

Box — 41184

Cert. — 405494

Elizabeth Mack
Widow

#2

Act of June 27, 1900

(3-231.)

No. 405,494

Oct. 31, 1908

Added for War Dept., per request of

DD

Law

DROPPED

MAY 29 1916 FINANCE

FLM

Elizabeth Mack

WIDOW OF

Robert Mack

Co. D.

Rank

Regt. 33rd U.S. Vol. Inf.

Knowville Agency

Rate per Month, \$ 8.

Commencing July 31, 1898

Attention: sum of \$2 per month for each of the following children, under 16 years of age, commencing July 31, 1898

Joseph 16 yrs. May 4, 1898

Rosa " May 3, 1898

Robert " Sep. 3, 1898

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DEAD

Issued Dec. 22, 1898

Mailed Jan 3, 1899

Fee, \$ 10.

Ex'r.

wid orig No. 474,737

12201/2

Act of June 27, 1890.

Elizabeth Mack
J. Reynolds & Ezekiel,
Beaufort, S. Car.
wid. Robert Mack
Port of 33 U.S.C. Inf.

Died at ?

Dec. 25, 1887

other claim.

3/194

July 14, 1891

ABL
Clerk.

Numerical No. 675,296

Application filed: July 3, 1891.

Attorney: J. W. Tallmadge

P.O.

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No.

(3847-5,000)

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Dec-4/91 AGJ.
Noted that he
W. V cannot be recognized

Apr 28/93 AG.
Intended

N. C.
S. C.
FLA.
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TEX.
KY.
TENN.
Mo.
ARK.
D. C.
U.S.C.T.

of "Robert Richardson, Co. A.
33 24. S. C. V. Inf., with
personal description.

If nothing adverse be
thus elicited the claim as
now briefed should be re-
submitted for admission, with
corrections on face as
follows:

Soldier's name to be stated as
Robert Mack aka Mark.

Name of children to be
stricken out with red lines -
claimant being unable to
establish date of birth.

Year of soldier's death
change to 1887.

State time of Marriage - as
prior to soldier's enlistment.

Geo. Albertson
Pres.

(*) Record shows Mark born at Georgetown
S.C.; but claimant's husband was
born in Bradford Co. Soldier of
record seems rather too young for
claimant's husband.

Board of Review Division.

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20, 1894

No. Claim, 474.737. Widow

Cert. No.

Claimant

Elizabeth Mack

Soldier,

Robert Mack ^{aka} Mark

Co.

A

33

Reg't

U.S.C. 2nd Inf.

Respectfully referred to Chief of Southern Division.

Special examination tends very strongly to show identity of claimant's husband with the soldier "Mark", and as to other points the claim is ready to admit.

But as claimant's husband was "sometimes called Robert Richardson", and as the personal description of soldier Robert Mark differs somewhat from that of claimant's husband, it is suggested that a call be made on ^{file 3.} ~~the~~ dept. for record.

Chief of

Division.

J. J. Hopewell

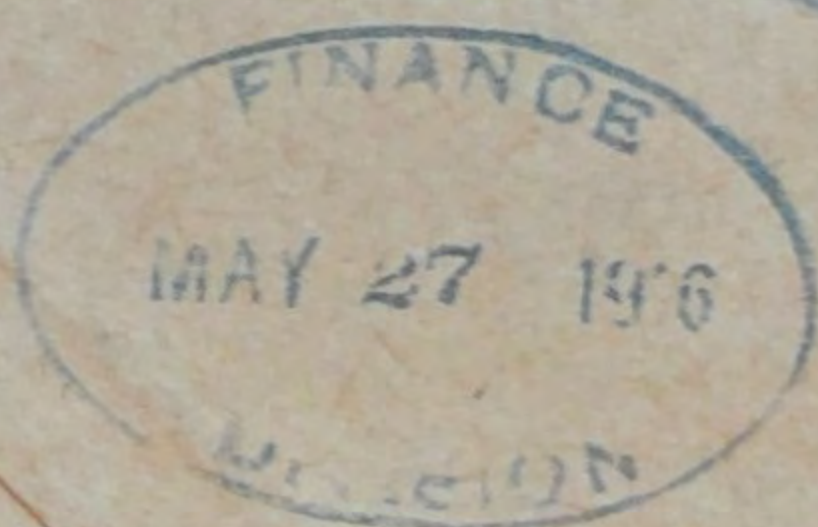
Chief Board Pension

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DIVISION OF LANDS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
RECEIVED IN TEN DAYS.

1618787



TO THE POSTMASTER:

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



PLATE DESTROYED

FEB 4 12 1916

MAY 26 1916

To the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check # 1618787 for \$

36.00

dated MAY 4 1916

in favor of
post-office
Certificate #

ELIZABETH MACK,
WILKINS, S.C.

ACT APRIL

405494

Class ACT APRIL 10, 1908

Section 5, has been returned to this office by the Postmaster

with the information that the pensioner died.

May 5 1916

and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,

(D-3)

GUY O. TAYLOR,

MAY 26 1916

Disbursing Clerk.

Prohibits person removed, have return with a doing, emar-

Beattie Exr. ✓

No.

474737

Act of June 27, 1890.

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Elizabeth Mack
Ladies Island S.C.
Wid

Robert Mack
H. 33 U. S. & Inf

Died at

Dec 17/87

No

other claim.

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Numerical No.

203507

Clerk.

Application filed:

July 31

1890

Attorney:

E. H. Croft

P. O.

Beaufort

So. Car

APR 15 1893

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A.G.

Nov 7/91 Atty. Gen. Sect.
V.A. for all joints, lids, circular
W. V.A.

N. C. Dec 4/91 Atty. Gen. Sect.
S. C. for date of death and
Marrriage -

FLA. Depressence
GA.

ALA. & Sub. Division

MISS. Dec 3/92 Atty. G.
LA. for discrepancy in
TEX. dates of birth & her
KY. name when married
TENN.

Mo.

ARK.

D. C.

U.S.C.T.

No.

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAY 29 1916

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Certificate No.

405494

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Class

Pensioner

Elizabeth Mack

Soldier

Robert Mack alias Mark

Service

H 33 U.S.C. Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 12, to Feb. 4, 1916
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death, Mar. 5 1916

Very respectfully,

W. H. Campbell

Chief, Finance Division.

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

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SOU. DIST.
(8-150.)

S. E. D.

No. 474737

Claimant: Elizabeth Mack

Soldier: Robert Mack

P. O. address: Beaufort

County: Beaufort State: So. Ca.

Recommendation: of Admission

J. G. Gibbes, Jr.

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

Sept 8, 1894

Respectfully referred
to Chief of Bureau
for recommendation

W. D. Allen

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

Nov 20, 1894

Call on Man Dept.

See slip / Attention

Reviewer.

ACTION.

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S. E. DIVISION,
RECEIVED
OCT 26 1894
BUREAU of PENSIONS.

[A large, stylized, wavy signature or mark, possibly a stylized 'S' or 'L', is written across the middle of the page.]

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Oct,
1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[Handwritten signature of J. G. Groves]
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *C*Case of *Elizabeth Mack* - , No. *474737*

On this *23* day of *Oct*, 1894, at
Beaufort, County of *Beaufort*
 State of *SC*, before me, *J. G. Gibbs, Jr.*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Wilby Jenkins, 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: *My age is about 60 years.*

I am wife of Mingo Jenkins - live in Beaufort.
I am an old slave of Miss Marchi on Hutchinson Island. I was raised there and Elizabeth Mack.
Then Murray was raised up under me. I knew
her and Robert both while they were growing
up. I was on Hutchinson Island when Robert
and Elizabeth went together. Remond Chas
Barnwell, our leader, first put them together.
Robert had never had any wife and neither had
Elizabeth. They took each other just like they
left their mammy's house. Robert and Elizabeth
always lived together without parting up till
Robert was drowned coming from Bull River.
He was living on Coosaw with Elizabeth and
was coming home to her when he drowned.
I never lived on Coosaw Island but since
Freedom I have seen Elizabeth off and on
ever since. I never saw Robert Mack while
he was in the army. I know Robert was in
the regiment for my brother Joseph Seymour went
the same time. My brother was in Montgomery
regiment - I don't know what regiment Robert Mack
was in. I have never heard of Elizabeth
Mack being married any more. She still lives
on Coosaw. I don't see her often - have no
interest am correctly recorded above

Charles Simmons *Wilby x Jenkins.*

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Oct,
1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[Handwritten signature of the Special Examiner.]

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION BCase of Elizabeth Mack, No. 474737

On this 23 day of Oct, 1894, at
near Shelton, County of Beaufort
 State of S.C., before me, J. G. Gibbes, Jr., a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Edward O. Brown, 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: My age is 47 years.

Occupation merchandising one mile
from Shelton S.C. P.O. Shelton S.C.
I served as private in Co H. 33 U.S.
Col Inf. I enlisted at Old Fort in
Beaufort County about Oct 1862 and
mustered out at Charleston S.C. in
Dec 1866 - The regt mustered out in
January 1866 but I did not get my
discharge paper till the following
December.

When you ask about a Robert Mack
of Co H. I will say that his name
sounds familiar but I am not able
to locate the man in my mind.
I remember the other names you read
me from the list but I cannot
locate Robert Mack - I don't
know any woman named Elizabeth
Mack and have no interest in
her pension

Edmund O. Brown

called Mack in the Army. If they got his name Mark on the rolls it was perhaps due to the broad way the colored people down here on the low country coast, ~~tick~~

I remember hearing that Robert was drowned. I could not say how long ago it was. I witness that Robert Mack was the only man by that name in Co H 33 U.S.C. Inf. formerly the 1st S.C. Regt. There was no one by the name of Mack in that Co. There were a number of boys in the Co. from Georgetown & Santee & some from Florida, but there was only one Mack. If Robt Mack was ever in jail in Beaufort I don't remember it. I don't know if he was a hospital nurse at any time in the service.

I am no relation to claimant. and have no interest. I am correctly recorded in this paper. I never signed a paper before in Elizabeth Mack's claim.

