

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 765117

VETERAN

William Mc Bride

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Private

SERVICE

Co K-103rd U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

CAN No.

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UNIT NO.

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Exhibit C.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER,

Jackemirels, Fla. Feb'y 20th, 1912

SIR:

Please state, on the back of this letter, whether *Henry Casen & Eldora Casen*
resides within your mail delivery, and if so, at
what distance from the post-office, and in what direction. If *they* do not receive mail
at your office, any assistance you may be able to give me in locating *them*, will be
appreciated.

This information is desired for use in a claim for pension, No. *586,959*,
and it is requested that your reply, in the envelope herewith, be forwarded as soon as
possible.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Davis

Special Examiner.

THE POSTMASTER,

White Springs

Fla.

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From White Springs Fla.

2/25- 1902

Dear Sir

I have made
diligent Enquiry ~~about~~
About these Parties and
I cannot locate them

Yours truly

J. S. Goodbread T. M.

Exhibit B.

3-607.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER,

Jacksonville, Fla. Feb'y 20th, 1902

SIR:

Please state, on the back of this letter, whether *Henry Cason, Eldora Cason*
resides within your mail delivery, and if so, at
what distance from the post-office, and in what direction. If ~~they~~^{he} does not receive mail
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Very respectfully,

J. A. Davis

Special Examiner.

THE POSTMASTER,

Green Cove Springs

Fla.

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J & B



Dear Sir

I have no positive knowledge of either of the persons named, but believe them to be relatives of F. B. Casson, whose P.O. address was Folkston, Ga.

Respectfully
Thos. Roberts
P.M.

Schrock Ex'r. **DEPENDENT.**
 No. 586,959 *K/103*
 Act of Act of April 19, 1908

Notified Sept 3, 1912

Jan. 31, 1912.
Rejected, & Claimant
So informed.

Lizzie Mc Bride
Box 61. Beaufort-
So. Car.

Wid
William Mc Bride

Service K 103 - U. S. C. Inf

Died Aug 3, 1893, Beaufort. S.C.
other claim.

W.O 586959 of
I of 765-117 I

Aug 31, 1912 J. H. W.
 Clerk.

Application filed: Aug 24 1912

Attorney: Clmt.

P. O. _____

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 19

DECISION TO APPELLANT, MAY 9 1913

June 18/13
Nathan Rickford atty.
See copy W. E. B.



APPEAL.

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Docket No. **140858**

Wid. O. No. **586,959**

Claimant, **Lizzie McBride,**

Soldier, **William McBride**

Service, **K, 103 U.S.C. Inf.**

Filed **Dec. 28/12** *by* **Nathan Bickford,**

P. O. **Washington, D.C.**

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

JAN 7 1913

_____, 191

*Respectfully referred to the Secretary of
the Interior with papers and report.*

J. L. Davenport

Commissioner.

Received

JAN 10 1913

ACTION.

**Action Affirmed
APR 30 1913**

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Lizzie Mc Bride
Post-Office address, Beaufort, S.C. - Box 61.
have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint—

NATHAN BICKFORD, of Washington, D. C.

my true and lawful attorney for me in my name, place and stead, with full power of substitution, and revocation, hereby
annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney and authorizations, whatsoever in the premises, to prosecute my
pending claim for widow's pension under Act of April
19-1908, Act of June 27-1890 and General
Law number
William Mc Bride, of Co. B - 103 Regt. of
U.S.C. - 7.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26 day of October, 1911

Lizzie Mc Bride
Claimant's Signature.

Two attesting witnesses who can
write their names are required.

W. H. Shethard
Foly Byas

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

Be it known, That on this 26 day of October, 1911, before me, the
undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally
appeared Lizzie Mc Bride, to me well known to be the identical person who
executed the foregoing POWER OF ATTORNEY, and the same having been first read over to her and the contents
thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed. I certify that I have no interest,
present or prospective, in this claim.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 26 day and year last
above written.

[L. S.]

W. H. Shethard
Official Signature.
W. H. Shethard
Post-Office Address.

This Power of Attorney may be executed within the limits of his jurisdiction, before any officer who is authorized by law
to administer oaths for general purposes.

3d ~~13~~ 1911

No. 586952

POWER OF ATTORNEY

BY 92 76 5117

Aggie Mc Bride

Widow of

William Mc Bride

Co. 16 - 408 - 815.07

CLAIM FOR

Widow's Pension for 11 years,

The within check

August 3.22/893

He was pensioner under the act June 1893 and was drawing

\$ 2.22 per month

FILED BY

NATHAN BICKFORD,

SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



AFFIRMED.

3-242.

APPEAL CASE.

Docket No. 140.858

LAW DIVISION.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

MAY 9 1913, 191

*Respectfully returned to the Chief
of the CIVIL WAR.*

Division,

*inviting attention to the decision of
the Assistant Secretary.*

C. G. BIRDSELL.

S. A. CUDDY,

6-1285

Chief, Law Division.

BOARD OF RECONSIDERATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

APR 30 1913

In re)	Docket No. 140,858.
Claim No. 586,959,)	
Lizzie, as alleged widow of)	Act of April 19, 1908.
William McBride, Pvt.,)	
Co. K, 103d U. S. C. I.)	Affirmed.

On appeal from the Commissioner of Pensions.

In the above-entitled case claimant filed her declaration under the act of April 19, 1908, on August 24, 1912, alleging title by reason of the death of her soldier husband, November 5, 1893. Claim was rejected October 29, 1912, on the ground that the claimant was not the widow of the soldier in question, reopening was denied November 18, 1912, and an appeal entered December 28, 1912.

The soldier enlisted March 1, 1865, was discharged April 19, 1866, and died November 5, 1893.

A special examination was held in an earlier claim under the act of June 27, 1890, as amended, and the evidence adduced shows that this claimant, for a considerable period of time, from shortly after freedom up to perhaps the year 1880, lived with one Harrison Gaines, ostensibly as his wife, in South Carolina, although no ceremony of marriage appears to have ever taken place between them.

These parties separated, and shortly afterwards claimant and the soldier commenced to live together, but it is unquestionably shown that they simply took up with each other after the frequent manner of their race in the State of South Carolina, and so continued until February 23, 1893, on which date they were ceremonially married, as evidenced by a marriage certificate on file. This last-mentioned date, it will be noticed, is nearly three years after the passage of the act of June 27, 1890, and if any marriage be consummated after said date the widow is without title under the act of April 19, 1908.

The claim has been rejected upon the ground that this claimant was, as a matter of fact and law, the wife

of Harrison Gaines, as said marriage was never dissolved, either by death or divorce. As to this the Department expresses no opinion, for it is not necessary in determining the issue herein. It is true she assumed marital relations with the soldier, probably not later than 1880, but such fact would not constitute her his wife.

It is plainly apparent from the evidence that both the soldier and this claimant were extremely loose in their ideas of the marital state, claimant having left a former consort, while the soldier also had deserted a former marital partner. There is no evidence whatever in the case, although this phase was exhaustively inquired into during the prosecution of the claim under the act of June 27, 1890, that these parties had any intent to actually become husband and wife, when they commenced to cohabit. As to such a status the court said in the case of Fryer v. Fryer (Rich. Eq. S. C., 85):

I take it to be an indubitable principle that where the character of the intercourse in its beginning is irregular, the presumption is that the intercourse is carried on in the same character unless the contrary is made to appear. x x x Where, as in this case, it is established that the parties came together unlawfully, their continuing together must be considered unlawful until they show a subsequent marriage.

In the case under discussion it is quite evident that these parties did change their status, but not until an actual lawful marriage was entered into by them being consummated by the ceremony performed on February 23, 1893.

The claimant is shown by the special examination papers to be very unreliable as far as her veracity is concerned, and she has not aided her case by filing under the petition for reopening the affidavits of other parties to the effect that she was married by ceremony to the soldier in the year 1880 by the identical individual who the marriage certificate shows performed the ceremony on February 23, 1893.

As heretofore stated, the Department expresses no opinion whatever as to the marital status of the claimant and Harrison Gaines, but sustains the rejection of her claim on the ground that she married the soldier after June 27, 1890, and for this reason and this only the action appealed from is

Affirmed.


Assistant Secretary.

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Affirmed.

James D. [Signature]
Assistant Secretary.

Mem:

Orig. #586,959,
Lizzie McBride, alias McNeil,
Widow of William McBride.

