

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO.

966649.

PENSIONER:

Elizabeth M. Pherson

widow OF

VETERAN:

Samuel M. Pherson

alias

Samuel Fraser.

CAN NO.

69836

SUNBLE NO.

9.

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

3-732

Cert. No. **966649**

Elizabeth M. Pherson

Widow of

Samuel M. Pherson

Samuel Pherson

Rank *Priv*

Company *I*

Regiment *21st Col*

Rate per Month \$ *30*

Commencing *June 1, 1924*

Ending

Agency
or
Group No.

Issued *Oct 24/25*

6-3387

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Returned to widow *MAK*

Jan 2, 1926 - To Elizabeth
Mc Pherson relative *Private* soldier
accrued pension - W. W. Vet. Act
1925 & marker for grave
W. W. Finance

INCREASED TO \$40 PER MONTH FROM
JAN 1, 1928 - ACT MAY 23, 1928

NA

Ex'r.

No. 810463

Act of June 27, 1890.

Samuel McPherson alias
Samuel Fraser

P. O.

Hatterboro

E G Henderson

S. C.

Service:

I 21. U.S.C. Inf

Enlisted:

Aug - , 1864

Discharged:

May - , 1866

Application filed:

July 15, 1890.

Alleges:

See W.C. 294. 566, Saml. Fraser,
I 21" U.S.C. Inf., I 103" U.S.C. Inf.

Any other Claim filed:

Numerical No.

38267
2/203

Attorney:

M W Terry

P. O.

Hatch

Recognized.

Contract.

BOARD OF REVIEW. 1892

190
Md.

Va.

W. Va.

at 31/9/1891 - atty for the service
Ex Bd at Charleston, S.C.

~~July 1. 1891 and Ex at Charleston S.C.~~

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U.S.C.T.

No.

Act of July 27 1890.

3-1089.

Roll No.

Name:

McPherson, Samuel
alias
Samuel Fraser

Certificate No.

825649

Disability:

Co. A, 21 U.S.C. Vol. Inf

Rank, Co., and Regiment:

Rate and commencement of Pension:



Class of Certificate:

Date of Certificate:

5 Apr 1898

Remarks:

P. O. Address:

Charleston S.C.
24 Lucas St.
455 Calhoun St

Feb 14, 1912

Frederick Hays

Where born Charleston, S. C.
Height 5 Ft. 7 In. Com. old
Age at enlistment 20
Hair Black Eyes Black
Name under which served Samuel Fraser
Date of enlistment Aug. 1863
Date of discharge May, 1866
Any prior or sub. service None
Any Confederate service None
Honeywell - Chutee
Battles. Hospital Charleston, S. C. & Hilton Head, S. C.
Name of Captain, Lieut and Sgt Capt. Stonehouse - 1st Lieut Goodell
Name of wife. Undivorced Elizabeth 2^d " Anderson
Any prior marriage Martha - 1st wife - dead Ord. Sgt. John William
Name comrades Sgt. Higginbottom - George Green
Personal description See above
Signature Samuel McPherson

INVALID.

Cert. No. 825649

Name, Samuel M^cPherson ^{alias}

Rank, Pvt.; Service, Co "I" 21 U.S.

Gold Inf.

Agency or Group No. { Original Roll: -
 Transf'd 1 , to
 " 1 , to

DEAD

Issued Sept. 11. 1923
 Rate, \$ 72 , from Sept 23 1922
 Class 11. F. S.
 Issue. Deductions: ACT OF MAY 1 1920
 Disability: -

Issued
 Rate, \$, from
 Class
 Issue. Deductions:
 Disability:

Issued

Rate, \$, from

Class

Issue.

Deductions: Oct 24 1925

Disability: -

Finance Division.

Issued

Rate, \$, from

Class

Issue.

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Sept. 17, 1923 Chmt. cir
 advising evi. filed fails
 to show aid + att. prior
 to Sept. 23, 1922 date of
 allowance. May 1, 1920

T.C. 2. In. Div.

See M. and Co. 1966

May 21, 1924
 Blank for wid
 pension to widow.
 B Fri.

Enclose an
envelope and

65 W. 133" St-
apv 48

New York N.Y.
At to P. M
at Charleston
S.C.

and request
him to enclose
CR ~~data~~ 11/4
add to

30 PresidentST
Charleston
S.C

if still in his
office = if not
in his office
to advise
disposition
Made for

return to
the Admin

Advise writer
CR # date

"1/4/32 for
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The P. M.
at Charleston
S.C. has been
requested to
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W/a
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Elizabeth McPherson
65 W. 133 St. apt. 4C.
New York City.
Nov 26, 1932.
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Dear Sir.,
Will you kindly send my pension
to above address instead of
Charleston S.C. I came here to
bury my daughter. so please
send my money to New York
so I can go back to Charleston
If you do it will Oblige

Elizabeth McPherson
65 W. 133 St N.Y.C.
apt. 4C.
966649 ✓



December 1, 1932.

DCC-A

Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson,
65 West 133rd Street,
Apartment 4-E,
New York, N. Y.

Cert. #906,649

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 23, 1932, requesting your check mailed to you at the above address.

You are advised that check No. 9019212, dated November 4, 1932, for \$40.00, symbol No. 11532, issued in your favor, was mailed to 507 President Street, Charleston, South Carolina. The Postmaster at that place has been requested to forward this check to you at your present address, if on file in his office.


Your December 4, 1932, check was mailed to you at Apartment 4, 65 West 133rd Street, New York, N. Y., and the Postmaster has been requested to deliver it at Apartment 4-E, that address.

When you return to Charleston, South Carolina, it is requested that you furnish this Administration with your proper address, using the enclosed card.

Respectfully,

M. COLLINS,
Director of Finance.

1 Enc.
HRC:LL



December 1, 1932.

DCC-A

The Postmaster,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

METTERSON, Elizabeth
Cert. #966,649

Dear Sir:

The records of this Administration indicate that the November 4, 1932, check, issued in favor of the above named pensioner, was addressed to her at 607 President Street, Charleston, South Carolina.


If that check is in your office it is requested that you forward it in the accompanying envelope addressed to her at Apartment 4-E, 65 West 133 Street, New York, N. Y. If this check is not in your office kindly advise the disposition made of it.

Respectfully,

M. COLLINS,
Director of Finance.

1 Enc.

HRC:LL





VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

Nov. 30, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO: DCC-A

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

Cert. #966,649

C O P Y

The Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Please deliver a letter recently addressed as follows:

Elizabeth McPherson

65 West 133rd Street, Apt 4

to the addressee at

65 West 133rd Street, Apt 4-E

The postal regulations do not prohibit the delivery of pension mail at any place within the delivery of the post office to which it is addressed. Section 608 P. L. and R. prohibits the forwarding to another post office mail described in paragraph 2 of that section.

Respectfully,

M. COLLINS,
Director of Finance.

Class June Widow

Certificate No. 966,649

CHECK INFORMATION REQUEST

Allottee

McPHERSON, Elizabeth

Allotter

Address

4 E. 65 West 133rd St
Praser, Samuel
N.Y.

R. and O.

Identification

Cert. #966,649

MONTH.	CHECK NO.	DATE.	AMOUNT.	ALLOT.	ALLOW.	R. C. F.	AUD. REP.	CHECK COPY REPORT.
Jan.								no
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Mar.								
Apr.								
May								make 841
June								1214
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Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								307 President St
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RETURN IF NOT DELIVERED IN 10 DAYS

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

TO THE POSTMASTER:

The Act of August 17th, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or being a widow, is believed to have remarried; and postal regulations prohibit its delivery if the pensioner has reenlisted in the military or naval service of the United States, and require its return forthwith in any such case with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death, remarriage or reenlistment, the date thereof if known.

IT MUST NOT BE FORWARDED TO ANOTHER POST OFFICE

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson,
65 West 133rd Street,
Apartment 4-E,
New York, N. Y.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

December 1, 1932.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: DCC-A

McPHERSON, Elizabeth ✓
Cert. #966,649

June 9 (40)
The Postmaster,
Charleston,
South Carolina.



Dear Sir:

The records of this Administration indicate that the November 4, 1932, check, issued in favor of the above named pensioner, was addressed to her at 307 President Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

If that check is in your office it is requested that you forward it in the accompanying envelope addressed to her at Apartment 4-E, 65 West 133 Street, New York, N. Y. If this check is not in your office kindly advise the disposition made of it.

Respectfully,

M. Collins
M. COLLINS,
Director of Finance.

1 Enc. *OK*



United States Post Office

FIRST CLASS

CHARLESTON, S. C.

NO DELIVERIES CHRISTMAS DAY NOR THE DAY AFTER - SO - SHOP AND MAIL EARLY

December 6, 1932.

Director of Finance,
U.S. Veterans Administration,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 1st is returned with the information that the check in question was delivered to the addressee.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Jennings
Postmaster

T/m





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Ex'r.

Cy.

No.

825,649

Act of June 27, 1890.

3-9-94

4/30

Samuel Fraser

P.O.

Wallerboro - Colleton Co.

S. C.

Service:

I. L. U. S. C. Inf.

Enlisted :

, 18

Discharged :

, 18

Application filed:

Feb. 9, 1894.

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed:

I. L. 825-649

Numerical No.

Attorney:

M. V. Tierney

P. O.

City

Recognized.

Contract.

Hy Feb. 21-94

MD.

VA.

W. VA.

N. C.

S. C.

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D. C.

U.S.C.T.

No

Oct 29-93 general
notice to 60544

July 24/98, Cir. 3-173- Gov
family data sent to soldier
M. 30/98 for Stokes info of King
grounds of rej. of general
law claim that refuse to
correct name would be
made in June at case
H. for one

(3-230.)
Act of June 27, 1890.

VALID. (Series _____)

Cert. No. **825649**

Name, *Samuel Fraser*

Rank, *Priv*; Service, *Co. I 21.*
U.S. Col. 5th Inf.

Original Roll: *Quincy*

Agency, Transf'd _____, 18____, to _____

" _____, 18____, to _____

Issued *Nov. 26*, 18____

Mailed *Dec 3*, 18____

Rate and Period, \$ *2*, from *July 1*, 18____

Deductions: _____

Disability: *Rheumatism*

and impaired sight

of both eyes.

Issued _____, 18____

Mailed _____, 18____

Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____

Deductions: _____

Disability: _____

Issued, _____, 18____
Mailed _____, 18____
Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____
(*See His. Oct. 294, 566.*
Not identical)

Deductions: _____
Disability: _____

Issued _____, 18____
Mailed _____, 18____
Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____

Deductions: _____
Disability: _____

INDORSEMENTS.

June 14/93. P.A. to suspend.
and advised. (pending
investigation as to identity.)
Aug. 30/97. M. P. Hervey to
no fee for the retention of
her name on the roll.

See with lot
294566

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Ex'r.

INVALID.

Ct. No. 825,649

2/203

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Samuel Fraser.

P. O. Henderson, Walterborough
Colleton Co. S. C.

Service: Pvt. I. 21st U. S. C. Inf.

Enlisted: _____, 18 .

Discharged: _____, 18 .

Application filed: May 17, 1893.

Alleges: Inv. Ct. - 825,649

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: M. V. Tierney

P. O. City.

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for

18

Nov 7-27-93

Mo.

Va.

W. Va.

N. C.

S. C.

Fla.

Ga.

Ala.

Miss.

La.

Tex.

Ky.

Tenn.

Mo.

Ark.

D. C.

U. S. C. T.

Feb 25/98. Call collect
N. C. info for duplicate
S. C. report
Fla.
Ga. Mar 3/98. Call collect
Ala. for full history - report
Miss. 7 July 8/98. Call - with claim.
La. Mar 5/98. Call for duplicate
Tex. 7 re-burying Feb 8/98.
Ky. (Call of Mar 3/98. history been
re-burying, unaccomplished with.)

No.

29 Percy, St.

Charleston, S.C.

May 16 1924

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pension
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sirs:-

This is to inform you that my husband, Samuel McPherson alias Samuel Frasier, of I, 21 U.S. C. Inf. is dead. he died May 10 1924. His L. C. 825649, Invalid Div.

Please send me an application blank to file my claim for my widow's pension. and also a blank to file my claim for accrued pension.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt reply I beg to remain

Very truly yours, Mrs Elizabeth G. Mcpherson, widow

29 Percy St Charleston S.C.

1884



Appeal

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,

Knoxville, Tenn., June 8, 1911.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to Bureau letter of the 5th instant,
Law Division, herewith returned, requesting the postoffice ad-
dress of Samuel McPherson alias Fraser, Ctf No. 825649, Act June
27, 1890, you are informed that the records of the agency show
that the pensioner was paid on May 11, 1911 -- postoffice ad-
dress given in voucher, 145 Calhoun Street, Charleston, S.C.

Very respectfully,

Wm. R. Rule
U.S. Pension Agent.

ASR.



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ORDER MEDICAL EXAMINATION
ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

CERT. NO.

825649

Samuel McPherson
alias Samuel Fraser

at

Walt

AUG 1 1923

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 5, 1911.

United States Pension Agent,

Knoxville, Tenn.

Sir:

With the return of this letter you are requested to inform the Bureau as to the last post-office address of Samuel McPherson, alias Fraser, formerly of Co.I, 21st U.S.C. Vol. Inf., a pensioner on your rolls under the act of June 27, 1890, by certificate No. 825649.

Very respectfully,



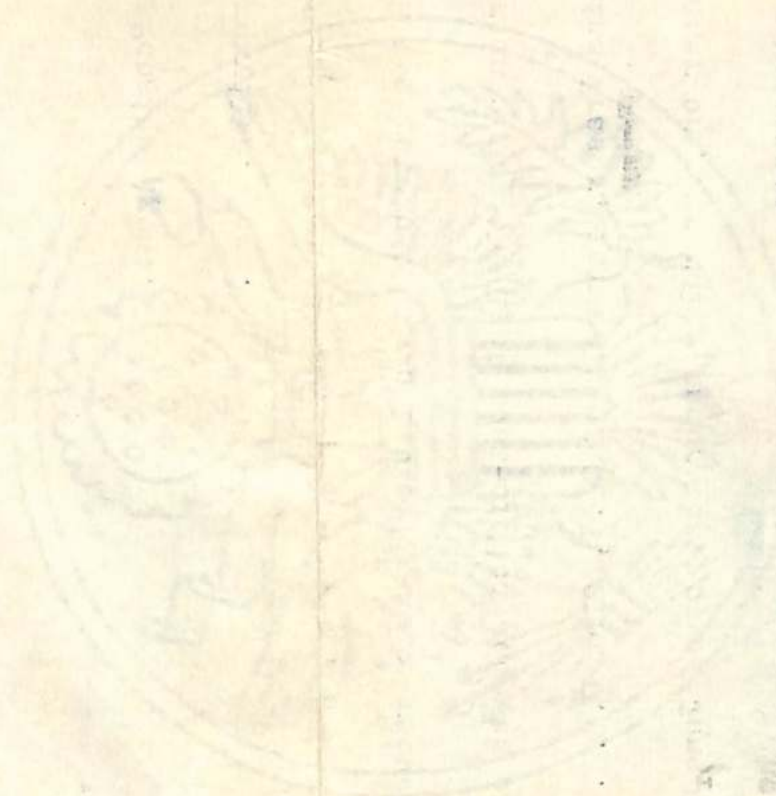
Commissioner.



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145 Carhman St -

Chesler DC



MEDICAL DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONSC. No. 82,5649
Co. _____ Reg't _____

Washington, D. C., SEP 7 - 1923, 192

Mr. Samuel Mc Pherson,
123 1/2 Bogard St.,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

The order dated Aug. 20, 1923, directing you to report for examination to the ~~board of~~ examining surgeons at Charleston, S.C., is hereby canceled, and you should return it at once, with this letter, in the inclosed penalty envelope.

An examination is deemed unnecessary in your case.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Washington Gardner".

Commissioner.

Cert. Div. 9-10-23

APPLICANT'S ORDER-SINGLE OR EXPERT 3-339 C

Ctf. 825649

I, 21 US C Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

WAH/AAT/1a1/

Aug. 20, 1923.

CANCELLED

Mr. Samuel McPherson,
123½ Bogard St.,
Charleston, S.C.

SIR:

You are hereby directed to report in person for examination by the surgeon named below.

To avoid possible delay or disappointment, it is suggested that you communicate with the surgeon and definitely arrange with him a date for the examination.

The surgeon should fill in the spaces below, after which *you* will return this notice, using the inclosed official envelope, which requires no postage.

This order is not valid after three months from date.

Very respectfully,

Washington Carver
Commissioner.

The applicant above named was examined by me _____, 19_____

Examining Surgeon.

(P. O. address of examining surgeon.)

Dr.
Dr. C.A. Speisegger, Jr.,
89½ Wentworth Street,
Charleston, S.C.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Dec 1, 19*11*

Wid No. *1220101*

Soldier, *McPherson*

Co. _____, Reg't _____

When Certificate is issued, return
papers to *Widows*

Division for ~~action on~~ *return*
of marriage certificate

C. Whitlock Rev

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

Inv Cert. No. 825649
 Pensioner Samuel McPherson
 Soldier 1270104
 Service
 Class Act May Section "I"

LAW DIVISION

_____, 192
 In the above-described case a declaration filed
 in this Division indicates that said pensioner died

S. E. Div.
 _____, 19

Per _____ Chief, Law Division.

SAMUEL MCPHERSON

CHARLESTON S C

825649

ACT MAY

123 1/2 BOGARD ST

FINANCE DIVISION

May 21, 1924

The name of the above-described pensioner who
 was last paid at the rate of \$ 72 per month
 to MAY 4 1924, 19, has this day
 been dropped from the roll because of death.
 May 10, 1924

J. Randall
 Chief, Finance Division.

Check 15334994 dated June 4, 1924. canceled

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

RETURN IF NOT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS.

TO THE POSTMASTER:

The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or being a widow, is believed to have re-married; and postal regulations prohibit its delivery if the pensioner has reenlisted in the military or naval service of the United States, and require its return forthwith in any such case with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death, remarriage or reenlistment, the date thereof if known.

RECEIVED
OCT 2 1925
S. E. D. FILES



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JC. 825649

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Cert. J.C. 825
Act May 1-1920

Local Act 24

ACCRUED PENSION

Class Invalid

Pensioner Samuel M. Pherson alias Samuel Fraser

Date of death May 7, 1924 Certificate not filed.

Claimant Elizabeth L. M. Pherson, widow
~~Waterboro~~ Waterboro
South Carolina

~~Collector~~
Charleston County

Attorney

Address

None

The fee of \$ allowed on issue of
None to
of None to be paid when
payment is made on accrued.

Resubmitted for consideration Oct. 16, 1925, & Samuel Fraser, with O'Brien
Submitted Jan 28, 1924, Fred A. Miller, Examiner.
Resubmitted for reg. June 15, 1925, and Miller

Approved for admission

1 SE report.

B. Whitbeck, Reviewer, October 20, 1925
M. J. McKinnon, Rereviewer, OCT 20 1925

Claimant does not writes. Hon. W. Turner Logan
P.B. H.R.

Widow

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

INCREASE

Claimant

Samuel M. Pherson alias Samuel Grasen.

P. O.

Rank

Private.

County

Service

Co. D.

State

21. U. S. Inf.

Rate, \$

72 per month, commencing

September 23, 1922

INVALID DIVISION

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

None.

APPROVAL

Submitted for

Med Ex, July 21, 1923,

1923,

J. H. Keefe

Examiner.

Approved for

Approved for

\$72 from September 23, 1922.

Not warranted from prior date.

INCREASE, SECTION 2,
ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

No Medical Examination

July 25, 1923, H. W. Cady

Reviewer.

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Rereviewer.

Rice

Medical Examiner.

Sep. 6, 1923,

Medical Reviewer.

A. J. Smith

Acting Medical Referee.

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

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

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

Length of pensionable service years, months, days.

Pensioned at \$ 50 per month, under ACT OF MAY 1, 1920, as Civil War veteran.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Declaration filed June 18, 1923.

Claimant does write.

W. M. C.

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wrong 2
(short)

Increase

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 825,649

ACT OF MARCH 4, 1913

Claimant, Samuel McPherson alias Samuel Fraser.
#24 Lucas Street, Charleston, Rank, Private.
County, Charleston, Service, I-21 U.S. C. Inf.
State, South Carolina.
Rate, \$ 21.50 per month, commencing September 10, 1914.
19. 127- from September 10, 1919

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.
(Order April 25, 1907.)

Approved for Increase
\$ 36 first June 10, 1915
\$ 1.00 19
Agent to pay.
Notarized
JUN 22 1918
Rev.

Name, _____ Fee, \$ _____
P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 19 _____

APPROVAL.

Submitted for adm. Apr. 5, 1915, L. C. Stockton, Examiner.
Approved for Increase Rate \$ 21.50 per month; age 70 years.

date of birth September 10, 1844.

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 7 months, 16 days.
Deductions in service from any cause: none years, _____ months, _____ days,
on account of

April 16 1915, E. W. Harrington, Legal Reviewer. April 20, 1915, O. U. Schis, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1864; honorably discharged April 25, 1866.

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 7 months, 16 days.

Pensioned at \$ 16.50 per month, under Act of May 11, 1912.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Letter Declaration filed Mch. 10, 1915.

Age shown by evidence 70 years; date of birth Sept. 10, 1844.

Claimant does _____ write.

CIVIL WAR.

Feb
Kump

Reissue

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 825649

Fraser
Frazier

Claimant, Samuel McPherson, Samuel

P.O., 145 Calhoun Street, Rank, Private

City, Charleston, County, Charleston, Service, Co "D"

State, South Carolina, 21 U.S.C. Inf

Rate, \$16.50 per month, commencing May 29, 1912

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, Fee, \$; Agent to pay.

P. O., Articles filed, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for ad Dec 30, 1912, Hughes A, Examiner.

Approved for Admission Rate \$16.50 per month; age 66 years.

Reissue from Act of June 27, 1890.

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 7 months, 16 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: None years, months, days,

on account of

Jan 25, 1913, M. Robinson Legal Reviewer, Aug 27, 1913, A. B. Smith Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted September 10, 1864; honorably discharged April 23, 1866

Enlisted, 18; honorably discharged, 18

Enlisted, 18; honorably discharged, 18

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 7 months, 16 days.

Pensioned at \$12 per month, under Act of June 27, 1890

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed May 29, 1912

Age shown by evidence 66 years; date of birth alleged, 1846

Claimant does write.

No, M. C. mar

Civil War Division.

64.823:649
McPherson O.
Alas Fausser,

Explained nothing
OK.

W.C.C.

12.8.17.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Pension Agency at

Herewith are transmitted your original pension certificate and voucher. Examine the certificate and if you find any error in name, service, etc., return it **TO THIS AGENCY** for correction. You should retain it in your possession and be careful not to mislay it as it must be exhibited to the magistrate at the execution of each and every voucher for pension. Should it become lost, mislaid, or destroyed, you should make immediate application to the **COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS** for a duplicate.

Read the voucher carefully, giving especial attention to the instructions on the front and back, that you may know what officers are qualified to officiate in the execution of your vouchers and their duties in connection therewith. A voucher from the amount of which a fee is to be deducted and paid to an attorney can not be accepted if executed before such attorney.

Pensions are due and payable in quarterly installments. With each check in payment of pension you will be furnished a form of voucher for the next quarter's pension, to be executed and presented for payment on or after the date marking the expiration of said quarter. Should you execute it before that time it will be canceled as void.

The number of your pension certificate should be given in all communications to this agency relating to your pension.

....., *U. S. Pension Agent.*

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Charleston S.C. Sept 15

1917

Commissioner of pension

Washington D.C. Dear Sir

I Write to inform you of
my age I Samuel Fraser Co. I

21 Regiment U.S.C.T. Troop

I am going in my 79 year

old By my master Book

I Was a slave Captan Thomas
phinkney of Charleston S.C.

Was my master he say I Was
78 last you no just what I

am asking for I am trying to

Get strate With my monthly

payment Dear Sir I am

a the oldest Soldiers a live

I take Charleston & Morris Island

Beaufort S.C. Hilton head S.C.

& Tibew Island Fort poliska & I

Fort the Battle of honey hills
& potatoeys & Jacksonville

Mr Commissioner I Write to

Let you no the time and place

I inless on Hilton head 1864

under General Littlefield

I Went to the Front Fort Wagner

I am your servant
Rev Samuel Mc
McPherson Betare preacher
from the Work
of the minister of
Charleston S.C
H. 325 Ashley
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONSWashington, D. C., *Apr 19, 1915*

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *825649*Claimant, *McPherson alias Fraser*

Soldier, _____

Co. *I*, *21* Reg't *1st S. B. Inf*Respectfully, *retd. to the**Chief Bd. of Rev.**for review**OK**H C Duncan*Chief of *Cert* Division.*Cookes
Pater**✓ B*

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Charleston S.C. March 9, 1915
Department of the Interior Bureau of
Pensions.

I am writing to inform
you that I am 70 years of age. I was
born in the year 1845- I enlisted in 1864
in Company I. U.S. Inf. at Hilton Head S.C.
I served 2 years and was mustered out
in 1866 at Morris Island S.C.

My age entitles me to an increase of
Pension which I would like very
much to have as I am unable to work
and need it very much, your earliest
attention to this matter will greatly
oblige

Respectfully yours
Samuel McPherson alias Samuel Fearer
addressed Samuel McPherson
24 Lucas St Charleston
S.C.

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DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of South Carolina, County of Charleston, ss:

On this 25 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 12, personally appeared before me, Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid,

Samuel McPherson who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of Charleston, county of Charleston, State of South Carolina; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at

on the 10 day of Sept, 1864, as a Private, in Co. I, 21st U. S. Col. T. Art.
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Charleston, S.C. on the 25th day of April, 1866.

That he also served No other service
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 4 inches; complexion, Black; color of eyes, Black; color of hair, Black; that his occupation was Laborer that he was born 1846, at Charleston S.C.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

Charleston S.C. and Watertown
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 825649. That he has Not applied for pension under original No. _____

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Charleston, county of Charleston, State of South Carolina.

Attest: (1) Samuel McPherson (Claimant's signature in full.)
(2) Minnie B. B. B.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 25 day of May, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words _____, added;

[L. S.]

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

Martin Langfield
(Signature.)

NOTARY PUBLIC
(Official character.)
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 825649

Name, *Samuel M. Pearson*

Service,

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

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

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

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special Act: *Provided*, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided further*, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension, under any other general or special law, than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

SEC. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

SEC. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

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

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

ACT OF MAY 11. 1812.

DL 825649
Samuel Wm. Pherson, alias
Samuel Graser
J, 21 N. X. Bond.

IDENTIFICATION AND DATA SLIP

Payee

Elizabeth McPherson

Number

Assigned

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War

Rate

\$40.00

Code

Classification

Date

2/22

Clerk

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DATA FOR CORRESPONDENCE OR DISPOSITION

(Use reverse side if additional space is necessary.)