William ^{the} ~~etc~~ Simmons

Witness

J. G. Gibson Jr
John Taylor

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Oct, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Gibson Jr
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Elizabeth Mack*, No. *474737*

On this *21* day of *Oct*, 1894, at
Beaufort, County of *Beaufort*
 State of *SC*, before me, *J. C. Gibbs, Jr.*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Wm Simmons, 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: My age is 58 years. I live in
Beaufort SC. I am a disabled soldier.

I served in Co H 33 U.S.C.I. I served 3 years and
 was honorably discharged with the Co.
 I knew Robert Mack, the husband of Elizabeth Mack,
 from infancy. We belonged to the same owner
 Miss March and were raised up together on
 her place Hutchinson Island. I can remember
 when Robt was born on Hutchinson Island - his
 mother was named Cinda - & father Frank ~~the~~ Mack.
 I grew up with Robert and we joined Co H,
 about the same time - I was a little older
 than Robert but we were friends and staid
 in the same tent together. Robert never was
 at Georgetown in his life till he went in the army.
 Our company was once at Santee near Georgetown.
 He was sun born and raised on Hutchinson Island
 and Elizabeth's husband Robert was the same identical
 Robert Mack who served in Co H 33 U.S.C.I.
 with me and was mustered out with me at
 Folly Island. When we went in the army, Robert
 had his wife. Her name was Elizabeth - the
 same Elizabeth Mack. That now lives on Coosaw
 Island and goes by his name - They had some two
 or three children together when we joined the
 regiment. Robert's father was named Mack
 Richardson so Robert gave in the name of
 Mack when he joined the Co - and he was always

Mark. Few of them can or do say
Mack, but pronounce the name as
if spelled Mock or Mark. I am
sure he is the identical soldier
who served in the above named
organization. Not believing that
any information on this point
can be obtained from the comrades
at a distance, I again recommend
admission of the claim under the
new law.

The claim was taken up out of its
turn, as I was in the immediate
vicinity of the witnesses on special
work.

Very respectfully
T. J. Gibbs Jr.
Special Examiner.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D.C.

Widow's # 474737

Elizabeth Mack

widow of

Robert C Mack

Late private Co H. 33 U.S. Col Inf.

P.O. Address c/o E. H. Crofut, Beaufort S.C.

Beaufort S.C. Oct 23, 1894

Sir:-

I have the honor to return all papers in the above cited claim and my report thereon.

Referred originally for Special Examination to determine general merits and recently returned to this District to ascertain the identity of claimant's husband as the Robert Mack who served in Co H 33 U.S.C. Infantry.

I respectfully submit the depositions of the only two comrades of this soldier, resident of this part of the country - William Simmons is rated good and he well knew the soldier and claimant in old times. Owing to the broad manner of pronunciation in vogue amongst the negroes of the low country, I am not surprised that the enrolling officer should have transcribed the name as

Claim of Elizabeth Mack

No. 474737

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SOU. DIST.

S. E. D.

No. 474737
Claimant: Elizabeth Mack
Soldier: Robert Mack
P. O. address: Jeanfort
County: Jeanfort State: S. C.
Recommendation: Admsstr

J. G. Gibbs, Jr.

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

August 8, 1894
Respectfully referred to
Chief of Bureau of
Review for consideration

James R. Frith
Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

Sept 4. 1894
Further sp. exam.
Per J. H. Hinton
Reviewer.

ACTION.

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S. E. DIVISION
RECEIVED
AUG 6 1894
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

A. She, Mrs Crofut, did not tell me anything about paying her - I have no contract.

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. I have paid nothing to any one.

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

A. There are none -

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. No Sir.

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

A. No Sir

Witness
J. G. Gioia Jr

Elizabeth Mack
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Aug, 1894
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Gioia Jr
Special Examiner.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION *H*Case of *Elizabeth Mack*, No. *474737*

On this *1* day of *Aug*, 18*94*, at
Cross Island, County of *Beaufort*
 State of *So Ca*, before me, *J. G. Gibbes, Jr.*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Elizabeth Mack, 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 Sir.*

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you *at once* address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. *Yes Sir.*

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

A. *E. A. Crofut Beaufort So. Ca.*

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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comes to Beaufort and I know she has not married nor lived wife to any one. Elizabeth Mack is a poor woman and owns no property to speak of. She has had several children since the three I mentioned and Robt Mack was the father of all. She has not ^{had} any child since Mack died. I am no relation and have no interest. I signed a paper once at Mrs Crofts. I told her what I have you. BQ 6 is correct, Sir I have only told what I know. Yes Sir, Elizabeth and Robt Mack always lived together as husband & wife as long as I knew them up to his death. I cannot write. The above is set down correctly & is true.

Witness is
 Phoebe Simmons
 J. G. Gibbs Jr

Julia X Robinson
 MK

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Aug, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Gibbs Jr

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Elizabeth Mack*, No. *474737*

On this *2* day of *August*, 189*4*, at
Beaufort, County of *Beaufort*
 State of *SC*, before me, *J. G. Gibbs, Jr.*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Julia Robinson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is about 55-years.
 I am a grass widow. Live in Beaufort SC.
 After the war I moved to Coosaw Island
 and lived there up to six years ago. I
 knew Elizabeth Mack for a number of years.
 I know when she and her husband moved there
 from Hutchinson Island. They came there as man
 and wife and lived together as such up till
 Robert drowned. I remember that Elizabeth and
 Robert were married over by The Rev Green on
 Coosaw. When they came to Coosaw they had
 three children - Nancy Johnnie & Martha. I
 could not tell how long after the soldiers came home
 from the war that she moved to Coosaw.
 Robert Mack was sometimes called Robert
 Richardson, but he was in the army as
 Robert Mack.

I was on Coosaw when Robert was drowned
 and saw his body when it was found - Paul
 Brown, Stonewall Jackson & Harris were drowned
 the same time and Baschus Rivers & Wm Bolm
 were saved. As near as I can say it will
 be seven years next Christmas month since
 he was drowned. I left Coosaw six years
 ago but have seen Mrs Mack off and on
 and she is still Mrs Mack. She has not
 married any one since her husband was
 drowned. I visit Coosaw and Mrs Mack

reputation on this Island.
I am no relation and have no
interest in her claim for pension.
Robert Mack was sometimes called
Robert Richardson - but some called him
Mack - I ~~know~~^{believe} that Robt Mack has
been a soldier in the Army and have
often heard him speak of his service
in the Army - I don't know his Co & Regiment.
The above is correctly recorded, and
has been read over to me before signing.
John Green

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Aug,
1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Gibbs

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *F*Case of *Elizabeth Mack*, No. *474737*

On this *1* day of *Aug*, 189*4*, at
Coosaw Island, County of *Beaufort*
 State of *SC*, before me, *J. G. Gibbes, Jr.*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

John Green, 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: *Age 34 years - my occupation*
is a blacksmith - residence Coosaw Island
Beaufort Co SC, P.O. Ladie I. SC.
 I have known *Mrs Mack* about *12* years.
 When I first knew her she was the wife of,
 and was living with *Robt Mack* - I knew
 him in his lifetime - and during my ac-
 quaintance they always lived together
 and were recognized as husband and
 wife. I have lived a neighbor to *Mrs*
Mack during the period of my acquaintance
 and saw *Robt Mack's* body when it was
 found. He was drowned on a Saturday
 night while returning home from his
 work - It was Christmas Month and will
 be seven years to the best of my recollection
 & belief, next December.

Mrs Mack has remained a widow ever
 since the death of her husband and
 has neither lived wife to any man nor
 had any child since *Robt Mack* died.
 I don't know anything about any property
 she owns - she makes her living by her
 own work on the farm - I never heard
 she owned any property - I know all
 of *Mrs Mack's* living children - there are
 six but I don't know how old they are.
Elizabeth Mack is a woman of good

The names of the children and Mack was the father of all.

Mrs Mack owns no land nor any property of any kind - she makes her living the best way she can - she rents land and plants and pays when the crop comes, if it does. I am no relation and have no interest in this claim. I signed a paper once at Mr Croft's Office in Beaufort in this claim - I never said that I was present at Claimant's marriage but I knew she was married and always lived with Robert.

The above is correctly set down and has been read to me - I cannot write and have no interest.

Witness,
 J. G. Gibson
 J. H. Ward

Maria J. Simmons

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this / day of Aug, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Gibson Jr

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *E*Case of *Elizabeth Mack*, No. 474737

On this *1* day of *Aug.*, 18*94*, at
Crossaw Island, County of *Beaufort*
 State of *Sc.*, before me, *J. G. Gibbes, Jr.*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Maria Simmons, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I don't know my age - I am
 a widow - I live on *Crossaw Island - P.O.*
Ladies Island Sc.

I don't know how long I have known *Elizabeth Mack* but a long time - When I first
 knew her she was living with *Robert Mack*
 as his wife and they had children together -
 That was before he went into the Army -
 After he came home he went to living
 again with *Elizabeth* and the Church called
 up all the couples ^{that} were living together
 and *Rev Kit Green* married them - I
 was not on the spot when *Robt & Elizabeth* were
 married but I was on the same place and
 knew the wedding came off - *Robt & Eliza*
 never separated at any time till he was
 drowned - When he was buried I went
 to his funeral - It was all of seven years
 ago he was drowned - It was in December
 and cold weather -

I live a neighbor and know that claimant
 has ~~has~~ not remarried nor lived wife to
 any man since *Robert* died. She has
 not had any child either - Claimant
 has six living children by *Robt Mack* -
 one died but the six are still living - I
 could not give the ages of the children -
John, Nancy, Martha, Joe, Rosa, & Robert are

and Mack's children as well as I know anything - Rott Mack was Clint's husband's right name. Claimant makes her living by farming with her own hands - she owns nothing in the world - I am intimate and a neighbor and see her steady every day. I am no relation to her or her husband - only a neighbor -

I can't tell you how old the children are - I am ignorant and only know Monday & Saturday -

I never signed any paper before for this claim - Have no interest except to wish her well - Above is correctly recorded. I don't write at all -

Sydia ^{her} ~~ma~~ Politi

Witness

J. G. Gibbs Jr.

George Fields

no one else to write

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Aug, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Gibbs Jr.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Mack, No. 474737.