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If paper be filed in this case
attacking fairness of the special
examination by Mr. E. H. Jennings,
Special Examiner, call from Mr.
Jennings' personal files, S. E.
Division, Special Examiner
Alexander's report thereon.

A. L. Craig

Acting Chief, S. E. Division.

Feb 16-1903.

Boyle Dec
29-02.

Southern Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. Dec. 18, 1900.

No. Claim, 586959, Widow's C.
 Cert. No. 765117

Claimant, Lizzie McBride

Soldier, William McBride

Co. K, 103 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Respectfully Submitted to the

Chief of the Board of
 Review with a view to
 Special Examination to
 determine whether the
 Soldier William McBride
 who served in Co. K, 103^d
 U.S.C. Inf was the hus-
 band of this claimant
 and if so the date of
 their marriage.

Claimant in both of her
 declarations gave her hus-
 band's name as McBride,
 and her own name as McBride.

The assessment record gave

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C., 190

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co., Reg't

Respectfully the name as Mc
Neil. In answer to a
call for an explanation
claimant states that the
soldier served as McBride
and after discharge changed
his name to McNeil.

If this is true her name
after marriage could be
nothing but McNeil, and
is so now.

Claimant in her declar-
ation filed Oct. 9 1899 alleged
that she was married Feb. 12 3
1893, and in her declaration
filed Dec. 12 1893 she alleged

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C., 190....

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co., .. Reg't

Respectfully that she was married to the Soldier Feb. 1884, The first allegation was supported by witnesses James Alston, B. A. Anderson, Daisy McLeod and Rose Jackson. The latter date by witnesses April Lopez and Isabel Lopez.

Claimant in her declaration filed Dec. 12 1893 alleges that the Soldier was previously married to one Mary, and that she had been previously married to Hunter Gaines.

In her affidavit filed Nov. 27 1898 claimant states that she does

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C., 190....

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co., .. Reg't

Respectfully not know whether the soldier was ever married prior to his marriage with her or not, but that she had never been married before. Then when called upon to explain the discrepancy she states in affidavit filed Dec. 6 1900 that she went that soldier and herself were married, by common law in 1884.

The witnesses to the common law marriage sign by mark, as do most of the others.

All other points established. Order 76 complied with and a bit of comrades furnished.

John Watson
Chief of Southern Division.

E. D. M.

Ex 1.

LS

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Record Pages:

Claimant: Lizzie McBride

Soldier: Wm. McBride

Service: K 103 U.S. C. V. L

Claimant's P. O. address: Beaufort

Beaufort County, S. C.

Rec'd in S. E. D. Aug 2, 1901, from So. Div.

REFERENCES.

To H. Jennings Jan 2, 1901

for orig. ex'm'n at 12 Jan 1898

Wilmington County, S. C.

To W. D. Stovall June 28, 1901

for fur. ex. as to _____

A County,

To A. Davis & Co., 4, 1902

For fur. ex. as to Legal widowhood

Hamilton County, Fla

To W. W. Cordell Meh 18, 1902

for fur. ex. as to *add'l. interest from clock*

Sanford County, D. C.

To E. H. Young May 17, 1902

for fur. ex. as to _____

County, _____

Accrued.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Department of the Interior, BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., *Dec. 21, 1900*No. Claim, *586.959*Cert. No. *765.117*Claimant, *Lizzie McBride, Widow*Soldier, *William McBride.*Co. *K*, *103* Reg't *U.S.C. Vol. Inf.*

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Special
Special Examination
 Examination Division for ~~investigation~~ in ac-
 cordance with slip of Chief of

Southern Division herewith.

F. Wood.

Rev.

J. A. Conington R.R.
Dec 22. 1900

RECEIVED
 JAN 2 1901
 S. E. D.

To determine identity of
claimant as the
wife of soldier and
the date of their
marriage, and
whether she is now
his legal widow,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1912.

Civil War Division,
Widow's Orig. No. 586,959,
Lizzie McBride,
William McBride,
Pvt., Co. K, 103rd U. S. Col. Inf.

Mrs. Lizzie McBride,
Box No. 61,
Beaufort, South Carolina.

Madam:-

You are advised that the testimony of W. H. Shepherd filed October 18, 1912, is not deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of your above cited claim for widow's pension under the act of April 19, 1908, and it is in direct conflict with your own admissions and evidence previously filed showing that you had a former husband whose death or divorce had not been shown, and upon which fact your claim has been repeatedly rejected.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.

*Dear Sir I had filed
a case for pension since 1893
also state that husband left no
real estate. I am sickly woman
and have nothing to live upon
please to reopen my claim
very respectfully
Lizzie McBride
mark wid of
Jas McBride*

Act of April 19, 1908.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF South Carolina
 COUNTY OF Beaufort ss:
 On this 19 day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve
 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
 and for the county and State aforesaid, Lizzie McBride, aged 45,
 years, a resident of Beaufort, county of Beaufort, State
 of So. Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to
 obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of William McBride, who was
 under the name of William McBride, at
 (Enrolled or commissioned.) Beaufort, on the 19 day of Nov, 1862
 as a private in Company 4 33rd, and
 (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)
 honorably discharged, 1862 having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served

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

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Lizzie Gaines
 to said soldier at Beaufort, on the 10 day
 of February, 188, by Rev Carolina
 that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not
 been previously married, none of them had previously
 (If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)
married and that she is still unmarried
and has not been divorced from each other
 and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above. only by death

That the said soldier died Aug 3rd, 1893, at Beaufort S. C.
 that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:

(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

born 1, at Beaufort
 born 1, at Beaufort
 born 1, at Beaufort
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 born 1, at Beaufort

That she has heretofore applied for pension pension but she
did not get it
 (If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which
 it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That her post-office address is Beaufort box 61, county of Beaufort,
 State of South Carolina

Attest: (1) W H Shepherd Lizzie McBride
 (2) C W Mitchell mark
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared W H Shepherd, residing in
Beaufort S C, and C W Mitchell, residing in
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 Lizzie McBride, 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 their acquaintance with her of 30 years and 30 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.

W H Shepherd
C W Mitchell
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August, A. D. 1912,
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and
 explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

added; and that I have no

interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

W H Shepherd
C W Mitchell
 (Official character.)



Validity
 as to execution
 S. A. C. M. D.
 Chief, Law Division

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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Claim for Pension. WIDOW.

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Number 765117 J

Name *Tracie McBride*

Soldier *William McBride*

Service *U.S. Cavalry*

as 1st Lt. U.S. Cavalry

and Aug 3rd 1893

at New York, N.Y.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension under Act of April 19, 1908.

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

AN ACT

To increase the pension of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for widows, minor children under the age of sixteen years, and helpless minors as defined by existing laws, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years and for each helpless child; and all Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

SEC. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood, provided that said widow shall have married said soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands, if living, would have a pensionable status under the Joint Resolutions of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 3. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, and that no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of the second section of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved April 19, 1908.

6-1182

Claimant's Appeal to the Secretary of the Interior.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

ON THIS 10th day of December, A. D. one thousand thirteen hundred and thirteen

In the matter of Claim for Lizzie Mc Bride No. 586959

Lizzie Mc Bride Claimant.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State Beaufort County, S. C.

aged William Mc Bride date private Company "15" 103rd

Regiment 103rd Volunteers, a citizen of the Town of Beaufort County of Beaufort State of South Carolina

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

That his claim for Pension No. 586959 having been rejected for the following reasons: That her former Consort was living

(Here state the reason why rejection was made.)

and undivorced claimant duly sworn. declares that she had never been married to Gaines. but was living as man & wife up to his death and the special examiner did go to Savannah. I do approve of that she was not married.

and that the extent of his disability is her rejection come by a

(State fully the extent to which the disability interferes with manual labor.)

special examiner who did all he can to make her lie on herself. and Mr Snowball, Gibbs & Alexander who was a special and Jennings were the special examiners and because she did not lie on herself she was treated by them as a brute, and being a weak and sickly woman she respectfully begs that her claim be reopened

The Claimant appeals for a Reconsideration of his said claim

(Here state fully the reason why a review of the claim should be made.)

claimant respectfully appeals for a reconsideration and review of her claim upon these ground especially when the legal treatment was not given her by these special examiners who only only put the government to unnecessary expenses. Claimant respectfully begs that the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions also the Secretary of the Interior will be please to review her claim also to null and void all former reports of

the former special examiners.

because they tries hard to make her lie on herself, also abuse her.

and that they carried on very bad and that she had no representative present to represent her. and for that she respectfully beg for a reopening and a review of her claim and being a sickly woman too with no adequate means of support, and that the soldier and a left no adequate means, support



He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation
Nathan Bickford of Washington D.C. as his true
and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. Her Post Office address is Beaufort
Box 61

Lettie Keesingworth
W.A. Shepherd
(Two persons who write must sign here.)