(Must be initialed and dated by clerk supplying data)

Attach to ~~CABLE FOLDER~~ and
~~FORWARD to WIDOWS SUBDIVISION~~

W of L. P. 1/31/36
Ref of fan. ck has been reg.
S.P. requested.

Denney
1/30/36

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STOP PAYMENT NOTICE

File No.

WC-988 649

Civil War

MBAP-G

Date

March 9, 1936

FROM:

Widow Substitution, Veterans and Dependents Health Service (Prescribe form)

TO:

Dependent Account Substitution, Finance Office, Regional Office of Combined Facility

SUBJECT: Stop payment on

(Designate kind of award, whether Term or Period, or Automatic Insurance, Pension, Compensation, or Adjusted Compensation)

1. Full name of payee

Elizabeth McPherson

2. Effective date of action

January 8, 1936

3. Reason for action

Death of payee January 8, 1936 (Abstract required)

4. Name of veteran

Samuel McPherson, alias Samuel Fraser

Submitted by

(Signature and title)

Approved by

L L Chandler

(Signature and title)

Adjudicator

REFERENCE SLIP

Referred to—

Reimbursement - Room 20

For approval

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To call me

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indicate changes

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prepare reply

rewrite

send literature

When necessary to identify papers to which this form is attached, write subject, date, author, etc.,

here

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Wm C. Phelan

Remarks:

*Good the widows
no minor child - see
letter attached*

Date

2-5-36

From

Wid

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When necessary to identify papers to which this form is attached, write subject, date, author, etc., here

MC 966 649
McPherson

Remarks:

Date

3/28/36

From

Reb 436 J

February 6, 1936

MRAB-G

Mrs. Louise Gardner
307 President Street
Charleston, South Carolina

McPHERSON, Samuel
WC-966,649

Dear Madam:

In response to your communication of January 14, 1936, advising of the death of your mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson, you are requested to forward to this office a verified copy of the public record, showing the exact date of her death. Such copy should bear the signature and seal of the officer having charge of such records.

The question of accrued pension due your mother at the date of her death will be made the subject of a separate communication.

All future communications relative to this case should bear the name of the veteran and refer to the number WC-966,649.

Respectfully

E. L. BAILEY
Director
Widows and Dependents
Claims Service

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KCF/fth

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

October 20, 1920

Hid No. 1220104

Soldier, Mr. Pherson,

Co., Reg't

When Certificate is issued, return
papers to HidocoDivision for action on return
of marriage certificate

C. D. Whitlock Rev.

SEC. I

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK
WASHINGTON



May 31, 1924.

The Postmaster,

Charleston, South Carolina.

Dear Sir:

A letter containing a pension check addressed to
Samuel McPherson, 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bogard St.
Certificate Number 825649, was mailed in time
to reach your office on or about June 4, 1924.

Since the mailing of that check I have been in-
formed that the pensioner is dead.

Please return that letter and this one to me at
once.

Respectfully,

E. C. Miller

Disbursing Clerk.

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Ent. No. 826649

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Waltham, S. b.
November 3, 1893.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Samuel Fraser City No. 825649
 To Samuel Fraser, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 3 day of Nov, A. D. 1893, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Waltham, County of Collins and State of S. b., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all 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.

S. F. Hampton
 Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 3rd day of Nov, 1893,
 and desire the examination to begin on the at once
Samuel Fraser

Dr. but No 825 649 Samuel Frazin
Pos. Co. A 21 U.S. 65.
Post office Waltham, Colleton Co. S.C.

Brown Fort, S.C.

Nov. 25, 1843

Hon. Wm. Lockman,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to return the
papers in the claim for pension
above cited and to submit this my
report.

It was discovered that a man at
Waltham S.C. was pensioned for
service in Co. A 21 U.S. 65. under the name
of Samuel Frazin and a woman, Eliza
Frazin at Bluffton S.C. as the widow
of said soldier. Both pensions were
suspended pending special exami-
nation to determine identity and correct
service in each case.

The claimant was given the usual
notice and was present during
the special examination. He had op-
portunity to talk to one only of the
witnesses to identity before I took their
depositions. The witness referred to was
Dick Polite whom the claimant found

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aboard the steamer Alpha while we
were en route to Bluffton St.

He was not permitted to make
himself known to the other witnesses
until the question as to his identity ^{service}
had been asked and answered.

In my opinion it is clearly shown
by the testimony that he is the
man who served under the name
of Samuel Frazer or Frosen in
Co C 21 U.S.C. It further appears
that the soldier's correct name
is Samuel McPherson and I think
it ought so to appear in his pension
certificate.

The reputation of the claimant is
not good and he is in my opin-
ion unreliable. Although, he
is, I am informed, a sort of preach-
er, it is shown by the testimony that
he is a big drunk and an ex-
convict for larceny. But, while
he has some little education he is
in my opinion little better than
half-witted or at best not altogether
"bright." I knew the claimant with
me for several days and did not
think him disabled in a degree enti-

thing him to the maximum rating
under act of June 27 1890. So I took
him before the Board of Pensions.
He was stripped and thoroughly
examined. In this report - Page 31 ^{Exhibit}
The records of the War Department
show that soldier was born in Charles-
ton S.C., while the testimony of acquaint-
ances shows that he was born on
Pinckney island S.C. and was a slave
of Mrs. Pinckney of Charleston S.C.
No doubt the place of his juvenile
residence was given as the place of
soldier's birth. He is five feet 5 in.
in his shoes. Record shows five feet 4 in.
I recommend re-issue to correct
claimant's name and to adjust his
rating, if it be determined that he is
disabled in a pensionable degree under
act of June 27, 1890.

In this report, herewith, in claimant's
case. No. 294566 Eliza Frazier.

The claimant signed as witnesses to the
marks of Joseph Pinckney and Anthony
Bailey. There was no one else in the
neighborhood who could ^{witness} they lived
in the woods. When I took this deposi-
tion night was fast approaching
and I had twelve miles to drive over

a road a portion of which was impass-
able after darkness set in.

Very Respectfully
J. F. Hampton
Special Agent

DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel Fraser et al, No. 825649

On this 3rd day of November, 1893, at
Waltham Mass, County of Bellows
 State of S.C., before me, S. F. Hampton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Samuel Fraser, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 55 years old,
a farmer, residence one mile from Waltham
S.C. which is my post-office.
I am the Samuel Fraser who was
pensioned for service for service during
the late war in Co. D 21 U.S. B.T.
I enlisted at Hilton Head S.C. between 1863
and 1864 along in the Spring. I think it was
1863.
I was born on Pinckney island S.C. near Hilton
Head S.C. and staid there till I was about a grown
man. I belonged to Mrs. Harriet Pinckney
who always lived in Charleston S.C. She is
dead, I was never in Charleston before my
enlistment. After I grew up I was writing her
for the overseer Mr. ^{Paul} Mockett on Pinckney Island
My father's name was Andrew McPherson, he
belonged to Mrs Pinckney. Long before I went
into the army I took the name Samuel
Fraser. I just picked out that name.
I am sometimes called McPherson now and
sometimes Fraser. Jason Hammond, James
Miller Supt. Co. B of Morris Pinckney island
Morris Grayson Co. C Beaufort S.C. Elizabeth
Gones, Wm Fields Morris Denmark or Dags-
peron and his wife Martha knew me before
the war, also Rev. W. Williams Jacksonville S.C.
Frank Verdin Co. C knew me before the war.

Those who know me in the service are
 Anthony Bailey Co H Jackson Barrs S.C. Ord Supt
 John Willingham (Co I) Savannah Ga. Shop ph
 Miller Co I Rose Island Beaufort S.C. Press
 Cook (Co I) Savannah Ga. Supt. Thos. Hickin-
 bottom (Co I) Jacksonville Fla. James Caraway
 Corp (Co I) Jacksonville Fla.
 My officers were Col A. J. Burnett, Capt. H. V.
 Stonehouse, Lieut. Goodsell, Lieut. Graves.
 Major of Regt. - Mullenbach, Adj. - Chas. A. Dow.
 After I was mustered in at Hilton Head
 the Regiment was sent on a steamer to
 Jacksonville Fla. I was with it in the battle
 of Oklawaha Fla. Then we lay at Jacksonville
 for about a year. Then we came back in
 a steamer to Hilton Head but did not
 land; were ordered to Morris Island. I was
 in a fight on James Island. From Morris
 Island we entered Charleston when it was
 taken. Two or three months after that we came
 across to Mt Pleasant. From Mt Pleasant
 we went back to Hilton Head. We went there
 in winter and remained until Christmas.
 During that time Lieut. Graves was
 on Gen. Folsom's staff, and I was Lt. Graves
 orderly. From Hilton Head we went back
 to Morris Island and after doing duty
 there and garrison duty in Charleston S.C.
 I was mustered out with my company
 on Morris Island in May or June 1866.
 After mustering out I sailed a few months in

Samuel Fraser

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of Nov.,
 1893, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel Frank My No. 825 649

On this 3rd day of November, 1893, at
Walterboro, County of Sheldon
 State of S.C., before me, S. F. Hampton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Samuel Frank, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: Charles W. S.C. Then I went
 back to Pinckney island and lived several
 years with my father. I lived on Pinckney
 and Spring Islands till 1875 or 1876. I worked
 some at Port Royal S.C. From Port Royal
 S.C. I was sent to prison at Columbia
 S.C. on a charge of taking money. I was
 not guilty and Capt. Chas. Pinckney of Char-
 les W. S.C. got Gov. Hampton to pardon me after
 I had been in prison about 13 months.
 I had never been married up to that
 time. My wife is Elizabeth. I married
 her in 1880. I had a woman on Spring
 island named Daisy, now wife of Wm. McLeod.
 My father rented land on the main
 on the Toppin place near Bluffton about
 1867 and for several years after. I was
 with him a part of the time. I do not
 know where the Hazel place is - I have heard
 of it. I had no wife or woman in Beaufort
 County but Daisy Mitchell. I think I
 was living in 1875, Port Ro on Spring island
 S.C. near Hilton Head and between Hilton
 Head and Bluffton S.C. The same people
 I have named know me after the war. They
 know me when I lived with Daisy Mitchell.
 About the last of 1875 I went up to
 Port Royal to work. I was then liv-

ing with Daisy Mitchell but she did not
 go with me to Port Royal. She staid at
 home on Spring island. I had no other
 woman down there but Daisy. I never
 knew a woman named Eliza Milam.
 I knew but one Eliza. She was the
 wife of David Hazebrook at Bluffton.
 I think David is living yet.

I don't think I ever knew a person named
 Peter White. I was not married to Daisy
 Mitchell; we just lived together.

I do not know Eliza Hager Aaron Mangy, Philip
 Talbot, Captain Nelson or Bill Monney.

After I got out of prison I went to
 Charleston S.C. and worked at digging
 phosphate along the coast for some time.
 Then I came to Waltons S.C. about
 15 years ago and have lived here all
 the time since.

I know I was the only Samuel Fraser
 in Co. G. 21st Regt. I do seem to me
 that I heard of another Sam Fraser in
 some one of the companies, but I
 can not be positive about it.

I would go with you to Beaufort and
 elsewhere to see the man in my company
 but I have no money. I have tried to get
 money to go but can't get it.

I have heard my state made news and it
 is correctly put down. I have stated
 the facts the best I can.

Samuel Fraser

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Nov.
 1893, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel Fross Cert. No. 825649

On this 23 day of Nov., 1893, at
 Haffgen, County of Bergen-
 State of N.J., before me, S. F. Hampton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Shorpu Miller, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 63 years old; a

farmer. I live on Spruce island and
 Port Jervis as above.

I was a private in Co. C 21 N. S. 67
 enlisted in 1864 and was mustered
 out in the first part of 1866.

I know the man now prami-
 He is Samuel Fross and he was a cor-
 poral of Co. C 21 N. S. 67 but was reduced
 to a private. He was raised on Pinckney
 island S.C. He belonged to the Pinckney
 of Charleston S.C. I know the claimant
 Samuel Fross from boyhood and was
 his bunk mate in the army. His father
 was Anthony McPherson, but Sam
 did not take his father's name. He enlisted
 and served under the name of Sam-
 uel Fross. He lived around there
 for 8 or 10 years after the war and
 usually went by the name of Sam
 McPherson. I can swear positively
 that he is the same man who enlisted
 and served in Co. C 21 N. S. 67 under
 the name of Samuel Fross.

He was married to a young woman
 named Daisy Mitchell after he came
 out of the army. I was prami-
 and saw them married. They separated

after having lived together for some
 ten years and Daisy was married
 to John McLeod and now lives
 in Bangor St. with McLeod.
 Sam. Froese or McPherson and Daisy
 Mitchell were married by Rev
 Nathaniel I think. They were married
 in the church in Bangor St.
 So I mean Daisy and McLeod were
 married in Bangor. Sam Froese
 or Sam McPherson and Daisy were mar-
 ried on Spring Island, by Rev. Hayes.
 Collins Mitchell, Toby Middleton,
 Nancy Binford, Sam Robinson, Glas-
 cow Robinson all Spring Island
 were present and saw them mar-
 ried.

I have never made an affidavit in
 this case.

I have no interest in this claim for
 pension.

I have understood the questions
 and my answers to them are correctly
 recorded in this deposition as read to me.

J. Shropshire
 Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Nov.,
 1893, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Samuel Groen* of No. 825649

On this *21* day of *Nov.*, 1893, at
New Bedford, County of *Branford*
 State of *Mass.*, before me, *S. F. Hampton*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Allen Mack, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am about 47 years old,*

*a farmer; residing 7 miles west of
 Branford, Me. which is my post office.
 I know the man now present. He
 was a corporal of my company but
 was reduced to a private.
 He served under the name of Samuel
 Groen and was a member of
 Co. I 21 Vt. Inf. He was sometimes
 called Sam McPherson. I did not
 know him prior to my enlistment.
 I enlisted Sept-1864 and was mus-
 tered in 1865. I know positively
 that the man now present was
 a member of Co. I 21 Vt. Inf. and
 that he served under the name
 of Samuel Groen. He was not
 a corp follower but was enlisted
 and did regular duty. I did not
 know of any other Sam Groen
 in the regiment. I do not remem-
 ber that I have seen this man
 Samuel Groen but once before say-
 ing we were mustered out
 at Morris is land and that was
 not long after we were mus-
 tered out. I do not know a
 woman named Eliza Groen or McPherson.*

I have sworn made an affidavit
in this case.

I have no interest in this matter
I have understood the questions
and my answers to them are
correctly recorded in this deposition
Allen Mack

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Nov.,
1893, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J F Hampton

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel Fraser No. 825649

On this 22 day of Nov., 1893, at
Miami Fla., County of Brunswick
 State of Fla., before me, S. F. Hampton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Dick Politi, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 51 years old;
 a farmer; residence St. Helena island
 and post-office Trogmore Brunswick Co. Fla.
 I know the man now present. He is
 Sam Fraser. I got acquainted with him
 in the army. I was a private in Co
 E 21 U.S. Inf. and served 11 months.
 I was born and raised on St. Helena
 island Fla. I can swear that the man
 who is now with you and claims to be
 Sam Fraser of Co E 21 U.S. Inf. is the
 same man who served in that Co.
 and fought under the name of Sam.
 Fraser. I did not know him by any
 name but Sam Fraser. I never
 knew a man named Sam McPherson.
 There was only one Sam Fraser in Co E
 21 U.S. Inf. There was only one Sam Fraser
 in the regiment - as far as I know.
 Tom Lockwood of Co B lives on the Scott
 place St. Helena island. Richard Stender
 of Co I lives on the School Place, or Paul
 Chopin place St. Helena or Tadsis island.
 John Gibbs, Savannah Ga. and Sam Nash
 lives in Savannah Ga. near Co I.
 I have seen the claimant Sam Fraser a
 few times about Brunswick and vicinity.
 Now I do not know where he has lived

I have never made an affidavit in this case.

I have no interest in this claim for pension.

I have understood the questions and my answers to them are correctly recorded in this deposition.

Eric Pringle

Dick + Polite

A. F. Hampton

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Nov, 1893, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel Frazar Case No. 825649

On this 23 day of Nov, 1893, at
Bluffton, County of Beaufort,
 State of S.C., before me, J. F. Hampton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Abram Purchase, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 56 years old.

carpenter, woodman and post-office
at Bluffton.

I know the man now present. He
is Samuel Frazar and was a private
in Co. E 21 U.S. I know he was
a member of Co. E 21 U.S. and
think he was a private. I was 1st Sgt.
Co. E 21 U.S. I have known him
since he was about 15-3 years old.

He belonged to the Pinckney
and was retired on Pinckney Island
near Hilton Head S.C. His father was
Anthony McPherson but the claimant
substituted and served under the name
of Samuel Frazar. It was a common
practice among young colored men
to take for themselves a different
name from that of their father.
I do not know Eliza Frazar.

I have never made an affidavit in this case.
I have no interest in this claim.

My answers to the questions are correctly recorded.

Abram Purchase
sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day
of Nov. 1893 and I certify the contents were fully known
by me and deposited before signing.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Samuel Fraser* et No. 825649

On this *21* day of *Nov.*, 1893, at
Branford, County of *Branford*
 State of *Conn.*, before me, *S. F. Hampton* a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

James Fiell, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 fully all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 45 or more years
 old, a farmer, residence on Pinckney
 island, Conn. and post-office Hillside
 Road, Conn.

I was born and raised on Spring
 island, Conn. and was a member
 of Co. E 21 U.S. E.T. from 1863 to 1866.
 I know the man now present.
 He was a member of Co. E
 and served under the name of
 Samuel Fraser. I got acquainted
 with him at Hillside Road after
 enlistment - and know that he
 is the very man who served in Co.
 E, 21 U.S. E.T. under the name of
 Samuel Fraser. I never knew him
 by any name but Fraser.

After mustering out he lived for some
 years on Pinckney island and in
 that neighborhood then he came up
 to Branford - and I had got into
 prison. Samuel Fraser was not
 married while he lived on the island,
 so far as I know.

He is the only Fraser I knew in the
 regiment. He is the only man I
 ever knew by the name of Samuel
 Fraser. I do not know Ely or Fraser

I am not related to Samuel
Froese. I have always understood
that Samuel Froese belonged to
the Pinkneys and was raised
on Pinkney Island.
I have never made an affidavit
in this case.

I have no interest in this claim
I have understood the questions and
my answers to them are correctly
recorded in this deposition.
James D. Jones

Deponent
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 21 day of Nov. 1893 and I certify
the contents were fully made
known to deponent before signing.

J. F. Hampton
Special Examiner

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,
189____, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Samuel From*No. *825644*

On this *21* day of *Nov.*, 1893, at
Branford, County of *Bayson*,
 State of *Ms.*, before me, *R. F. Hampton*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Morris Pinckney, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I do not know my*

ago a farmer, residing on
Pine Island and Port Joppa as above.
I know the man now present.
He is Samuel From. He and
I belonged to Mrs Pinckney who
lived in Charleston and we
were raised on Pinckney Island
S. C. Samuel From's father was Anthony
McPherson. I was a member of
Co B 2d U.S.C.T. I know that
Sam From was in my regiment
and I think he was in Co. C.
I know for certain that he was a
soldier in some company of our
regiment and that he served un-
der the name of Samuel From.
There was no other Samuel From in
the regiment so far as I know.
I do not remember that I ever
knew but one Samuel From.
I never knew Sam From to go
by the name of McPherson.
He lived on the islands for several
years after the war. If he was married
kind then I do not know it. Four
or five years ago he came down to

see his father and brought his wife with him that he married up the country. I do not know any woman named Olive Frosen or Olive anything else.

I know that the man now present who claims to be Samuel Frosen is Samuel Frosen and that he served in our regiment under that name.

I am not relative to Samuel Frosen.

I have no interest in this claim. I have understood the question and my answer to them are correctly recorded in this deposition.

Attest: J. S. Grace
J. F. Hamplin

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Nov, 1893, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

L. F. Hamplin

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel Froom et. No. 825649

On this 3rd day of Nov., 1893, at
near Jacksonboro, County of Beaufort
 State of S.C., before me, J. F. Hampton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Joseph Pruckmy, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 53 years old;

a farmer; of Jacksonboro & miles
 East of me.

I know the man now present—
 his name is McPherson.

I was a member of Co. E 21st Regt.

I first met this man McPherson
 on Hilton Head S.C. I enlisted in
 1863 and was discharged in 1866.

I do not know what company he was
 in. I know that the man now present

was a member of one of the
 companies of the 21st Regt. but I
 have forgot what company he was
 in. I have seen him a good many
 times since the war and always
 know him as McPherson. I usually
 call him Mac.

I do not remember that I knew
 a man named Sam Froom
 while in the army or that there was

a man by that name in any of
 the companies of the 21st Regt.

I do not know if this man McPherson
 served under the name of Samuel Froom.
 I do not know that he was a soldier
 and in some company in the 21st Regt.
 but I do not remember that he served

sworn in the name of Sam Fraser
I never made an affidavit in this
case

I have no interest in this claim

I have understood the question, and
my answers to them are correctly
recorded in the deposition

attest: } Samuel Fraser } Joseph P. Buckley
S. F. Hampton } Mod. Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Nov.,
1893, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel Fraser et al, No. 825849

On this 3rd day of November, 1893, at
 Walterboro, County of Colleton
 State of S.C., before me, S. F. Hampton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Frank Verdier, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 52 years old;

I live 12 miles south of Walterboro S.C.
 which is my post office; I am a farmer.

I know of the man now present.

He is Samuel Fraser. I got acquainted
 with him at Hilton Head S.C.

I served during a part of the war in
 Co. C, 21 U.S. Col. Inf. I think I enlisted
 in 1863 and was mustered out on
 Morris Island with the regiment
 in 1865 or 1866. I enlisted at Hilton Head
 when I had gone from Walterboro a year
 or two before I enlisted. I knew Sam-
 uel Fraser at Hilton Head S.C. before
 we enlisted. He and I were hired to work
 in the quartermaster's department before
 we enlisted. I know that the man now
 present is Samuel Fraser and that he
 was a member of Co. C 21 U.S. Col. Inf.

He was with us at the battle of Olustee
 Florida, at Jacksonville, James Island
 Morris Island. We did not have any fight-
 ing on James Island. I am not in the only Frank Fraser.

I did not know Samuel Fraser before
 I went to Hilton Head. After I came
 home to Walterboro I heard of him and
 Samuel McKee. I never knew him
 by that name till after the war.

I am not mistaken I know the man now present - served in Co I 21 U S b I under the name of Samuel Francis. I do not know why he is sometimes called McPherson. I got a pension. I was in the army three years and one month and I saw this man Samuel Francis all along during that time doing duty as a soldier in Co I 21 Regt. He has married since he came to Walterboro. His wife is named Lydia or Elizabeth.

I think I have made an affidavit in this case. I have no interest in this claim. I have understood the question and my answers to them are correctly recorded in this deposition.

Frank Verdin

Witness

attest - M. P. Hiott
S. F. Hampton

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Nov. 1893, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel Fraser but No. 825649

On this 3rd day of Nov., 1893, at
 near Jackson Ore., County of Sheldon Col. in
 State of S. B., before me, S. F. Hampton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Anthony Bailey, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 60 years old,

a farmer, five miles from Jackson Ore.
 S. B. which is my post-office. I know
 the man now present. I know him
 by the name of Samuel McPherson.
 He was a member of Co. D 21 U. S. 89
 (Capt. Abel). I enlisted on Hilton Head.
 The man now present was in our
 regiment - in Capt. Stonehouse's com-
 pany 60 S. I know him in the army
 and always called him "Mac". I do not
 now recollect what name he served
 under. I picked out him at Hilton
 Head S. B. I know he was a soldier
 regularly enlisted and did duty some
 of the best of us.

Ques Did you know a man named
 Sam Fraser in the army?

Ans Yes this is the very man. I remem-
 ber now he served under that name.
 I worked on the railroad with him
 some years ago and they called him
 McPherson then I got to know him
 by that name. I have not seen him
 of late since then and had forgot his
 real name.

I do not remember that there was
 more than one Sam Fraser in the

21 Regt.

I can swear positively that the man now present in the same man who served in Co. G 21st -
 His Co. under the name of Samuel Fraser.

I have no interest in this claim
 I have never made an affidavit in this case.

I have under sworn the questions and my answers are correctly recorded in this deposition.

Entered in Daily

John - Deponent

attest Samuel Fraser
 S. F. Hampton

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Nov. 1893, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel F. Irons et al No. 825649

On this 3rd day of Nov., 1893, at
Waltham, County of Boston
 State of Mass., before me, S. F. Hampton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
L. G. Hammond, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 54 years old,

attorney at law, residence and post-
 office as above. I was born and raised
 in this place. I have known the claimant
Samuel F. Irons about 15 years.

He married Elizabeth Granger whose parents
 and grand parents were slaves of my
 family, and in that way my acquaintance
 with him commenced. He has been liv-
 ing at or near Waltham ever since
 I know him, and I have frequently em-
 ployed him to do odd jobs. His wife
 and her parents are very respectable
 colored people. A few years since
 he had been making an application
 for pension and was getting along very
 well with his papers. He brought
 them to me. I then wrote for him to
 his attorney W. V. Quincy at Washington D.C.
 Claimant was applying under the
 name of Samuel W. Pherson and Quincy
 reported that he could not find that
 name on the rolls of his company
 and regiment. I reported that fact
 to the claimant and asked him whether
 he was wont to use any other name.
 He hesitated. For some time
 walked around in my office and said

"My Sir: I, Sir, Samuel Frazar" communicated that fact to Mr. Linsay and he afterwards procured the pension for him under the name of Samuel Frazar. I afterwards learned that he was called both McPherson and Frazar by the colored people in this community; some call him one name some the other. And one Frank Verdin late of Co B 21 Regt afterwards told me that he knew this man well during the war and that he (Frazar) had served in the Co B of the same regiment with him (Verdin) and that he never knew the claimant by any other name than Samuel Frazar. I have since called him Frazar. I am fully satisfied that the man now present and above referred to is the man he represents himself to be and that he enlisted and served as he alleges he did. I am not interested in this claim nor concerned in its prosecution.

C. G. Henderson
Deponent-

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of Nov. 1892, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel Gross Est. No. 825649

On this 3rd day of Nov., 1899, at
Walterboro, County of Colleton
 State of S.C., before me, S. F. Hampton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Samuel Gross
 _____, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the 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. I can not go as I have money.

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. I will

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. Mr. V. Gurney Washington D.C. was my attorney.

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.

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A. Since my pension was stopped I have written to Mr. Timony that I would pay him an additional fee if he could get me restored to the rolls. No fee was stated or fixed.

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. Mr. Timony was paid ten dollars by the Commissioner under the contract with him.

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined where, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. Those I named in my statement to you.

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. None.

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. I will leave it to you.

Samuel Fraser

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Nov., 1893
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER, U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Atlanta, Ga., October 3, 1925.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION

Case of Elizabeth G. McPherson, No. 1220104.To Elizabeth G. McPherson, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will on the 3 day of October, A. D. 1925, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Charleston, County of Charleston and State of South Carolina, 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.