On this 1 day of Aug, 1894, at
Cross Island, County of Beaufort
 State of S.C., before me, J. G. Gibbes, Jr., a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Lydia Politi, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age I dont know - about
50 - I am a widow - live on Cross
and P.O. Ladies Island S.C.

I have known claimant and her husband
since freedom - They came to this Island
together from Hutchinson Island - They had
two children then Nancy & Johnnie - They lived
together and after awhile the Rev Green
married them to each other - I was not
present when they were lawfully married
but they lived together then just as they had
before - Robt Mack and Elizabeth always
lived together up till he was drowned - I
saw him after his body was found and went
to his funeral - It was seven years ago -
for my husband Tom Politi died 8 years ago
and I was a widow a year before claimant.
I have always been right close neighbor
to Clint - she has not married any one
and has not lived wife to any man since
Robt died - No Sir, Robt was the
last child claimant has had and Mack
was the daddy of all - I saw claimant
when in confinement with her last four
children - from Martha down - I was
not the midwife in attendance but I
was on hand soon after each one was
born and know that they are Elizabeth's

her around. She has not had any child since her husband died and is a woman of good reputation. I have been here since 1865 and see her almost every day. I know she has not had any child nor lived wife or married any man. She makes her living by farming with her own hands.

I am sure she is very poor and owns nothing to speak of. I have no interest and am no relation.

As near as I can judge I should say that the child Martha is about 19 years old. She has had two children and the girls have them down here about 15 or 16. I would allow that the boy Joseph was about 16 years old.

I should say that Rosa was between 13 or 14 and Robert about 9 years old.

I only estimate these ages. I have no interest and have told you the truth as best I could.

Witness

J. H. Gibbs Jr

Adam Green

no one else can write.

Joseph H. Haywood
ONK

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Aug, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Gibbs Jr
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION C

Case of Elizabeth Mack, No. 474737

On this 1 day of Aug, 1894, at
Coosaw Island, County of Beaufort
 State of SC, before me, J. G. Gibbes, Jr., a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Joseph Haywood, 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: My age is 48 years - I am
a farmer - live on Coosaw Island - P.O.
Ladies Island SC.

I knew Elizabeth Mack first in 1862 - she
was a young girl then - I did not know
Robt Mack until 1865 - He and Elizabeth
were man and wife then - I was away from
this neighborhood from 1862 to 1865 - When
I came back she and Robert were living
together and were regarded as man &
wife on this Island.

Claimant and Robt lived together right along
and afterwards Rev Green married them
publicly - I was living ^{here} when Robt Mack
was drowned - I was the man who found
his body and helped bury it. As near
as I can tell it was seven years ago
next December - The earthquake was
in Aug 1886 and Robt planted the next
spring's crop and died in Dec 1887 - That
is the best I can give and I believe it
is correct.

Robt Mack was sometimes called Robt
Richardson but it was only a
nick name - Mrs Mack has all the
times been Mrs Mack - and is Mrs Mack
yet - She has not remarried since
Robt died and has had no man bossing

any better proofs than this Bible - If the
 grandma was alive she might tell, but
 she was my husband's mother and is
 now dead.

The boy Joseph is about 3 years older
 than Rosa - He is not here so you
 can see him. Joseph & Rosa were both
 born in May, and I think Joseph was three
 years old when Rosa was born -
 I am willing to put them at that Sir -

(The boy Joseph afterwards shown - He is fully 16 years old -
 & stands nearly 6 feet high -

Witness

Elizabeth ^{her} Mack

J. G. Gibbs Jr
 Adam Green

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Aug,
 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Gibbs Jr
 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

B

Case of Elizabeth Mack, No. 474737

On this / day of Aug, 1894, at
 Coosaw Islands, County of Beaufort
 State of SC., before me, J. G. Gibbs, Jr., a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
 Elizabeth Mack, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am the claimant -

The entries you see in this Bible were
 made by Jack Jones, the clerk of the Church.
 He got them from an old book which my
 husband, Robt Mack, kept. The book
 is now destroyed. I had Jones copy
 them in there when I applied for Pension.
 (Bible published in 1883 - entries were made
 about 1890 - They are worthless).

J. G. Gibbs, Jr. Spec Exr

Copy of Entries -

✓ Marthas Mack - was born Dec 1, 1875
 ✓ Joseph Mack " " May 5, 1880
 ✓ Rosa Mack " " " 4 1882
 ✓ Robt Mack " " Sept 4 1885.

Robt Mack Sr Deceased Dec 17, 1888.

Q Mrs Mack, your daughter Martha claims
 to be 23 years old, how can you explain
 the date of birth as 1875?

A The record from which Jack Jones took down
 these entries was very much torn and he
 did the best he could.

Q The girl Rosa your record shows to be 12
 years old - now from the size of her breasts
 and general size, dont you know she is at
 least 14?

A I am willing to take her at that as it is
 the best I can do. I am unable to furnish

gether when we got big enough - I cannot say how old Robt was when he joined the Army.

The above is correctly recorded and has been read to me. I cannot write

my mother's name was Murray - she married Clark. My name was Murray before marriage. Elizabeth M. Mack

Witness

James C. Scott
Anna Scott

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of July, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Gibbs Jr.
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A (con)

Case of Elizabeth Mack, No. 474737On this 26 day of July, 1894, at
County of _____State of Continued, before me, J. G. Gibbs, Jr., a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appearedClint, 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:

are none of Miss March's (my owners) people
now living that I know of - The old ones
are all dead and the young ones are
scattered. I own no land at all - I own
one cow and a pig - It belongs to Martha.
I only have what I can make in the
field. I own an one room house - where
I live with my four children. My daughter
Martha lives with a man right there too.
She has had 3 children - one only is now
living. The Red Cross Society helped me
some this summer - The storm ruined my
last year's crop.

Robt and I lived together before he went
into the service - After he was discharged
he came to me and we then went before
Rev Kit Green on Ladies Island and were
baptized & married on the same Sunday. There
were lots of other couples married the same
time. Robt and I never separated at all
except while he was away 3 years in the
service. I had his body buried when it was
found and that was 6 or 7 years ago - next
Dec. He was a dark man and was
about your height 5'6 1/2". He was always
a laboring man and we were raised
up on the same place - and went living to -

me to know that, When Robt was mustered out he came right home to me and we lived on Hutchinson Island and afterwards moved to Coosaw Island where we lived till he died. Marika was the first child I had after Robt came home from the service. I have a Bible with the ages of the children set down also when Robt died - I have the Bible at home on Coosaw I. - will show it when you come there. Robt was sickly after he came out of the army. He complained of pain at pit of his stomach, like gravel. He was drowned coming home to me on one Saturday night from his work. There were eight men in the boat and Robt and 4 more were drowned - I were saved. I dont know if they were drunk or not. We found Robt's body about a month afterwards and buried it. It was a week before Christmas next Dec. will be seven years, as best I can now tell you. Since my husband^{and} I have lived right home where he left me and have not married nor lived with to any man. The next child is Joseph - then comes Rosa and then Robt. I cannot give the ages by my head, Sir, I will have to show you the Bible. Marika was 15 years old when I applied for pension - I dont remember the ages I gave in for the other children. I have six living children for Robt - I never had any for any other man in my life. No Sir, there

Witness
 I am a witness
 Anna Bert

Elizabeth Mack

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of July, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Gibbs Jr

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Elizabeth Mack*, No. *474737*

On this *25* day of *July*, 1894, at
Beaufort, County of *Beaufort*
 State of *S.C.*, before me, *J. G. Gibbs, Jr.*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Elizabeth Mack, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: *I am about 50 years - don't*

know. I live on Crossw Island Beaufort Co S.C. P.O. care E. A. Crofut Beaufort S.C.

I am the widow of Robt Mack, who was a soldier, I forgot what Co and regt he was in. I & Robt were born and raised on Hutchinson Island Beaufort Co - and we both belonged to Miss March in slavery times.

Robt was not born at Georgetown at all, He was born on Miss March's place - his father was named Frank & mother, Lucinda - They are both dead. Robt and I went living

together with Miss March's consent in slavery times. We were children then and

Robt never had any wife before me and I never had any husband before him. We

had three children when Robt went into the U.S. service, Nancy, John & Charlotte - Charlotte

died young. When Robt was a soldier he came to see me several times for a day

each time and then he would go back to his Co. He was sick about a month in

Beaufort hospital - He told me that afterwards - also he was sick on Port Royal Island - I

know this for his mother was living there & he was ^{sick} at her house, I could not tell how long

he was sick at those places. If he was ever in jail he never told me. He would not want

Widows

474737

Elizabeth Mack.

Widow of

Robert Mack

Late private Co H, 33 U.S. Col. Inf.

P.O. address of E.A. Crofut, Beaufort S.C.

Beaufort S.C. July 2, 1894

Sir:

3 I have the honor, respectfully, to return all papers in the above cited claim together with my report thereon -

Basis of Claim - Widows under the Act of June 27, 1890. Soldier was drowned in December 1887.

Referred for Special Examination to determine general merits of the claim under the new law.

Claimant is an ordinary, ignorant colored woman. She went to living with the soldier before his military service. They lived together continuously except during the period of that service, and were subsequently joined together by a minister of the colored church. It was the custom amongst these ^{colored people} to be remarried to each other even after they had been living together for many years. It was in this county not an infrequently

thing for a minister to marry as many as fifty couples simultaneously.

Claimant has entries in a Bible of the dates of birth of four of her children. The Bible was published in 1883 and Claimant assured me that the entries were made from an old memorandum book in 1890 - about the time she filed her application for pension. After seeing and examining each of the four children, I am of the opinion the record is worthless (see page 10)

4 The woman Martha is certainly over nineteen years of age, as are also Joseph and Rosa, respectively over fourteen and twelve years of age. By adding two years to each of the ages of Joseph and Rosa as given in the declaration, they will in my opinion be nearly correct. The Claimant's mother, or the Soldier's mother, was the midwife in attendance at the births of the children - she is dead. The deponent Lydia Polite is the only person obtainable, who was near Claimant at the births. There is nothing about the color of the children to indicate that they are not Claimant's children. The youngest child, Robert, is certainly

not over nine years of age.