Lizzie her McBride
(Signatures of Plaintiff.)

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Beaufort, ss:

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

[L. S.]

Wm. M. Croft
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of December, 1912

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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

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BOARD OF RECONSIDERATION
DEC 28 1912
MISSISSAUGA

APPEAL
FOR
RECONSIDERATION.

IN CLAIM FOR

Pension
Lizzie McBride
No. 586954
AFFIDAVIT OF
Lizzie McBride
William McBride
John McBride
Co. 1st Reg't
Vol.
Who died Aug-3rd 1893
was pensioner under
the new law of 12
per month

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford
Washington D.C.

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Claim of Lizzie W. Under

No. 586,959

[illegible]

Jacksonville, Fla, Feby' 27th 1902
Hon Commissioners of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return, herewith, all the papers in case, No. 586,959 of Lizzie McBride, alleged widow of William McBride, late of Co. H. 103^d U.S.C. Inf., & whose post office address is, Beaufort, S.C.

This case was referred for "special examination to determine whether the soldier" "McBride, who served in Co. H. 103^d U.S.C. Inf., was the husband of this "claimant" or not. & came to this district for further examination (with notes mailed) at Hamilton Co. Fla. for the testimony of Henry Casew, Elton Casew, — Lizzie (old woman) all said to be of "Green Springs", Hamilton Co. Fla. Noble Barfield & Dopey Barfield, of Jasper, Fla. & Edwin Kirby (I take the last name to be) at Lake City, Columbia Co. Fla. It is shown by the testimony & by admissions of the claimant that she lived with one Hunter Casew, for about two years in Savannah Ga. & she says for a short time at Green Springs, Hamilton Co. Fla. There is no such place as Green Springs in Hamilton Co., nor in any other county in Fla. The nearest would seem to be Green Cross Springs, Clay Co. Fla. but in reply to a circular letter, the postmaster at said place says he believes there to be relatives of F. B. Casew of Folklston, Ga. There are numerous Casews in lower Ga. & used to be in Fla. but they are white people. The only witness found is Noble Barfield who is only thirty two years of age now. I made inquiries of Noble & of the postmaster, County Judge (a resident of Jasper since 1858) & numerous others for Dopey Barfield, but could not find any one who seemed to know her. I questioned Noble (a half brother) particularly & he said he did not know when she was & that he never heard of Hunter Casew, with whom claimant lived for a time. White Springs being in Hamilton Co. not far from Jasper, I made there

to prosecute further inquiries. I was unable to find any one who knew or even heard of Leggie in Maine Bangfield, or Leggie Gainer, or Hudson Gainer. I found one Clayton Casew, who has lived at White Springs since before the war. He said he had a son named Henry, who died about two years ago, but that he was only twenty two, or there years of age. He also had a daughter named Delia who married a Lee. In hunting up Delia, I had a lengthy interview with her & she declared she never knew, or heard of Leggie or Hudson Gainer. I found another Lee named Eliza, about forty years of age, who said she formerly lived at Jasper, but she did not know any Bangfields, nor Leggies nor Hudson Gainers. At Las Vegas City, I found Nelson Kirby, a colored preacher shortly three years of age & he said he did not know one Edie Kirby in Las Vegas City, or at any other place. He has lived in the locality all of his life & knows all the colored people. He has a son Eddie Kirby, but he is not over twenty years of age. The wife of Nelson is named Caroline & she was formerly a Quaker. At the post office & all other available sources of information I made inquiries but without result. It is possible & seems to me very probable that claimant has not given correct name & certainly not correct address. I searched the marriage records of Hamilton Co. Fla. but found no record of marriage between Hudson Gainer & Leggie Bangfield but that is not conclusive as the records are not regarded as accurate & not far back, as to marriages. I recommended that claimant be again given a further statement obtained & that she be required to designate witnesses & addresses correctly if she can & if she knows the address in Richmond Va. of Hunter Gainer, that it be obtained & her testimony taken.

Very respectfully

John Obit. Jot.
J. A. Davis
Special Examiner

R.A. This case has been taken somewhat out of its order while I was at the inspection. Another of the alleged witnesses in regular order. J.A.D.

DEPOSITION A

Case of Lizzie McBride, No. 586959

On this twenty fifth day of Feby, 1902, at Jasper, county of Hamilton, State of Florida, before me, J. Adams, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Noble Barfield, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am about 32 years of age. A farmer & my post office is Jasper Fla. I do not know any person named Lizzie McBride. I had a half sister named Lizzie Barfield. Her right name is Maria & Lizzie is her nickname. I can't tell nothing about her after she left him. I heard of her being in Brauford & in Savannah, but as for me knowing it I don't know it. I have heard she was called McNeil. That was after she left him. I never heard a McNeil. It had been a long time since she left him. I was a boy at the time, it has been fully fifteen years. When she left him she was not married. She had not been married. She has been back here on a visit. That has been six or seven years ago. She went by the name Lizzie McBride there. I never have seen McBride, he was not here with her. I understood at that time that she was the wife of a man named McBride. I did not understand that she had been married before that to McNeil. I never have heard of him, he never lived in this part of the county that I can think of. After Lizzie left him I don't really know where she did live. I have no interest in this claim. I have fully understood all your questions. My answers have been correctly recorded.

Attest

Bernie James

Noble X Barfield
his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of Feby 1902 & I certify that the contents were fully read & known to deponent before signing.

J. Adams

Special Examiner

JW

3-296.
(Old No. 3-450.)
S. E. D.

MAR 3 1902

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No. 586,959

Claimant: *Aggie McBrink*

Soldier: *William McBrink*

P. O. address: *Beaufort*

County: *Beaufort* State: *D. C.*

Recommendation: *Further examination*

J. A. Davis

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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RECOMMENDATION.

Chief S. E. Division.

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ACTION.

Mar 17

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Reviewer.

*Beaufort Co D. C.
for abstracting state -
must from clerk
see necessary*

Atty Gen. X

Commissioner.

Civil War Division,
W.O.No. 586,959,
I.C.No. 765,117,
Lizzie McBride,
William McBride,
Pvt., Co. K, 103rd U.S. Col. Inf.

MEB

June 18, 1913.

Nathan Blackford, Attorney,
Washington,
D. C.

Sir:-

You are advised that the application filed by you May 9, 1913, on behalf of Lizzie McBride, for the accrued pension due in the case of the above named soldier, is-a-waiting no action by this Bureau. Her title to this accrued pension was considered in connection with her claim for widow's pension, and it was held that she had no title thereto, for the reason that she was not the legal widow of the soldier, the date of death or divorce of her former husband, Hunter Gaines, not being shown.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALZGABER

Commissioner.

October 12⁴, 1912.

Mr. M. E. Waggaman, Attorney,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You are advised that the claim for reimbursement, filed by Mrs. Lizzie McBride of 4 Prince Street, Beaufort, S. C. on account of the last sickness and burial of William McBride, certificate number 765,117 is disallowed on the ground that the pensioner left assets consisting of real estate valued at \$200 sufficient to meet such expenses, alleged to have been \$72, and under such circumstances the accrued pension cannot be paid to any one for any purpose.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Finance

October 14, 1912.

Mrs. Lizzie McBride,
4 Prince Street,
Town Box 6, Beaufort, S. C.

Madam:

You are advised that your claim for reimbursement of the expenses of the last sickness and ~~death~~ ^{burial} of William McBride, certificate 765,117 is disallowed on the grounds that the pensioner left assets consisting of real estate valued at \$200 sufficient to meet such expenses, alleged by you to have been \$72 and under such circumstances, the accrued pension cannot be paid to any one for any purpose.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enclosure

H. B. S.

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Wicil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 586,959,
Lizzie McBride,
William McBride,
Co. K, 103rd U.S.C. Inf.

October 31, 1912.

Mrs. Lizzie McBride,
Box 61, Beaufort,
South Carolina.

Madam:

Your above cited claim for pension under
the Act of April 19, 1908, filed August 24, 1912,
is rejected on the ground of your inability to
prove that you are the legal widow of the soldier,
by showing the death or divorce of your former
husband, Hunter Gaines.