Viola B. Brown
 Witness to mark,
 Only one available.

E. H. Jewell
 Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 3 day of October, 1925, and desire the examination to begin at once.

Elizabeth G. McPherson
 her
 mark

No. 1220104.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

Board of Review
W.O. 1220104
Elizabeth G.,
Widow of
Samuel McPherson
alias Fraser
Co. I, 21 U.S.C.Inf.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1925.

Chief of the
Special Examination Division

The soldier in this case had had a former consort, one Daisy Mitchell, from whom he separated, and each contracted marriage after separation. The consort Daisy is represented as having been married to one McCloud, of Spring Island, South Carolina. A special examination is desired to determine whether there was a ceremonial marriage to this consort Daisy, and if so, whether the marriage was ever dissolved prior to the death of the soldier. If there was a divorce from Daisy, or she is dead, the date should be shown.

Claimant's address is Walterboro, Colleton County, South Carolina.

A. W. Cuddy
Chief, Board of Review.

Examination approved:

Walter McNeal
Commissioner.

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W. O. 1220104.
Elizabeth McPherson
widow of
Samuel McPherson
alias Samuel Fraser
I, 21 U. S. C. Inf.
P.O: Walterboro, S. C.

Atlanta, Ga.
October 12, 1925.

The Commissioner of Pensions:

Herewith are returned all papers in the above cited claim for pension together with my report.

Claim was referred to the field to determine whether there was a ceremonial marriage of soldier and his first consort Daisy, and if so, whether the marriage was ever dissolved prior to the death of the soldier. If there was a divorce from Daisy, or she is dead, the date should be shown. Claim came to this district for the initial examination.

The usual notice was served on claimant and her rights and privileges fully and carefully explained to her, all of which she waived. She was not present when the witnesses testified.

Claimant is well known in Walterboro and her reputation is good. She appeared to be telling the truth in giving her testimony. The two witnesses seen bear good reputations for truth and appeared to be telling the truth in giving their testimony.

Claimant declared that she never heard that soldier was married prior to his marriage to her until after she had filed her claim. I am sure that she never heard of it before. No one at Walterboro ever heard of any such marriage. Claimant stated that he had a brother named Edward or Edgar McPherson living in Savannah and I went there and after some inquiry I located him. He said that soldier lived with Daisy Mitchell but that he did not think they were married though he admitted that they may have been. He said Daisy left soldier and went to live with one Jim McCloud and later she and McCloud went to Beaufort to live and that Daisy died there more than 40 years ago. He told me that Martha Alston in Savannah knew Daisy well and I took her statement. She declared that she lived near Daisy and McCloud at Beaufort and that Daisy died there more than 40 years ago and that she attended her funeral. She said McCloud was also dead. Both witnesses thought that Daisy died before soldier and claimant were married.

As the testimony of the witnesses seen seems to cover the case I do not think further inquiry is necessary and I therefore recommend that the papers be referred for the consideration of the Chief of the Board of Review.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Lewis
Inspector.

Case of Elizabeth G. McPherson

No. 1220104.

On this 3 day of October, 1925, at Charleston county of Charleston, State of South Carolina before me, E. F. Fewell, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Elizabeth G. McPherson, 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:

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1 I do not know my age but I was a good sized girl at the time
2 of the Civil war. Residence and mail address, Walterboro, S. C.
3 I am staying in Charleston for a short time. I live in Walterboro
4 with my daughter and her husband and family. I am supported by
5 them and I have no other income.

6 My full complete name is Elizabeth McPherson and I have no mid-
7 dle name. I do not know why the middle initial G was put in my
8 name as I never had any other given name than Elizabeth and I am
9 usually called Lizzie.

10 I am the same Elizabeth McPherson who is applying for pension as
11 the widow of Samuel McPherson who served in the Civil war. I do
12 not know his Company or Regiment. He died in May of last year. He
13 died at Walterboro and I was with him when he died and I waited on
14 him in his last sickness. He served in the Army under the name of
15 Samuel Fraser but later changed his name to McPherson.

16 I was born at Walterboro, S. C., and I have always lived there.
17 My father was named David Gruber and my mother Elizabeth. They are
18 both dead. I have no living brothers or sisters but I have one
19 half brother and four half sisters. My half brother is named Hern
20 Gruber but I do not know where he is now. My half sisters are Alice,
21 Singleton, a widow, Rosella Mike, she is separated from her husband,
22 Carrie Jane, married to Isaiah McGraw and they all live at Walter-
23 boro. The other is Clara Gill, a widow and she lives somewhere in
24 Florida. I lived with my parents until I was married.

25 Q. How many times have you been married?

26 A. Only one time. I have only had one husband. I was married
27 to the soldier, Samuel McPherson, at Walterboro forty years ago. I

28 do not remember the date. I was married at my home and the ceremony
29 was performed by Rev. Gowdin. We lived together continuously from
30 the date of our marriage to the date of his death. We were never
31 separated or divorced. I have not remarried since his death.

32 I knew the soldier some little time before we were married but I
33 do not remember just how long. He came to Walterboro from Jackson-
34 boro and was working on the railroad at the time they were building
35 it to Walterboro. I do not know where he was before that. I have
36 heard him say that he was raised on Pinckney Island near Bluffton
37 and he belonged to the pinckney family. He never said anything about
38 ever being married before he married me. I never heard of any other
39 wife he had until I was told by the Pension Bureau that he had been
40 previously married. No, I never heard him mention anyone named Daisy
41 Mitchell. No one around Walterboro ever heard of his being married
42 before. After I was told of his prior marriage I made inquiry at
43 Walterboro of all the old people there and no one ever heard of any
44 other marriage. The soldier has one brother and one sister living.
45 His brother is named Edward McPherson and he lives in Savannah but
46 I do not know his street address. I have a daughter there and you
47 can get his address from her. I think he is a stevedore. His sister
48 is named Rina and she was married but I do not know the name of her
49 husband. She lives in New York somewhere. Edward McPherson told me
50 that the soldier once lived with a woman before he married me but
51 that he was never married to her. I do not know the name of the
52 woman or where he lived with her.

53 Q. How many children have you had?

54 A. I have borne six children. Four are living and two are dead.
55 All of them are grown up and married. All the children were by the
56 soldier.

57 The only member of my family that served in the World War was my
58 son Norman McPherson. He did not go over seas and was not injured.
59 Neither he nor I are receiving nor have we applied for compensation
60 on account of his service. I have not applied for compensation on
61 account of the service of any person in the World War. I do not know
62 what organization my son served in.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Viola Brown

Witness to mark.
Only one available.

her
Elizabeth McPherson.
mark Deponent.

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The date of death of Daisy, the soldier's former consort, is not definitely shown. It may have been before or after the soldier's marriage to the claimant, but since South Carolina recognizes common law marriages the reviewer does not feel justified in returning the case for a fuller compliance with the letter of reference until the Board shall have passed on the sufficiency of the evidence now in the case.

There were no public records of marriages kept in South Carolina prior to 1911. The inspector may have thought a search of the divorce records unnecessary because a common law marriage would obtain upon death of the former consort.

Winner,
Reviewer.

Oct. 16, 1925

Case of Elizabeth McPherson, No. 1220104.

Deposition of Claimant, continued, sheet 2.
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1 I have no attorney in my claim and I have paid no one anything
2 for services in connection with my claim. I have no agreement to
3 pay anyone anything.

4 I do not desire to be present or represented when witnesses are
5 seen in my claim and I waive notice of further examination.

6 I have heard the foregoing read and it is correct.

7
8 Elizabeth McPherson,
9 mark. Deponent.

10 Viola Brown
11 Witness to mark.
12 Only one available.

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14 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of October 1925,
15 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
16 before signing.

17 R. F. Sewell,
18 Inspector.
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Case of Elizabeth G. McPherson

No. 1220104.

On this 6 day of October, 1925 at Savannah
county of Chatham, State of Georgia before me,
E. F. Fewell, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions,
personally appeared Edgar McPherson, 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:

6-5121

1 My age is about 70. Residence and mail address, 648 Hall St,
2 East, Savannah, Ga. I am a laborer.

3 I know the claimant in this case, Elizabeth McPherson, and the
4 soldier, Samuel McPherson, was my brother. I was in close touch
5 with him all my life until about 15 years ago when I came to Savan-
6 to live and I did not see him but two or three times after that un-
7 til he died.

8 Q. How many times was Samuel McPherson married?

9 A. Well, I don't know that he was ever married except to this
10 claimant Elizabeth. Soon after he came out of the army he lived with
11 a woman named Daisy Mitchell but I don't know whether they were mar-
12 ried or not. I don't think they were and it was my understanding
13 that they were just living together though they may have been mar-
14 ried. We all lived on Spring Island near Bluffton, S. C., at the
15 time soldier and Daisy went to living together. They lived together
16 for two or three years, maybe more, and then Daisy left soldier and
17 took up with a man named Jim McCloud. Soldier came to me and told
18 me that Daisy had left him for McCloud but he did not seem to care
19 anything about it. Later Daisy and McCloud went to live at Beau-
20 fort and Daisy died there more than 40 years ago. I heard of her
21 death at about the time it occurred and I was then living near Bluff-
22 ton. I am positive that she died and that it has been more than 40
23 years ago. I don't remember whether she died before soldier married
24 claimant or not but I think she died before. McCloud is also dead
25 and he died about 25 years ago at Beaufort. There is a woman named
26 Marths Alston who lives on Reynolds Street here who was living in
27 Beaufort at the time Daisy died and who knew her well. She can tell

you all about her death. She was raised at Bluffton and knew all of us well.

I knew claimant before she married my brother and she was never married before her marriage to him. I know that they lived together without separation or divorce from the date of their marriage to the date of his death. The soldier never lived with any woman except Daisy and claimant. I am sure of that and I know he had no other marriage.

I am not related to the claimant except by marriage and I have no financial interest in her claim.

I have heard the foregoing read and it is correct.

his
Edgar McPherson.
mark

Deponent.

R. V. Wiley

Witness to mark.
Only one available.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of October 1925, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. L. Pearl
Inspector.

Case of Elizabeth McPherson

No. 1220104.

On this 6 day of October, 1925 at Savannah
county of Chatham, State of Georgia before me,
E. F. Fewell, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions,
personally appeared Martha Alston, 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:

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1 My age is 69. Residence and mail address, 1437 Reynolds Street,
2 Savannah, Ga. I am a widow.

3 I do not know the claimant in this case, Elizabeth McPherson,
4 but I have heard of her. I was well acquainted with the soldier,
5 Samuel McPherson, in his younger days and up to about the time that
6 he married the claimant. I was born and brought up near Bluffton,
7 S. C., and the soldier was raised there too.

8 Q. How many times was the soldier, Samuel McPherson, married?

9 A. Twice is all I ever heard. His first wife was named Daisy
10 Mitchell and I knew her well. I was not present when soldier and
11 Daisy were married but I know that they lived together and it was
12 said that they were married. They lived together on Spring Island
13 at Bluffton for a year or two and then she left him and went off
14 with Jim McCloud and they went to Beaufort and lived there. Later
15 I moved to Beaufort and lived there until about seven years ago and
16 then came here. At Beaufort I saw Daisy and McCloud living there
17 together and I remember Daisy's death but I do not remember the
18 date. I am sure that it was over 40 years ago that she died. I
19 was living near her at the time of her death and I attended her fun-
20 eral. She was buried in the cemetery at Beaufort. Jim McCloud lived
21 with another woman named Jane after Daisy died but she and McCloud
22 are both dead now. McCloud died 20 or 25 years ago at Beaufort.

23 I heard that soldier married this claimant and lived with her at
24 Walterboro but I never saw her. I think Daisy was dead before he
25 married this claimant as well as I can recall. I never heard that
26 soldier ever had any marriage other than the two I have named. I
27 know he had no other marriage before he left Bluffton and he married

claimant soon after he went to Walterboro to live. None of Daisy's people are living as far as I know. She had a brother and sister but I know that they are both dead. Her sister died in Charleston about 10 years ago.

I am not related to the claimant and I have no interest in her claim.

I have heard the foregoing read and it is correct.

Martha Abston

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of October 1925, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. H. Jewell
Inspector.

S. E. D.

No. 1220104

Claimant: Elizabeth McPherson

Soldier: Samuel McPherson

P. O. address: Welterboro

County: Colleton State: S. C.

Recommendation: Board of Review

W. H. Thompson
Special Examiner

REFERENCE. Inspector.

OCT 16 1925

Respectfully referred to

Chief Board of Review for

consideration.

J. D. Reilly

Acting Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.
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.

Name and rank of claimant.	Pension Claim No.
James F. Haver 1st Lt.	1000000
Company, _____, Reg't _____, P. O. address _____	_____

Examining Board at
Belfast &c

— 24 — 1893.

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: *Reinforced right back eye*

Cause of disability.

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

Pulse rate per minute, 88; respiration, 18; temperature, 98.5; height, 5 and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

feet 5 inches; weight, 148 pounds; age, 55 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for +

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

A common cause of most things we judge are
 the same of earth. It is all the north movement
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 thing is slightly arched during a moment of an
 and present condition of the
 claimant

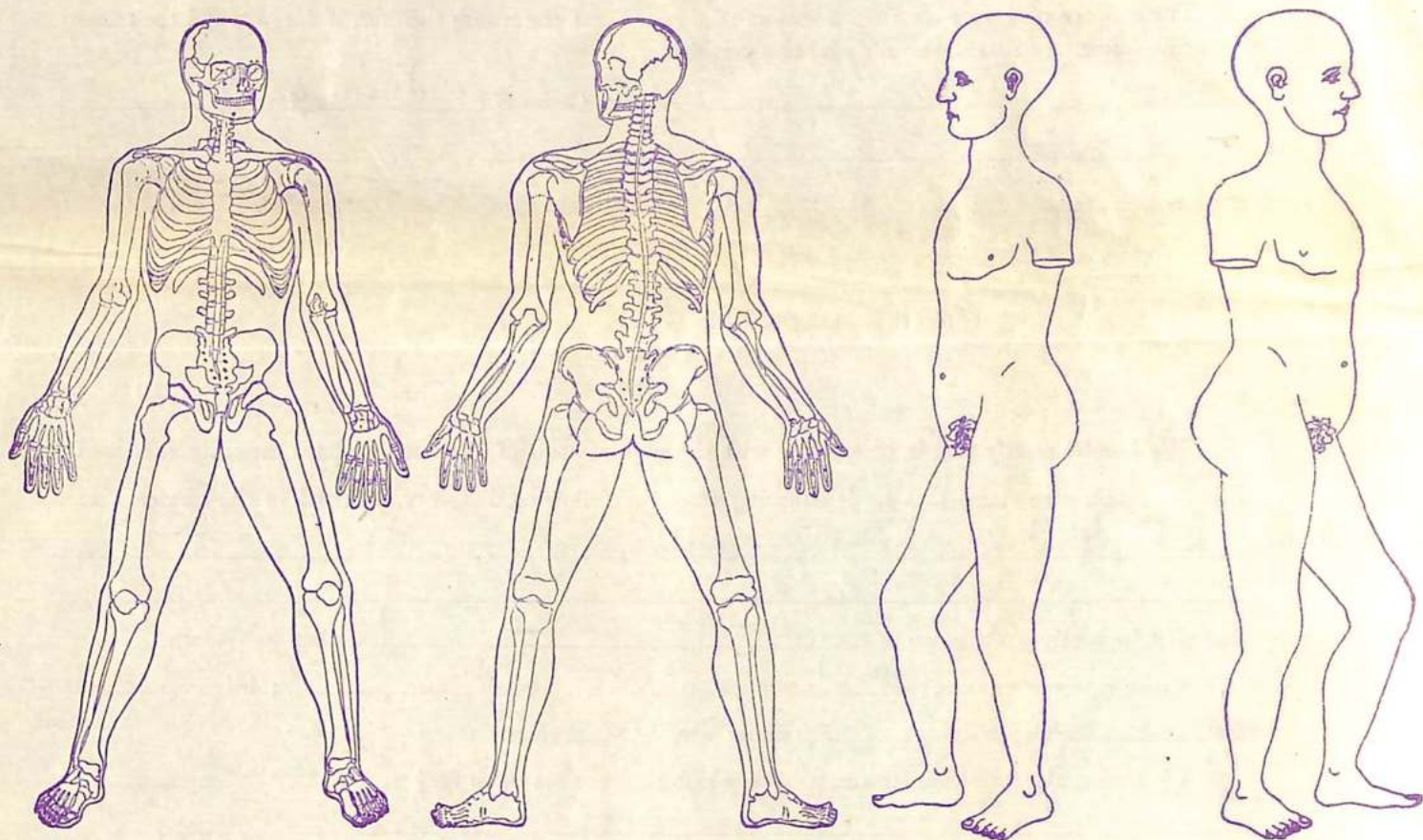
It must be borne in mind that Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the propriety of fibrous structures - cartilago-offices - ligaments also firmness of articulating bones - A slight puffiness swelling, discommode or the eyes by finger motion & light yet bright more fully or than usual; there is no pain; the pupil is full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in ruling.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment,-----probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a-----

Ratio for each cause of disability, for the disability caused by _____, and _____ caused by _____ for that caused

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or otherwise, or for a finding.



THIS CERTIFICATE made by order of Special Examiner
the duplicate of which has been forwarded to the Medical Referee.

S. F. Hampton
A. P. Poigle
W. N. Lincoln
W. Percy Gibbs

Examining Surgeon.

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.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Samuel Dancer

Co. 1, 21 Reg't 22. S. C. V.

Applicant for *Accounting*

No. *520549*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

November 24, 1893.

A. P. Poigle, Pres,
W. N. Lincoln, Sec'y,
W. Percy Gibbs, Treas., } BOARD.

Post office, *Hamport*

County, "

State, *Pa.*

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

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 the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

Within a distance of a few miles. He is not a soldier but a man more than one quarter of a century of age. He is a man of high moral character, and his physical condition is such as to enable him to perform the duties of a soldier.

S. E. D.

Claimant: *Samuel Fraser*Soldier: *" "*P. O. address: *Walterboro*County: *Columbia* State: *S.C.*Recommendation: *Re-issue.**S. B. Hampton*
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

*Dec 12 " , 1893**Further Examination at
Beaufort Co. S.C. as
per letter herewith.*

Commissioner.

S. E. DIVISION,
RECEIVED
DEC 7 1893
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Act. of May 1, 1920

Cert. 825649

Name, Samuel McPherson

Application filed June 14, 1923

Service, 21 - U. S. C. Sup

July 24, 1923. Rebut. letter for date as definite as possible he required aid and attendance and evidence to corroborate, in addition to the affidavit of Dr. Thorne.

SEP 7 - 1923

Aug. 20, 1923. Ex. Ord. S. S. Charleston,
S. C. **CANCELLED.**

RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Briefed by

J N B

Claim No.

Certificate No. 825-649

Claimant

Soldier

Sam'l McPherson

Service

Sam'l Fraser

Additional Service

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No ~~wid~~ ^{as above} claim, State records 3-14, 1916

No claim, combination records....., 191

REMARKS:

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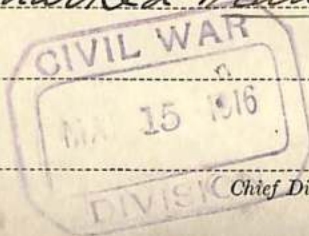
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Ad



Civil War Division
Wid. Orig. 499,436
Inv. Ctf. 825,649
Eliza McPherson
Samuel McPherson
alias Samuel Fraser
Co. I 21 U.S.C. Inf.

3-1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON March 3, 1916.

LLC

Verify

Mrs. Louisa Fraser,
Bridgeland,
South Carolina.

Madam:

You are advised that a claim for pension was filed by the widow of the soldier including a claim for her children, Louisa and Frances, and she was pensioned under the Act of June 27, 1890, and her name was dropped from the pension roll January 18, 1896 because the pensioner was not the legal widow of the soldier. Your pension minority expired before the alleged widow's name was dropped from the rolls and you never claimed pension in your own right. You have no title to pension under any law.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Sieman
Acting Commissioner.

Rec. & Adm. Div.
January 28 1916

Beaufort County
Beuffton Township
Bridgeland Sc

B. 25

i am the data my
write name Louisa frager
look on your pensions
roll Carefull for
sam frager name and
widow name Eliya frager
i am the data. i can not tell
the marriage date. but. i can
tell the date of his death in 1885
the widow was drawing
pensions from 1891 to 1894
then her pensions stop
she did not no what
cause she did not money



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understand these facts
please to give me an
answer soon
Mrs Laidla Frager.

he was under the
united State
Service



Law Office
Heber R. Padgett
Walterboro, S. C.

August 21, 1924

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

In Re: Widow Division

W. O. 1220104

Samuel McPherson

Gentlemen:-

I, 21 U. S. Col. Inf.

Your letter of August 13th, 1924, addressed to the above claimant has been handed to me for reply.

You will find enclosed an Affidavit of the claimant as to the correct date of the death of the late Samuel McPherson.

The evidence requested in the form was fully covered in the Affidavits of John Lewis and Frank Simmons of date June 24th, 1924, which Affidavits were sent out in support of the claim herein.

Yours very truly,

Heber R. Padgett
Heber R. Padgett, Service Officer,
Colleton County Post, #93, A. L.

HRP:H
Encl.



Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

If not called for in 15 days, return to
 THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

No Such Post Office in State

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Issue. Class

Feb. 5, 1909

Sent 7/18/09. enclosed.

July 8, 1909, S.E. right ret. D.P.

May 8, 1911. Is return why
 paper filed May 5, 1911
 cannot be accepted
 as formal decl act July 6
 1907 blanks sent. Copy
 end HAW Law

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

144 WENTWORTH ST.



CHARLESTON, S. C.

February 27, 1936.

Mr. E. L. Bailey,
Director,
Widows and Dependents
Claims Service,
Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Your ref: MBAB-g
Re: McPHERSON, Samuel
WC-966,649

My dear Mr. Bailey:

We enclose herewith a Form 5036, as executed by Louise Gardner, daughter of the above named deceased pensioner, together with certified copies of the funeral bill, and certified copy of the public record of death of Elizabeth McPherson.

Very truly yours,

Azile Brown Tyler
(Mrs.) Azile Brown Tyler,
Executive Secretary.

ABT/f
Enc. 5.

CHANDLER



N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County of Charleston

Township of _____

or

City of Charleston, S.C.

Residence _____

(If not same) _____

Standard Certificate of Death

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Bureau of Vital Statistics

State Board of Health

9 A

Registration District No. _____

(No. 307 President Street St.; _____)Registered No. 36- 11

(For use of Local Registrar.)

(If death occurred in a Hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Residence _____
In City 5 Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____

2. FULL NAME _____

Elizabeth McPherson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. Sex Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Negro 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced Widow5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of? Henry McPherson6. DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Month, day, and year)7. AGE _____ Years _____ Months _____ Days _____
87 # _____ If less than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Domestic
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. at home
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Nov. 1935
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation Yrs12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Walterboro, S.C.
(State or country)13. NAME David Grove14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Walterboro, S.C.
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Bowen16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Walterboro, S.C.
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Louis Gardners
(Address) 307 President St.18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Walterboro, S.C. Jan. 7, 36
Place _____ Date _____19. UNDERTAKER W. Ravenel & Co.
(Address) 92 Hanover St.20. FILED Jan. 6, 1936 Leon Banov, M.D.
Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Jan. 6, 36
(month, day, and year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec. 30, 35 to Jan. 6, 36I last saw him alive on Jan. 5, 36 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:30 P.M.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

Cerebral Apoplexy

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

None

Name of operation _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town and state)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? NO

If so, specify _____

(Signed) W. H. Miller M. D.(Address) Charleston, S.C.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the occupation has been given up or changed on account of the disease causing death, report the occupation prior to illness. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as *at school* or *at home*. For a woman whose occupation was that of home housework, write *housework* in answer to Question 8 and *own home* in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as *housekeeper—private family*, *cook—hotel*, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write *none*.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner*, *weaver*, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store*, *soap factory*, *cotton mill*, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer*, *mechanical engineer*, *mining engineer*, *stationary engineer*, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic" but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter*, *painter*, *machinist*, etc. Distinguish carefully between *retail merchants* and *wholesale merchants*. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, *not* the mode of dying, *e. g.*, heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

Fracture of arm

Automobile accident

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

May 3, 1927

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

Influenza

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

6 weeks ago

In a group of causes containing the principal cause and related causes, the causes should be given in the order of onset, so that in a group of three causes the principal cause may appear in either first, second, or third position. The principal cause in each of the above examples happens to be the second cause given.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

H.A.L.D.

Cert. No.

825.649

Name,

Samuel McPherson alias
Samuel Fraser

Rank,

Priv

Service,

Co. I. 21. U.S.C.

Agency
or
Group No.

Original Roll:

Group 2

Transf'd

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Issued

April 22. 1915

Rate, \$

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Sept 10. 1914.

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Sept 10. 1919.

Deductions:

Disability:

ACT. OF MAY 11 1902

Issued

Rate, \$

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February 16, 1936

MBAC-c

Mrs. Louise Gardner,
307 President St.,
Charleston, S.C.

McPHERSON, Elizabeth
WC 966 649

Dear Madam:

Further reply is made to your letter of January 14, 1936.

Pension accruing from the date of last payment to the date of the pensioner's death is not an asset of the estate, is not payable to heirs and is not liable for the payment of debts, but may, under certain conditions be paid to reimburse the person who bore the expenses of the last sickness and burial, or who is held responsible therefor, in the event the pensioner did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expenses.

If, under the circumstances, it is desired to file claim for this amount, the inclosed application, Form 5036, should be completed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and filed in this office.

All communications relative to this case should bear the pensioner's name and refer to the number WC 966 649.

Respectfully,

E. L. BAILEY,
Director,
Widows' and Dependents'
Claims Service

Inc. Form 5036

ENCLOSURE

ELB

Died Jan Charleston S.C.
6, 1936 Jan 14 1936

Dear Sir I am informing
you of the death of Elizabeth
McPherson a Pension Widow
and also stating to you that
she left all of her expensive burial
and Hrs. bill and other little
expensive on me and I am
asking if it is any way I can
collect from The Government
This is from her Daughter
Dorise Gardner and she is the
Widow of Samuel Frasier McPherson
and her name is Elizabeth McPherson
307 President St
Charleston S.C.





FUNK

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

ACCRUED PENSION REIMBURSEMENT

May 1, 1936
MCC-Cb
MC 966649

Director of Finance

You are hereby directed to pay \$ *8.00* pension, accrued in the case of
Elizabeth M. O'Herson Widow, Dec May 1 1920

pensioned by Cert. No. *966649* Group *W*, who died *1.6.36*
to

Louise Gardner
307 President St
Charleston, S.C

as reimbursement of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial.