I recommend that the dates of birth of the 3 minor children be accepted as follows -

Joseph Mack born May 5, 1878.

Rosa " " May 4, 1880

Robert " " Sept 4 1885.

These dates are as near as there is any possibility of getting them. The woman Martha is 21 years old if a day and is an enormous woman. I recommend the admission of the claim.

Very respectfully
J. L. Gibbs Jr.
Special Examiner.

Hon Wm Lochren,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D.C.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At

Beaufort, S.C.

July 25

1894

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of

Elizabeth Mack

No.

474737

To

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Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 25 day of July, A. D. 1894, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Beaufort, County of Beaufort and State of S.C., 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.

J. G. Gibbs, Jr.

Special Examiner.

To J. G. Gibbs Jr

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this

25

day of

July

1894,

and desire the examination to begin on the

at once

Witness - J. G. Gibbs Jr

all notices waived
Elizabeth Mack

Elizabeth Mack

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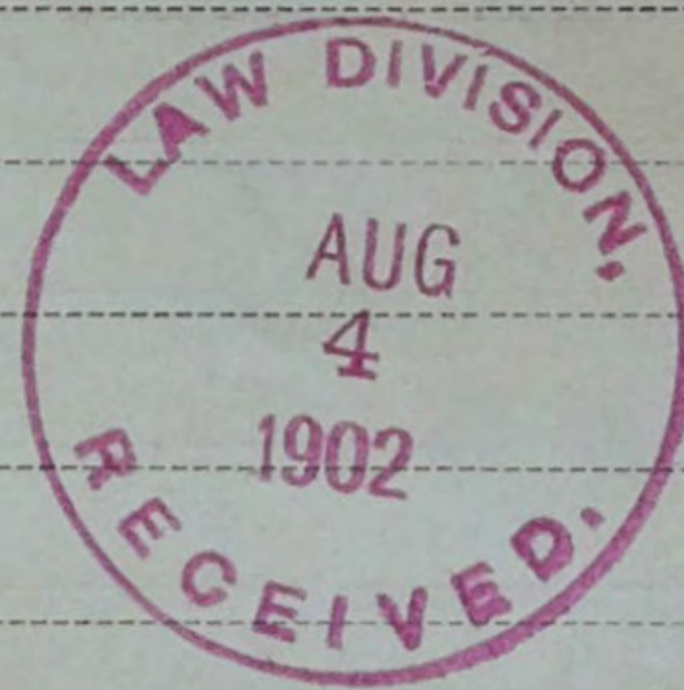
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No. *474737*

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Oct.,
1901, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Wm M. McLean

Special Examiner.

OF FEBRUARY 2 1901

RELATIVE TO SOUTH CAROLINA CASES

DEPOSITION

Case of *Elizabeth Mack Wid. Lett*, No. 405494

On this _____ day of _____, 190____, at
Continued _____, county of _____
 State of _____, before me, _____, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____

_____, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

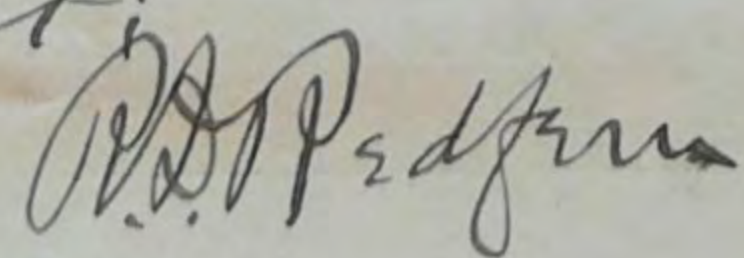
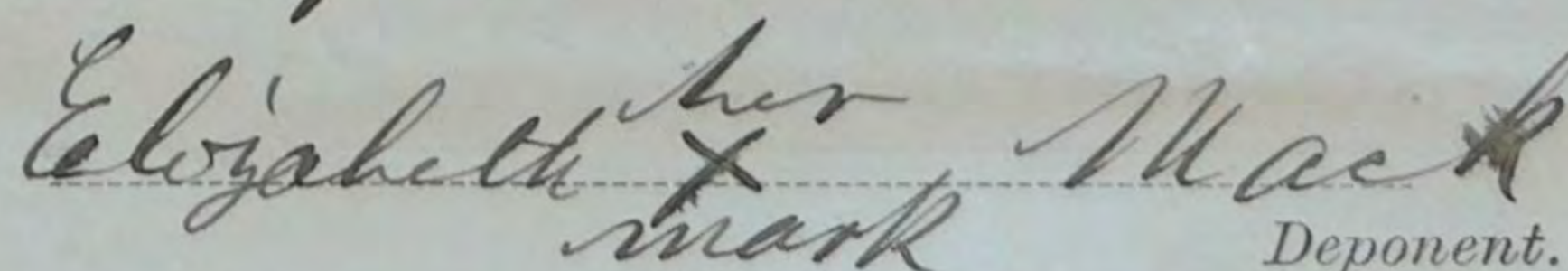
They all knew me all my life and were
 my neighbors when they witnessed for me.
 I gave them no money to sign for me.
 I had no lawyer in Washington to
 my knowledge. Mr. Kennerfoot of Beaufort
 was all I had. I only paid him \$3.00.
 Mr. Wm Koserling, the P. M. keeps my
 pension papers. I work in his mill and
 execute my quarterly vouchers before him.
 I touch the pen but he does not swear
 me. I only have them for safe keeping.
 I have never pledged them for money
 or thing of value. He has always
 kept my papers. I run an account at
 the store of Koserling but he used to trust
 me before I left my papers with
 him. I don't have to leave my
 papers with him to get credit. I
 have my papers here now. (Nov. voucher
 and Lett. exhibited. Voucher OK. Lett. shows:
 Act June 27, 1890 - No. 405494 - Original
 Elizabeth Mack Wid. Robert Mack alias
 Mack. - Pnt. H-33-M. S. L. I. The children
 Robert - became 16 last Sept. All children now
 over 16. Issued Dec. 22 - 1894 - to commence
 July 31 - 1890) I have heard my answers
 herein and they are correct.

Attest:

*W. D. Pedfern**Elizabeth Mack*
Mack

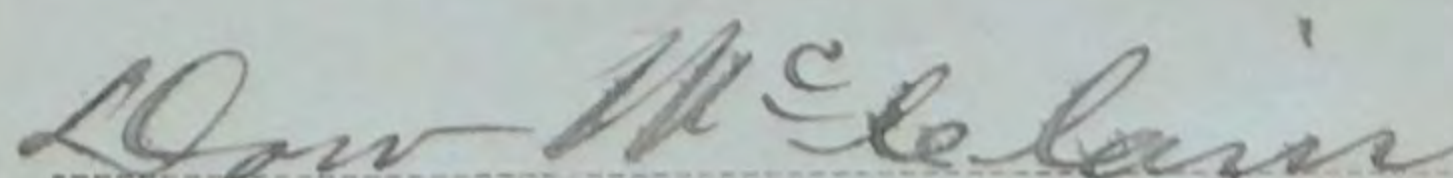
me now. Neither of us had been married before we married each other. I have not married since his death. After the war he came ^{back} to me and we lived together as man and wife until he died. We had six children. He has been dead about 15 years. He ~~did~~ died where I live now. He died was drowned in the river. His body was found and buried. He left six living children. They are all at home with me. Robert was the baby when my husband died. My husband was called Richardson sometimes, after his master. Mack is his right name. If he was ever called Mark I do not know how he got that name. I do not know his age and Regt. His general health was good on his return from the army and so continued until his death. I have lived here ever since he died. He was just as tall as you are, black with no marks. He was a house servant when he enlisted. I have lived with my children and kept house on the same place where he died ever since his death and have supported myself by work in the mill and field. I own the 20 acres where I live. I have no income but my pension and my labor. Joe Hamard, Elago Hayward and Morris Drayton were three of my original witnesses.

Attest:

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Oct, 1901, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.



Special Examiner.

OF FEBRUARY 2 1901

DEPOSITION

RELATIVE TO SOUTH CAROLINA CASES

Case of Elizabeth Mack McLain, No. 405404

On this 23 day of Oct, 1901, at
Wilkins, county of Beaufort
State of S. C., before me, Low McLain, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Elizabeth Mack, 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:

I think I am about 55 years
of age. I was about a grown girl
when the war came up. My P. O. is
Wilkins, S. C. I live $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. of
my P. O. I was born on Hutchinson
Island, this Co., the slave of Hutchinson
and continued his slave until freedom.
I am the widow of Robert Mack
on account of whose service in the
U. S. army during the war of the
Rebellion and death, I draw a
pension of \$8 a month. I do not
know under what law I get my
pension. I do not know what
is meant by "old law" and "new law."
My father was named John Blake.
I lived after my father until I married.
My father and I belonged to the same
owner. I do not know where my
father got his name. My husband and
I belonged to one master. I knew him
when I was a child. We were married
before he was a soldier and left me
with my mother when he went to the
war. We were married at the house
of the minister who married us. Rev. Green.
Joe Orator, a church deacon, Wash Tripp
a church deacon, were present and saw
me married. They live right here near



Confidential

Serial 4405494

S. E. D.

Off No. 201- known

Person: Elizabeth Mack

Soldier: Robert Mack

P. O. address: New York

County: New York State: S. C.

Recommendation: Good

J. M. Johnson

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

_____, 189____

File with

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

_____, 189____

Reviewer.

ACTION.

_____, 189____

Commissioner.

Q Yes Sir. She is a woman of good standing.
No Sir. I never heard her charged
with improper conduct. Cohabitation or the like.

2 Some one wrote to the Commissioner of
Prisons telling him that these persons
were cohabiting together - for what cause
or why could such a charge have been
brought against good moral people?

Q I think it is some spite work - the animosity
of some ill-disposed person. I have heard
it said but - not from Dyer or Beck Pinckney
that he is held responsible for her being
reported for adultery - and the probability is
that that is at the bottom of this trouble
and the letter you speak of -

That statement is correct.

per Mary Simmons

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of Sept,
1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. M. Johnson

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Mack, No.