Very respectfully,

L. STILLWELL.

Acting Commissioner.

December 4, 1912.

Civil War Division,
Widow's Orig. No. 586,959,
Lizzie McBride,
William McBride,
Pvt., Co. K, 103rd U. S. Col. Inf.

Mrs. Lizzie McBride,
Box No. 61,
Beaufort, South Carolina.

Madam:-

You are advised that the testimony of W. H. Shepherd filed October 18, 1912, is not deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of your above cited claim for widow's pension under the act of April 19, 1905, and it is in direct conflict with your own admissions and evidence previously filed showing that you had a former husband whose death or divorce had not been shown, and upon which fact your claim has been repeatedly rejected.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT.
Commissioner.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

State of South Car., County of Beaufort, SS:

On this 11th day of September, 1912, personally appeared Lizzie Mc Bride, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of John Mc Bride, deceased; that he died on the 3

day of Aug., 1893 that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 586,959

which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) That an unminglored check has been return to Washington, D.C.; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension

Agent at Knoxville Tenn up to the 4 day of May 1893 after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, or Navy, or Marine service of the United States except

that she was married to the said John Mc Bride on the February day of 15, 1880, at Beaufort So. Car, in the State of So. Carolina, that her name before said marriage was Lizzie Gaines

; that she had (or had not) been previously married; that her husband had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; that she hereby appoints NATHAN BICKFORD, of WASHINGTON, D. C., her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim; and that her Post Office address is Beaufort S.C.

(Widow's Signature.) Lizzie Mc Bride

Also personally appeared R. W. Barnes residing at Beaufort S.C., and W. H. Shepherd residing at Beaufort S.C., who being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Lizzie Mc Bride sign her name (make her mark)

to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of John Mc Bride, who died on the 3 day of August 1893, and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on the said date, are as follows:

They have known the above parties for about 35 or 40 years and lived in the same community for about the same number of years

If either of the identifying witnesses sign by mark, two persons who write their names MUST attest by signing on the lines below.

R. W. Barnes
W. H. Shepherd

Signatures of two witnesses.



ATTORNEY FILED
LAW DIVISION
IAH

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this

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day of

September 9/2

and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim,

Signature:

[Signature]

Official Character:



Declaration and
power of attorney valid
as to execution,
E. A. Cuddy,
Chief of Division,
for MDH

[Handwritten notes and scribbles]

**Application for
ACCRUED PENSION.**

(Widow.)

Certificate No. 586959

Pensioner, *Lizzie Mc Bride*

Claimant, *Mrs. Mc Bride*
Co. H 103rd U.S.I.

expired Aug 31-1893
he was getting
over month

an unendorsed
check has been
remitted to
Washington D.C.
The soldier was dead before
Aug 4-1893

and the widow
has not received
nothing whatever

MAY 15 1913
DIVISION
NATHAN BICKFORD,

CLERK'S OFFICE

MAY 15 1913
[Signature]

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Lizzie McBride,

P. O. Box No. 61, Beaufort,

County Beaufort

State South Carolina

Soldier William McBride,

Rank Private

Company K

Regiment 103rd U. S. Col. Inf.

Attorney

P. O.

Claim under act of April 19, 1908, filed August 24, 1912,; rejected Oct. 31, 1912, on the ground that the evidence in the case fails to show that the claimant is the legal widow of the soldier, as the death or divorce of her former husband, Hunter Gaines, is not shown.

Submitted to Board of Review November 13, 1912. 191

W. E. Barnes

Examiner.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is *not* deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim

and is in direct conflict with Cts. own admissions and evidence previously filed that she had a former husband whose death or divorce had not been shown, and upon which fact her claim has been repeatedly rejected

Nov 18, 1912

B. L. Ford

Reviewer.

Nov 18, 1912

B. A. Chapin

Re-Reviewer.

Submitted to Medical Referee, 191

Examiner.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim

(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

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Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer.

Medical Referee.

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

Oct. 18, 1912

Testimony of W. H. Shepherd

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Testimony of

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Affiants should sign at the end of their statements. Signatures by mark must be attested by signatures of two persons who write their names

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss;
IN THE PENSION CLAIM OF Lizzie Mc Bride widow Jm Mc Bride

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, a _____ in and for the County and
Notary, Justice, or Clerk of Court

State aforesaid W.H. Shepherd aged 55 years
Name of witness

whose Post-Office address is Beaufort S.C. Box 61
Give street and number if in city or town

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

I do know the claimant well, also her husband. I know her when she was of a marriageable age also the soldier. Claimant & soldier was married by Rev Carolina of Beaufort S.C. 1880.

I further state that claimant has had no prior marriage also the soldier. They were married about 1880. to the best of my knowledge, and that claimant has not remarried since the death of the soldier. I do know that claimant and the soldier live together as man and wife from date of their marriage until death separated them. I have no interest directly or indirectly and I gained my means of knowledge by having well know the claimant when a girl, also the soldier for many years respectively and according to her condition being a weak and sickly woman her claim for pension ought to be considered.
W.H. Shepherd.

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OFFICE.

State of South Carolina County of Beaufort, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words.....erased and the words.....added, and acquainted.....with its contents before.....executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally well known to me, and that he is credible person.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 24 day of September 1912.

F. W. Klemm
Official Signature

Notary Public
Official title

Beaufort S. C.
P. O. Address

It will facilitate settlement of the claim if the authenticating officer certifies in his own handwriting his personal acquaintance with the affiant and as to his or her credibility.

This affidavit may be executed, within the limits of his jurisdiction, before any officer who is authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes.

No erasures or interlineations will be permitted, unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before the execution of the paper.

No.

586,959

General Affidavit

CASE OF

Lizzie McBride

wid of Wm McBride

Co H 103rd

USC T-ools

& late Penowner

who died Aug 31 1893

FILED BY

NATHAN BICKFORD

Claimant's Solicitor

WASHINGTON, D. C.

this claim had been
your hands before
as your do not
need power of atty

Dec. 4/12 - Court -
Reopening denied
out EB

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[3-218.]

Wm. H. R.

M. O. No. 586,959 13/120

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

Lizzie Mc Bride
4-Richard Lays - Banford - S. C.
Wid.
William Mc Bride
K. 103 - W. S. C. Inf.

Died at -

other claim.

Wid. O. 586,959

Law. Cl. 765,117

Oct 17, 1899

Mar
Clerk.

REJECTED.
ABANDONED.

Application filed: Oct. 9, 1899.
Attorney: C. W. Callmached
P. O. Lily

Oct 18-99-99

M.D. Oct. 28/99 Atty Tallm
V.A. for witness of death mar.
W. V.A. prior - marriage - dea -
or - ~~marriage~~ of ~~subject~~,

N. C. remarriage - Aug -
S. C. death cover - ~~testament~~
FLA. & Cont. E. D. M.
GA. Feb. 6/00 Atty M. S. Div.
ALA. ~~for~~ ~~but~~ ~~of~~ ~~conductor~~.
Miss. Feb. 13/00 Atty Tallm
LA. for evidence of Aug. & Cont.
TEX. death cover. Identity -
KY. and explanation for
TENN. ~~date~~ ~~of~~ ~~marriage~~ - and
Mo. ~~prior~~ ~~marriage~~ - E. D. M.
ARK. ~~prior~~ ~~marriage~~ - E. D. M.

D. C. Jan. 8/02 Atty & Clerk,
U.S.D.T. notified of Registration
E. D. M.

No.

RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF PENSIONSBriefed by J. H. W.

Claim No. _____

Certificate No. _____

Claimant Lizzie McBrideSoldier William "Service K 33 U. S. C. Inf

Additional Service _____

No _____ claim, State records June 28, 1912

No claim, combination records _____, 191

REMARKS:

See W.O. 586,959 + I.C. 765117Wm McBrideK 103 U. S. C. Inf

and errors crept in. by the last
 examiner. "Mr. Jennings" contradicted me
 and ~~cursed~~ me, and did not allow
 me to be represented according to law.
 Now "Honored Sir" I am a weak
 woman, and I had tell nothing
 but the truth, then if I am to be
 cursed at, in order to defeated my
 claim. I again appeal to you.
 He even won't examined any witnesses
 nor will he allow any representa-
 tives. the law gives me the privilege to
 have a representative present, and even
 that he refused to do, he tries to make
 me ~~do~~ to make me lie, and the law
 do not requires such, so you is the
 chief of all. I again says, that my
 last examination was 'harsh', unjust
 and not agreeable according to law.
 and I now request that you will re-
 considered my rejection, "on the ground"
 that my rejection is based by an
 erroneous report on



Beaufort So. Car Feb 6-1903

"The Commissioner of Pensions"
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir. In response to your
letter of rejection Jan 8th 1902.