J. L. E.
Reimbursement Claims Authorizer.

REIMBURSEMENT

ACCRUED PENSION

Claimant <u>Louise Gardner</u>	Pensioner <u>Elizabeth M. Cherson</u>
Street and No. <u>307 President St</u>	Class <u>Widow</u>
P. O. <u>Charleston</u>	Law <u>Act May 1, 1920</u>
State <u>SC</u>	Section <u>W</u>

Rate, \$ 40 Last paid to 12-31-35 at \$ 40
 Last illness commenced 12-28-35 Date of death 1-6-36 Accrued pension, \$ 8.00

AMOUNTS CLAIMED			CHARGES APPROVED		DEDUCTIONS		
Physician's bills	\$ <u>12 00</u>		\$ <u>12 00</u>		State aid	\$	
Medicine	<u>75</u>		<u>75</u>		Assets		
Board					Insurance		
Nursing and care	<u>none</u>				Amount waived		
Rent							
Living expenses for pensioner							
Undertaker's bill	<u>65 00</u>		<u>65 00</u>				
Livery							
Cemetery charges	<u>none</u>						
OTHER EXPENSES					TOTAL		
					SUMMARY		
					Charges approved	\$	<u>77 75</u>
					Deductions		<u>none</u>
					Amount approved		<u>77 75</u>
TOTALS	<u>77 75</u>		<u>77 75</u>				

Approved for 8.00

4.30, 1936, Edmon
 Reimbursement Claims Adjudicator.

5/1/36 J. L. Dyer
 Reimbursement Claims Authorizer.

4/2/36 0.82

ABSTRACT OF PAYMENT

W C. No. 966649
I. No. _____
K. No. _____

Name _____
Address _____

ATTACH TO CASE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Abstr. reg. S. P.

4 H.

PERIOD COVERED		MONTHLY RATE	AMOUNT ACCRUED	PREVIOUS PAYMENTS	DEDUCTIONS INSURANCE PREMIUMS	OTHER DEDUCTIONS		AMOUNT OF CHECK
FROM	To					FOR WHAT	AMOUNT	
1-1-36	1-6-36	40 ⁰⁰	8 ⁰⁰	See above 4/30/36				8 ⁰⁰
N. S. P. 12/3/35								Final

Adjuster *Routlands*

Date *3/16/36*

Elizabeth McPherson.

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Statement

Jan. 1st 1936

M. Eliz McPherson.

THERE IS ONLY ONE SEIGNIOUS PHARMACY

To

OWNED BY

Dr.

JOHN F. SEIGNIOUS

Terms

PRESIDENT & SPRING STS.

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There is only one Seignious Pharmacy

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JOHN F. SEIGNIOUS

PRESIDENT & SPRING STS.

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PHONE 324 - 5116

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

In reply refer to: ~~MC-966~~
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McPHERSON, Elizabeth
WC-966,649

REIMBURSEMENT WAIVER

I certify that I hold..... Louise Gardner

responsible for the payment of any portion of the accrued pension to which I
may be entitled for services rendered, supplies furnished, or money expended
during the last sickness and burial of... Elizabeth McPherson

late a pensioner under certificate No. WC-966,649

(This need not be sworn to.)

Received
Rev. W. Ravenel
RECEIVED
APR 24 1933

Miller
Dr. W. H. Miller
Louise Gardner

*Mrs Elizabeth McPherson was buried on family ground
friends of the family dug the grave no charges
Mrs Louise Gardner 307 President St
Char. S.C.*

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Jan. 12-1936-

Mrs. Louise Gardner, To Dr. W. H. Miller ✓

Debtor

12 00

10 00

bal due -

Credit -

2 00

over

Dr. ~~W.H.~~ Miller - 20 1/2 Bogard St
hours: 2:22 - am
7:9 - P.m.
Phone 5499 W.





REV. W. RAVENEL & CO. NEW FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND LICENSED EMBALMERS

FREE USE OF CHAPEL - MODERN MOTOR EQUIPMENT

PHONE 2659-W - CALL DAY OR NIGHT

90 HANOVER STREET

CHARLESTON, SO. CAR.



To: Louise Gardner
307 President Street
Charleston, S. C.

February 19, 1936

Funeral bill for Elizabeth McPherson who died January 6, 1936, mother of
Louise Gardner, widow of Samuel McPherson.

Embalming and casket	\$ 40.00
Hearse	15.00
Car for family	10.00
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TOTAL	\$ 65.00

True and exact copy of funeral bill of Elizabeth McPherson as authorized
by her daughter Louise Gardner, none of which has been paid.

Rev. W. Ravenel
Rev. W. Ravenel, Undertaker
90 Hanover Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Sworn to before me this 19th day
of February, 1936.

Azilo Brown Tyler
Notary Public for South Carolina.

My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor.





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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Adjudication Form 5036
Rev. Mar. 1932

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS BLANK BEFORE USING IT

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

This form not to be used if the deceased pensioner left a widow or minor children under sixteen years of age

STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Charleston } ss:

On this 17th day of February, A. D. 1936, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Louise Gardner, aged 33 years, a resident of #307 President St. Charleston, S. C., County of Charleston, State of South Carolina, who makes the following declaration as an application for, and claim is hereby made for, reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of Elizabeth McPherson, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. WC 966 649, and who DIED January 6, 1936, at Charleston, South Carolina and was buried at Walterboro, South Carolina

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Elizabeth McPherson
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)
Widow of deceased soldier
3. If decedent was pensioned as a soldier or sailor—
 - (a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) Yes
 - (b) How many times, and to whom? Twice. 1st don't know name. Dead.
2nd Elizabeth Gruber McPherson
 - (c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) Yes
 - (d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) No
 - (e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives. don't know name of 1st wife. Dead.
Elizabeth Gruber McPherson, died January 6, 1936
 - (f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) No
 - (g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) -- (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
 - (h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death. --
4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) No
5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) --
6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid. No
7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) No
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written.
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9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? --
10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? --
11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? --
12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account.
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- The following is a complete statement of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of said deceased pensioner:

NAMES	NATURE OF EXPENSES	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID	AMOUNT
Dr. W. H. Miller	Physician \$12.00	\$2.00 paid	10.
	Medicine.....		
	Nursing and care.....		
W. Ravenel, Undertaker.	Undertaker 65.00		65.
	Livery.....		
	Cemetery.....		
	Other expenses and their nature:		
		TOTAL	75.

1. Louise Gardner
 (Claimant's signature in full)
#307 President Street, Charleston,
 (P. O. address)
South Carolina.

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Also appeared William T. King

and

Georgia H. King

who, being duly sworn, make the following statement, each for himself, that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the following questions are true:

1. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving?

NoGeorgia

2. When did the pensioner die? January 6, 1936

3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value No

4. Our means of knowledge of the above statements made by us are: We knew the deceased pensioner for 25 years and 35 yrs.

We knew her very intimately. Had visited in her home and she in ours.

We went to see her the day before she died, and saw her after she was dead, also attended the funeral.

Name William T. KingName Georgia H. KingP. O. Address 15 Ashton St. Charleston, S.C. P. O. Address 15 Ashton St. Charleston, S.C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of February A. D. 1936;

and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and I further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signatures appear above is Excellent.

[L. S.]

Azile Brown Tyler
(Signature)
Notary Public for South Carolina
(Official character)
144 Wentworth Street, Charleston,
(P. O. address)
S.C.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS

Give pensioner's name in full Elizabeth McPherson

Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness December 28, 1935

Give date of pensioner's death January 6, 1936

From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death?

December 28, to January 6.

During what period did you attend the pensioner? December 28 to January 6.

State nature of disease from which pensioner died Cerebral Apoplexy,

Comatose Condition from Dec 28, to Jan 6.

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness none

Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? No.

Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom? No - as follows. Bill \$12.00 -

\$22.00 paid on account. balance \$10.00
as yet due.

Give the name of each person who acted as nurse, and mention any other facts within your knowledge which would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement: Mrs. Eliza Mrs. Louise Gardener.

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

February 13, 1936

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W. H. Miller M.D.
Attending Physician.

Attending Physician.

The only sum available for payment of a claim presented on this blank is the pension unpaid at the date of the pensioner's death.

NOTICE

The Act March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 964), provides—

That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disability or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in a case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or child survivor of such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense.

The Act March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1169), provides—

* * * and no part of any accrued pension shall hereafter be used to reimburse any State, county, or municipal corporation for expenses incurred by such State, county, or municipal corporation under State law for expenses of the last sickness or burial of a deceased pensioner.

INSTRUCTIONS

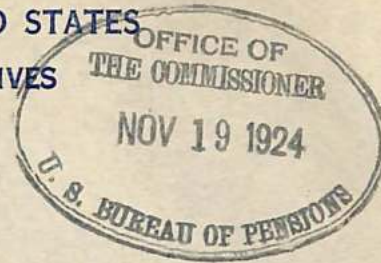
1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of the estate of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of such pensioner.
2. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of a person pensioned on account of service if a widow or minor child under sixteen years of age survive.
3. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of any pensioner who left sufficient assets to meet the expense of last sickness and burial.
4. Application for reimbursement should be accompanied by the following evidence:
 - (a) Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial.—If paid by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly receipted to said claimant; but if paid in part only the creditor should state by whom paid or from what source such payment was received. If unpaid, the parties to whom said bills are due should note on each bill, over their signatures, that they hold the claimant responsible for the payment. If the bill be for medical treatment it must show the dates of visits or treatment and the charge for each. A bill for nursing and care must show the dates between which the services were rendered, and the rate per day or week. The bill of the undertaker must be itemized, and show the date on which the services were rendered.
 - All claims should be presented in the name of one person.
 - Bills which are forwarded become a part of the records of the Veterans Administration and can not be returned. Claimants should therefore secure duplicate copies of such bills if needed by them.
 - (b) The pension certificate which was issued in the name of the pensioner.—If such certificate is not in possession of the claimant a statement showing its whereabouts or final disposition should be made.
 5. The claimant's statement relative to insurance, property, and whether the deceased pensioner left a widow or minor children under sixteen years of age should be corroborated by the testimony under oath, of two disinterested creditable witnesses who have personal knowledge of the facts.



W. TURNER LOGAN
1ST DIST. SOUTH CAROLINA

NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Charleston, S. C.
November 17, 1924.

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

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

I understand that Elizabeth G. McPherson, Widow Division W.O. 1,220,104 has filed her application for pension as the widow of Samuel McPherson. There has been some complaint of delay in this case and knowing how promptly your Department usually functions, I would ask your attention to the matter. Kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Turner Logan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Board of Review
W.O. 1220104
Elizabeth G.,
Widow of
Samuel McPherson
alias Fraser
Co. I, 21 U.S.C. Inf.



June 24, 1925.

Chief of the
Special Examination Division

The soldier in this case had had a former consort, one Daisy Mitchell, from whom he separated, and each contracted marriage after separation. The consort Daisy is represented as having been married to one McCloud, of Spring Island, South Carolina.

A special examination is desired to determine whether there was a ceremonial marriage to this consort Daisy, and if so, whether the marriage was ever dissolved prior to the death of the soldier.

If there was a divorce from Daisy, or she is dead, the date should be shown.

Claimant's address is Walterboro, Colleton County, South Carolina.

Chief, Board of Review.

Examination approved:

Commissioner.

CGB/lfs

ACT OF MAY 1. 1900

W O No. 1220104

Claimant ELIZABETH G MCPHERSON
Soldier SAMUEL MCPHERSON *alias* FRASER
Service I 21 U S C INF
Address WALTERBORO
COLLETON County S. C

Rec'd in S. E. D. JUN 26, 19 25, from B R

REFERENCES

To *E F Fewell July 3*, 19 *25*
initial ex WALTERBORO
COLLETON County S C

To _____, 19____
further ex _____
County _____

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February 4, 1936

DAF-CA-X

Legal Representative of the estate of
Elizabeth McPherson, deceased,
307 President St.,
Charleston, S. C.

McPHERSON, Elizabeth
W.C. 966,649
Civil War

Dear Sir:

Notice of the death of Elizabeth McPherson
has been received, and it is requested that all checks issued in
favor of this beneficiary subsequent to the date of death be
returned to the Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

In the event such checks have been negotiated by you as
representative of the beneficiary, refund of the amount should be
made by money order or draft drawn to the order of the Treasurer
of the United States and mailed to K. C. Baxter, Cashier, Veterans'
Administration, Washington, D. C., with the enclosed copy of this
letter.

In reply, please quote file reference given above.

Respectfully,

Ruth L. Stirling
H. V. STIRLING,
Director of Finance.

1 Enc.

Finance Form 1320
Rev. Feb. 1935
RLH:cmcc
RCH



REIMBURSEMENT

Certificate No. _____

Pensioner _____

Class _____

Date of Death _____

Claimant _____

Post Office _____

Received _____, 193

August 21, 1936

MBAC-e

Mrs. Louise Gardner
307 President Street
Charleston, South Carolina

McPHERSON, Samuel
WC-966,649

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated August 10, 1936.

No provision is made by Federal law for payment of a separate allowance toward the burial expenses of a widow pensioner.

The file shows that an award in amount of \$8.00, representing the pension due Elizabeth McPherson from date of last payment to the date of her death, was approved for payment in your favor April 30, 1936. This is all that is due and constitutes final settlement.

Respectfully

E. L. BAILEY
Director
Dependents Claims Service

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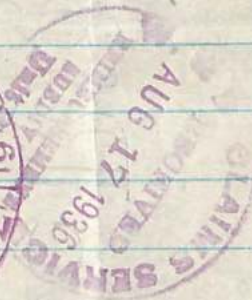
Charleston S.C.
Aug 10 1936

Dear Sir this is from
Louise Gardner 307 President St.
Charleston S.C. I just drop you
these few lines to find out
about the burial of Elizabeth
Mc Pherson I send in the claim
havent get no answer up to this
present time and the Dr. and
funeral expense the people is
pushing me

Elizabeth Mc Pherson
W.C. 966. 749.

Samuel

212203





May 1, 1936

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Louise Gardner
507 President St.,
Charleston, South Carolina.

MC PIERSON, Elizabeth
WC 966 649

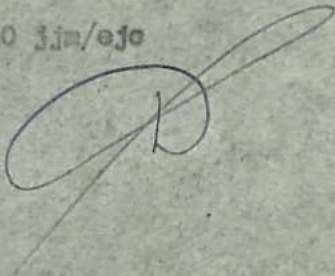
Madam:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ accrued pension

you in the amount of \$8.00.

alo jim/ejc

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' with a diagonal stroke through it.

April 2, 1936

MBAC-c

Mrs. Louise Gardner
307 President Street
Charleston, South Carolina

McPHERSON, Elisabeth
WC-966,649

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application for reimbursement.

In support of your application it is necessary that you furnish this Administration with bills for medicine and cemetery expenses properly receipted if paid in favor of the person making payment or if unpaid, the creditors should note on their bills over their signatures by whom paid or who is held responsible for payment. If no charge was incurred for any item that fact should be indicated.

It is necessary also that you have Dr. W. H. Miller and Reverend W. Ravenel sign the enclosed Reimbursement Form 5328.

All communications relative to this case should bear the pensioner's name and refer to the number WC-966,649.

Respectfully

CC: Mrs. Azile Brown Tyler
The American Red Cross
Charleston, South Carolina

E. L. BAILEY
Director
Widows and Dependents
Claims Service

Enc.-5328 *cwa*

JJM
JJM/mee

(Execute and Return BOTH Copies.)

This form of fee agreement is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas, I,

Samuel Fraser,

Company *C. I.*, of the *91st*, late a *Brigade* in
Regiment of *U. S. C. I.* Volunteers
war of *Rebellion*, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, **M. V. TIERNEY**, of Washington, D. C., the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

J. M. Henderson
L. G. Henderson
(Signature of two witnesses who can write in every case.)

Samuel Fraser
(Signature of Claimant)
Master for Colleton Co. S. C.
(Post-Office address, giving street and No., if in a city.)

State of *South Carolina*, County of *Colleton*, ss:

Be it Known, That on this, the *17* day of *May*, A. D. 189*3*, personally appeared *Samuel Fraser*, the above named, who, after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

C. G. Henderson
(Official Signature.)
Master for Colleton County S. C.
(Official Title.)

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

Leave the following to be filled up by the Attorney.

And Now, to wit, this *23rd* day of *May*, A. D. 189*3*, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of _____ dollars, and no more; _____ dollars being for fee, and the sum of _____ dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been issued in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I having made no charge therefor.

WITNESS my hand the year and day above written.

M. V. Tierney

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss:

Personally came **M. V. TIERNEY**, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Bertha L. Dana
(Notary Public.)

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

APPROVED FOR _____ DOLLARS, and payable to **M. V. TIERNEY**, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible Under the Law, but not Compulsory.—Read the following Copy of the Statute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. * * * *

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his service in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25 ; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty land claim shall be allowed : *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

SEC. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pension, claims for increase of pension on account of new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received or allowed in any claims for arrears of pensions or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

(Execute and Return BOTH Copies.)

FEE AGREEMENT.

CLAIM OF

Samuel H. H. H.

LATE OF

Co. 1st Reg't, U.S. C. Vols.

CLAIM FOR

Oct 22 5. 649

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Geo. R. Gray, Jr., Globe Office.

(Execute and Return BOTH Copies.)

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J. M. Henderson
L. G. Henderson
(Signature of two witnesses who can write in every case.)

Samuel Fraser
(Signature of Claimant.)
Charleston's Collection Co. & Co.
(Post-Office address, giving street and No., if in a city.)

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(Official Title.)

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

Leave the following to be filled up by the Attorney.

And Now, to wit, this *23* day of *May*, A. D. 189*3*, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of _____ dollars, and no more; _____ dollars being for fee, and the sum of _____ dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been issued in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I having made no charge therefor.

WITNESS my hand the year and day above written.

M. V. Tierney

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss:

Personally came **M. V. TIERNEY**, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Bertha L. Dana
(Notary Public.)

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

APPROVED FOR _____ DOLLARS, and payable to
M. V. TIERNEY, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible Under the Law, but not Compulsory.—Read the following Copy of the Statute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. * * * * *

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his service in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

SEC. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pension, claims for increase of pension on account of new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received or allowed in any claims for arrears of pensions or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

BOARD OF REVIEW.
JUN 1 1893

(Execute and Return BOTH Copies.)

FEE AGREEMENT.

CLAIM OF

Samuel H. H. H.

LATE OF

Co. *3. 21st* Reg't, *U.S. C.* Vols.

CLAIM FOR

Milow City 294. 3.66

Cl 225. 649

Ad Rev for S E Rev

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Geo. H. Gray, Jr., Globe Office.

Ans. L. L.

MAY 26 1893
OFFICE.

Declaration for Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

State of South Carolina County of Charleston, ss:

On this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1911 one thousand nine hundred and

_____, personally appeared before me _____

a Samuel Fraser, alias McPherson within and for the County and State aforesaid,
a resident of the _____

of Charleston County of Charleston

State of S.C. who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is

the identical person who was ENROLLED on the 48th

day of May, 18 64, in Co. 21- U. S. C. T.
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and served at least 90 days, and
(Civil or Mexican.) (90 days if Civil War; 60 days if Mexican.)

was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Morris Island, S.C. on the 16 day of May, 18 66

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he is 72 years of age, having been born on the 19 day of April, 18 40

and asks for a pension of \$ 15 per month [62 years of age \$12; 70 years, \$15; 75 years or over, \$20.]

That he has _____ applied for pension under application No. _____ That he

is a pensioner under Certificate No. 825649
(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, 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 February 6, 1907.

~~He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,~~

M. V. TIERNEY & CO., of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim.

HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS _____

(If in a city, give street and number of residence.)

Samuel Fraser
(Claimant's Signature.)

Witnesses to signature:

1 J. C. Matthews

2 Rev. G. R. Lirley

(Two persons who can write must sign here.)



Also personally appeared, _____ residing at _____

_____ and _____

residing at _____, persons whom

I CERTIFY to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and

saw _____, 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 _____ 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 _____

_____ 2 _____

(Signature by claimant MUST be attested by two persons who write.)

(Signatures of two identifying witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D., 190
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.

[L. S.]

(Official Signature.)

(Official Character.)

Post Office address _____

My commission expires _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If
executed before an officer not using a seal, his official character should be certified to by a Clerk of Court, unless there
is on file in the Pension Bureau a general certificate, covering his present term, and if said certificate has been filed,
he should so state opposite his signature.

Application

for

Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

APPLICANT; *alias*

Samuel Haver

Co. _____, Reg't 24

U.S. C. S.

Vol's.

FILED BY

M. V. Tierney & Co.,

Attorneys at Law,

Washington, D. C.

DEPENDENT.

Ex'r.

No.

Act of ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Elizabeth ~~Mc~~ McPherson

Walterboro

S.C.

Samuel McPherson

also Samuel Fraser

Service J. 21 W. S. C. Ind.

Died

May 10, 1924, Walterboro, S.C.

other claim.

J. O. 825649

See W.C. 249566 Samuel
Fraser, J. 21 and J. O. 3103 W. S. C.

June 11, 1924

Clerk.

Application filed:

June 2, 1924

Attorney:

none

P. O.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for

19

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Notified

June 1, 1924

S. C.

June 7 perkins & clint for
death - wife - clint - if any pr
wife of clint - pr wife direct 2 mrs.Aug 13/24 Letter & air to clint
for correct date of death - if any
pr wife clint - number pr wife in
death and former wife etc. - at clint
wife and will be returned.Aug 13/24 Letter to H. R. Padgett inform
pr clint advised her wife cert will
be returned.Oct 3/24 air to clint for - if any pr wife of
clint - number pr wife soldier - death or
pr wife former wife - 6-7-8Nov 7/24 Letter & air to clint for one
affidavit - if any pr wife clint -
number pr wife soldier death or
since sold former wife 7-8Nov. 20, 1924. Hon. W. Turney
Logan, Charleston, S. C.
as above. A. H. T.Dec 19/24 Letter & clint for
death or dir sold former
wife Daisy.

PENDING FILES

JUN 13 1924

RECEIVED

Finance

January 2, 1926

Elizabeth McPherson
Walterboro
South Carolina

Madam:

In response to your letter of the twelfth ultimo in the case of the deceased pensioner, Samuel McPherson, certificate #825 649, I have to advise you that the only fund available through this Bureau for the purpose of reimbursing the person who bore the expenses of the last sickness and burial of a soldier pensioner is the pension accrued at his death which is payable in accordance with the act of March 2, 1895. The records show that the soldier was last paid at the rate of \$72 for the month ended May 4, 1924, and the pension accrued from that date to the date of his death, in the sum of \$9.60, was paid to you on October 30, 1925, as his legal widow as provided by the act of March 2, 1895.

Attention is called to the enclosed copy of the World War Veterans Act, 1925, which provides \$100 burial expenses in certain cases of veterans of any war. Application for benefits under this act must be addressed to the Director of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D.C.

Your inquiry regarding a marker for the soldier's grave should be addressed to the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

AVG

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

DEC 12_ 25

Washington dc

WALTERBORO sc

the commissioner of pensions

will you please let me know if you all is going to
furnish the tomb stone for samuel mc pherson and
furnel expensise ifso please letme know this is from

~~ELIZE BETTETH~~

ELIZEBETH MC PHERSON
WALTERBORO SC



ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Certif # 825649
died May 7, 1924
Rate \$7.20
Accrued Paid \$9.60 (4 days) on Oct. 30/25
To Widow Elizabeth McPherson
Walterboro, S.C.

DROPPED IN SEC. 1

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

June 22, 1925

No. Claim, 1220104

Cert. No.

Soldier, McPherson alias Fraser

To Chief of the Bd of Review
 for special examination as
 suggested in my slip of
 Dec. 1-1924 herewith.

Chief, Board of Review.

C. Whitlock Rev

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Dec 11-, 1924

No. Claim, 1220104

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier, McPherson ^{alias} Fraser

Service,

~~Respectfully~~ to Widows Division
for compliance with slip of
the Reviewer dated Dec 9-24
herewith.

CHIEF, BOARD OF REVIEW,

C. Whitlock Pres.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Dec 9, 192*4*

No. Claim, *1220104*

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier, *McPherson*

Service, *Army*
Fraser

Respectfully *To Mr. Whitlock, Rev.*

While the Claimant
and her witnesses say soldier
was not previously married
yet there is evidence - statements
by him and others made before a
Special Examiner when his case
was in process of investigation - to
the effect that he was first married
to Daisy (Mitchell) on Spring Island
S.C. He so stated to the Special Exam
er in 1901 (Deposition in Widow's bring) and
Sharper Miller testified before Spec Ex
Hampton in 1893 (S. Ex. 17, 15) that
he was present and saw them married
and names several others who were
(over)

Also present at the same time.
and he further stated that after
separating from the soldier
Daisy was married to a man
named McLeod and in that year, 1891
was living in Beaufort, SC.

It is therefore suggested
that, before incurring the expense
of a special Examination at this
time, the claimant be advised the
Bureau is in possession of such
information and that she is required
to furnish proof of the dissolution
of such marriage either by divorce
or death of said former wife of
soldier if either has occurred.

Return of the papers to the adju-
dicating division for this purpose
is suggested.

J. H. Dawson
Relay

The alias, as soldier was pen-
sioned and served, should appear
on both facebooks.
The County is Colleton not Charleston

J. H. Dawson

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Dec 1, 192*4*

No. Claim, *Wid 1720104*

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier, *McPherson*

Service,

Respectfully *to Chief Bd of Review*

for special examination

to determine whether the

soldier was married prior

to his marriage to claimant

and if so to determine the

** death or divorce of the*

former wife.

See soldier's statement to

special examiner in 1901.

Claimant and soldier were married

by ceremony April 22-1884 and cohabited

as husband and wife to date of his death

May 7-1924, a period of forty years.

CHIEF, BOARD OF REVIEW.

C. Whitlock Rev.

** No divorce in S.C. since 1878.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER

Atlanta, Ga.
July 15, 1925.

THE POSTMASTER,
Walterboro, S. C.

Sir:

Kindly furnish, by notation hereon, the present address of

Elizabeth h G. McPherson, (Colored)

Sp J. G. Lewis.
Walterboro S.C.

whose testimony is required in pension claim No. 1220104.

If in a city, please give street and number; if in the country,
name of road, distance and direction from post office.

If not within your mail delivery, any aid you may give in
locating the above named will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. F. Sewell
Inspector.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONSWashington, D. C. JUL 3 1925, 19.....WC No. 1220104McPhersonMr. Fewell

SPECIAL EXAMINER.

The above-named case is herewith
mailed you for special examination.

Use number and surname given on this
receipt in entering case on your docket
and daily reports.

THIS RECEIPT SHOULD BE PROMPTLY RETURNED.

Received the above-named case this 6
day of July, 19 25

E. L. Fewell

SPECIAL EXAMINER.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

BOARD OF REVIEW

October 19, 1925.

No. Claim, *W. 1220104*

Cert. No. _____

Soldier, *McPherson* *alias Fraser*

*To Record Division to
record claimants name as
Elizabeth McPherson as
shown in SE report page 5
line 6.*

J. W. Ardoly

Chief, Board of Review.