On this 16 day of Sept, 1896, at
 Coosaw Island, County of Beaufort
 State of S. C., before me, J. M. Johnson, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Rev. Wm. Simmons, 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 59 years old

Am pastor of the Otter Creek Baptist Church
 and my P.O. address is Beaufort S. C.

I have been living on this island for
 31 years, and was raised in Beaufort.

I have known Mrs. Mack since the
 "Gun shoot" (since the war) and I have
 known Lugo Hayward for the same
 length of time. I have been pastor of
 the Church here since I was ordained

10 years ago, but was an officer in the
 Church ever since I have been on this
 island. Did you ever have any Church
 Council in the case of Lugo Hayward
 and Mrs. Elizabeth Mack?

Q No Sir, they have never been before
 me or the Church.

Q Was there any rumor in the Church
 or Community that Lugo Hayward was
 Cohabiting with Mrs. Mack?

A No Sir. Not that I ever heard of.

Q Has there been any disturbance between
 Mrs. Susan Hayward and Mrs. Mack?

A Not that I know of

Q Is Hayward a man of good standing
 in the Church?

A Yes Sir. He is a man of good standing

Q Is Mrs. Mack a woman of good standing

Lined area for deponent's statement.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of Sept,
1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. M. Johnson

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Mack, No. _____

On this 16 day of Sept, 1896, at
Coscow Island, County of Beaufort -
 State of S. C., before me, J. M. Johnson, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared March
Seabrook, 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 67 years old
 am a farmer - and my P.O. address
 is Beaufort. S. C. I have lived in this
 community for 26 years and have known
 Mrs. Mack and Dags Haywood for all
 of that time and more. I know nothing
 of any immoral conduct between them,
 never heard of any thing of the kind.
 Yes Sir. They are both members of my church
 and Dags is an officer in the church.
 No charge has ever been brought against
 either in the church for any such thing.
 Yes. The church would take action in such
 a case - provided it was reported.
 No Sir. I do not wish to express any opinion
 in this case - as I know nothing about it, No Sir,
 I never heard any neighborhood talk about it,
 yes they are both persons of good standing
 in my church & community.
 Rev Wm Simmons is the pastor
 of our church -

March X Seabrook

 Witnesses { R. S. Myers
J. M. Johnson

(over)

Lady's Island Baptist Church by Rev. Kitt Green; that they lived together as husband and wife until Robert died, about two years or a little more ago; that the whole neighborhood recognized them as husband and wife; that neither of them had been married before.

The pensioner alleged in her declaration executed July 29, 1890, that she was married under the name of Elizabeth Murray to Robert Mack in the winter of 1861, by Rev. Kitt Green; that there was no legal barrier to said marriage. She further stated that her husband, the late soldier, died December 17, 1887, and said date has been accepted by this Bureau as the time of the late soldier's death.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

10-29-08

Oct. 31, 1908.

The Auditor

for the War Department.

Sir:-

In response to your call of the 26th, received the 29th instant (GMH.326-334,008), relative to the case of Elizabeth Mack, of Beaufort, South Carolina, widow of Robert Mack, alias Mark, late of Co. H, 33rd U.S.C. Infantry, Cert. #405,494, you are advised as follows:

Edmund Mack and Q. H. Fripp, of Coosaw Island, South Carolina, state in their joint affidavit of February 23, 1892, that they have been acquainted with Robert and Elizabeth Mack for over 30 years, were present at their marriage; that they were married by Rev. Kitt Green, at his house; affiants cannot give the exact date, but think it was about 1861; that they lived together as husband and wife and were so recognized by all the neighbors. Affiants further state that Robert died December 17, 1888; that they were present at his funeral.

Julia Robinson and Maria Simmons, of Beaufort, South Carolina, testified, March 25, 1891, that they were acquainted with Robert and Elizabeth Mack, and were present at their marriage, but cannot remember the date; that they were married at

Claim of Mrs Elizabeth Mack

No. Not-Known

[illegible]

Beaufort. S. C.

Sept 17th 1896.

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return here with "Complaint Letter" of one Mrs Susy Haywood, so claimed, the wife of Lazo Haywood, alleging adulterous cohabitation of said Haywood and Mrs. Elizabeth Mack - widow of Robert Mack late of Co H. 33. U.S. C. Inf both being pensioners, and to submit the following report thereon.

The testimony of the parties immediately concerned, together with that of the pastor of their church and the pastor's most trusted steward. is here with submitted. I interviewed John Green Dick Chaplin, Julius Myers, Geo. Middleton Peter Hloyd and others on Cooraw Island P.O. Beaufort S. C. as to their knowledge of this charge against said parties but could get no information. But while I can get no evidence of guilt and while I believe the charge has its origin in a spirit of revenge, yet I am of the opinion that there is some foundation in fact for the report and I will

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been the case in mind for future
developments - Recommendation status quo

Very respectfully
J. M. Johnson

Spl Examiner.

P. S. Mrs Mack claimed not to
have the certificate or any paper
with the number of her claim on
it - Said she left them in Beaufort.

J M Johnson

Spl Ex^r

S. E. DIVISION.

W.M. Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *June 16*, 189*6*

Mr. *V. M. Johnson*

Special Examiner,

Savannah, Ga.

SIR:

Inclosed find a letter from *Curry Haywood*
Beaufort, S.C., dated *May 29*, 189*6*

in which the writer prefers charges against the title to pension of one

Widow of Robt. Mack,

You are directed, when in the vicinity of the above-named place, to make careful and discreet verbal inquiry as to the probable truth or falsity of the charges, and if, upon such inquiry, you are satisfied a fraud has been committed, or that the case is without merit, you will secure sufficient evidence, EX PARTE (including that of complainant, WHOSE NAME SHOULD NOT BE DIVULGED), to warrant the Bureau in giving pensioner the thirty-day notice required by act of December 21, 1893, as a preliminary to dropping his name from the rolls, and submit the same with your report, making this circular and the accompanying letter exhibits thereof. The evidence must be clear, positive, and to the point in issue; otherwise, it will be of no value, and serve only to consume valuable time in its consideration.

Should your verbal inquiry develop nothing ADVERSE to the case, you will return these papers with a letter setting forth the facts.

In all cases the service of the soldier, the claim or certificate number, or such data as will identify the claim in the Bureau, should be obtained and stated.

Very respectfully,

W. D. Murphy
Wm Lockron
Commissioner.

M. Johnson
Dumamah

Beaufort SC May 29. 1896

the Hon Commissioner of Pension

Dear Sir. I write to as let you know

of a very Bad action accour in our
County, among 2 pensionner. this
man Sago Haywood of Co D. 34. Regt
he left his Wife to Work for her self.
and he take up With a Widow Who are geting
pension name of Mrs Mack. the Widow of
Robert Mack Co H. 33. U.S. C. J. Both of them
are living in a Dullry. and this Sago
Haywood and this Woman. Both pension ought
to be stop. for they are a Disgrac
to the pensioners. his Wife have
no puce With him since he started
to get a pension. I think if you
stop Both of there pension for a
Wile. there Will realize that pension
money is not pay to them to ^{put} Trubble
on Wife son or daughters or no one
ells. for the pension he are geting
turn him fool. and his Wife god and
take him out of this Widow Bed
and he and this Widow Says that She
Can not help her self. so She ask me
~~me~~ to write this letter to you in order
to stop Both pension that She may have
som rest. Mrs Sudy haywood.

Beaufort, S.C.

5- Aug 10



DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Mack of No.

On this 16 day of Sept, 1896, at
 Corran Island, County of Beaupont
 State of S. C., before me, O. M. Johnson, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Elizabeth
 Mack

who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 49 years old

Am a house keeper. and my P.O. office
 is Beaupont. S. C. I am a pensioner at
 the rate of \$12. per month. Have been
 a pensioner since last February.

Q Have you ever cohabited with any man
 as his wife since you have been a
 pensioner?

A No Sir.

Q Have you cohabited with any man as
 his wife since you have been a widow?

A No Sir.

Q Do you know Lugo Heywood?

A Yes Sir. He lives about half a mile off.

Q Has he been in the habit of visiting
 you frequently since you have been

A a widow? No Sir. He calls along here
 some times once a week and then
 again not again for three weeks. When
 he is at home he calls here about once
 a week. He farms over here. No Sir. I do
 not visit his house. No Sir. His wife never
 comes to see me. Yes, we speak. No Sir
 I never heard that she said any bad things
 about me - or that she called me bad names.
 No Sir. She never came here and took
 her husband away from here. No. I never
 heard that she accused me of trying to take

her husband away from her. She was here two years ago this summer. She just came on a visit. Her husband was not with her nor was he here at that time. No, not that day, No Sir. She never told me that there was ~~too~~ much intimacy between me and her husband. Nor did she make any reference to her husband.

2 Do you know any thing about a letter that was sent to the Pension Office with Susan Haywood's name signed to it?

A No Sir. Never heard of it.

2 Having read the letter to you - do you deny the truth of the statements therein contained?

A There is no truth in that letter. There is no ground upon which to base such a charge. I deny that Haywood ever staid with me.

2 Why did any one write such a letter if there is no foundation in fact in it?

A I cannot tell. I suppose it is hatred on the part of some one. I know not how to explain it.