I respectfully state that I was never married
previously, except to "William McBride"
I had never been married before except when
I and the soldier lived as man and wife
until we were married Feb 1893. the previous
Declarations had stated the fact, I and
the soldier first lived together as man
and wife in 1884, and was so reg-
nized in the community, and we
did live as man and wife until
his death, but I will state that I was
treated unjustly by the last special
examiner, who did not allow me to
be properly represented, according
to the law, which governs such
cases, whereas my previous statement
in rebuttal was the fact - one

Bearport June 25-
Hon. Commissioner of
Washington DC
Hon Sir. I here with
remitt my claim
for reimbursement
Please Sir to

send my the reimburse
ment money, I am now
sick and had sick
for three years. I cant
do nothing for myself.

I had never been
married not until
I married to the wife
of company H 33rd

also He had never
been previously
married I and the
soldier lived together
as man and wife.

from date of marriage
until his death in
Bearport SC until
died August 3-1893-

also send me the
original application
for pension under
the new law as the
soldier drew pension
under the new law

he get \$12 per mo
and was last paid
May 4-1893 they
forgot to pay
over



Be kind to
give me the
accompany first
and perhaps
I may love to get
the regular pension
I'm now sick and
the soldier left
nothing for me
to live on.

send my letter
Post Office Box 61
Yours truly

Lizzie Mc Bride
wid of Jm McBride
late Pensioner of
Co "K" 33 reg
the certificate
was sent
Washington to



REQUEST FOR SPECIAL ACTION IN PENSION CLAIM.

NOTE.—To be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions, whereby special action is requested by reason of extreme age, threatened dissolution of claimant, dependence of claimant on charity, or other like special and urgent reasons which may apply to the case. These statements must be verified by the oath of physician if special action is requested on account of physical condition; or by affidavit of two neighbors, or friends, if on account of destitute condition.

Dated at Beaufort, Beaufort Co., S.C., September 29, 1902

To the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions:

I hereby respectfully request that my application for Pension, No....., be made special for the reasons given below:

Because I keep too sickly all the time
 State the reasons why special action is requested, such as extreme age, threatened dissolution of claimant, dependence of the
To work for my support, being dependent
 claimant on charity, or other like special and urgent reason which may apply to the case.
on the charity of friends

My Post-office address is Beaufort, Beaufort Co., S.C.

Richard Dugg

C. McAllen

Two witnesses who write sign here.

Lizzie McBride alias Ornel
 Signature of claimant.

THE ABOVE STATEMENT NEED NOT BE SWORN TO.

THIS AFFIDAVIT TO BE USED ONLY IN CASE REQUEST IS BASED ON PHYSICAL
 CONDITION OF CLAIMANT.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

On this..... day of....., 190....., personally, came before me, a
 in and for the aforesaid County and State
 a citizen of.....
 whose post-office address is.....
 well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid
 case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said claimant for about.....
 years, and that.....
 The physician should here state the facts known to him concerning the claimant's physical condition, or if he
 can fully corroborate the claimant he should so state.

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

Affiant's signature—give rank and service if in the army.

CIVIL OFFICER FILL OUT JURAT ON OTHER SIDE.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

On this 29 day of September, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before
me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to
administer oaths, Elvira Lehisalm, aged 65 years, a resident of Beaufort
in the County of Beaufort, and State of S. C.
whose post-office address is Beaufort, Beaufort Co., S. C., and
Anna Pitsey, aged 40 years, a resident of Beaufort
in the County of Beaufort, State of S. C.
whose post-office address is Beaufort, S. C.

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

That they have been well and personally acquainted with Lizzie McBride alias Ornel
for 10 years, and 10 years, respectively, and that they know
claimant - is sickly and unable to
for knowing the facts as to the claimant's destitute condition, and corroborate his statement to the best of their knowledge.
look for herself because they have
been partly caring for her for
several years

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

Richard Day
E. M. Allen

Elvira Lehisalm
Anna Pitsey

If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here

Signatures of affiants.

CIVIL OFFICER FILL OUT JURAT BELOW.

JURAT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1902 by
the above-named affiants, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said
affiant, including the words erased, and the words
added, and
acquainted them with its contents before I executed the same. I further certify that I am in
no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is
personally known to me and that they are credible person is

[L. S.]

Mason B Allen
Official signature.
Notary Public
Official character.

RECEIVED
OCT 2 1902
S. E. D.

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ASST. CLERK
OCT 2 1902
BUREAU OF PENSION

86: Leg. widowed
Identity
Common Law Marriage
S. C.
1884 (2)
DIVISION

Request for Special Action

In the Claim of
Widow of
Wm. McBride

Co. K, 103 Reg't.

U. S. C. I. Vols.

For Widow's Pension.

No. Ind. Or. 586932

FILED BY
T. W. TALLMADGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Printed and sold by W. O. Berryman, Successor to W. H.
Moore & Co., 511 Eleventh St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Commissioner.
OCT 1 1902
COMMISSIONER.

Execute and Return BOTH Forms.

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

To be Executed in Duplicate without Additional Cost to Claimant.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS I, Lizzie widow of William M. Bride
(Name of Claimant. If a widow, guardian, mother or father, give name of soldier also.)
No 986. 086 late a Private
in Company H, of the 103 Regiment of U. S. C. Inf. Volunteer's
War of Rebellion, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my Attorney,

J. W. Tallmadge Washington, D. C.
the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said Attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and then the same shall be paid to said Attorney in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

I. R. Reed Lizzie + Mr. Bride
(Two Witnesses should always sign here.) (Signature of Claimant.)
J. W. Simmons Beaufort, S. C.
(Post Office Address.)

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

BE IT KNOWN, that on this, the 14 day of October, A. D., 1899, personally appeared Lizzie M. Bride, the above named claimant, who, after having had it read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed

Isaiah R. Reed
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public, S. C.

NOTE—The claimant can execute this before any officer authorized to administer oaths.

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

Leave the following blank, make no insert on whatever in it.

AND NOW, to-wit, this 16 day of October, A. D., 1899, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of no Payment dollars and none cents being for fee, and the sum of nothing dollars being for postage and other expense. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said Attorney making no charge therefor

WITNESS my hand the year and day above written.

J. W. Tallmadge
Signature of Attorney.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss:

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

Witness my hand and seal this 16 day of October, 1899
Attest
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

APPROVED FOR TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS and payable to

WASHINGTON, D. C., the recognized Attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

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APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

Execute and RETURN BOTH Forms.

Fee Agreement.

No. 586.956
CLAIM OF
James W. Drake
for the same
"H. Reg. 103 W. & Co. Drake"

FOR PENSION.

FEBRUARY

T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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This form of Fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of Interior, July 8, 1881, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 4, 1881.

To be Executed in Duplicate without Additional Cost to Claimant.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS I Lizzie widow of William M. Bride
(Name of Claimant. If a widow, guardian, mother or father, give name of soldier also.)
No 586, 956 late a Private
in Company 103 of the U.S.C. Corp Regiment of Volunteer's
War of Rebellion, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my Attorney,

J. W. Tallmadge.

Washington, D.C.

the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said Attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and then the same shall be paid to said Attorney in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

J. R. Reed

Lizzie Mc Bride
(Signature of Claimant.)

J. W. Tallmadge
(Two Witnesses should always sign here.)

Beaufort, S. C.
(Post Office Address.)

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

BE IT KNOWN, that on this, the 14 day of October, A. D., 1899, personally appeared Lizzie Mc Bride, the above named claimant, who, after having had it read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed

[L. S.]

Isaiah R. Reed
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public, S. C.

NOTE—The claimant can execute this before any officer authorized to administer oaths.

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

Leave the following blank, make no insertion whatever in it.

AND NOW, to-wit, this 16 day of October, A. D., 1899, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of no Payment dollars and no more, none dollars being for fee, and the sum of nothing dollars being for postage and other expense. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said Attorney making no charge therefor

WITNESS my hand the year and day above written.

J. W. Tallmadge
Signature of Attorney.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss:

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

Witness my hand and seal this

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Notary Public.

[L. S.]

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No. 988,936

CLAIM OF

Angus Mc Bride

and

Wm Mc Bride
"Sp" 3 H & C. Troph

FOR PENSION.