Whitlock Rev.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
RECORD DIVISION

Briefed by J N B

Orig. 220104

Cert. 825649

Claimant Elizabeth McPherson
Wid

Soldier Samuel McPherson

Chas. Sam'l Fraser
Service

I 21 N S C Inf.

No. other claim, Service record 10-19, 1925

B, Clerk.

No. claim, Alph'b record _____, 192

_____, Clerk.

REMARKS: _____

Records corrected

J. C. Cook

Chief Division.

Widow Division
W. C. 966649
Samuel McPherson
I, 21 U.S.C.Inf.

November 5, 1925.

Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson
Walterboro, S. C.

Madam:

Your marriage certificate having served
its purpose in your above entitled claim is
returned herewith, as requested.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott
Commissioner.

MLK:ESB

Law Office
Heber R. Padgett
Walterboro, S. C.

November 15th, 1924

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

In Re: Widow Division
W. O. 1220104
Samuel McPherson
L, 21 U. S. C. Inf.

Gentlemen:-

Commer
4/19/24
McPherson
You will find enclosed herewith an Affidavit of I. S. McGrath, which gives the information requested in your circular letter number 3-2053, dated November 7th, 1924.

This woman, I am informed, needs assistance very badly, if she is going to get any, and she requests that you send a special examiner as early as possible.

I beg to call your attention to the Affidavit of I. S. Bell dated the 8th day of October 1924, in which he states that Samuel McPherson never married anyone before Elizabeth G. McPherson, and deponent states that he is 67 years of age.

It seems to me that this covers the matter fully, however I am sending an additional Affidavit.

Yours very truly,

HRP:H
Encl.

Heber R. Padgett, Service Officer,
Colleton County Post #93, A. L.



Law Office
Heber R. Padgett
Walterboro, S.C.

August 1st, 1924

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

In Re: Widow Division
W. O. 1220104
Samuel McPherson

Gentlemen:- Co. I 21st, U.S.C. Inf.

In paragraph three (3) and four (4) of
a letter dated July 3rd, 1924, referring to the above
matter I wrote you as follows:-

"I also enclose and old certificate of
marriage of Samuel Fraser Alias McPherson to Elizabeth
Gruber dated April 22nd, 1884.

This old negro woman prizes this certifi-
cate very highly and as soon as you have had an oppor-
tunity to make a photostatic copy of it please return it
to me so that I may deliver it to her again."

This old negro woman has been to the office
requesting that I get this old certificate for her and
as she is very old and hard to satisfy, I would thank
you to return the certificate ~~after~~ you have finished
with it, and if you have not, write me a letter stating
that it is in safe keeping so that I can in turn advise
the old woman.

Your prompt attention will greatly oblige.
Thanking you.

Yours very truly,

Heber R. Padgett
Heber R. Padgett, Service Officer,
Colleton County Post #93, A. L.

HRP:H

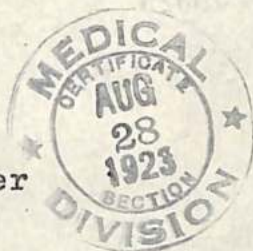


Ref. Ctf. 825649
I, 21 U.S.C. Inf.

123-2 Bogard, St.

Charleston, S.C.

August 25 1923



Mr Washington Gardner Commissioner
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter relative to me reporting to Dr C. A. Speissegger for examination but I am unable to report to his office and I have so advised him to that effect, so he said that I would have to find out if the examination could be made at home as I am unable to go to him.

Please advise me what to do in this matter, Hoping to hear from you soon I beg to remain yours respectfully

Samuel McPherson

Samuel McPherson



Act of June 27 1890.

INVALID.

Roll No.

1818

(3—.)

Name.



McPherson, Samuel
alias Samuel Fraser

Certificate No.

825649

Disability:

Rank, Co., and Regiment:

Pvt.

I-21 Uslev

Rate and commencement of Pension:

Class of Certificate:

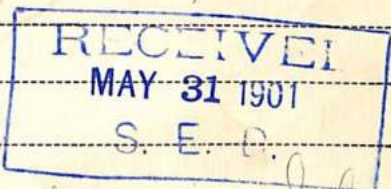
Date of Certificate:

Remarks:

P. O. Address:

Walterboro, S.C.
Ballston Co.

Last paid to—



AUG 10 1901



I am satisfied that the Pensioner is the soldier of record.

Judge Henderson collected an illegal fee of 10⁰⁰.

However it is barred by statute. No other irregularities.

R. K. Doe

Sp. Ex.

Soldier known by two names. Attention is invited to the mental relations of soldier.



Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT.Washington, Aug. 7th, 1896.

Respectfully

returned to the
Hon. Commr of Pensions.
The only claim filed
in this office on ac-
count of services of
Samuel Frazier, lead,
21st U.S.C.T. was filed
by the soldier Dec. 15th,
1893, and was rejected
Jan. 29th, 1894, there
being nothing due.

Eliza Frazier of
Bluffton, S.C., filed
claim as widow of
Samuel Frazier, lead,
103rd U.S.C.T., Dec. 4th, 1893,
which was disallowed
by Cert. 2145-92, Jan'y
28th, 1895. Copy of
evidence in this latter
claim is again en-

closed because it is
believed that the
Eliza Frazier of this
claim is identical
with the one who claims
pension as widow of
Samuel Frazier, lead,
21st U.S.C.T. - pension
claim No. 2943-66.

Copy of reply to your
letter of July 3rd, 1895,
is also enclosed.

J. Stobo Parnow,
Auditor

Pension claim
No. 294366
Mc3

By C.W.O.



Respectfully returned to the

In the case of *Samuel Fra.*

get, late Pri's Corp. Co. S.

21 Regiment U.S.C.T.

Volunteers, claim of the

Volunteers, claim of the
Soldier for arrears
of pay &c dated June
19/73 was disallowed
nothing being found
due. Claimant's.

P. O. address is given
as Beaufort, Beaufort
Co. S. C.

No other claim
filed

Wm. S. Harris
R.M.B.
10
By
Cwo

Auditor.

By

Pension Claim No.

(Ed. 11-16-'93—5,000.) T. B.



Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C., 189...

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co., Reg't

Respectfully *Law* *Off.* *be*

reissued to correct

name to Samuel

McPherson alias Samuel

Fraser ?

F. B. Curtis

Reper

The widows claim, *Ch.* 294.566
should have been kept
with this case until
both were disposed
of finally.

Chief of *F. B. C.* Division.

Board of Rev. Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. *Feb. 19, 1898*

No. Claim, _____
 Cert. No. *825649*
 Claimant, *Samuel Fraser*
 Soldier, _____
 Co. *I*, *21* Reg't *U.S.C. vol. Inf.*
 Respectfully *returned to Mr.*
McWhorter, Chf. of Sec.
Mr. Skinner, Rev.

The reviewer's statement that there is "no record" in this case is literally true - as I can find no War Dept. reports whatever in the brief or among the papers in the jacket. In the absence of such reports I am unable to verify the reviewer's action.

The soldier's correct name is said to be *Samuel McPherson*
 Chief of Division

Should it be the new

3-409.

RECEIPT OF ORDER TO SUSPEND, RESUME, OR TERMINATE.

U. S. Pension Agency,

KNOXVILLE, TENN,

June 1, 1894., 189

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your order of May 10, 1894., 189
in the case of Samuel Fraser, Certificate
No. 825,649, (formerly on rolls) directing that payment
of pension be resumed.

Last paid at \$ 12.00 to May 4, 1893, 18

Very respectfully,

D A Carpenter

Pension Agent.

ACT OF *June 27th* 1890.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

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

State of *South Carolina* County of *Colleton*, ss:

ON THIS *8th* day of *July* — A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety —

personally appeared before me, *Master* — of the *Common Pleas* Court; a court of

record within and for the county and State aforesaid *Samuel Haaser* aged *46* years, a *44*

resident of *Walterhans'* county of *Colleton* State of *South Carolina*

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *Samuel Haaser* —

who was Enrolled on the — day of *August* — 18*64* in *Company 21st* *74*
(Here state rank, company and regi

Regiment U. S. C. I. (as Corporal) —
ment in the Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.

— in the **War of the Rebellion** and served at

least **ninety days**, and was **Honorably Discharged** at *Morris Island South Carolina*,

on the — day of *May* — 18*66*

That he is *partially* unable to earn a support by reason of *Rheumatism and loss of*
(Partially or wholly.) (Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.)

sight in left eye —

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

That he has *not* applied for pension under application No. — That he is *not*

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. If you have never applied for pension leave spaces blank.)

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 27th* 1890. He hereby appoints

M. V. TIERNEY, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his Post Office address is *Walterhans'*
County of *Colleton* State of *South Carolina*

Care of C. C. Henderson —

Samuel Haaser
(Claimant's Signature.)

ATTEST:

Christopher Edwards

James Davis

Also personally appeared Christopher Edwards residing at Walterboro,
S. C. and James Davis
residing at Walterboro 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
Samuel Fraser 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 four years and four 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.

Christopher Edwards
James Davis
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July A. D. 18 90.

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

 erased, and the words

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

C. G. Henderson
(Signature.)

Master of the Com. Pleas
(Official character.)
in and for Colleton County S. C.

READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING UP THE APPLICATION.

THE ACT OF _____ 1890 REQUIRES:

- An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
- A service of not less than ninety days.
- A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service).
- 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.
- A pensioner under existing 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.
- Fill up the blank carefully, and be particular to give the certificate number if you are a pensioner, and if not, the number of your application if you have made an application.

DECLARATION FOR

INVALID PENSION.

Act of June 27th 1890

Name

Samuel Fraser

Rank

Companal Co. I - 21st Reg't

Vols.

U. S. C.



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FILED BY

Mr. V. TIERNEY,

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION OF CLAIMANT.

Act of June 27, 1890.

To be considered in connection with application heretofore filed.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton ss:

In the matter of Samuel Fraser

late of Co. I. 21 Reg't U.S.C. Vols.

ON THIS 5th day of August, A. D., 1890, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths, Samuel Fraser, aged 64 years, a resident of

Walterborough, Colleton, S.C. whose Post Office address is

" who being duly sworn according to law declares that he

is the identical Samuel Fraser, who enlisted Aug 1863

served at least ninety days, and was **honorably discharged** on the May 18 day of 1866

from Co. I. 21 Reg't U.S.C. Vols., and who has heretofore

filed a claim for Inv pension No. 825,649 on account of certain disabilities alleged in

his Original Declaration filed on or about 1890

He further declares that in addition to the said disabilities heretofore alleged, he is unable to earn a support by manual labor

on account of Arteriosclerosis, neuralgia, kidney disease, bayonet wound in chest

Here give names of all disabilities you may have—wounds, injuries, and diseases.

He further declares that none of said disabilities are in any way due to vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge

and belief of a permanent character, and that he has not been in **either the Military or Naval service since** May

18-1866 or prior to Aug 1863

State date of your first enlistment in and date of your final discharge from the service.

and that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the United States under the provisions

of the Act of June 27, 1890. He is a pensioner under c# 825,649

He therefore requests that this supplemental declaration be accepted as a part of his Original claim and considered in connection therewith.

He thereby appoints

M. V. TIERNEY, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

with full power of substitution and revocation, his true and lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim, and hereby agrees to allow his said Attorney the legal fee of TEN DOLLARS when the claim is allowed.

1. J. M. Henderson

2. W. B. Lewis

Two persons who can write their names sign here.

Samuel Fraser
Claimant's signature.

FILED

Also personally appeared J. M. Henderson residing at Walterboro'
South Carolina and W. R. Lewis
residing at Walterboro' 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 the claimant, Samuel
Harper 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
20 years and 10 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he repre-
sents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If either of the identifying witnesses sign by mark, two witnesses
who can write their names MUST sign on these two lines.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of August — A. D. 1896, 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

[SEAL]

erased and the words

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

C. G. Henderson
Official signature.
Notary Public for S. C.
Official character.
(Certificate filed)

The State of South Carolina
Colleton County 3 J. H. C. Padgett, Clerk of the
County of Colleton, State of South Carolina
for above County and in above State, do certify, that
C. G. Henderson is a Notary Public, duly commissioned
by the Governor of this State, for this State, on July 10, 1890
and his Commission will expire at the will of the
Governor. His signature as Notary above is genuine,
given under my Hand and Seal of Office, this August 14, 1896.
J. H. C. Padgett
C. G. Padgett

Supplemental Declaration

OF CLAIMANT

FOR

PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Samuel Harper
Co. 1, 21st Reg't
U. S. C. Volts.

No. 826-644

Enlisted August 18 63

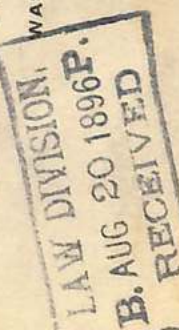
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M. V. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



OLF-825-649

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton, ss.

In the matter of the pension claim of Samuel Fraser,
late Private Co. D 21 Reg't W. S. C. Inf Vols.

ON THIS 18th day of September, A. D., 1893, personally appeared before me, a
Master in Equity in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths, Friday Hamilton, aged 52 years, a resident of
Walterboro in the County of Colleton and State of
South Carolina whose Post-office address is Walterboro, Colleton
Co. S. C. and _____, aged _____ years, a re-
sident of _____ in the County of _____
and State of _____ whose Post-office address is _____

being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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

That Defendant was a member of Co G 34 Regt. U.S.C.V.
That he first knew Samuel Fraser of Co D. 21st
Regt. U. S. C. V. during the late war, at Walterboro
S. C., where he was sick for a long time with the
small pox, that his recovery being slow Gen. Foster
had him as an orderly in his office; that he
has known him ever since, as he lived in the same
community with him. That Samuel Fraser is
now an old man and quite infirm, that he is
totally blind in one eye and can see little out
the other, is weakly constituted, a sufferer from
many ailments, and that he is almost entirely
incapable of manual labor. He owns 5 acres of
poor land only, and a little shanty on it, near Walterboro,
makes little or no crop, and is dependent on
this for a living, almost all lost by the storm, since
his pension stopped. He has a wife and four
little children dependent on him. His case
is a deplorable one.

He further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned
in its prosecution.

Friday Hamilton

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

Signature of Affiants.

State of South Carolina County of Colleton ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words in erased and the words you added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution: and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

[SEAL.]

[Official Signature.]

[Official Character.]

To be executed before any person authorized to administer oaths, one having a seal preferred.



Div.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Claim No.

of Samuel Hoxley

Late Private Co. "G"
21st Reg't U.S. Col. Inf. Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Friday Hamilton

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

Attorney-at-Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

C. A. Beckert, Printer, Cor. E & Fifth Sts., N. W.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT



State of South Carolina, County of Colleton, ss.

In the matter of the pension claim of Samuel Fraser
late Private Co. D 91st Reg't W. S. C. Inf. Vols.

ON THIS 18 day of September, A. D., 1893, personally appeared before me, a
Master in Equity in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths, Charles Bruck aged 48 years, a resident of
Walterboro' in the County of Colleton and State of
South Carolina whose Post-office address is Walterboro' Colleton Co.
S. C. and _____ aged _____ years, a re-
sident of _____ in the County of _____
and State of _____ whose Post-office address is _____

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

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

That he first knew Samuel Fraser of Co. I. 21st
Reg't U. S. C. Inf. during the late war, (Dependent
being a member of Co. "K" 35th Reg't U. S. C. Inf.),
and has known him ever since, of 40 years
they have been near neighbors, that in his opinion
Samuel Fraser is blind in one eye and sees
little out the other, is weakly constituted, a
sufferer from disease, some of it contracted
during service in the war, to wit: small pox.
And that he is almost entirely incapable
of manual labor, and worth so little that
he is entirely dependent on work for a living.
And am satisfied that this would be the
opinion of this entire community, both
white and colored. He has a wife and
four children, dependent on him. His case
is a pitiable one to be dropped from the Pension
rolls.

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

Charles Bruck

State of South Carolina County of Colleton ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words in erased and the words in added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

[SEAL.]

C. G. Henderson
[Official Signature.]

Master for Colleton C.S.C.
[Official Character.]

To be executed before any person authorized to administer oaths, one having a seal preferred.



Div.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Claim No.

Samuel Graves

Late Private - Co. H,
21st Reg't U.S.C. Inf'y Vols,

AFFIDAVIT OF

Charles Bunch

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

Attorney-at-Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

C. A. Beckert, Printer, Cor. E & Fifth Sts., N. W.

EXAMINATION.

State of South Carolina County of Colleton SS:

Doctor's name
and P. O. ad-
dress.



Charles Wittell M. D., whose P. O. address

is Walterboro' County of Colleton State of South Carolina

being first duly sworn, says that his age is now 59 years, and that he is a regular physician of 38

years standing, and that he has this day examined carefully one Samuel Fraser

who, he is informed, was late a Private in Company "I" 21st Reg't U. S. C. I.

Vols., and finds him afflicted as follows: with rheumatism in both legs;

blind in left eye and sees badly out of right; laid up

with inguinal hernia on left side; complain

of neuralgic pains in head; in good weather he can do

a little work about his field. - This after careful

examination and also from fact, that Sam his

family physician and known him for about

ten years. - He is more afflicted than any

man in this place drawing a pension except one. -

and he further says that the said Samuel Fraser is incapacitated for the performance

of manual labor by reason of aforesaid disabilities in about the following degree: three-

fourths of his time. - Deponent was a Surgeon in

the late war between the states, has been in active

practice since, and is now Health Officer of the

Town of Walterboro', County and State aforesaid. -

and the affiant further says that he is in nowise interested in the prosecution of this claim for pen-

sion. Charles Wittell M. D.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 14th day of February 189 4

The affiant is a credible witness, and the person he represents in the foregoing affi-

davit. I am not interested in this claim. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

C. G. Henderson [L. S.]

[OFFICIAL SIGNATURE.]

Master for Colleton Co. S. C.

Name of soldier.
Doctor: Here

clear diagnosis
of the disability
upon which pen-
sion is claimed as
you find it now
upon examina-
tion, and state
what was the
probable cause,
giving all rati-
onal and physi-
cal signs of each
disease.

Here state in
about what de-
gree claimant is
disabled IN
YOUR JUDG-
MENT. That
is state about
how much of the

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of February 1894.

H. S. Adgett

[L. S.]

Clerk of the Cons. Pleas & Gen. Sessions Court

To be executed before any person authorized to administer oaths.



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EXAMINATION

BY

CIVIL SURGEON.

Ex. No. 82,5649

CLAIM OF

Samuel Fraser

CO. 21st REG'T U. S. C. VOLS.

FOR

Act of June '90 PENSION

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY.

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXAMINATION.

State of South Carolina County of Colleton SS:

Doctor's name
and P. O. ad-
dress.

J. G. Saunders M. D., whose P. O. address
is Westerband County of Colleton State of South Carolina

being first duly sworn, says that his age is now 37 years, and that he is a regular physician of 8

years standing, and that he has this day examined carefully one Samuel Hnaser

who, he is informed, was late a Private in Company "C" 21st Reg't S. C. Mals

Vols., and finds him afflicted as follows:

Name of soldier.

Doctor: Here
give a full and
of the disability
upon which pen-
sion is claimed as
you find it now
upon examina-
tion, and state
what was the
probable cause,
giving all ra-
tional and physi-
cal signs of each
disease.

A partial stricture of the Urethra, with
rheumatism in both legs, he is blind in left eye and
sees badly out of right, with inguinal Hernia
on left side, in bad weather he cannot work,
has neuralgia in his head, in good weather he
can work a little.

and he further says that the said Samuel Hnaser is incapacitated for the performance

of manual labor by reason of aforesaid disabilities in about the following degree: about

three fourths (3/4) of his time; that is he can
work about 1/4 of a healthy man's work -

Here state in
about what de-
gree claimant is
disabled IN
YOUR JUDG-
MENT. That
is state about
how much of
time he is

To be executed before any person authorized to administer oaths.

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Mid. Cpt. 294-566

EXAMINATION
BY
CIVIL SURGEON.

Int. Cpt. No. 825-649
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CLAIM OF

Samuel Fraser

CO. *21st* REG'T *U. S. C.* *Regt.*

FOR

Capt of June 9 PENSION
Restoration

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY.

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton SS:

In the matter of Samuel Knaser late Private Co. I. 21st
Regiment U. S. C. V.

ON THIS 21st day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before me a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths David Kimber min, aged about 57 years, a resident of

Walterboro' in the County of Colleton and State of
South Carolina, whose post office address is Walterboro', Colleton Co.

S. C. and Joseph Knaser — aged about 48 years, a resident of
Walterboro' in the County of Colleton

and State of South Carolina, whose post office address is Walterboro';
Colleton Co. S. C. and who being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation

to aforesaid case as follows: They refer to their recent affidavits

herein, wherein they state that the Applicant Samuel

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

Knaser is affected with rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney
disease, bayonet wound in chest, wound in leg, sight of left
eye gone, and that of right eye badly affected, inguinal
hernia on left side and stricture of the urethra,
to the best of their belief, and that these diseases
almost entirely disable him. And they now say,
that these diseases have existed to a greater or less
extent since the filing of their claim herein, and
that they are not due to any vicious habits on his
part. The Applicant is a man of good character and
habits, and is an ex-hunter in the A. M. E. Church.
This Affidavit prepared for us this day at Walter-
boro' S. C. by the Notary, and in making same we
were not aided by any printed or written statements,
nor prompted by same. — Our reasons for above know-
ledge set out in former Affidavits, our long acquaintance
with Knaser.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are
not concerned in its prosecution.

J. M. Henderson
W. B. Lewis

If affiant sign by X mark, two persons who can write sign here.

David X Kimber
Joseph X Knaser
Signature of affiants.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton SS:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of August, A. D. 1896



and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit was fully made known,
explained and read over to the affiants before swearing, including the words

their -
erased, and the words the substituted or
added; that affiant s are known to me

to be reputable and entitled to credit as witnesses, and that I have no interest, direct
or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

O. G. Henderson
Notary Public for S. C.
(Certificate filed)
Official signature.

Official character.

NOTE—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If
executed before an officer not using seal, his official character should be certified to by a Clerk of Court, unless there is on file in
the Pension Bureau a general certificate covering his present term, and, if said certificate has been filed, he should state so opposite
his signature.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Low
Claim No. 25,649

of Samuel H. H. H.

Late Private Co. I
21st Regt U.S.C. Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

David H. H.
Joseph H. H.



FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Act of June 27, 1890

825649
Samuel Travers
S, 21 U.S. (Del.)

In the accompanying
Claim of Eliza Frazer
widow of Samuel Fra-
zer attention is specially
called to the record War
Dept: in which it is
shown that there are
two Frazers in Co I 21st
U.S.C. and two in the
Regt: Special Ex. Ex. also
mentions several
Frazers in other colored
regiments. There are several
witnesses who were not
seen by Spec Ex and
especially Clarence B. Kirk
in particular whose testimony
is very specific that this
woman is the wife of a
Sam Frazer who died
in Bluffton Apr 10/85. Both
he and the woman worked
for this witness.

Clarence B. Kirk -
Oct 8/95 -

Thos - Samuel Frazier (a
human) and his wife
Eliza worked for him
4 years - Frazier died
in Bluffton Apr 6/83 -

Morris Brundt & Andrew
Duffy - Sam Frazier
died about 10 years ago -

Eliza's husband

seems to have been
the man who served
in Co. D. 103rd U.S.C.T.

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

825,649

Claimant,

P. O.,

County,

State,

Rate, \$

per month, commencing

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

Disabled by

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,

P. O.,

Fee, \$

Agent to pay.

Articles filed,

, 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for

Sp 24 May 24, 1893

D Meador

Examiner.

Approved for

Approved for

Legal Reviewer.

Medical Referee.

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now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to

, 189 , at \$

Pensioned from

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, at \$

, for

Wiles, M. M.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

Act of May 1, 1920.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of South Carolina, County of Charleston, ss:

On this 8th day of June, 1923 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Samuel McPherson, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920.

That he is 83 years of age; that he was born 1839, at Pinkney Island, S.C.

That he is the identical Samuel McPherson, who ENLISTED June 18, 1864, at Hilton Head S.C., under the name of Samuel Frasier, in Pvt. Co. I. 21, Reg. U.S.C. Inf.
(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.)

DISCHARGED June, 1866, at Morris Island, S.C., having served the United States, in the Civil War.
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

That he also served none
(Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than herein stated he was none employed in the United States Military or Naval service.

That his personal description at time of first enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 2 inches; complexion Dark
color of eyes Black; color of hair Black; that his occupation was House work for Master
That since leaving the service he has resided at Minister

and his occupation has been Preaching

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person on account of the following disabilities:

Hypertrophied Prostate
(State in this space the nature of any and all disabilities.)

That he has required such regular aid and attendance since Sept 1922 to the present

That he has applied for pension under Original No. 825649; that he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 825,649

Two attesting witnesses.
(1) G. W. Spamm
(Signature of first witness.)
66 Boyland St
(Address of first witness.)
(2) Edgar M. M. M.
(Signature of second witness.)
53 Chapel St Char S.C.
(Address of second witness.)

Samuel McPherson
(Claimant's signature in full.)
(Claimant's address in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1923, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

G. W. Spamm
(Signature.)
Notary Public for S. C.
(Official character.)

29 Percy, St. Charleston S.C.
(Post-office address of officer.)

Declaration accepted
as a claim under S. C.
2, act of May 1, 1920.
For W. O. A.

CLAIMANT SHOULD ANSWER FULLY THE QUESTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS DECLARATION.

Claimant should answer fully the following:

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

Elizabeth Gruber McPherson

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married to your present wife? Answer: Walterboro S.C.

April 22, 1884, by Rev. E. H. Gourdin.

No. 3. What record of your marriage to her exists? Answer: My marriage certificate

No. 4. Were you previously married? Answer: no If so, state the name of your former wife or wives, the date of your marriage

to each, and the date and place of death or divorce of each former wife. Answer: none

No. 5. Have you any children under 16 years of age living? If so, state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: no

Elizabeth McPherson
(Signature of claimant.)

If applicant claims that, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, he is helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, he should file in support of his application:
The sworn statement of the attending or family physician, describing the disabilities which require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person; or, if the claimant is unable to procure such statement,
The sworn statement of the claimant showing the character and frequency of the aid and attendance required; whether the claimant is confined to the house or to his bed and, if so, whether for the whole or only a portion of the time; and the relationship existing between the attendant and the claimant.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Section 2 reads as follows: That every person who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, having so served less than ninety days, was discharged for a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, or is now upon the pension rolls as a Civil War veteran, and every person who served sixty days or more in the War with Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, during the war with that nation, and was honorably discharged therefrom, and who is now, or hereafter may become, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of \$72 per month.

Act Approved May 1, 1920.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form is only to be used by or in behalf of one who desires to claim original pension or under section 2 of the act of May 1, 1920, because he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person.