That statement is correct

Elizabeth X Mack

Witness
R. S. Myers
Emma Richardson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of Sept, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. M. Johnson

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Mack, No. _____

On this 31 day of August, 1896, at
Beaufort - County of Beaufort
 State of S. C., before me, J. M. Johnson, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Dago Haywood
 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 68 years old. I am
 a farmer when able to work. and my
 P. O. address is Beaufort, S. C.
 I was a member of Co. D. 34 U. S. C. Inf.
 I am now living Cowaw Island.
 I live about half a mile from Mrs
Mack. I have been acquainted with
 her since I was mustered out of the Army.
 Q How long have you cohabited with her?
 A I do not stay with her. I never did
 stay with her. I have my lawful wife
Susan Haywood. and I have never had
 any relations with her.
 Q No Sir. My wife never made any charge
 against me for staying with that wo-
 2 man. How did this charge against
 you get circulated?
 A I made a statement to a pension Exami-
 ner about Beck Pinckney who is a pensioner
 and has had two children since her hus-
 band died. and she and her friends are
 trying to damage me because I told
 Mr. Gallion that I knew about this conduct
 on the part of Beck Pinckney. They threatened
 that they would write and have my pension
 stoped. Beck Pinckney herself & her bro. Will
Simmons threatened that they would get
 even with me. None of them can write

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 For Sir. Beck Pinckney drew pension
 the first part of this month.
 The Children are - 12 and 7 or 8 years
 old. Two of them - Thome Eady is the
 father of these Children, and he lives
 there - I left him there this morning.
 Beck Pinckney lives about half a mile
 from me - (and I pass there coming here).
 Her husband Sam'l Pinckney has been
 dead for 15 or 16 years.
 I can prove that I have had no re-
 lations with Mrs. Mack - by my
 wife and my neighbors.
 That is correct -

David X Haywood

S. J. Baupfied
 William Jackson

Witness

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of August,
 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. M. Johnson

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Mack, No.

On this 2 day of Sept-, 1896, at
Beaufort, County of Beaufort
 State of S. C., before me, O. M. Johnson, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Lucinda
Washington, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 30 years old. I keep
 house, and my P. O. address is Beaufort
 S. C. I am the daughter of Daze and
 Susan Heywood. I know that my mother
 and father live together in peace and harmony.
 I know my mother did not write the
 letter which you have ~~presented~~ in my
 presence. And I know she did not have
 it written. If she had done it I know
 she would have told me, my mother
 never went to Mrs. Mack, and took
 my father out of her bed. I know it
 for the reason that my father was never
 in Mrs. Mack's bed. And if she had done
 that it would have been the common
 neighborhood talk and I should have
 heard it. It is my belief that that
 letter is false from beginning to end.
 And the statements set forth are without
 the slightest foundation in fact.

That statement is correct.

Lucinda Washington

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 2 day of Sept- 1896. and I certify that the
 contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing

O. M. Johnson
 Special Examiner

Handwritten notes area with horizontal lines.

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.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Mack., No.

On this 2 day of Seph, 1896, at
 Beaufort, County of Beaufort
 State of S. C., before me, O. W. Johnson, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Susan
 Haywood, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 50 years old.

I am a house-keeper - and my P. O. address
 is Beaufort, S. C. I am the wife of
 Dago Haywood. and we live together as
 man and wife. and live together in peace
 and harmony.

2 Did you ever ask any one to write
 a letter to the Commissioner of Pensions
 informing him that your husband was
 living with Mrs Mack the widow of
 Robt Mack, in adultery, stating that you
 had taken your husband out of his bed?

Q No Sir. I never did. nor did I ever take
 my husband out of Mrs Mack's bed,
 nor did I ever know my husband to be
 in Mrs Mack's bed.

2 I have shown you the letter with your
 name signed to it. do you know any
 thing about this letter?

Q No Sir. I know nothing about it, never
 heard of it. and I have no idea who wrote it.

2 What prompted any one to write this letter?

Q My husband gave some information about
 Beck Pinckney and Tom Eady living together
 and they or some of their friends must have
 written that letter. to injure Dago Haywood.

2 Is Tom Eady still living with Beck Pinckney?

Q Yes Sir. he is.

2 How do you know that Tom Eady and
 Bea Pinchuloy are living together?

A I know it by common report - that he lives
 at her house - as his home - and that he
 has lived there for 13 or 14 years. That Beate
 Pinchuloy has three children - that he
 recognizes as his children - and they call
 him Pa. She has a girl child that he
 calls daughter. In view of these things
 that my husband gave this information
 to a pension examiner - I am of
 the opinion that they reported him to
 the Pension Office to try to have his
 pension stop. They never made any
 threats to me - but they shake their fists
 at me and talk ugly about my husband
 when they pass by my house.

That statement is correct.

Susan X Hayward

Witness } Geo. A. Reed
 Principal Washington

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Sept.,
 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. M. Johnson

Special Examiner.

SECTION 5

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
Office of the Disbursing Clerk,
Washington, D. C., MAY 18 1916

Postmaster.

Wilkins, S. G.

Sir:

Letter from this office addressed to.....
Elizabeth Mack
Certificate No. *405494* Section No. *5*

has been returned by you with the information that the
addressee is "dead."

I will greatly appreciate it if you will note on this
letter the exact date of death and return it to me.

Very respectfully,

GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk.

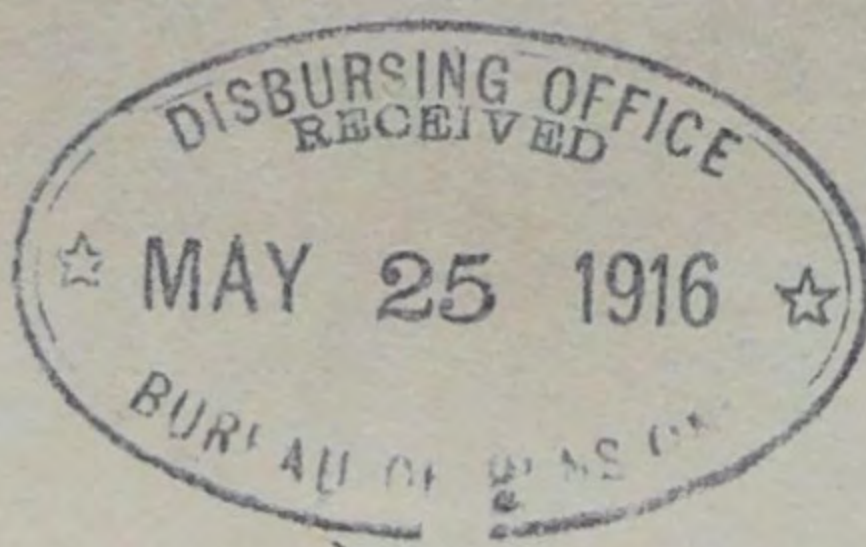


The above named pensioner died.....

May 20 1916
March 5th 1916

My superer
Postmaster.

(K)



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OFFICE

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION. # 474 337

Claimant Elizabeth MackSoldier Robert Mack, MarkP. O. BeaufortRank Private, Co. HCounty Beaufort, State S. C.Regiment 33 U.S. Vol. Inf.Rate, \$8 per month, commencing July 31, 1890, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

Martha { Born, April 1, 1875 } Commencing July 31, 1890.
 { Sixteen, Apr. 30, 1891 }

Joseph { Born, May 5, 1880 } Commencing July 31, 1890.
 { Sixteen, " 4, 1896 }

Rosa { Born, May 4, 1882 } Commencing July 31, 1890.
 { Sixteen, " 3, 1898 }

Robert { Born, Sept. 4, 1885 } Commencing July 31, 1890.
 { Sixteen, " 3, 1891 }

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

Joseph { Born, May 5, 1878 } Commencing July 31, 1890.
 { Sixteen, " 4, 1894 }

Rosa { Born, May 4, 1889 } Commencing July 31, 1890.
 { Sixteen, " 3, 1896 }

Robert { Born, Sept 4, 1885 } Commencing July 31, 1890.
 { Sixteen, " 3, 1891 }

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

All pension to terminate _____, 189 , date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name E. A. CrofutFee \$ 10. Agent to pay.P. O. Beaufort - S. C.Articles Filed _____, 189

APPROVALS:

Submitted for admission, Aug. 8, 1894, J. Gibbs - Spec., Examiner.Approved for Admission

Rejection of names for children without prejudice to claimant's right to
take same upon filing proof of date of birth.

Dec 5, 1894Geo. M. Hunter, Legal Reviewer.

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P. M. 10/11/94

8. Rept. in file Sept 4. 94
 11. 11/11/94

W.B.
Nov. 3/94

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

So. WIDOW'S PENSION. 474737

P. O.

Ladies Island

Rank

1st Lt. Co. H

County

Beaufort

State

S. C.

Regiment

33 U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing July 31, 1890, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

Mother	Born, Dec. 1, 1875	Sixteen, Nov. 30, 1891	Commencing July 31, 1890
Joseph	Born, May 5, 1880	Sixteen, May 4, 1896	Commencing July 31, 1890
Rosa	Born, May 4, 1882	Sixteen, May 3, 1898	Commencing July 31, 1890
Robert	Born, Sept. 4, 1885	Sixteen, Sept. 3, 1901	Commencing July 31, 1890
	Born, , 18 .	Sixteen, , 18 .	Commencing , 18 .
	Born, , 18 .	Sixteen, , 18 .	Commencing , 18 .
	Born, , 18 .	Sixteen, , 18 .	Commencing , 18 .
	Born, , 18 .	Sixteen, , 18 .	Commencing , 18 .

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

All pension to terminate , 189 , date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name

E. A. Crofoot

Fee \$

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Agent to pay.

P. O.

Beaufort, S. C.

Articles Filed

, 189

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

Adm. Apr. 14, 1893

W. R. Beattie, Examiner.

Approved for

Admin.

Apr. 17, 1893

Patent

Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was not pensioned at \$ per month for

Enlisted

Oct. 19

, 1862

Soldier's app'n filed

none

, 18

honorably disch'd

Jan. 31

, 1866

Clt's app'n under other laws

none

, 18

Re-enlisted

not

, 18

Former marriage of

none

, 18

honorably disch'd

not

, 18

Death of former

none

, 18

Died

Dec. 17

, 1888

Clt's marriage to soldier

Jan. 6

, 1864

Declaration filed

July 31

, 1890

Clt's remarried

not

, 18

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

Clt. signed by me

No m

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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of its Seal, or a Notary Public, or a Justice of the Peace, whose Official Signature shall be verified by his own Official Seal, if he has one, or by the proper Clerk, under Seal.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

On this 29th day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety
personally appeared before me, a Pensionary Notary,

within and for the county and State aforesaid, *Mrs Elizabeth Mack*

aged about 46 years, a resident of the island of Boosaw,
county of San Diego, Calif.

according to law, declares that she is the widow of Robert Mack, who enlisted

under the name of Robert Mack, at Camp Barton near Oldport

on the _____ day of October Nov'r, A. D. 1862, in Co F 23rd W.I. Regt.
Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in military service,

as Corporal
or vessel, if in the Navy.

and served at least ninety days in the service of the United States in the late War of the Rebellion, who was
honorably discharged February 1866, and died December 1st 1887
The cause of death need not be stated.