FILED BY
FROM

T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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Ex'r.

No.

586959

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Act of June 27, 1890.

Lizzie M^c Bride
Beaufort - Beaufort - C. S. C.
Widow

William M^c Bride
Pt. K. 103 - U. S. C. Lys

Died at

No other claim. From
J. G. 76 S. 117

1- 4, 1894

J. B. F.

Clerk.

Numerical No.

Application filed:

Dec. 12, 1893.

Attorney:

R. F. Greaves

P. O.

Beaufort -
S. C.

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194 H.G. returned

ex. mil & med history,

MD.

To R. H. Evans atty for State
VA of Soldiers death, Mge. other
Mges, Cont. wid, Births, living
Property, Income, Wido property,
Circulars for her afft showing her

property & Income from all sources

~~H. G. for copy of assessment roll,~~

~~S. C. Oct. 28/99 Atty Talmadge~~

~~FLA. for death - marriage - prior~~

~~GA. marriage - divorce - re -~~

~~ALA. marriage - means of exp -~~

~~MISS. port, felons property~~

~~LA. statement & assessment~~

~~TEX. record, - E. D. M.~~

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TENN. Clut & atty, as to

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ARK. Jan. 8/03 Clut. & atty

D. C. Talmadge - notified of
U.S.C.T. Relation E. D. M.

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No.

1032397

Act of June 27, 1890.

William McBride

P. O. Beaufort, S. C.

Service:

K-103. U.S. Inf.

Enlisted:

Feb. 10, 1865

Discharged:

April 19, 1866

Application filed:

June 15, 1891

Alleges:

12/202 Snell

Any other Claim filed:

None, MB 6/27.91 Snell

Numerical No.

662283

Attorney:

J. W. Tallmadge, City

P. O.



Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for

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N. 7-7-91 A.

MD. Aug 21-91 aty. min list

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U.S.C.T.

No.

3-296.

(Old No. 3-450.)

S. E. D.

DEC 24 1902

No. 556959

Claimant: *Lizzie M. Gril.*

Soldier: *William M. Gril.*

P. O. address: *Beaufort*

County: *Beaufort* State: *S. C.*

Recommendation: *for consideration of*
Chief of Law Div.

E. H. Jennings.

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

Dec 26, 1902

To Bd of Rev for
reference to Law
Div for consideration

A. H. Sprack

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION. *m*

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie M. B. B. B., No. 586959

On this 17th day of Dec., 1903, at
Beaufort, county of Beaufort
State of S. C., before me, E. H. Jennings, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared.

Lizzie M. B. B., who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

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I was born & raised at
Bradford Fla. My mother's name
was Sarah Ann Paals - she died
near Jasper Fla - about 6 miles
from town - I went by the name
of both Maria & Lizzie Barfield before
I went to live with Hunter Gaines -
I went to live with him when
I was 15 years old - I went to
live with him at White Springs
in Hamilton Co. Fla. I lived there
openly with him for about two
months and then we went to
live about 6 miles from White
Springs in Hamilton Co. and we
lived there for some time - I
don't know how long. He was
working on the section of R.R.
that ran near there - I was
known as Mrs. Gaines when I
lived with Hunter Gaines in
Fla. - but I was never married
to him. I went with Hunter
from Fla. to Savannah Ga. - and
I lived openly with him there
at his wife's but I was never
married to him there - We
lived on Bryan St. in Mrs.

Walker's yard. We lived together about a year or two in Savannah & then Hunted Gaines just left me & I have not seen nor heard of him since. No Sir, I don't know that he is in Richmond Va & never intended to say so. I have no idea where he is - I lived with McNeill from just before he broke until he died and I was married to him in 1893, just before he died - I was never married to him before that - Yes Sir - I thought Hunted Gaines was living when I went to live with McNeill - I have not remarried nor lived with a man since McNeill died.

I went to Jasper Fla. on a visit about 6 or 7 years ago,

Noble Bradford is my half brother, he is too young to remember Gaines - when I was down there about 6 years ago, Matilda Lee was living at White Springs, Henry & Jim Mason lived about 6 miles from the Springs - No Sir, I think - Fanny Bradford was in Jasper - she is very young, sixteen.

I have an older brother, ^{Ben Shears,} at Orlando Fla. who knew Hunted Gaines. He was cutting turpentine boxes the rest -

D. H. Alexander

Lizzie ^{He &} McNeill
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of Dec, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner.

last I heard of him

DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McBride, No. 386959

On this 7th day of July, 1900, at
McBride, 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:

I knew Nelia Coxon, she knew
me as Lizzie Gaines -

I have given the names
of all I can think of who
knew me in Fla. - but I
did live at White Springs &
about 6 miles north of there
about 20 or 25 years ago and
any one now living there
who was there then should
remember me & Harriet Gaines -

I met McNeill in
Savannah Ga. a short time
before I went to live with
him - I don't know where
he lived before I met him
& don't know whether he
was married before or not -
if he was I don't know
because of his wife -

The Coxons were my
nearest neighbors when I
lived with Gaines in Fla -
they were about a mile &
half from me -

I can't give you the
name of any one else who
lived near me in Fla. or
who knew me there -

suppose there are plenty there
 but I can't think of them -
 Davis - I was never
 married to Hiram Gaines in
 my life but I did live
 with him & was known
 as Mrs. Gaines and, so far
 as I know, he is still
 living.

This is correct & fully
 understood.

Attest -

D. H. Alexander

Test

Lizzie M. Hill
 Mary

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of Dec.,
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 before signing.

E. H. Jennings

Special Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Charleston, S.C. Dec. 22nd. 1902.

Sir:-

Herewith I have the honor to return the papers in the claim of Lizzie McNeill, alleged widow of William McBride, late of Co. K. 103rd. U.S.C.T. No. 586959.

This case came to me for an additional statement from claimant as to who knew her when she lived in Fla. prior to her cohabitation with the soldier. She claims now to have lived about six miles North of White Springs in Hamilton Co. Fla., and says that her mother was named Sarah Ann Pools and that she died near Jasper Fla., she also claims to have a brother by the name of Ben Shears living at Orlando Fla., and she says that any of the old people living about six miles from White Springs should remember her and Hunter Gains. She swears that she was never married to Hunter Gains but admits that she lived openly with him in Fla. and also in Ga. and that she was known and recognized as his wife in both states. She claims that Matilda Lee was living at White Springs when she was down there about six years ago and that Henry and Jim Gason were living about six miles from the springs. She is evidently telling the truth about where she lived when in Fla., and she claims to know some of the people mentioned by Mr. Davis and who told him they did not know her. I believe that claimant is telling the truth about her cohabitation with Gains, therefore I recommend that the case be referred to the Chief of the Law Division for his opinion as to whether her cohabitation with Gains constituted a legal marriage under the laws of Fla. or Ga., and if not, then for such further examination as he may think necessary.

Very respectfully,

Hon. Com. of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

E. H. Jennings
Special Examiner.

TO SPECIAL EXAMINER'S REPORT.

Plaintiff of Lizzie McDaniel

No. 556959

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

Wid.Orig. 586,959,
Lizzie McBride, alleged widow
William McBride,
Co. K, 103 U.S.C.Inf.

January 7, 1913.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

The appeal in this case is from recent refusal to reopen claim under the act of April 19, 1908, which was rejected on the ground that the claimant was not shown to be the legal widow of the soldier inasmuch as the death or divorce of her former husband, Hunter Gaines, was not shown.

The evidence in this case shows that the claimant and the soldier lived together in the relation of husband and wife from some time in the 80's, and that they entered into a ceremonial marriage on February 23, 1893, the certificate of this marriage being included in S.E. Report No. 1, in case. Prior to the date of commencement of cohabitation of these parties claimant had lived with one Hunter Gaines for several years in the relation of wife, they being known as husband and wife, and soldier had lived for some time with a woman named Josephine. Each had separated from these former consorts and what became of such former consorts is not shown in evidence and so far as concerns Gaines no information could be obtained throwing any light on such matter.

The action of the Bureau assumes a legal marriage to Gaines and that in the absence of evidence showing dissolution of the marriage by

divorce or death of Gaines any later marriage with soldier cannot be accepted as valid. In this connection it will be noted that a prior claim by this claimant under the act of June 27, 1890, was rejected on the same grounds in January, 1903, and such action was acquiesced in by claimant for nearly ten years, and in the meantime she filed an application for reimbursement of funeral expenses of the soldier, June 26, 1912, wherein she herself alleged that soldier left no widow for the reason, as she puts it, that claimant "was not divorced".