The declaration and testimony in support thereof should be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6-0108

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Act Approved May 1, 1920.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

Number

Claimant

Service



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SS

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the
aforesaid State and County a Elizabeth McPherson, age. **70** residing at
123-2 Bogard, St. in the City of Charleston, S.C. who being duly sworn
according to law say that she is the wife of Samuel McPherson, Co I, 21
Reg. U.S.C. Inf. who has been sick since September 1922.

all in order

She further swears that she had to stop her out side of home
work and stay home to be the attendant since September up to now that
her husband has been totally unable to help him-self or do anything in
regards to labor of any kind.

She further swears that he has been in the care of attendant
since September as she had to do for him such as dress him bathe and
undress him and some times propped him up and feed him, he is in need of
such aid of another person.

Witnesses

Signed.....

Elizabeth McPherson
X *Elizabeth McPherson* L.S.
mark

Carrie L. Spann

Edgar Murras

Sworn to before me this 11th. day of August, A.D. 1923.

W. V. Spann

Notary Public for South Carolina.



W. M. THORNE, M.D.
CHARLESTON S. C.

May 11, 1923

To Whom this may concern: -

Thereby certify that Samuel McPherson
of 123½ Bogard St., Charleston, S.C. has been
under my Professional Care from Sept 1922 to
present May 11, 1923 - First for Dengue fever
which was followed by retention of urine due
to a hypertrophied prostate,

State of S.C. ss.
County of Charleston

Sworn to before me
this 11 day of May 1923.

E. W. Payne
Notary Public
for S.C.

Respectfully,

W. M. Thorne, M.D.



State of South Carolina,

County of Charleston.

Personally appeared before me Dr. William M. Thorne, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a regular licensed physician, practicing in the State of South Carolina; that he has been and is still treating Mr. Samuel McPherson at # 123 1/2 Bogard Street, Charleston, S. C.; that his first visit to said Mr. Samuel McPherson was on the 23rd day of September, 1922; that at this time the patient was suffering an attack of dengue; that the patient's mental and physical conditions were impaired, due to toxins, asthenia, and senility together with his deformities; that since said date the patient has been disabled, and that on the patient's first ~~to~~ venture out alone with only the aid of a stick he was injured by a trolley-car, the date of same was January 5th, 1923; that said injuries, viz bruises on head, back and legs, confined the patient to bed for three weeks; that on February 4th, 1923 the patient contracted influenza, which left as a sequela a congested hypertrophied prostate, an accompanying cystitis, retention of urine and a toxemia, the same requiring repeated catheterization and irrigation of the bladder; that the patient has been confined to his bed or in an invalid chair at his home since January 5th, 1923; that throughout this entire period of confinement from combined illnesses i.e Sept. 23rd, 1922 to the present date the patient has been under his professional care; that during the entire period the patient's condition necessitated the aid of an attendant in answering the the calls of nature and many times there were involuntary bowel movements; that the patient was unable to dress and undress himself without the aid of an assistant; that at present the patient has improved but remains an invalid.

That the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Wm. M. Thorne, M.D.

Sworn to and Subscribed before

me this 15th day, of August 1923

L. S.



667 OF MAY 1, 1920

DL 825649
Samuel McPherson, alias
Samuel Traver,
J, 21 N. W. C. D. J.

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of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Samuel McPherson alias Samuel Fraser

P. O., Wallerboro
County, Calleton
State, S. C.
Rank, Private
Company, I
Regiment, 21st U. S. Col. Inf.

Rate, \$ 12 per month, commencing February 4-1898
Deduct sub payments
In lieu of cert dated Nov 26-1892

Disabled by Rheumatism & impaired sight of both eyes

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, M. V. Tierney
P. O., Washington D. C.
Fee \$
Articles filed
Agent to pay.
189

APPROVALS:

Submitted for March 10, 1898
Approved for Rheumatism and impaired sight of both eyes.
H. E. Warner, Examiner.
Approved for rheumatism and impaired sight of both eyes \$12
No claim for increase.

Resolves to correct name as above

Mar 12, 1898, Attorney, Legal Reviewer.
Mar 23, 1898, J. J. Rantz, Medical Referee.

Enlisted Sept 10, 1864. Honorably discharged April 25, 1866. Last paid to at \$12.00, for Rheumatism and impaired sight of both eyes.
Pension under other laws at \$, for

ended

Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed July 10, 1892; alleged Rheumatism and loss of sight of left eye. Dec'd by 9/94 claims restoration. Dec Aug 27 1896 alleges rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, bayonet wound in chest, wound in leg, sight of left eye gone, right foot, inguinal hernia left side and abscess causing general debility.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed No pending claim, alleges Resolves to correct name

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *Samuel Fraser*P. O., *Walterboro*County, *Colleton*State, *S.C.*Rate, \$ *12*

per month, commencing

Rank, *Private*Company, *I*Regiment, *21. U.S.C. (Vol. Inf.)**July 10, 1890*

SUSPENSION REMOVED

MAY 10 1894

Order of March 12, 1894

Disabled by *Rheumatism & impaired sight of both eyes*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *M. V. Tierney*P. O., *City*Fee, \$ *10.00*

Agent to pay.

Articles filed, _____

189

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Ad. June 18, 1892*Re. sub for *Ad. Nov. 12, 1892*Approved for *Amputation*

189

O. W. Reed

Examiner.

Approved for *Rheumatism**and impaired sight both eyes \$12.00**H. S. Bell*

Medical Referee.

Legal Reviewer.

*Nov 19, 1892**H. S. Bell M.E.*

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____

18, at \$ _____

Pensioned from _____

18, at \$ _____

for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *Sep 10, 1864*

and

honorably discharged *Apr 25, 1866*

Re-enlisted _____

18

honorably discharged _____

18

Declaration filed *July 10, 1890*

1890

alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,

from *rheumatism and loss of sight of left eye.**Writes**to M.C.*

Restoration Under Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

CT 825649

Claimant,

Samuel Fraser

P.O.

Walterton

County,

Colleton

State,

S.C.

Rank,

Pr.

Company,

"I"

Regiment,

71 "N. S. C. Vol. Inf."

Rate, \$

per month, commencing

Disabled by

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,

W. V. P. P. P.

Fee, \$

Agent to pay.

P.O.,

City

Articles filed,

None

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APPROVALS.

Submitted for

Sp. Ex. Mch 5, 1894

Examiner.

Approved for

Approved for

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Medical Referee.

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honorably discharged

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Declaration filed

July 9

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alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,

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act June 27, 1890.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

3-464 acc.
Div., Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. July 2, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Record and Pension Office, War Department,
requesting a full military and medical his-
tory of the soldier

No other report on file.

Serial No. 825649

Name, Samuel D. Warren
Co. I, 21st Regt. U. S. Inf.

Commissioner

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Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Samuel Warren
Co. I, 21st Regt. U. S. Inf.
was enrolled Sept 10, 1864
and Mustered in Apr 25, 1866,
also borne as Samuel
Warren

From Jan., 186, to May 10, 186,
he held the rank of 1st Lt.

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

The medical records show him treated as follows
Co. I - 21st Regt. U. S. Inf.
21, Oct. 1864, Jan. 21
to 23, 65, Sept. 1865, returned
to duty.

The Medical records also
show 21st Regt. U. S. Inf.
Co. I - 21st Regt. U. S. Inf.,
treated March 13, 65,
(No diagnosis)
These were ten (10) men
named Warren in 21st
Co. I, etc. but it cannot
be determined by which
of them this record refers
Further examination found



By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. B. Ainsworth

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office

Pam.

Washington, D. C., FEB 8 1898

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

S. Div. *W. E. L.* Exr.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., March 5, 1898

Respectfully returned to the
 Recd and Pension Office
 War Department - Adj. G.
 Great for a duplicate
 by report - furnished
 February 21 1898, which
 has been lost - on
 review of and cannot
 be found
 do further action - on
 file
 by 823644
 Samuel Thayer
 Co. 21st Regt 11th Inf
W. E. L.
 Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Samuel Thayer
 Co. 21 Regt 11th Inf.
 was enrolled Sept 10, 1864
 and in Co. Sept 25, 1866
 with - do.

From Ser., 1864 to in Co., 1866,
 he held the rank of Capt.

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

The medical records show ~~that~~ treated as follows

X Thayer, Reade, Co., 21st
 Regt 11th Inf., treated Mar. 13, 65
 (see also record): - Thayer,
 in Co. 21st Regt 11th Inf., Jan 21,
 65, 66, by file.

X There were two men named
 Thayer in Co. 21st and then
 in 21st Regt 11th Inf., and it
 cannot be determined
 to which of them this
 record refers.
 Nothing additional found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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

W. E. L.

Per W.

Washington, D. C.,

MAR 8 1898

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT

No. 825649
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
 RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
 of Pensions.

Samuel Frazer

Cos. 21, Reg't U. S. C. Inf.

was enrolled, 186

and, 186

Born in Charleston S.C.

Age 29 years. A servant. Black

Complexion, hair and eyes,

Height 5 ft. 4 in.

Name of owner not of record.

From, 186, to, 186

he held the rank of

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

No other Samuel Frazer
found on rolls of the U. S. C. Inf.

A Military and Medical
report was furnished
your office in this matter

Write nothing to the left of this line.

case February 8" 1898
Under claim Cert. No. 825649



The medical records show him treated as
 follows

By authority of the Secretary of War:

C. H. Hensworth

Col. Hensworth-Sergeant, U. S. Army.

Per M.

MAR 1 1898

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Write nothing above this line.

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H&W Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

No. *826 649*

Samuel Trager
Co I 21st US Vol

Washington, D. C., *July 25*, 189*8*

SIR: I alleged that *Samuel Trager* enlisted *April 24*, 18*63*.
and served as a *Private* in Co. *B 121st* Reg't *US Vol*
as a _____ in Co. _____ Reg't _____

and was discharged at *Morris Island, S.C. May* —, 18*66*.

It is also alleged that while on duty at *Hilton Head S.C.*
on or about *January*, 18*65*, he was disabled by *neuralgia and*
kidney disease.

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows: *Hilton Head S.C.*

Please give full personal description + name of former owner
The report from War Department of about
July 1st 1891 is lost.

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement showing his full military and 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,

A. C. Evans

Commissioner.

The Chief of the
Record and Pension Office,
War Department.

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton, ss:

ON THIS 18th day of June, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths. Frank Bendier, aged 57 years, a resident of

near Waskamhams' in the County of Colleton and State of South Carolina, who being duly sworn according to law, states that he is well acquainted with

Samuel Hraser applicant for Invalid Pension, and known to the said Frank Bendier to be the identical person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Private

in Company "I" 31st Regiment of U. S. C. Vols. and who

was discharged at Morris Island S. C. on or about

18th day of June, 1866, by reason of being disabled.
Here insert the reason of Soldier's

discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or if he died, so state.

That the said Samuel Hraser while in the line of his duty, at or near Jacksonville (after battle of Olustee) in the State of Florida did, on or about the August day of 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

by contracting neuralgia, rheumatism and kidney disease
Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body wounded or injured and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the sickness, and how it affected him

time, and was treated for the same for some months at the Regimental Hospital, presided over by Dr. Hark. Also, that said

Samuel Hraser, during the past year was wounded in battle by a rebel shell near Morris Island S. C. (Battery Wagner), for which wound he was sent to Hilton Head Hospital S. C. The wound was in his chest. And now shows plainly

That the facts are personally known to the affiant, by reason of his being a Sergeant in Co "C" 21st Regiment U. S. C. I., the same Regiment to which Samuel Hraser
time the claimant contracted his disability or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. And reasons in full for knowing the facts to

belonged. For as the Regiments were of different companies in the same Regiment, the Regiment almost always acted as a whole, the companies being together. And after present at some times,

this affidavit was prepared for me, and in making same I was not aided nor prompted by any printed or written statement. The facts herein stated were narrated by me to the Notary, and taken down by him this day at Waskamhams' S. C.

And deponent further state that he is well acquainted with claimant, having known him for at least thirty four years and further, that his knowledge of the facts above stated and derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as Sergeant of Company "C" of the

21st Regiment of U. S. C. Volunteers, from the

day of August 1863, to the 18th day of June 1866.

And deponent further states that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment so far as he

knew, and that he is totally disinterested in this claim.

Post office address of affiant is Jacksonboro' Colleton Co: S. C.

J. M. Henderson

W. H. Lewis
[If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here].

Frank X. Bendier
[Signature of Affiant].

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Colleton ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words and

erased and the words and

added, and acquainted him

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in

said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and

that he is a credible person.

O. G. Henderson
[Official signature.]



Notary Public for S. C.
[Official character.]
(Certificate filed)

Division.

Pension.

Ref. No. 825649

CLAIM OF

Samuel H. Hester, Private
Co. E, 21 Regt U. S. C. I.

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

Affidavit of Frank Bendier
Sergeant Co. D, 21 Regt U. S. C. I.



FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PROOF OF DISABILITY.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton, ss:

ON THIS 22nd day of June, A. D., 1890, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths. Larry Bailey, aged 60 years, a resident of

near Jacksonboro in the County of Colleton and State of

South Carolina, who being duly sworn according to law, states that he is well acquainted with

Samuel Fraser applicant for Invalid Pension, and known to the said Larry Bailey

to be the identical person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Private

in Company "E" 21st Regiment of U. S. C. Vols. and who

was discharged at Morris Island S. C. on or about

18th day of June 1866, by reason of time being out.

Here insert the reason of soldier's

discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or if he died, so state.

That the said Samuel Fraser while in the line of his duty, at or near

Jacksonville (after battle of Shiloh) in the State of Florida did, on or

about the August day of 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

by contracting neuralgia, rheumatism and kidney disease from Camp Messum, long-
marshes and battle, and which as affected him, as to render him unfit for military
duty at the time, and was treated for the same for one month at the Regimental Hos-
pital, provided over by Dr. Hawk. Also, that Samuel Fraser, during latter part
of the year 1864, received a bayonet wound in the chest at Battery Wagner and
Morris Island, which now shows on his body, and for which wound he was sent to
Ward Hospital S. C. -

That the facts are personally known to the affiant, by reason of his being a Private of Co "E" 21st Regi-

ment U. S. C. the same Regiment to which Samuel Fraser belonged, that the

time the claimant contracted his disability or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. And reasons in full for knowing the facts to

Companies were almost always together, and at times above stated

he was with the Command.

This Affiant was prepared for me, and in making

same I was not aided nor prompted by any printed or written

statement. The facts herein stated were narrated by me to the

Notary, and taken down by him this day at Walterboro S. C.

And deponent further state that he is well acquainted with claimant, having known him for at least thirty five years - and further, that his knowledge of the facts above stated and derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as a private of Company "H." of the 1st Regiment of U. S. C. Volunteers, from the day of August 1863, to the 18th day of June 1866, while the claimant was a member of the same Regiment. - And deponent further states that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment so far as he knew, and that he is totally disinterested in this claim.

Post office address of affiant is Jacksonburg, Colleton Co. S. C.

J. M. Henderson

W. P. Curtis
[If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here].

STATE OF South Carolina

Sam'l X Bailey
[Signature of Affiants].
COUNTY OF Colleton ss:

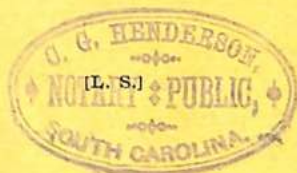
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words and

erased and the words and

added, and acquainted him

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

C. G. Henderson
[Official signature.]



Notary Public for S. C.
[Official character.]
(Certificate filed)

Division.

Pension.

Ref. No. 825649

CLAIM OF

Sam'l X Bailey, Private Co. "H."
1st Regt. U. S. C. V.

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

Affidavit of Sam'l Bailey
Private Co. "H.", 1st Regt. U. S. C. V.



FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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

State of South Carolina County of Colleton ss:
In the Pension Claim No. 825,649 of Samuel Fraser
late of Co. I. 91st

W. S. C. Esq.

(Company and Regiment or service, if in the army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Master in Equity in and for the afore-
said County and State Charles Mitchell M. D., a citizen of Walterboro'
whose Post-Office address is Walterboro', Colleton Co. S. C.

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

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about seven
years, and that for that length of time

he has had chronic muscular atrophy of both legs,
(Here embody all the facts known to affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be

for last six years he has been blind in left eye,
permitted, unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

and right eye sympathetically affected. He is also
subject to attacks of neuralgia in the head; with
inguenal hernia on the left side. In my opinion he
cannot work more than one fourth of his time,
and that at intervals and poor work. He has
small pax marks on his body. He is about
55 years of age.

Dependent is Health officer for Walterboro'
S. C., and Chairman of the County Medical Ex-
amining Board for Colleton County.

NOTICE. The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:
1st. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.
2d. If he has treated soldier since discharge, he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.
3d. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 38 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles W. W. D.
[Affiant's signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1893, and I hereby certify that affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words in

in erased, and the words in

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

C. G. Henderson
[Official Signature.]

[SEAL.]

Master Collector
[Official Character.]

S. C.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Charles W. W. D.

of Waltersburg

Collector Co. S. C.

CLAIM OF

Samuel H. H. H.

No. 826.649.

for

Anticipation to Pension Roll.

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

Attorney-at-Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

C. A. Beckert, P. M., Cor. E & Fifth Sts., N. W.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton ss:

In the matter of Samuel Fraser late Private Co. I. 21st Regiment
U. S. C. Vols.

ON THIS 17th day of July A. D. 1896, personally appeared before me a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths David Gruber aged 56 years, a resident of

Walterboro in the County of Colleton and State of

S. C. whose post office address is Walterboro, Colleton Co. S. C.

and Joseph Fraser aged 50 years, a resident of

Walterboro in the County of Colleton

and State of South Carolina whose post office address is Walterboro, Colleton

Co. S. C. and who being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation

to aforesaid case as follows: That they have known Samuel Fraser

from just after the war from about latter part

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

of 1866, when he settled hereabouts, having just been

discharged from the service of the United States, he was

then wearing soldier's clothes. He shortly afterwards

married a daughter of deceased David Gruber, and has

lived hereabouts ever since. They seeing him two or

three times a week. That from the time he came

out of the army until the present time Samuel Fraser

has had neuralgia and kidney disease, and the

same increasing on him from year to year; until

now he is incapacitated from performing manual

labor for nearly all his time, at least three fourths of it.

It could always from the first be detected from his movements

as well as his complaints. This Affidavit was prepared

for us, and in making same we were not aided nor

prompted by any written or printed statement. We stated

facts to Notary, and he took them down this day at Walterboro S. C.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and

not concerned in its prosecution.

J. M. Henderson

W. R. Lewis

David Gruber

Joseph Fraser

If affiant sign by X mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Signature of affiant

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton SS:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of July, A. D. 1896.

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit was fully made known,
explained and read over to the affiants before swearing, including the words



erased, and the words _____
_____ added; that affiant is well known to me

to be reputable and entitled to credit as witnesses, and that I have no interest, direct
or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

O. G. Henderson
Official signature.
Notary Public for S. C.
Official character.
(Certificate filed)

NOTE—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If
executed before an officer not using seal, his official character should be certified to by a Clerk of Court, unless there is on file in
the Pension Bureau a general certificate covering his present term, and, if said certificate has been filed, he should state so opposite
his signature.

Div. of Soldiers' Savings
and Pensions
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.
Claim No. 8725649
of Samuel H. Hager

Late Private Co. A.
21st Regt. U. S. C. Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

David Hager
Joseph Hager



FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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. *810465.*

Name and rank of claimant.

Samuel Fraser.

, Rank, *Private.*

Company *I, 21* Reg't *U.S.C.O.*

Charleston S.C. State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Walterboro - S.C.

[Post-office address of the Board.]

[Date of examination.]

October 14th, 189*1*

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: *pneumatism and loss of eyesight*

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.]

pension and states that his disability is due to exposure when in the service.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *78*; respiration, *20*; temperature, *98*; height, *5* feet *4* inches; weight, *146* pounds; age, *45* years.

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

*The soldier has no objective symptoms to indicate that he has pneumat-
tism.*

The soldier's eyesight was tested by Queen's Chart of letters. He can see the letters A F R B. on chart at a distance of 20 feet from the chart. Excepting the loss of sight there are no other affections of the eyes.

No other disability is found to exist.

Both eyes are affected as to sight about the same. The eyes were examined separately at the time of the examination. In examining the eyesight of the soldier, the surgeon depends entirely upon the honesty of the soldier.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in *my* opinion, entitled to a *7/8* rating for the disability caused by *loss of eyesight*, _____ for that caused by _____, and _____ for that caused by _____

, Pres.

, Sec'y.

, Treas.

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MEDICAL DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov 10, 1891

No. claim, 810,465

Claimant, Samuel Fraser

This certificate is respectfully returned to

Board of Surgeons at Charleston, S.C.

for amendment.

Please state the condition

of each eye separately and

comply with Par. 91 to 96

Instructions 1890 in all your

examinations for disease of

eyes.

Also state the distance

which a normal eye can

see the letters A, F, R, and B.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Samuel Fraser

Co. I, 21 Reg't U.S.C. I.

Applicant for Original

No. 810465

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

October 7th, 1891.

Pres., Sec'y, Treas., Board.

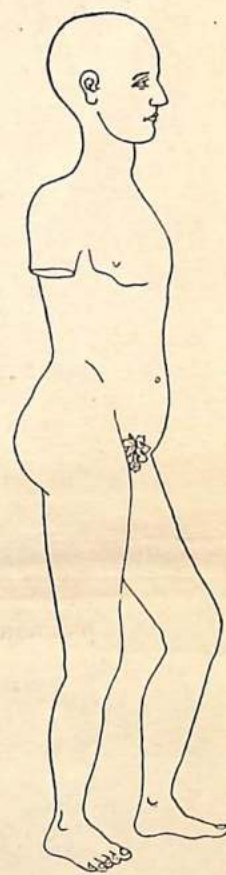
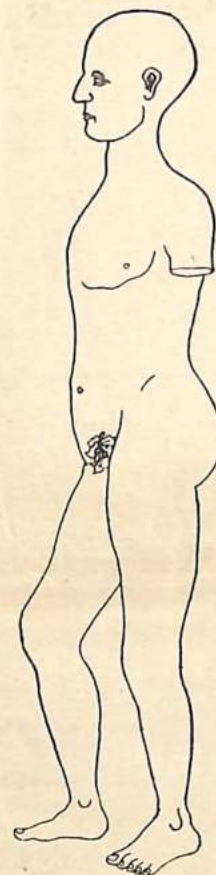
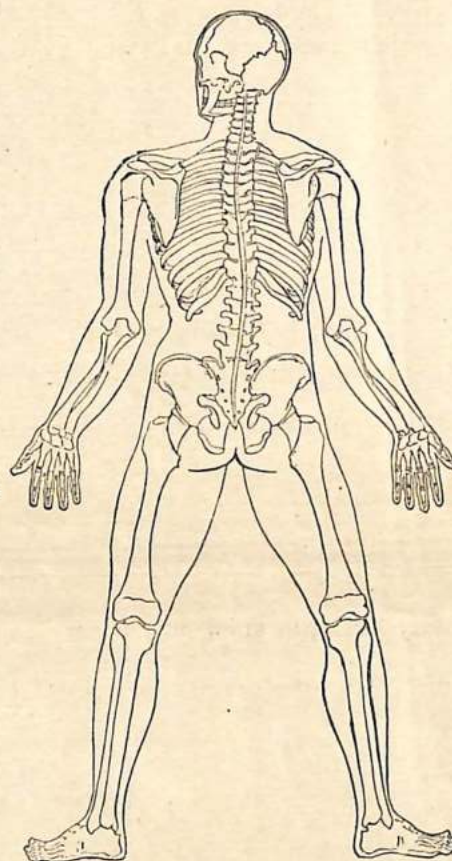
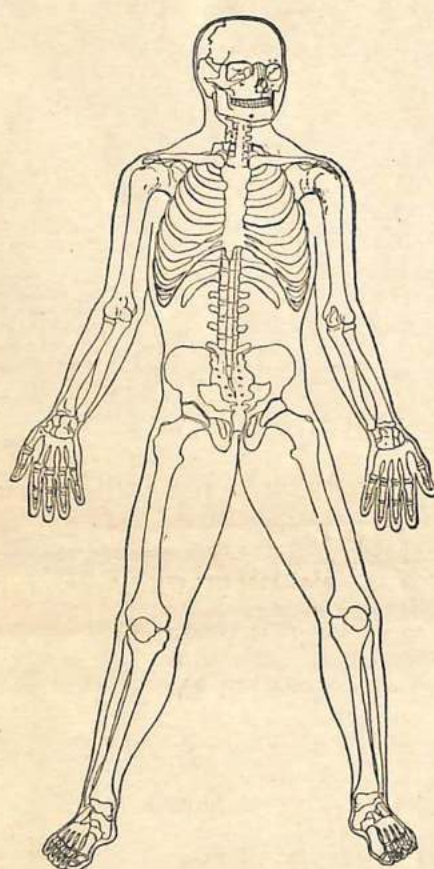
Post office, Charleston

County, Charleston

State, W. Carolina

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

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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. [Ex-tract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

THOS. D. INGRAM,

Medical Referee.

Please correct and return certificate promptly, inclosing this slip.

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Samuel H. Mason

Write nothing above this line.

Samuel H. Mason Div. Bureau of Pensions,
Ex'r.

No. *810465* Jan. 31, 1891.

Equalled

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

Aug 5, 1864, and served as a Private
in Co. D, 21 Reg't Md. Cal.

also as a _____ in Co. _____ Reg't _____

Monmouth, N. J., and was discharged at
on May 1, 1865

Please furnish per-
sonal description

No. of prior claim _____

none

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,

Sam H. Mason

Commissioner.

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

War Department,
Record and Pension Division,

FEB 3 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that *Samuel*

H. Mason

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled

Sept. 10, 1864, and M. C.

with Co. A, April 25, 1864.

Age 20. Born at Charleston,

S. C.; Occup. servant. Complex.

black. Eyes black, Hair black,

Height 5 ft. 4 in.

The name, Samuel H. Mason,

has not been found on rolls

of Co. D, 21 Reg't U. S. Col.

of Co. D, 21 Reg't U. S. Col.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Hainesworth

Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per *m.*

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.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

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

Pension Claim No.

, Rank,

Company 1, 21 Reg't

[Post-office address of the Board.]

[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: Rheumatism & impaired vision

Cause of disability.

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.