That she was married under the name of Elizabeth Murray to said

Robert Mack on the day of winter of, 1861,

by Geo Pitt Green, at Hutchinson's, Sanford there being no legal

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

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Robert Mack
Name of soldier or sailor.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

Martha, born Dec 1st, 1875. Robert, born Sept 4th, 1883.

Joseph, born May 5th, 1880. , born , 18.

Rosa, born *10th*, 1882.

~~That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is~~ Be careful to fill

this part of the blank correctly.

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

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, O. W. Croft

....., of Seaufort, Seaufort Co

State of North Carolina her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and to receive therefor

a fee of ten dollars; that her post-office address is Ladies Island

county of Beaufort, State of South Carolina

Attest: 1

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Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Also personally appeared Abram Hayward, residing at Port Royal, and W. H. Deas, residing at Georgetown, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Elizabeth Mack, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of 25 years and 25 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Abram Hayward

W. H. Deas
Signature of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July, A. D. 1890; 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.



Jas. M. Crofut
Signature.
Pension Notary
Official character.

NOTES.

The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in widow's case:

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

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Claimant Elizabeth Mack

Soldier Robert Mack

Service Co H, 33rd U.S.C.

from Oct 1862 to Feb 1866

ADDRESS:

12/17/87

Ladies Island

Georgetown

South Carolina



C. A. Deas

Georgetown, South Carolina

Date of execution July 29th 1890

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., Box 606, Washington, D. C.

no claim

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or any officer competent to administer oaths.

State of So-Ca-, County of Beaufort, ss:

On this 30- day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, personally appeared before me, J. J. Reynolds, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid Elizabeth Mack, aged 40 years, a resident of the Coosow Island, county of Beaufort, State of So-C-, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Robert Mack, who enlisted under the name of Robert Mack at Camp Barton, on the Spring day of Spring A. D. 1862, in Private in Co. H. 33. Regt.
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)
U. S. C. T.

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Mt Pleasant Jan-1866, and died Dec-25-1887-
(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Elizabeth Blake, to said Robert Mack, on the Jan day of Jan 1867, by Rev. K. Green, at Ladies Island Bpts. church there being no legal barrier to said marriage.

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

how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Robert Mack
(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

<u>Martina</u> , born <u>Dec-1</u> , 18 <u>76</u>	<u>Robert</u> , born <u>Sept-4</u> , 18 <u>85</u>
<u>Joseph</u> , born <u>May 4</u> , 18 <u>80</u>	, born _____, 18____
<u>Rosanna</u> , born <u>— 2</u> , 18 <u>82</u>	, born _____, 18____

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

(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

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

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

J. W. Sallmudge
~~WM. W. DUBLEY~~, of WASHINGTON, D. C.,

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS as prescribed by law. That her post-office address is J. J. Reynolds Beaufort, County of Beaufort, State of So-Ca

Elizabeth Mack
(Claimant's signature.)

1 John Childs

2 J. H. Childs

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

Also personally appeared Peter Chesolm, residing at Carson Island, and R. H. Eymil, residing at Beaufort - S.C., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Elizabeth Maer claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of 27 years and 10 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Peter Chesolm
R. H. Eymil
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of June

A. D. 1891, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

added; and

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

J. J. Reynolds
(Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official character.) S.C.

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, in widow's case:

1. That the soldier served at least NINETY DAYS in the War of the Rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service).
3. That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
4. That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the Act.
5. That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of act) in Pension Bureau.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

CLAIMANT.

Elizabeth Maer

SOLDIER.

Robert Maer

SERVICE.

A. 33 - U.S.C.

ADDRESS:

G. Reynolds - Beaufort
Beaufort - S.C.

FILED BY

W. W. DUDLEY

Attorney at Law,

T. WASHINGTON D.C.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Date of application of claims, June 27, 1891

WASHINGTON D.C.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or any officer competent to administer oaths.

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

On this 30 day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, personally appeared before me, J. J. Reynolds, a Notary Public within and for the county and State

aforesaid Elizbeth Mack, aged 40 years, a resident of the Coosow Island, county of Beaufort, State of

S-C-, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Robert Mack, who enlisted under the name of Robert Mack at Camp Barton, on the Spring day of

A. D. 1862, in Private in Co. H. 33. Regt.
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

U. S. C. T.

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Fort Pleasant Jan. 1866, and died Dec-25-1887-
(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Elizbeth Blake, to said Robert Mack, on the Jan day of Jan

1867, by Rev. K. Green, at Ladies Island Bpts. Church there being no legal barrier to said marriage.

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

how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Robert Mack
(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

<u>Martha</u> , born <u>Dec-1</u> , 18 <u>76</u>	<u>Robert</u> , born <u>Sept-4</u> , 18 <u>75</u>
<u>Joseph</u> , born <u>May 4</u> , 18 <u>80</u>	, born _____, 18____
<u>Rosanna</u> , born <u>— 2</u> , 18 <u>82</u>	, born _____, 18____

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

(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

That she makes this

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

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

J. W. Zallmudge
WM. W. DUBLEY, of WASHINGTON, D. C.,

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS as prescribed by law. That

her post-office address is J. J. Reynolds Beaufort, County of Beaufort, State of S-C-

Elizbeth Mack
(Claimant's signature.)

1 John Childers

2 J. H. Childers
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of So. Ca, County of Sanford, ss:

In the matter of Elizabeth Mack widow of
Robert Mack late Corp'l Co. H. 33rd Reg't U.S.C.A.
 Personally came before me, a Pension Agent in and for aforesaid County
 and State, Elizabeth Mack the claimant, aged 48 years
 citizen of the town of Lindisland, County of Sanford, State of
So. Ca, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

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

Her father's name was Murray and
 [NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
after he died her mother married a
man named Flake. She has been called
Elizabeth Flake but her true name is Eliza-
beth Murray. She can not read or
write and does not remember dates
but has a record in her Bible. (See
copy attached.) The record was written
by the clerk of the Baptist church where
she attends, and is correct.



~~further declare that~~ ~~no interest in said case, and~~ ~~not con-~~
~~cerned in its prosecution.~~

1 Bulah Ryder
 2 Hannah Miller

Elizabeth Mack
 Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†) two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this

20th day of Dec

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Sign here

Jas M. Groful
Pension Notary

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 494737

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Elizabeth, widow of
Robert Mack late
of Co C-33 Regt U.S. C.

FOR

Pension

Act June 27th 1890

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

explaining discrepancies
in dated

FILED BY

E. A. Croft
Payor

Printed and Sold by W. H. Moore & Co., Box 636,
Washington, D. C.

Recd.
(No. 474737)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.

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

Write nothing to the left of this line.

From, 186, to, 186
he held the rank of

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

The medical records show him treated as
follows



*The name Robert Richard
son has not been found
on rolls of Co. H 38 Md.*

By authority of the Secretary of War:

William

Major General, U. S. Army.

Per *pm*.

Date NOV 26 1894

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Write nothing above this line.

(3-060.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1894

South Div.
W.B. Ex'r.
No. *47423*
Widows

It is alleged that *Robert Richardson* enlisted _____, 18____
and served as a _____ in Co. *A*, *33* Reg't *U.S. 6. I.*
also as _____ in Co. _____, Reg't _____

and was discharged at _____, 18____

It is also alleged that while on duty at _____
on or about _____, 18____, he was disabled by _____

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

Please give personal description

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

Very respectfully,

G. A. Lockman

Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, FEB 7 1894

St. Marks,
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1894

Respectfully returned to the
Officer in charge of the
Record and Pension Office,
San Francisco for a
personal description
of this soldier.

Adverse No. 474737
Robert Mack
A 33 w. v. s. 29.

Beattie
Jan 18-94

Wm. Lechman
Commissioner.

Respectfully returned to Comr
of Pensions in case
with the information that
of Robert Mack Co
St. 1 Regt 3rd Inf
which designation
was changed to Co
74. 3322 S. 2nd Mar
or April '01 this
personal description
follows: Age 18 1/2 yrs.
5ft 6 ins. build dark
eyes brown. Hair dark.
Born Georgetown S. C.
a farmer. The name
Robert Mack not
found on rolls of
paid organization.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

William
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.
Per m.

N. B. Easter
3-164-cc) 1-18-94
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1894

Respectfully returned to the officer in charge
of the Record and Pension Office, War Depart-
ment, requesting a full military and medical
history

(Descriptive
list.) of the soldier.

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

Claim No. 474737
Name Robert Mack

Co. A 33 Regt. U. S. A. 7.

Spec. Secy.
Commissioner.

12088-100,000.

6-823

No other report of service

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.

Robert Mack

Co. A, 1 Regt. U. S. A.

was enrolled Oct 19, 1862,
and M. O. Jan 31, 1866,

with Co. A, 33rd U. S. A. Co. B.
to which designation of origin
was changed March or April 64

From June, 1866, to M. O., 1866,
he held the rank of 2nd Lt.

and during that period the rolls show him present
except as follows Feb 20/63 absent
Oct since Feb 27/63. Aug 3/63
died in Gen. Hosp., Beaumont
D. C. Oct 3/63 home sick on
Post Hospital Island service
Aug 2/63. Dec 3/63 confined
in jail Beaumont D. C.
Dec 3/65 Nurse in Post Hosp.

Beaumont D. C. since Sept 20/63
The name Robert Mack
has not been found on rolls
of Co. A, 33rd U. S. A. Co. B.

The medical reports show him treated as follows

Co. Robert Mack. - Co
A 33rd U. S. A. Co. B. May
13/65 (the diagnosis)
fracture of left arm found



By Authority of the Secretary of War:

Spec. Secy.
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of

Per am.

FEB 2 1894

Washington, D. C.,

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

(3-464.)

DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1893

Respectfully returned to the
Officer in Charge of the
Leonard Pension Division,
War Department, for a
personal description
of the soldier.

Widow's No. 474737
Robert Mack
A. 33 A. 8. 7.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, MAY 1 1893, 189 .