It is true that there is no direct evidence of a ceremonial marriage with Gaines but the cohabitation of all these parties was in South Carolina and it is held in the Grove decision (15 P.D., 540) that "proof that two persons lived together as husband and wife is conclusive of their marriage if not rebutted", and it is accordingly held in this case that claimant must furnish satisfactory evidence rebutting the presumption of marriage which must arise from the fact of her cohabitation with Gaines or evidence showing death or divorce of Gaines prior to her marriage with soldier. If the evidence is not sufficient to establish marriage with Gaines it is not sufficient to establish a marriage with soldier prior to the ceremonial marriage of February 23, 1893, and such marriage would give no title under claim in question as it was subsequent to June 27, 1890.

The appeal in this case is somewhat incoherent and does not specifically point out the particular error in action complained of. There may be room for a difference of opinion as to the conclusions to be drawn from the evidence in the case but it is not clear how there

could be a holding which would give claimant title to pension under the act in question. It may be true that claimant was never the legal wife of Gaines and true that soldier was never the legal husband of Josephine as neither appears to have been over particular as to the nature of the relations which they sustained with persons of opposite sex and for this very same reason a presumption of a common law marriage is by no means to be drawn from the fact of cohabitation of the one with the other prior to the ceremony in 1893, which seems to have been had because of the insistence of the authorities of the church with which they were connected.

Under all the circumstances it is, therefore, believed that the action had in claim was a proper disposition of the claim and at least that claimant is not shown to have title under such claim.

Action complained of is adhered to.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Sawyers
Commissioner.

JAN 29 1902

S. E. D.

No. 586959

Claimant: *William Mc Bride,*Soldier: *William Mc Bride,*P. O. address: *Beaufort,*County: *Beaufort State, S. C.,*Recommendation: *Discharged**W. H. Stowell*
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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ACTION.

Henry 1892
Hamilton Co., Fla
as to legal widowhood
*see summary**W. H. Stowell*

Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

I have this day joined in

MARRIAGE

Mr

William McNeil of Combahee State of South Carolina
and Mrs Lizzie Gainer of Hamilton State of Florida
according to the laws of the State of South Carolina and that there were
present as witnesses James Alston and B. A. Andrews
of Beaufort S.C. of South Carolina

Dated Feb, 23rd, 1893

W. P. Carolina
Clergiman

Page 36. Ex "D".

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CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION *N*Case of *Lizzie McBride*, No. *586,959*,
*alias McNeil.*On this *18th* day of *January*, 189*2*,
at *Beaufort*, county of *Beaufort*,
State of *South Carolina*, before me, *W. H. Stowell*, a
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Lizzie McNeil, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. *No.*

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

A. *Yes.*

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

A. *R. F. Greaves Beaufort S. C. and*
W. Gallwadge Washington D. C. —
I. R. Reed Notary Public of this
town did most of my writing.

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

A. *I have no contracts that I*
know anything about.

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. \$4.00 to R. H. Greaves. Nothing
to any other person.

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. 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. I have none.

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

A. No.

Attest:

R. H. Greaves
Deputy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

Lizzie M. Neil
mark Deponent.

18th day of January, 1892

and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. A. Stowell
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie M. Bride - No. 586959

On this 15th day of January, 1902, at Beaufort, County of Beaufort State of South Carolina, before me, W. H. Starnell a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Lizzie McNeil, 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 am years of age, my post office address is

I have heard read all testimony taken in my claim for pension.

I have found my marriage certificate and herewith hand it to you. It shows the correct date of my marriage to William McNeil.

2- This certificate shows your name at date of marriage to be Mrs Lizzie Gaines; you have sworn that you had never been previously married?

A- Never previously married lawfully. I lived with Hunter Gaines at Green Springs Florida as I told you last week but was never married to him by license or ceremonially. We lived together about three months at that place.

We live together at Savannah Ga also. Those witnesses have told the truth. We lived together about two years there.

At Green Spring Florida Henry Gason Eldora Gason and an old woman named Lee knew Hunter Gaines and I. Can recollect us

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other persons at Green Springs.
No sir I know nothing about Mary
and Josephine who lived with
William McNeil before I did.
McNeil always said he had not
been previously married.

I have no further statement to make.
I have fully understood your questions
and my answers are recorded correctly.

Lizzie McNeil
mark

Attest:

R. J. L. L. L. L.
L. L. L. L. L.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this the 18th day of Jan-
uary 1902 and I certify the
contents were fully made known
to deponent before signing.

J. H. Stovall,
Special Examiner.

Deposition L

Case of Lizzie McBride. No 586, 959.

On this the 15th of January 1902 before me W. H. Stowell, Special Pension Examiner, personally appeared Phillip Beaton of Paramus Pa. who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 63 years old. Occupation Janitor,
Post Office, # 312 Bolton St Lane West,
Savannah. Chatham Co, Ga.

I served as a Private in Co K 10th N.C. Inf. I enlisted at Hilton Head S.C. in 1865, and was discharged at Fort Pulaski Ga. in 1866.

I knew William McBride who was a Private soldier in my Co & Regt. I got acquainted with him at Hilton Head S.C. and was with him the remainder of our service. We were both M.O. with the company.

McBride was a short man close to my height and I am 5 ft 5 in. He was dark brown in color with dark eyes like all colored men and black hair. He came from Beaufort County, S.C. near Colleton County, and belonged to a man named Blake in slavery. He may have lived over the line in Colleton County. He ^{Deponent.} resided here in Swain to and subscribed before me this day of

#90 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

3) in Savannah a year or two after his discharge and remained several years and then left here saying he was going to Beaufort. I have not seen him since.

William McBride went by the name of William McNeil in Savannah Ga after his discharge. I don't know where he got his different names. The first fellow I ever heard call him McNeil was Berley Pitchard of Savannah now dead. McBride answered to the name all right. I feel satisfied that McBride and McNeil are identical. I have never known any other soldier by either name.

I did not know McNeils wife. I was never at his house. When I would run across him it would be on the street. I do not know a thing about his marriage relations.

Ain not related to claimant.

Have heard this deposition read. It is recorded correctly.

Philip Beaton

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 15th of January 1902 and I certify the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Stovall, Spl. Com.

DEPOSITION

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Case of Liggie McBride, No. 586,959

On this 14th day of January, 1902, at Savannah, County of Chatham State of Georgia, before me, W. H. Howell a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared George Tripp, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 60 years of age; my post-office address is #639 Little Jones St Savannah Ga Occupation Laborer.

I served as a Private in Co K 10.3 US Col Inf. I enlisted at Hilton Head S.C., and was discharged at Fort Pulaski Ga. I served nineteen months.

I recollect a man who served in our company under the name of William McBride. We enlisted at the same place because we both then lived in Beaufort Co S.C. In the service we became together and were intimate friends.

After our discharge we both located in Savannah and I saw him often until he moved over to Beaufort on the Bay. I saw him several times up there the last time being just six months before he died.

William McBride went by the name of William McNeil after his discharge. Everybody called him by that name except the old soldiers. I don't know where he got the name of McBride from.

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or where he picked up the name of McNeil. Don't know why he changed his name. I know that William McBride also was a private soldier in Co K 103 Upcol Inf is identical with the William McNeil who lived in this city 15 or 20 years after his discharge and finally went to Beaufort & where he died so I heard. There was only one McBride in my company and none by the name of William McNeil.

William McBride was brown skinned with dark eyes and black hair. He was a short man, not over 5 ft I think, and was about 20 years old at his enlistment. He had a wife named Lizzie and I knew her well. She went off to Beaufort with him. Don't know whether he was lawfully married to her.

No I did not know Hunter Gainer or any other prior husband of Lizzie. I never knew her before she took up with McNeil.

I knew all the women he had in Savannah. His first wife was named Mary who died in this section of Savannah shortly after she married McNeil.

He then had one Josephine but did not keep her long and I don't think was lawfully married to her. After they separated McNeil took up with Lizzie and kept her until

his death. I saw them together
at Beaufort P.C. about six
months before he died.

I am not related to claimant.
Have heard this deposition read.
It is recorded correctly.

George ^{Wick} Tippe
mark

Attest:

George C. Smith

(none other
near.)

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January
1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Stovall

Special Examiner.