That he suffers from rheumatism & impaired vision

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 86; respiration, 20; temperature, 98 1/2; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 143 pounds; age, 50 years. There is no evidence of disease of lungs. The heart's action is feeble & irregular but there are no symptoms of organic disease. He suffers with rheumatism articular & myocellular. The joints particularly affected are the right shoulder & left hip & the muscles are those of the right arm, lumbar & muscles of the left leg. There is some wasting of the muscles & tendons of the left shoulder & slight crepitation upon passive motion equal to one eighth. The same structural change occurs in left hip limitation of motion being greater & equal to one quarter. There is lameness & stiffness in these joints & in back. He stoops with difficulty. There is limitation in this motion being equal to one quarter. He walks with a slow shuffling step with the body partially sloping forward & the muscles of these regions are weak with a want of tone & we rate for rheumatism ten eighteenth. The eyes are weak & watery the pupils are very small, in the left eye there are opacities. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 12/18 rating for the disability caused by rheumatism for that caused by impaired vision and _____ for that caused by _____

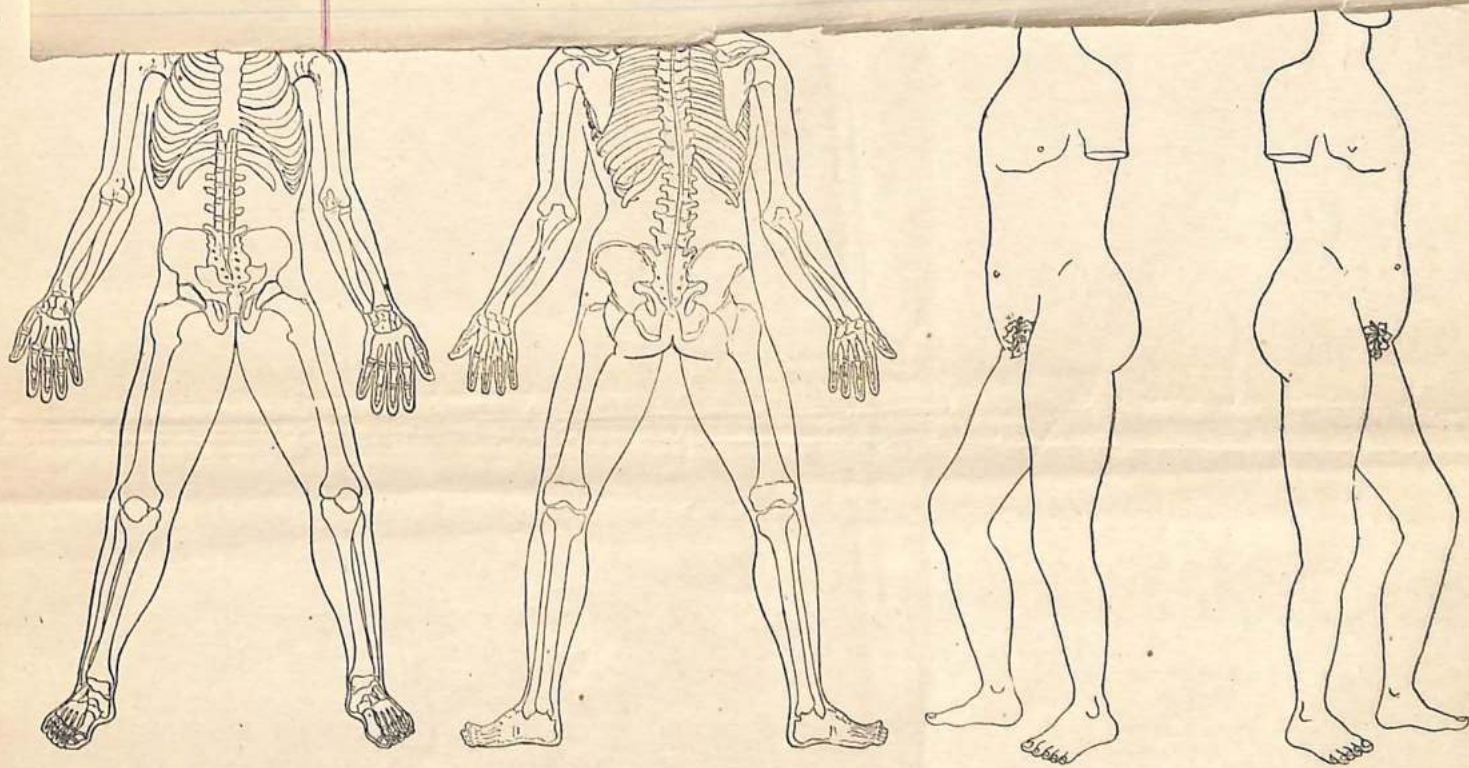
Rate for EACH cause of disability.

W. H. Ellis, Pres. W. J. Kennedy, Secy. A. P. Noles, Treas.

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

-city covering one half of the lens which we regard as an incipient cataract & while we discover no other disease of deeper structure of eyes his vision is very much impaired being almost total in this eye while in the other eye he was only able to decipher the largest type when brought within in one or two feet of eye as we regard this as equal to the loss of sight of one eye we rate for it twelve or eight tenths no evidence of vicious habits except as above no disability is found to exist.
P.S. There is no evidence of vicious habits except that it has come to our knowledge that he has been convicted & sentenced to the Penitentiary for several years some

-time ago & has been out for several years & we ^{are} not certain how much of his disability is due to said incarceration besides from subsequent observation we do not believe his disability from rheumatism to be as severe as appeared at time of examination & we would change our rating for rheumatism to six eight tenths except as above no disability is found to exist



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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Samuel Frazer
Co. *2*, *21* Reg't *U.S.C.*

Applicant for *Original*

No. *870465*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:
Oct 5, 189

W. Collins, Pres.,
W. Higgins, Sec'y,
H. M. M. M., Treas.,
BOARD

Post office, *Beaufort*

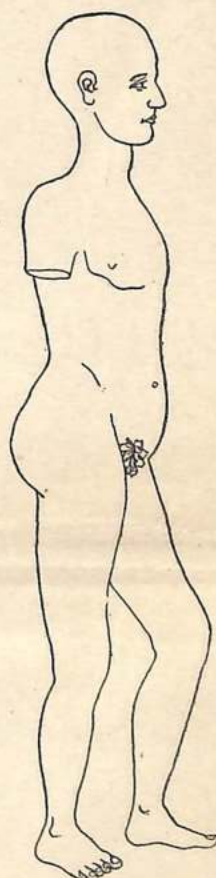
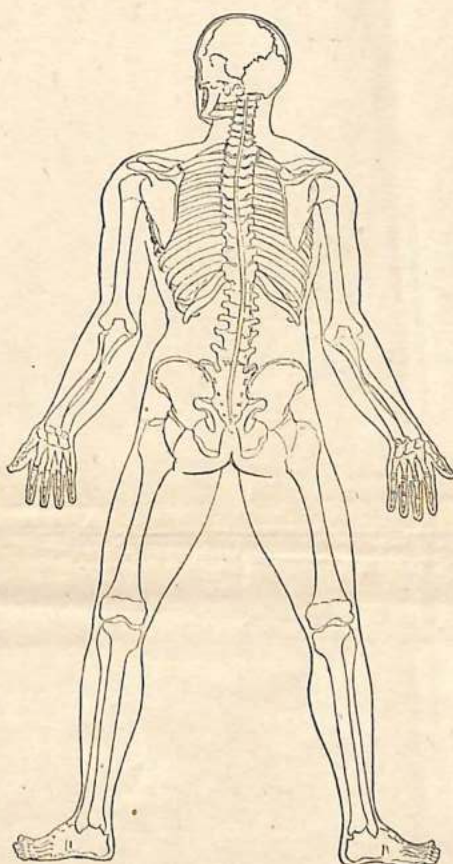
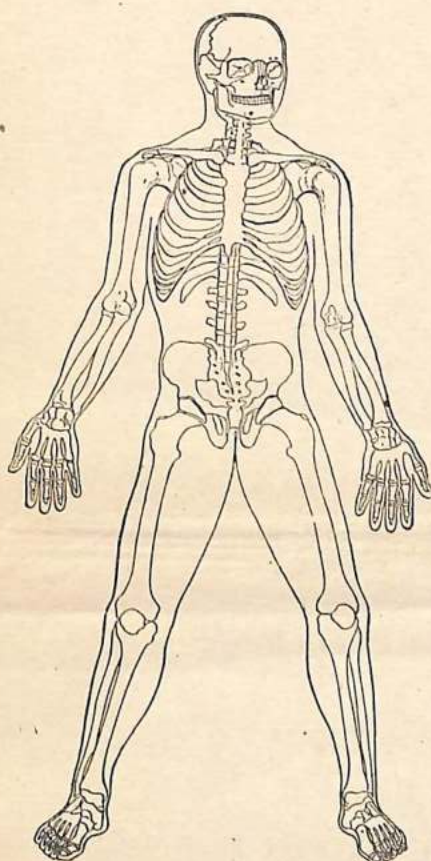
County, *11*

State, *South Carolina*

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

Accepted as amended

W. Collins



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DUPLICATE FOR MEDICAL REFEREE.

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, etc.

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.

Pension Claim No. 825649

Name and rank of claimant.

Samuel Fraser

, Rank, Private

Company 9, 21 Reg't U.S. Cavalry

State,

(Post office address of the Board.)

Claimant's post-office address.

Waltham, Mass.

, 188 .

(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:

Cause of disability.

Rheumatism - impaired sight of both eyes.

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

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 80; respiration 18; temperature, 98.2; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 148 pounds; age, 55 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Re-rating

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

That he suffers from disability caused by rheumatism & impaired sight of both eyes

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as to total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: After a thorough examination of head & limbs, we detect no disease of either. He suffers with rheumatism affecting particularly the left knee joint. This joint is slightly enlarged being a quarter of an inch greater in circumference than its fellow. There is also prominence of articulating bones - thickening of ligamentous structure, lameness, stiffness & limitation of motion equal to one quarter causing a slight limp in walking. Upon examination of the eyes, the pupils respond to light test. The right more fully so than the left. There is an opacity of the pupil of the right covering at least one third of the pupil & appears to be seated in the lens. There is no disease of the deeper structures of the eye. As a result of that while with the right eye he is able, at a distance of 20 feet, to distinguish types of "X.S." with the left he could not distinguish the largest types.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a _____

Rate for each cause of disability.

If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

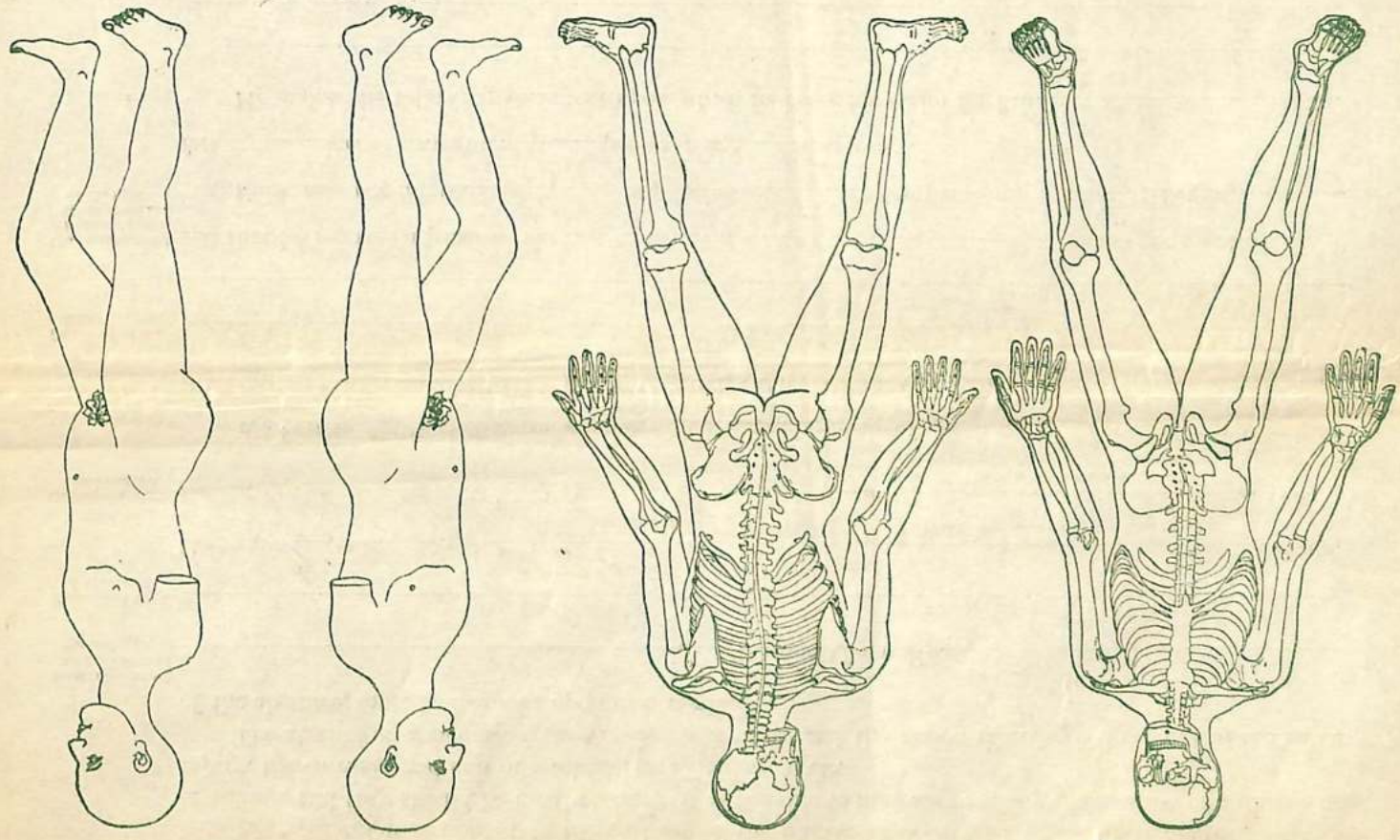
rating for the disability caused by _____, _____ for that caused by _____, and _____ caused by _____

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

A.P. Poole, Pres. E.M. Pringle, Sec'y. W.C. Perry, Treas.

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THIS DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE made by order of Special Examiner
 the original of which has been given to him.

W. J. Hoffman
W. J. Hoffman
W. J. Hoffman

Examining Surgeon.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
 IN CASE OF
U. S. ARMY
OFFICE

Charles Fraser

Co. 2, 21st Reg't M.S. Corps.

Applicant for *Penal Serv.*

No. *825649*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

November 24, 1882

A. P. Graham, Pres.,
W. J. Hoffman, Sec'y,
W. J. Hoffman, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, *Beaufort*

County, *Currituck*

State, *N.C.*

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

*everywhere. I have been
 within a distance of
 100 miles. He does not
 consider him more than
 one of the best disabled
 soldiers of the war.
 His performance of
 his military duties
 of the war has been
 such as to give a low opinion
 of his ability to
 perform his duties.*

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Beaufort
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P. H. H.

S. S. Charleston, S. C. 8/10/23

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General Law

DE 825-649
Samuel W. Pherson, also
Samuel Pherson
S. S. H. S. C.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. (See Instructions on back of certificate.)

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County of Colleton
 Township of Verdier
 or
 Inc. Town of Walterboro
 or
 City of J. C.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Bureau of Vital Statistics
 State Board of Health

Registration District No. 1409

(No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

File No.—For State Registrar Only

Registered No. 47
 (For use of Local Registrar)
 (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Residence
 In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____

2. FULL NAME Samuel M. Pherson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE Colored 5. ~~SINGLE~~ ~~MARRIED~~ ~~WIDOWED~~ ~~OR DIVORCED~~ Married
 (Write the word)

6. DATE OF BIRTH _____
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE about 80 yrs. _____ mos. _____ dys. _____
 IF LESS than 1 day. _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

8. OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Preacher
 (b) General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Colleton

10. NAME OF FATHER Tinnie M. Pherson

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Colleton

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Colleton

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Lewis
 (Address) Walterboro, S.C.

15. FILED July 9th 1924 Mrs. Bianca Padgett
 Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH May 7 1924
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 7 1924 to May 7 1924, that I saw him alive on May 7 1924, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Dysentery
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 10 days
 Contributory (SECONDARY) Old Age
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days

18. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? ✓
 Did operation precede death? No Date of ✓
 Was there an autopsy? No
 What test confirmed diagnosis? none
 (Signed) J. C. Bonche M.D.

June 25, 1924 (Address) Walterboro, S.C.

*State the Disease causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

19. Place of Burial or Removal _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____
 20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association

Statement of Occupation—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations, a single word or term, on the first line, will be sufficient, e.g., **Farmer** or **Planter**, **Physician**, **Compositor**, **Architect**, **Locomotive Engineer**, **Civil Engineer**, **Stationery Fireman**, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) **Spinner**, (b) **Cotton Mill**; (a) **Salesman**, (b) **Grocery**; (a) **Foreman**, (b) **Automobile Factory**. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as **Day Laborer**, **Farm Laborer**, **Laborer—Coal Mine**, etc. Women at home who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid **Housekeepers** who receive a definite salary), may be entered as **Housewife**, **Housework**, or at **Home**, and children not gainfully employed, as at **School** or at **Home**. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as **Servant**, **Cook**, **Housemaid**, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the **DISEASE CAUSING DEATH**, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: **Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)**. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write **None**.

Statement of Cause of Death.—Name first the **DISEASE CAUSING DEATH** (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: **Cerebrospinal fever** (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis"); **Diphtheria** (avoid use of "Croup"); **Typhoid**

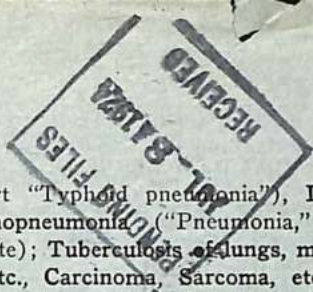
fever (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"), **Lobar pneumonia**; **Bronchopneumonia** ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); **Tuberculosis of lungs**, **meninges**, **peritoneum**, etc., **Carcinoma**, **Sarcoma**, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); **Measles**, **Whooping cough**; **Chronic valvular heart disease**; **Chronic interstitial nephritis**, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: **Measles (disease causing death)**; **29ds**; **Bronchopneumonia (secondary 10ds.)** Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia," (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility," ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart Failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from child-birth or miscarriage, as "**PUERPERAL septicemia**," "**PUERPERAL peritonitis**," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For **VIOLENT DEATHS** state **MEANS OF INJURY** and qualify as **ACCIDENTAL**, **SUICIDAL**, OR **HOMICIDAL**, or as **probably** such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: **Accidental drowning**; **struck by railway train—accident**; **Revolver wound of head—homicide**; **Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide**. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e.g., **sepsis**, **tetanus**) may be stated under the head of "Contributory."

NOTE.

Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: **Abortion**, **cellulitis**, **childbirth**, **convulsions**, **hemorrhage**, **gangrene**, **gastritis**, **erysipelas**, **meningitis**, **miscarriage**, **necrosis**, **peritonitis**, **phlebitis**, **pyemia**, **septicemia**, **tetanus**.

A stillbirth must be registered both as a birth and death. The date of death should be the date of delivery, and the death certificate should further state, if known, the cause of the stillbirth and the period of uterine gestation in months.


Date July 1, 1924
C. H. Miller Registrar



May 1-1920

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Hon. W. Turner Logan, ~~M.C.~~
H.R.

See soldier's
deposition in
Spec Ev Rep.


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

W.O. No. 1220104

Elizabeth G., widow of Samuel McPherson, alias Samuel Fraser, Co. I 21

U.S. Col'd Inf. Act of May 1, 1920.

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3. " letter, Aug. 22, 1924, sol married prior to their marriage April 22, 1884 but that she has no knowledge of any such mgr.
4. " afft. dated Aug. 22, 1924, stated her husband, Samuel McPherson, died on May 7, 1924, and any other dates are erroneous.
5. Certified copy of the public record of the soldier death, rec'd July 8, 1924, Walterboro, S.C., died May 7, 1924 of dysentery and old age
6. Certificate of marriage of Samuel Fraser alias McPherson of Walterboro, S.C., to Elizabeth Gruber of Walterboro, S.C., April 22, 1884, by Rev. E.H. Gowdin, Officiating minister. (not certified but appears to be an original certificate).
7. Soldier, mgr. circular dated August 4, 1898, stated he married Elizabeth Gruber at Walterboro, S.C., April 22, 1884, that he had no prior mgr., and four children, Rinah born March 26, 1886, James Edward born November 24, 1887, Mary Ann born Oct. 6, 1891, and John Norman born April 3, 1897. Only family bible record.
8. " mgr. circular dated February 5, 1898 - same as no. 7, except last son named John Newman instead of John Norman.
9. " mgr. circular dated May 31, 1915 - same as no. 7, except that soldier stated he was previously married, married Daisy Mitchell in 1870 and that she died at Beaufort, S.C., 1877. Also another child born, Louisa 1899.
10. " two pages S.E. report received May 31, 1901, relative to military and marital history of soldier. Marital history same as in numbers 7 and 9.
11. Ben Robinson and I.S. Bell, both of Walterboro, S.C., afft., rec'd. Oct. 9, 1924, testify that they have known both soldier and claimant and that they were not married prior to their marriage to each other.
12. I.S. McGrath, Walterboro, S.C., received November 17, 1924, afft., testifies that soldier was not married prior to his marriage to claimant.
13. Frank Simmons, Walterboro, S.C., afft., rec'd. July 8, 1924, testify that claimant and soldier were never divorced and lived together as hus. and wife until sol. death and that was sol. only marriage.
14. John Lewis, Walterboro, S.C., afft. rec'd. July 2, 1924, testifies that soldier and claimant lived together as husband and wife until soldier death and that soldier was never married to anyone other than the claimant.

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9. " mgr. circular dated May 31, 1915 - same as no. 7, except that soldier stated he was previously married, married Daisy Mitchell in 1870 and that she died at Beaufort, S.C., 1877. Also another child born, Louisa 1899.
10. " two pages S.E. report received May 31, 1901, relative to military and marital history of soldier. Marital history same as in numbers 7 and 9.
11. Ben Robinson and I.S. Bell, both of Walterboro, S.C., afft., rec'd Oct. 9, 1924, testify that they have known both soldier and claimant and that they were not married prior to their marriage to each other.
12. I.S. McGrath, Walterboro, S.C., received November 17, 1924, afft., testifies that soldier was not married prior to his marriage to claimant.
13. Frank Simmons, Walterboro, S.C., afft., rec'd July 8, 1924, testify that claimant and soldier were never divorced and lived together as hus. and wife until sol. death and that was sol. only marriage.
14. John Lewis, Walterboro, S.C., afft. rec'd July 2, 1924, testifies that soldier and claimant lived together as husband and wife until soldier death and that soldier was never married to anyone other than the claimant.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of May 1, 1920.

State of South Carolina, County of Charleston, ss:On this 26th day of May, 1924, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Elizabeth G. McPherson, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920.That she is 37 years of age, that she was born D.K., 18850at WalterboroThat she is the widow of Samuel M. McPherson alias Samuel Train, whoENLISTED June 18, 1864, at Hilton Head S.C., under the name ofSamuel McPherson, in Regt Co I, 21st U.S.C. Inf

(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.)

and was honorably

DISCHARGED June, 1866, having served ninety days or more, or was discharged for, or died in service

of the United States of a disability incurred in the service in the line of duty, during the CIVIL WAR, and who

DIED May 16, 1924, at Walterboro S.C.

That he also served in _____

(Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

and that, except as herein stated, said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States;THAT SHE WAS MARRIED to said soldier (or sailor) April 22, 1884, under the nameof Elizabeth Gaudin, at Walterboro S.C.by Rev E. H. Gaudin; that she had not been previously married, that he had not

been previously married;

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

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

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

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

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

None, born _____, 1 _____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____

That she did not serve in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States between April 6, 1917, and February 9, 1922,

or at any time during said period.

That a member of her family served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States between April 6, 1917, andFebruary 9, 1922, or at any time during said period. Corporal Norman McPhersonCorporal Co B, 48th Reserved Labor Bn.

the full name under which each such member served, with the designation of the organization in (or vessel on) which such service was rendered, together with the dates

of enlistment and discharge. State also whether any such members are dead, and if so, give the names.)

Working and does not receive any pension or compensation from the GovernmentThat she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being none; that said soldier (orsailor) was a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 825 649(1) Edgar Murray (Signature of first witness.)52 Maple St Charleston SC (Address of first witness.)(2) Edgar Murray (Signature of second witness.)52 Maple St Charleston SC (Address of second witness.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1924, and I hereby certify that thecontents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words with_____, erased, and the words full added; and that I have no interest,

direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Elizabeth G. McPhersonWalterboroSouth CarolinaG. W. SparrNotary Public for S.C.29 Perry St Charleston S.C.

(Post office address of Officer.)

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Declaration accepted
as a widow's claim
under Act of May 1, 1920.
Chief, Law Div.

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

Act of May 1, 1920.

No DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Number 825649

Claimant

Soldier Samuel McPherson alias
* Samuel Fraser

Service Co. I, 21st U S Col Inf

Dec No 249566 Samuel Fraser
9218 2103 2103 2103
This form is to be used ONLY by or in behalf
of a widow who desires to claim pension under
the Act of May 1, 1920, above named, on
account of the service of an officer or enlisted
man who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine
Corps during the Civil War.

Corps during the Civil War.

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

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

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

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

6-5211

INSTRUCTIONS—READ CAREFULLY.

Under the law a person may not receive pension from the Bureau of Pensions and compensation or vocational training pay through the United States Veterans Bureau covering the same period of time. That part of the declaration referring to service between April 6, 1917, and February 9, 1922, should show whether the claimant or any member of her family rendered any service in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during said period, and if so, the full name under which each such member served should be stated, together with the designation of the organization in (or the vessel on) which such service was rendered with dates of enlistment and discharge.

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



Widow Division
1220104

3-2002

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1924

Eluel McPherson
Co. I. 21st U.S.C. Inf.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. McPherson,
Waterboro,
South Carolina.

Madam:

In this claim there is required the statement of the claimant, under oath, giving the information indicated herein. EACH QUESTION SHOULD BE FULLY ANSWERED AND SWORN TO before a Notary Public or some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Prompt response is requested in order that the claim may not be delayed.

Washington Gardner

Commissioner.

1. Did the claimant or any member of his (or her) family serve in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States between April 6, 1917, and February 9, 1922? If so, state the name under, the designation of the organization in (or the names of the vessels on), which such service was rendered, with dates or approximate dates of enlistment and discharge.

Answer: *Norman McPherson, Served at*
Camp Jackson, S.C. Don't know dates or
Organization

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

(OVER)

2. If a member of his (or her) family rendered such service, is such member living or dead?

Answer: Living, in Charleston, S.C.

3. If the claimant rendered such service, state whether he (or she) is in receipt of, or has ever applied for compensation or training pay thru the Veterans Bureau. If so, give the number of the claim used by the Veterans Bureau.

Answer: no application etc made

4. If a member of his (or her) family rendered such service and is deceased, state whether the applicant for pension is in receipt of or has ever applied for compensation thru the Veterans Bureau on account of such service and death. If so, give the number of the claim used by the Veterans Bureau.

Answer: Living

^{her}
Elizabeth H. McPherson
(Signature)

Walterboro, S.C.
(Address)

State of South Carolina

County of Beaufort

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1924
and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in
the claim herein mentioned.

Hubert M. Badgett
(Signature)

Not Public for S.C.
(Official Character)

Walterboro, S.C.
(Post-office or address
of Officer)

(L S)

Widow Division
W.S. 1220104
Samuel McPherson
I 21 U.S.C. Inf.