Respectfully returned to The Louis
of Pension
with the information that the free-
born description of
Robert Mack Co. of
33 Lee St. is as
follows: Age 18 yrs.
Height 5 ft. 6 in. Hair
brown. Eyes brown.
Born Hagerstown, D. C.
occupies laborer, hand foot.
The name Robert
Mack has not been
found on rolls of Co.
A 33 Lee St.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. A. C. Smith

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

A. J. Murphy
Acting Commissioner.

NEIGHBORS AFFIDAVIT.

Please read these instructions before filling up your affidavit.

State of So Ca County of Sanford SS:

In the matter of the claim of Elizabeth widow of Robert Mack State a
Private in Company H of the 33d Regiment of U. S. C. T. Vols.

Edmund Mack aged 44 years, a resident of St Helena Island

L. H. Kipp aged 50 years, a resident of Boosaw Island

whose Post Office address is Prognore and Ladies Island So. Ca

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

Have been acquainted with Robert and Elizabeth Mack over thirty years were present at their marriage. They were married by Rev. Kitt Green at his house. Can not give exact date but think it was about 1861. They lived together as husband and wife and were so recognized by all the neighbors. Robert died Dec 17th 1888. We were present at his funeral. Elizabeth Mack has not re-married since Robert's death.

She has no property and is dependent upon herself for support. She has no income from any source. Robert Mack was not in the military or naval service of the U. S. after January 31st 1869. We know these facts from living near these parties and seeing them frequently.

We have no interest whatever in this claim, and are not related to claimant.

Two Witnesses when signed by mark:

Bulah Ryder

Edmund Mack
L. H. Kipp
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of February 1892

at Sanford

in the County of Sanford

State of So Ca I certify that I am disinterested, that the affiant is to me well known, and is respectable, and worthy of full credit as a witness, and that the contents of the above affidavit were made known to him before execution.

Jas. M. Crofut
Pension Notary

NEIGHBORS:—Please state when (the year at least) you first became acquainted with claimant; if before his enlistment, was he sound and free from his present disability. In what year you first saw him, after his discharge; what disability then affected him and what his physical condition was. To what extent, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, did his disability then prevent him doing manual labor, or interfere with his usual occupation; what was his occupation when you first knew him; and what it is now. In what respect has his disability increased with his age since his discharge; if it has been continuous, and what is now his physical and mental condition, and what capacity, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, has he now for following his usual occupation. If his disease has been aggravated by intemperance or other bad habits, so state.

State your source of information concerning Claimant.

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 unless said Justice or Notary already has a certificate on file in the Pension Office showing official capacity. If such be the case, he must say so in his Jurat.

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that _____ before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was at the execution thereof, a _____ in and for the County of _____ and State of _____ duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine. His Commission was dated _____ 18 _____ and will expire _____ 18 _____.

(Official Signature.)



TESTIMONY.

IN THE CLAIM OF

Charlotte widow of
Robert Mack Gamble
vs. Wm. J. J. Reg. H. D. S.
For *damages*

No. *474737*

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

Edmund Mack
and
J. M. Smith
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Ans. d. S.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of

Elizabeth Mack widow of Robert Mack, late of Co. H. 33rd U.S. Col.

Personally came before me, a Session Notary in and for aforesaid County and State Julia Robinson, aged abt 45 years and Maria Simmons, aged " 40 years citizen of the Town of Jefferson, County of Jefferson, State of South Carolina, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

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

Know Robert and Elizabeth Mack, were present at their marriage but can not remember the date. They were married in the Ladies Island Baptist Church by Rev Kitt Green, and lived together as husband and wife until Robert died about two years or a little more ago. The whole neighborhood recognized them as husband and wife. Neither of them had been married before and she has not re-married since he died. She and Robert had seven children, one died before he did, the others are now living. Their names are Nancy, Johnnie, Martha, Joseph, Rosa and Robert.

Rev Kitt Green the minister who married Robert and Elizabeth is now dead.

We know these facts from living neighbor to her, were present at the marriage and at Robert's funeral.

Elizabeth has no property, no house or land but has to hire the land she is planting and the house she is living in.



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

1. A. M. Levin
2. S. L. Levin }

her
Julia X Robinson
mark
her
Maria X Simmons
mark
Signature of Affiants.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†,) two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of March 1891

Sign here

Jas. L. Crofut
Pension Notary

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

No. 474,347
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Elizabeth Mack
widow Robert Crofut, B. B. U.S.C.

FOR

Pension
Act 27th June 1890

AFFIDAVIT OF

Julia Robinson
Maria Simmons

FILED BY

J. A. Crofut
Smyth Co., Va

Copy from Family Bible.



Martha Mack was born Dec^r 1 1875

Joseph Mack was born May the 5th 1880

Rosa Mack was born May the 4th 1882

Robert Mack was born September the 4 1885

Robert Mack was decessed Dec the 17. 1888

I certify the above to be a correct copy of
the death of Robert Mack and the birth of
his children, now living, under sixteen years
as recorded in the Family Bible.

Jas. M. Croston
Notary



Marthas Mack was born Dec the 1 1875

Joseph Mack was born May the 5th 1880

Roser Mack was born May the 4th 1882.

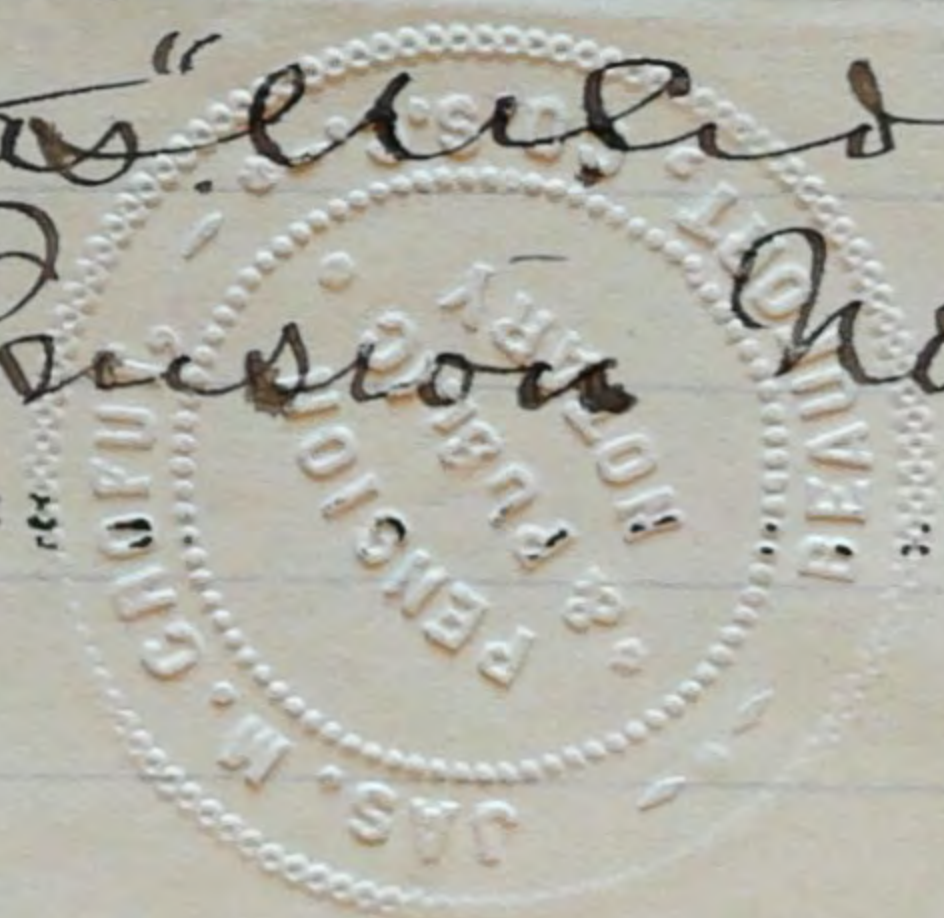
Robert Mack was born Sept the 4 1885

Robert Mack was decessed Dec the 17. 1888

I certify the above to be a true and correct copy of file record of dates of birth of the above named children of Robert and Elizabeth Mack; and death of Robert Mack, the father.

Leaumont P. B.
Dec'r 30th 1892

Has "Lutescent"
Peculiar Notary



No 494739

Copy of Will record
date of death of
Robert M. Mack
agent
dates of children's birth

Filed by
E. J. Beetham City
Hearings Co
" " Co
South Carolina



Robert Mack Was Decease
Dec the 17. 1888.

I certify the above to be a
correct copy from the Family
Bible.

Leahfort S. C. J. Miller, Notary
February 23/92

South Div.
W.R.
Widow No. 474737
Robert Mack
Co. A, 33 Reg't No. 6. I.

Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Address your reply to the COMMISSIONER OF
PENSIONS with return of this letter.

Washington, D.C. Dec. 6, 1892

Sir:

In the above entitled claim for pension the claimant files two declarations, in one of which she states that she was married under the name of Murray, and in the other, under the name of Blake. This discrepancy should be fully explained and her correct name furnished. She alleges that her husband died Dec. 17-1887, while the testimony tends to show that he died in 1888. She also alleges that her child Martha was born in 1875 and in 1876, and that her child Robert was born in 1885 and in 1886. These discrepancies of dates of husband's death, and dates of birth of the children should be explained and the correct dates furnished.

Very respectfully

John A. Croft

Commissioner

E. A. Croft
Beaufort
S.C.



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MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Robert Mack

Write nothing above this line.

W.H. G. Div. Bureau of Pensions,
Ex'r. No. 474737 Jan 18, 1891

card

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

Oct. 19, 1862 and served as a *Priv.*
in Co. "X", 23 Reg't *U.S.C.*

also as a *—* in Co. *—*, Reg't

—, and was discharged at *—*

on *—*, 18*—*,

Also a full personal description

No. of prior claim *—*

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

Very respectfully,

Jan B. Ramm

Commissioner.

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

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JAN 14 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that

Robert Mack

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled

Oct 19, 1862, and *U.S.C. with Co*

Jan 31, 186*6*

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. Rainsworth

Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per *ms*

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