
Numerical No.

March 10-1897 - Atty
N. C. King & Claimant
S. C. Letters of rejection
FLA.
GA. Reports of examining surgeon
ALA. Inspected by Atty. King
MISS. King
LA. March 23/97
TEX.
KY.
TENN.
Mo.
ARK.
D. C.
U.S.C.T.

Attorney: *Chas & Wm B. King*
P. O. *city*
Recognized. Contract.
Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 189 .

No.

Atty. filed

Act June 27, 1890.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Oct. 23, 1905

Certificate No. 594538

Class WIDOW.

Pensioner Fagar Richards.

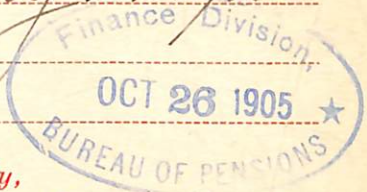
Soldier Sampson Pringle ^{subsequently} RichardsService Pri. Co., H. 135th U. S. C. V.

Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$ 8, to 4 May, 1905, has been dropped because of death

Died July 13, 1905.



Very respectfully,

J. J. Wilder

United States 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.

PENSION
U. S.
OCT 25 1905
OFFICE

2 Briefs for
issue.

Rest., Reissue & Inc.
Invalid
And
Origl' Widow.

574538
J. Mox

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant *Hagar Pringle Richards*
 P. O. *Georgetown*
 County *Georgetown, South Carolina*
 Soldier *Sampson Pringle*
 Rank *Private* Co. *H.*
 Regiment *135. U.S.C. Vol. Inf*

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing *November 9 1903*, and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

- { Born, } Commencing
- { Sixteen, }
- { Born, } Commencing
- { Sixteen, }
- { Born, } Commencing
- { Sixteen, }
- { Born, } Commencing
- { Sixteen, }
- { Born, } Commencing
- { Sixteen, }
- { Born, } Commencing
- { Sixteen, }

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

All pension to terminate....., 190...., date of.....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *Milo B. Stevens and Co* Fee, \$ *10* Agent to pay.
 P. O. *Washington, DC.* Articles filed....., 189....

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Spl. Ex. Dec 10 1903* *P. H. Scott* Examiner.
 " *Council's May 20 1904* *C. H. Jennings* Spl. Ex.
 Approved for *Admission under* *S. E. Reports*
the act of June 27, 1890 as
amended by the act of May 9, 1900
 " *May 23 1904* *W. B. Patton* *Jan 14 1904* *Thos. J. Loach* Reviewer.
 The soldier was pensioned at \$..... per month for *see slip Chief of R. & I. Dept.*
 Enlisted *March 27 1865* Soldier's app'n filed *Old V New*
 honorably disch'd *October 23 1865* Clt's app'n under other laws *None*
 Reenlisted *No* Former marriage of *the Soldier*
 honorably disch'd....., 18..... Death of former *wife before this marriage*
 Died *Sept. 18 1902* Clt's marriage to soldier *Mch 7 72*
 Declaration filed *Nov. 9 1903* Clt. *not* remarried.....
 Claimant *does not* writes....., M. C.

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Sampson Pringle

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Declaration for Widow's Pension.

ACTS OF JUNE 27, 1890, AND MAY 9, 1900.

This paper may be executed before a Notary Public, a Justice of the Peace, or any other officer authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes. The Certificate of the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Court need NOT be attached hereto; but will be procured, if at all, when called for by the Commissioner of Pensions.

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Georgetown, ss.

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid Hagar Pringle aged 53 years, a resident of the City of Georgetown County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Sampson Pringle who enlisted under the name Sampson Pringle at _____ on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____, in Co. H - 135th U.S. Inf. and served at least _____ Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the military service; or vessel, if in Navy.

Ninety days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED _____ and died September 18th 1902 State date of death. The cause of death need not be stated.

That she was married under the name of Hagar Ford to said Sampson Pringle on the _____ day of March 1872, by Ephraim Hudson at Georgetown there being no legal barrier to such marriage as deceased first wife died three years prior to his marriage to said Hagar Ford If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband state it here and how dissolved. If there was no former marriage of either, so state.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Sampson Pringle. That she is without

sufficient means of support other than her daily labor, that her actual net income from sources apart from her daily labor does not exceed \$250 per annum. That the names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier (or sailor) are as follows:

One child by first wife } born all over 16 yrs age 18
Three children by Hagar } born _____, 18
No income except daily labor } to assistance from children
That no prior application for pension has been filed soldiers cf. # 980 985

(Be careful to fill this part correctly; if a prior application has been filed, give the number of the claim, and state by whom filed.)

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, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900. She hereby appoints with power of substitution MILO B. STEVENS & CO., of Washington D.C. their successors or legal representatives, her true and lawful attorneys to prosecute her claim

and receive a fee of Ten Dollars. That her Post office address is Georgetown County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina

Hagar Pringle Signature of Claimant.
W. H. _____

Two witnesses who can write, sign here.



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FROM OTHER SIDE.

Also personally appeared

G. E. Tucker

and

W. D. Spruigs

, residing at

Georgetown

persons whom

I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw

Hagan

Pringle 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 *10* years and

12 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.

G. E. Tucker
W. D. Spruigs

Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4th* day of *Novbr* A. D. 19*13*; 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.

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Official Signature
Notary Public
Official Character.

[L. S.]

The Acts of June 27, 1890, and MAY 9, 1900, require 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 means of support other than her daily labor, and an actual net income, not exceeding \$250 per year."
4. That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the Act.
5. That all pensions under the Act commence from date of receipt of application in Pension Bureau.

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Widow's Claim.

Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

Claimant *Hagan Pringle*
Soldier *Samuel Pringle*
Service *Co. H 133 W. I. C. Regt*

Address *Georgetown S. C.*

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MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,

Solicitors of Claims and Patents.



W.D.