29 Percy, St.

Charleston, S.C.

May 22 1925

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions.
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of December 18 1924, I beg to state that if Samuel McPherson was married before we married in April 22 1884 I have no knowledge of the same and cannot furnish you with such facts.

If you will refer to his declaration for increase pension for his disabilities during 1923 you will find under oath that he said that he had not been previously married. and the question further asked to state the name of his former wife and was answered by saying none.

I have been married to the Samuel McPherson for forty years up to his death and had six children for the said soldier now I can not state any thing that I do not no therefore if there was a wife before he and I married then I was not aware if that fact. And again if the said Daisy Mitchell was legally married to the said soldier it is strange how that I married him and lived together for forty years and no one ever interfered with us not even after he was dead. So I would asked that you please let me know the date of their marriage as I married in 1884.

As I have first said I have no knowledge of this married and I am unable to furnish any information relative to this matter.

Thanking you in at advance for a prompt reply I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Mrs Elizabeth G. McPherson
for sent



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF COLLETON)

Widow Division

W. O. 1220104

Samuel McPherson

1, 21 U. S. Col. Inf.

Personally appeared Elizabeth G. McPherson, who being duly sworn, says: That her husband, the late Samuel McPherson died on May 7th, 1924 at Walterboro, South Carolina, and that if any other statement showing date of death other than May 7th, 1924 was made, the same was an error.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Sworn to before me this

21 day of August 1924.

Hubert B. Batts (L.S.)
Notary Public S.C.

Elizabeth G. McPherson
Wife

Witness:
Reba Hiers
Walterboro, S.C.



And shall cleave to His Wife: And they twain shall be one flesh.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



Certificate of Marriage.

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF ALMIGHTY GOD.

This Certifies, That *Samuel Braser, Alias McPherson*
of *Walterboro, S.C.* and *Elizabeth Luther*
of *Walterboro, S.C.* have this day been joined in Marriage,
covenanting to live together as Husband and Wife, after God's Holy Ordinance
of Marriage until separated by death.

Dated, *April 22d 1881*

Walterboro, South Carolina.

Rev. E. K. Goodwin

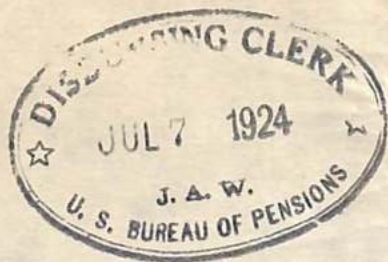
OFFICIATING MINISTER

WITNESSES:



Done at the

What, therefore, God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Matthew 19:6



Law Office
Heber R. Padgett
Walterboro, S. C.
July 3rd, 1924

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

In Re: Widow Division
W. O. 1220104
Samuel McPherson
Co. I 21st, U. S. C. Inf.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith form 3-2002 with the questions properly answered and probated.

I also enclose an Affidavit of Frank Simmons and one of John Lewis, both dated June 24th, 1924, which Affidavits comply substantially with the information requested on your form 3-2053 of June 19th, 1924.

I also enclose an old certificate of marriage of Samuel Fraser Alias McPherson to Elizabeth Gruber dated April 22nd, 1884.

This old negro woman prizes this certificate very highly and as soon as you have had an opportunity to make a photostatic copy of it please return it to me so that I may deliver it to her again.

I also enclose a certified copy of the death of Samuel McPherson which certificate was executed by the State authorities in Columbia.

If there is anything further necessary to complete this case I will inform the old woman and endeavor to get the same for you.

Your prompt attention will greatly oblige.
Thanking you.

Yours very truly,

Heber R. Padgett
Heber R. Padgett, Service Officer,
Colleton County Post #93, A. L.

HRP:H
Encls.

Request for Photostating
(To be prepared in duplicate)

3-2006

Ex. MLT,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

2616

Job No. _____

Date Oct 31, 1925

Subject WC, 966 649 McPherson

1 copies of 1 pieces consisting of 1 pages to be
(No.) (No.) (No.)
forwarded when completed to the Widow Division

Remarks: Marriage Certificate

Approved:

J. J. Robinson
Chief Div. Q

Chief clerk.

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Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RETURN PENALTY ENVELOPE
This envelope can be used only for reply to official communications. This address must not be changed.



THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

marriage certificate

Returned Nov 5, 1925
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To be returned

Request enclosed

And Shall Cleave to His Wife: And They Two shall be One Flesh.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



Certificate of Marriage.

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF ALMIGHTY GOD.

This Certifies, That Samuel Foster, Alias McPherson
of Hatterboro, S.C. and Elizabeth Lumber
of Hatterboro, S.C. have this day been joined in Marriage,
covenanting to live together as Husband and Wife, after God's Holy Ordinance
of Marriage until separated by death.

Dated, April 22^d 1884.

Hatterboro, South Carolina.

Rev. E. L. Gourdin

OFFICIATING MINISTER

WITNESSES.



C. G. Henderson

Done at the

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Misc. C.W. 511.

Act of June 27 1890.

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Certificate No. 825647

Department of the Interior

Name, alias

Samuel W. Merson
Fraser

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

McKay Brand

Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes. Elizabeth Fraser alias Merson. Elizabeth Groube

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Walterboro, S.C. April 22nd 1884. by Rev. E.H. Gourdier.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Family Bible.

Fourth. 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. No.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Four - Rinah, born March 26th 1886. James Edward born Nov; 24th 1887. Mary Anne born Oct, 6th 1891. and John Norman Fraser April 3rd 1897.

Date of reply, August 4th, 1898.

Samuel Merson alias Fraser

(Signature.)

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Chas. V. Harmer

Northern Div.
 Encl. No. 825.649
 Samuel Fraser

B.2.16 Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

Co. 21 Reg't U. S. C. Vol. Suby. BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 24, 1898

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,

Mr. Samuel Fraser
 Walterboro
 S. C.

W. H. C. Vol. Suby.
 Commissioner.

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

Answer: *yes; Elizabeth Fraser; former name Elizabeth Gruber*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *On April 22, 1884*

at Walterboro S. C. by Rev. E. H. Gaudin.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *Only my family Bible; local keeps no public records of marriages.*

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: *No. - I have never married other than my present wife, who is alive, we live together.*

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: *Yes. Four out of five are alive.*

*Ruth Fraser, born March 26, 1886,
 James Edward Fraser born November 24, 1887,
 Mary Ann Fraser born October 6, 1891,
 John Bowman Fraser born April 3, 1897.
 Walterboro S. C. one other*

Date of reply, *February 5, 1898.*

Samuel Fraser

(Signature.)

See deposition of May 8, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS



WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please 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 widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G. M. Saezger

SAMUEL MC PHERSON, *aka Samuel Fraser*
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Commissioner.

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145 CALHOUN ST.,

I 21 U. S. C. Inf.

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Charleston S.C. - 70 years -*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Co. D. 21st Regiment S.C.*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Hilton Head S.C.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Elizabeth Grover - Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *1884, at Walterboro, S.C.
Rev. E. H. Gourdin of Charleston S.C.*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?

If so, where? Answer. *Church Record*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *Yes*

Daisy Mitchell, date of marriage - 1870 - died in Beaufort S.C. - 1877

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your

answer include all former husbands. Answer. *No - never was married*

before she marry me -

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Yes -*

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *Rosa McPherson -*
Born 1886 - Annie - 1890 - James - 1887 -
Morpha - 1892 - Norman - 1895 - Louisa - 1899

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Date *May - 31 - 1915*

(Signature) *Samuel McPherson*

DEPOSITION a

Case of Samuel McPherson, No. 825.649

On this Continued day of _____, 190____, at _____, county of _____, State of _____, before me, _____, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____

Penseon, 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 have no claim pending.
I was examined by the board at Beauford, S.C. about 5 years ago.

M. V. Surrency of Washington, D.C. got me the 1st pension in 1892 and the increase in 1898. He got 10⁰⁰ for the first pension. I cannot recall that he got anything else — or since. Judge Henderson was my sub-agent. I paid him 10⁰⁰ when I got my pension. I also paid him 50 cents for each paper he made out. I did not pay him anything for getting the increase.

Judge Henderson has my Ctf. for safekeeping. He executes my vouchers every 4th of every quarter, more or less. I took the pen and am sworn. I pay 50 cents. I used to sign my name, but since he changed the papers to McPherson I cannot do it.

I never pawned my Ctf. for any purpose. I have only been married once. I first married Daisy Mitchell on Spring Island, S.C. in 1896. I had no children with her. Neither of us had been previously married. We were married by Leach, Bill of Spring Island. We lived together 2-3 years. I went away to work and when I came back she had another man, so I quit her.

She lives in Spring Island, S.C. as the wife of McCloud — Cannot give first name.

I then married Elizabeth Groves of Charleston
born in Walterboro S.C. in the fall 1883.

Rev. E. H. Goodyne married us. She had
not been married before she married me.

I have the following children most 16 years of age.

Rina born in Walterboro S.C. March 26, 1886

James E. " Bluffton " Nov 24, 1887

Mary Ann " Walterboro " Oct 6, 1891

John Norman " " " April 3, 1897

Martha Elizabeth " " " Mch 21, 1893

Louise " " " July 20, 1899

I lived in Bluffton S.C. from discharge to 1883
and since then I have lived here.

Changes made on 1 & 2^d page of this deposition
and indicated by "x" in margin were made
prior to signing same.

I have understood all questions and
answers correctly recorded.

Attest:

W. T. Diving

Samuel X McPherson ^{alias Fraser}
mark



Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of May,
1901, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

[Signature]

Special Examiner.

FEBRUARY 1901

A-289.
(Old No. 3-446.)

OF FEBRUARY 2 1901

TO SOUTH CAROLINA

RELATIVE TO SOUTH CAROLINA CASES

DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel McPherson, No. 825649

On this 8 day of May, 1901, at
Walterboro, county of Colleton
 State of S.C., before me, R. H. Doe, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

McPherson, 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 reside in Walterboro S.C. and am a machist.
 I was born about Feb 1840 at Pinckneys Island,
S.C. I was owned by Mrs H. Pinckney.

My father was Anthony Mack owned by the
same Mrs. Pinckney. As soon as I grew
 up a little I selected the name Fraser for
 my title. I went by that name all through
 the service and until I was discharged.

After I came out of the army the neighbors
 commenced to call me McPherson and I
 have gone under that name ever since.

I have never gone under any other name
 than Fraser and McPherson.

I enlisted April 1863 on Hilton Head S.C. in Co I
-21 U. S. C. V. I. I cannot give my age at the
 time. I was discharged May 18, 1866 on
Morris Island, S.C.

I had no other service, military or naval, federal
 or Confederate.

I was detached as orderly to Lt. Grays of my
 Co, who was detailed to Gen Foster's staff.
 I was detailed in this way about one year.

My discharge papers were burnt.

My officers were: Col. Bennett, Lt. Col.
Major Willoughby was acting. Capt. Stonehouse, H. B.
1st Lt. Gray, 2nd Lt. Goodell. Ord. Sgt. John Williams,
2nd Sgt. George Green, 3rd Sgt. J. Higginbottom.

My intimates were Sharps, Miller and
Jose Mack.

My first battle was at Morris Island S.C.
No one wounded or Killed of my Co in this fight.

My next battle was at James Island, S.C.
I was wounded in the left knee by a musket ball.
I was sent to Regt Hospital for 6 months or more
on account of it. Surgeon Hoch treated me.
My next battle was at Pocotaligo near Beauford S.C.
Sam Dexter, and two more got Killed from my
Co. No one wounded.

My next battle was at Alustee, Fla. No casualties
in my Co.

My next and last battle was at Honey Hill, S.C.
We had both Killed and wounded in Co I this
time, but I cannot recall the names.

Personal Description of Pensioner:

Complexion black, hair grayish, eyes black,
height about 5'0" occupation, servant, one scar
on left forehead, one scar on breast from bayonette
at Ft Wagner and scar under l. knee from
musket ball at James Island. Probable height 5'3".

From Ctf 825. 649 under Act June 27, 1890

12th from Feb 4, 1898 for ~~Partial~~ inability to earn
a support by manual labor. Present certificate
issued in lieu of Ctf of Nov 26, 1892.

Ctf. issued April 5, 1898.

My witnesses were Friday Hamilton & Sharps Miller
and Abram Purchase of Co C. and Allen Mack.

I have not testified for any of this people.

My claim was specially examined by S. F.
Hampton of the Pension Bureau in 1896
about.

I was paid anything for my testimony.

Attest:

W. T. King

Samuel ^{his} ~~x~~ McPherson ^{and} Fraser
mark Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,
190____, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

State of South Carolina,
County of Colleton

Wid Div. W.O.1226164
Samuel McPherson
1st 21st USC Inf

PERSONALLY appeared Ben Robinson and S. Bell who
each for himself after being duly sworn says:

I Ben Robinson of Walterboro, S.C. am 45 years of age
and have lived at Walterboro all of my life and I have known
Elizabeth G. McPherson all of my life and know of my own knowl-
edge that the said Elizabeth G. McPherson was never married
until she married Samuel McPherson and that Samuel
McPherson was never married until he married Elizabeth G. Mc-
Pherson.

I, S. Bell of Walterboro, S.C. am 67 years of age and have
lived in Walterboro all of my life and Have known Elizabeth
G. McPherson for at least forty years and "now of my own knowl-
edge that she was never married until she married Samuel
McPherson and further that Samuel McPherson Never Married
any one before he married Elizabeth G. McPherson.

Each deponent further states that this affidavit was read over
over or explained before signing and understood by deponent
and that deponent has no interest in the claim of Elizabeth
G. McPherson against the United States Government.

Ben Robinson

S. Bell

Sworn to before me this
8th day of October 1924.

Henry R. Gandy

Not Pub for So. Car.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF COLLETON)

IN RE: Widow Division

W. O. 1220104

Samuel McPherson

1, 21 U. S. C. Inf.

PERSONALLY APPEARED I. S. McGrath, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:- That he is a resident of Walterboro, South Carolina and is Fifty-One (51) years of age and that deponent knew Samuel McPherson all of deponents life.

Deponent further states that he knew Samuel McPherson before his marriage to Elizabeth G. McPherson and that the said Samuel McPherson was never married to anybody at any time before his marriage to Elizabeth G. McPherson.

Deponent further states that this Affidavit was read over and understood by him before signing, and that deponent has no interest whatsoever in the claim of Elizabeth G. McPherson against the United States Government.

I. S. McGrath

SWORN to before me

this 15th day of November 1924.

Hubert McPherson (L.S.)
Notary Public for S. C.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF COLLETON)

In Re: Widow Division

W. O. 1220104

Samuel McPherson

Co. I. 21st U.S.C. Inf.

Personally appeared Frank Simmons, who being duly sworn, says:- That he is Sixty-Eight (68) Years of age and lives at Walterboro, South Carolina and has known Samuel McPherson and Elizabeth G. McPherson for at least Fifty (50) years and deponent further states that the said Samuel McPherson and Elizabeth G. McPherson lived together as man and wife in the Town of Walterboro, S. C., for a great number of years and that deponent has never heard of any former marriage of the said Samuel McPherson, notwithstanding the fact that he was associated with the said Samuel McPherson during the period above mentioned.

Deponent further states that the said Samuel McPherson and Elizabeth G. McPherson lived together as man and wife until the death of the said Samuel McPherson on May 8th, 1924.

Deponent further states that this Affidavit was read over and understood by him before signing and that he has no interest whatever in the claim of Elizabeth G. McPherson against the United States Government.

Sworn to before me this

24th day of June 1924.


Hubert W. Gadsden
Notary Public for S. C.

Frank Simmons
(L.S.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF COLLETON)

IN RE: Widow Division
W. O. 1220104
Samuel McPherson
Co. I 21st, U.S.C. Inf.

Personally appeared John Lewis, who being duly sworn,
says:- That he is Forty-five (45) Years of age and lives at
Walterboro, South Carolina and has been personally acquainted
with Samuel McPherson and Elizabeth^G/McPherson for nearly Thirty
(30) Years.

Deponent further states that he has never heard of
any former marriage of Samuel McPherson and he knows of his
own knowledge that the said Samuel McPherson and Elizabeth G.
McPherson have been living together as man and wife until the
death of the said Samuel McPherson on May 8th, 1924.

Deponent further states that this Affidavit was
read over and understood by him before signing and that he has
no interest whatsoever in the claim of Elizabeth G. McPherson
against the United States Government.

John Lewis

Sworn to before me this

24th day of June 1924.

Hebr McEachers (L.S.)
Notary Public for S. C.



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INVALID PENSION

Samuel M. Pherson alias
Samuel Fraser

REISSUE TO ALLOW UNDER "GENERAL LAW."

Pensioner,

P. O.,

County,

State,

Rate, \$

per month, commencing

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

Private

I

21st US Col Vol Inf

REJECTED

Pensioned for

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,

P. O.,

Fee, \$

; Agent to pay.

Articles filed

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Mr. W. Tierney

Washington D.C.

APPROVALS.

Approved for

Submitted

Neuralgia and kidney disease

Rejct July 5, 1898;

H. Warner

, Examiner

Approved for

Approved for

Rept Neuralgia and disease of kidneys upon the ground of no record no medical, or other satisfactory evidence on file showing incurrence in service or line of duty, or continuance since discharge. And elements stated inability to furnish such evidence.

Mar 12/98

A. H. H. H.

, Legal Reviewer.

, Med. Ex'r,

, Med. Reviewer.

Feb 19, 1898,

, Re-Reviewer.

, 18

, Med. Referee.

HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

Enlisted

Sept 10

, 1864

Last paid to

, \$12⁰⁰

Discharged

Apr 25

, 1866

Pensioned from

July 10

, 1890

, at \$12⁰⁰

, under the Act of June 27, 1890,

for

Rheumatism and impaired sight.

Suspended June 14 1893. Payment resumed.

In declaration filed

July 10

, 1890

, under Act of June 27, 1890, alleged

rheumatism and loss of sight of left eye

Declaration filed

July 9

, 1894

; alleged *arbed restoration*

Aug 18 1896 alleged rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, bayonet wound in chest, runy left leg, right of left eye gone right hand irregular periods, strabismus and general debility

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

May 17

, 1893

, under general law

alleged neuralgia and kidney disease, Hilton Head S.C. Jan 1865

How far status M.C.

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

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

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton, ss:

On this 11th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three personally appeared before me, a Master of the Common Pleas, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Samuel Gracer, aged 55 years, a resident of the parish of Walterborough County of Colleton State of South Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Saml. Gracer who was Enrolled on the 19th day of August, 1864 in Company Q of the 21st Regiment of M. S. C. commanded by Capt. H. V. Stanchouse and who was honorably Discharged at Morris Island near Charleston on the June day of June, 1866, that his personal description is as follows: Age 55 years; height 5 feet 5 inches; complexion, black; hair, black; eyes, black That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Kittan Head S. C., in the State of South Carolina on or about the January day of January, 1865, he Contracted

Here state name or nature

of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

Murder and kidney disease, for which
he was sent to the general Hospital at that place,
Dr Hawk and Dr Stickney being in charge, was then
treated for same until he recovered somewhat, but
not being fit for active duty, he was detailed as
an Orderly at Gen Hosters Head Quarters for that
year out, he then went with his Regiment to Walterborough
and S. C. where he acted as Orderly for Capt. Stanchouse
until mustered out across the bay at Morris Island. He has never
recovered from these complaints.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: as stated above, at Kittan Head S. C.

Here state the names or numbers and the localities of all hospitals in which treated,

from January 1865 until close of that year, even while
and as near as possible, the dates of arrival and departure from each.
Orderly for Gen Hosters as above stated.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the June day of June, 1866

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, and in Beaufort and Walterborough S. C. that his occupation has been that of a Hammer, when able to work at all. -

That prior to his entry into the service above-named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Slave at hand work, That he is now almost wholly

disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, 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 and revocation,

M. V. TIERNEY, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim That he has received and applied for a pension; that his place of residence is Walterborough S. C. and post office address is G. L. Henderson Esq. Walterborough Colleton Co. S. C.

J. M. Henderson
G. L. Henderson

[Two persons who can write sign here.]

Samuel Gracer
[Signature of Claimant.]
mark

Also personally appeared J. M. Henderson, residing at Walterboro' S. C.

, and B. G. Henderson,
residing at Walterboro' 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
Saml. Fraser, 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 this claim.

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

J. M. Henderson
B. G. Henderson
[Signature of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of May, A. D. 1893;

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.

[L. S.]

B. G. Henderson
[Signature.]
Master for Collector Co. S. C.
[Official Character.]

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

Samuel Fraser Applicant.

"I" et al Co. I. et al Reg't

U. S. C. V. Vols.

Enlisted August 1864,

Discharged June 1866.

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Geo. R. Gray, Jr., GLOBE OFFICE.

d.d.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *South Carolina*, County of *Colleton* SS:

In the matter of *Samuel H. Hasser* applicant for Pension —

ON THIS *30th* day of *September* A. D. 18*97*, personally appeared before me

A Master in Equity in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths *Samuel Hasser* — aged *46* years, a resident of *Walterburg* in the County of *Colleton* and State of *South Carolina*

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

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

I that he is the claimant in the above indicated claim and that he has not been in either the military or naval service since his discharge therefrom in May — 1866 —

His Post-Office address is *Walterburg, Colleton County S. C.*

I further declare that *I have* no interest in said case and *am* not concerned in its prosecution.

James Le Mire
James L. Mire
[If Affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here]

Samuel H. Hasser
mark
[Signature of Affiant.]

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF Colleton SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words me erased, and the words me added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

B. G. Henderson
Official Signature.

Master in and for Colleton Co. S.C.
Official Character.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of, 1894.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the CLERK OF COURT

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

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM NO. 810460

—OF—

Samuel H. H. H.

21" Regt. U.S. Col.

AFFIDAVIT OF

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FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton SS:

In the matter of Samuel Fraser Petitioner for Pension

ON THIS 7th day of March A. D. 1892, personally appeared before me C. G. Henderson Master in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Samuel Fraser aged _____ years, a resident of Walterboro in the County of Colleton and State of South Carolina well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he nearly always writes his name,
(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
sometimes makes his mark, that in his dec-
laration for Pension, of date July 10-1890, he
wrote his name, while in his affidavit
of December 4-1890 he made his mark, as
he writes slowly and did it to save time,
that this affidavit is in his own handwrite,
which may be compared with the other,

His Post-Office address is Walterboro, Colleton County, S. C.

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

Witness

Petitioner

(If Affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Samuel Fraser

(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Catawba SS:

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words (printed on 1st page) — erred, and the words in added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same, I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person

C. B. Henderson
Official Signature.

[L. S.]

Master in and for Catawba Co. S. C.
Official Character.

NOTE.—This must be sworn to before any person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.



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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.	
Claim No.	<u>810.465</u>
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<u>Samuel H. Hines</u>	
<u>21" W.C.R.</u>	<u>Vol.</u>
AFFIDAVIT OF	
<u>Samuel H. Hines</u>	
FILED BY	
M. V. TIERNEY,	
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,	
WASHINGTON, D. C.	

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton, SS.

In the Pension claim No. 64533649 of Samuel Fraser.

late of Co. I "21" Reg't U.S.C.I. Vols.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County

and State Samuel Fraser aged 60 year (about)

a citizen of Walterborough County of Colleton and State of

[Post Office Address.] S.C.

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid claim as follows:

[NOTE—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.]

I am the claimant in the above indicated
claim and I have to state that I did not serve
in either the Military or Naval service of the
United States prior to August 1863 or
subsequent to May 18, 1866.

In making this affidavit I was not aided or
prompted by any written or printed statement
or recital prepared.

The facts were made known to the writer
and written from my statement to him.

I further declare that I have no interest in said claim and am
not concerned in its prosecution.

Samuel Fraser
[Signature of Affiants.]

NOTE—In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by X mark, two PERSONS WHO CAN WRITE, MUST attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

State of South Carolina County of Colleton, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of May, A. D. 1898

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit was fully made known, explained and read over to the affiants before swearing, including the words in



erased, and the words in

added; that affiant is to me well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

C. G. Henderson
Notary Public for S. C.
(Certificate filed)
[Official Signature.]

[Official Character.]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If executed before an officer not using a seal, his official character should be certified to by a Clerk of Court, unless there is on file in the Pension Bureau a general certificate covering his present term, and if said certificate has been filed he should state so opposite his signature.

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Additional Evidence.
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Claim No. 825644
Samuel H. Hays

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AFFIDAVIT OF
Samuel H. Hays



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FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

I, South Carolina, County of Colleton, ss.

In the Pension claim No. of Samuel Fraser

State of Co. S. C. Reg't U. S. C. Vols.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State Samuel Fraser aged 65 year a citizen of Charleston County of Colleton and State of

South Carolina [Post Office Address.]

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid claim as follows:

That Dr. Frank was the Regimental Surgeon, who attended him while in Hospital with the field and Dr. Stickney in general Hospital at Nettan Head S. C. That he is informed, that both these parties are dead, he cannot locate them. Neither does he know where any of his Commis- sioned Officers and Sergeants are, the one he heard of was Sergeant Williams, who was many years ago in Samash La. Since his discharge, he has been too poor to employ Physicians regularly, he was attended several times by Dr. Charles Whitall, who died just a year ago, and to whose testimony he refers, amongst the papers in his case. Also to that of Dr. J. E. Saunders also there, and he dead. This Affidavit was prepared for me, and in making same I was not aided nor prompted by any printed or written statement, I stated facts to Mr. Henderson the Notary, and he took them down this day at Charleston S. C.

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

Samuel Fraser
[Signature of Affiants.]

NOTE—In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by X mark, two PERSONS WHO CAN WRITE, MUST attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

State of South Carolina County of Colleton, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of July, A. D. 1896

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit was fully made known, explained and read over to the affiants before swearing, including the words un



erased, and the words un

added; that affiant is to me well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

O. G. Henderson
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public for S. C.
[Official Character.] (Certificate filed)

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If executed before an officer not using a seal, his official character should be certified to by a Clerk of Court, unless there is on file in the Pension Bureau a general certificate covering his present term, and if said certificate has been filed he should state so opposite his signature.

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Additional Evidence.

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Claim No.

of Samuel H. Haver

"G"
Late Pennate Co.
1st Reg't U. S. C. Vols

AFFIDAVIT OF

Samuel Haver



FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Div., *H&W*, Ex'r.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENTDepartment of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,Washington, D. C. *March 3, 1898.*

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Record and Pension Office, War Department,
requesting a full military and medical his-
tory of the soldier *The report*
of Feb 8 1898 referred
to in report of March 14 1898
has not reached the
claims and has been lost
or mislaid.

No other report on file.

In at No. 825649

Name, *Samuel Francis*Co. *D* 21st Reg't *U.S.C. Vol by*


Commissioner.

ACT OF MAY 1, 1860

bo 1220104
Elizabeth L., widow of
Samuel W. Pherson
Albany, N.Y.
J. D. C. D.