Deposition J

Case of Lizzie Mc Bride - No-586.759,

On this the 14th day of January 1902
at Savannah Ga before me W. H.
Storall Special Pension Examiner, per-
sonally appeared Rues Campbell who
being duly sworn depose and says:

I am 57 years of age Occupation Wagoner,
Post Office, #1008 Bayler St. Savannah
Ga.

I served as a Private in Co K, 103rd Col
Inf. I enlisted at Charleston S.C. in 1864
and was discharged at Fort Calais La
in 1866. I recollect there was a

man in my company named William
McBride who was a dark brown fellow
in color, with black hair & eyes. He
was short in height - not over 5 ft &
3 or 4 inches. He came from near Beaufort
he said. At his enlistment he was a
young man not over 20 years old.

I did not know him prior to his
enlistment. Got acquainted with him at
Hilton Head S.C. the year we were
sworn in. I knew him well from that
time on. We were mustered out at the
same time. After Muster out McBride

located in this city and I saw him several
times and subscribed before me this

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times while he lived here. He went from here to Beaufort & c fifteen or twenty years ago and I have not seen him since.

William McBride was never known to me by any other name. No sir I never heard him called William McNeil. So far as I know he was just called William by the men in the army and since discharge.

To the best of my recollection there was only one man by the name of William McBride in Co. G. There was no man named McNeil in our company.

I never knew his wife or family while he lived in Savannah after his discharge. Have no interest in this claim. Have heard this read. It is recorded correctly.

Attest:
Lucy A. Campbell.
(none other near.)

Romeo ^{his} Campbell.
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 14th of January 1902 and I certify the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Otwell,
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McBride, No. 586959

On this 2nd day of January, 1902, at
near Beaufort, county of Beaufort
State of South Carolina, before me, W. H. Otwell, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

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

I am 73 years old. Occupation Carpenter.
Post-Office, Beaufort, Beaufort Co. S. C.
I served as Private in Co. B 103 M. I.
Col. Inf. Enlisted March 1-1865 at Charle-
ton S. C. and was mustered out with my
company April 20-1866 at Fort Pulaski Ga.

I knew William McNeil during his
lifetime. He served with me in the
above regiment. He was in a different
company from me, think he was
in Co. K. He and David Clausen who
died last year served in the same Co.

I did not know McNeil before our
enlistment. I first recollect seeing him
at Hilton Head S. C. The same year
we were enlisted & sworn in. He
was right along with the regiment
until we were all discharged.

No or I did not know him inti-
mately. I was not thrown with him
much because of being in different
companies. I knew him better after
the war than I did in the service.
Saw him often in this town after he
moved here from Savannah Ga.

So far as my memory goes this man
served in Co. K under the name of
William McNeil. I know he was
called William by the boys in the regiment.

It has been so long since those things happened I won't be positive of anything. I always knew ^{him} by the name of William McNeil in this town since the war. No sir I don't know whether there was a man in my regiment named William McBride. I do not know whether this man McNeil served under the name of William McBride. My idea has always been that William McNeil served under the same name that we called him by here in Beaufort since the war. I know there were some men in our regiment named McNeil, there were two of them to the best of my recollection. Don't know their first names. I heard their names at roll call. I can't state anything positive about any of them. I am positive the husband of Lizzie McNeil was with me in the U.S. Service. We often talked over our service during his lifetime. No sir I don't know where he was born and raised. There are no men living in this town or county who were in the service with us. Some of them live in Savannah they say but I don't know their names. Am not related to claimant. Have heard this deposition read. It is recorded correctly.

William Goff

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Storall

Special Examiner.

Deposition G

Case of Lizzie Mc Bride No- 586,959

On this the 14th day of January 1902
at Savannah Ga. before me W. H.
Storall, Special Pension Examiner, per-
sonally appeared Henrietta Owens who
being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 48 years of age. Occupation housekeeper,
Post-Office #119, 211 Ball St. Savannah Ga.

I knew William & Lizzie McNeil
while they lived in this city. They
came here from Florida they said
and staid here six or seven years. At
least Lizzie came from Florida. Don't
recollect where McNeil said he was
from.

Lizzie lived with one
Hunter Gaines in my house for
several months. I believe now since
thinking the matter over that Gaines
came with her from Florida. They
were not legally married to each
other is my impression. Lizzie left
Hunter because he would not sup-
port her and treated her cruelly. I don't
know what became of Hunter Gaines.

Lizzie took up with William McNeil
as soon as she parted from Hunter Gaines.
She and McNeil did not get married by
Luzon to and subscribed before me this

Deponent.

and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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a preacher while staying here. They went
to Beaufort from here and I have
not seen them since.

No sir Fizzie was not the first wife of
William McNeil. He had a woman
named Mary he was lawfully married
to as I know by belonging to the same
church with her. She went crazy and
died, cannot give you the date of her death.
William McNeil then took up with a
woman called Josephine but they soon
broke up. They were not married. He
would not marry her he told me because
she was so flip. I don't know what
became of her. She married a man named
Taylor and left Savannah so I heard.
William McNeil then began to live with
Fizzie Gaines. They did not separate
while I knew them.

Well yes William McNeil went by another
name. Fizzie told me once their correct
name was McBride. I don't know why they
had two names. Don't know anything about
his army name. Am not related to
them. Have heard this word. It is correct
clerk

Attest:

L. M. Roberts,
(none other way)

Fannetta Owens.
mark

{ Sworn to & subscribed before me
on this the 14th of Jan 1902.
W. H. Howell, Spl. Com.

I got acquainted with Lizzie soon after she landed here from Florida which was about 20 years ago. She came here with Hunter Gaines and lived with him as his wife for three years. Both of them said they had been married by a preacher. Hunter left here in search of work and I have not laid eyes on him since. Don't know where he is now living. It was soon after he left Lizzie that she took up with William McNeil. She and McNeil went from this city to Beaufort D.C., and I never saw him again. Heard he died there. William McNeil went by no other name while in Savannah. I never heard him called McBride. Have no interest in this claim. Have heard this said. It is correct.

Attest:

Thomas Walker

(none other near)

Vernon X Walker,
Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 13th of January 1902 and I certify the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Storall
Special Examiner.

Deposition #

Case of Lizzie McBride - No. 586959

On this the 13th day of January 1902
at Savannah Ga before me W. H.
Storall Special Pension Examiner, per-
sonally appeared Venus Walker who
being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 65 years of age. Occupation Laborer,
Post Office, #622 Bryan St. Savannah Ga.

I was well acquainted with William
& Lizzie McNeil when they lived in this
city. They rented a room in my house
for three years. They claimed to have
been legally married. They never separated
while I knew them and I think
I knew them as long as they staid
together in Savannah which was
for several years about four I guess.

I knew William McNeil fully 25
years before his death. He was staying
with different women in this town
during that time. He first lived with
a woman named Mary who went
crazy and died. He then lived with
Josephine Gillion several years. I don't
think he was legally married to either
Mary or Josephine. He left Josephine
and took up with Lizzie McBride. He
left Josephine because she was, or fast.
Lucin Starnes testified before me this day of Jan.

Deponent.

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Deposition E.

Case of Lizzie McBride (No-586,959)

On this the 13th day of January 1902
at Savannah Ga before me W. F.
Stovall Special Pension Examiner,
personally appeared Thomas Walker who
being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 46 years of age, Occupation
Teamster, Post Office, #618 Bryan
St. Savannah Ga.

I knew William & Lizzie McNeil
when they lived in this city. They
went by no other name so far as I ever
heard. No I never heard them called
McBride.

Lizzie McNeil came to our house 19
or 20 years ago and remained with us
three years. She had just gotten here
from Florida she said. She was living
with Hunter Gaines while at our house
and was known to us as Lizzie Gaines.

I don't know whether she was le-
gally married to Hunter Gaines. I
never questioned her on that point.

Hunter Gaines went off to sea and Lizzie
took up with William McNeil and lived
with him as his wife until they moved to
Beaufort S. C. They were never legally married
so far as I ever heard. I never questioned
Lucien to and subscribed before me this day of

Deponent.

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again after their removal to Beaufort. Have
seen her twice while down here on visits.

I had known William McNeil nine
or ten years before he took up with Figgie.

He lived first with a woman named Josephine and they parted and then he and Figgie began to live together. He lived with Josephine several years. Don't think they were ever legally married. I never heard of McNeil getting lawfully married to any body in Savannah. He and Josephine had no children so far as I know.

No sir I never knew of William McNeil living with a woman named Mary.

Have no interest in this claim. Am not related to claimant. Have heard this read. It is recorded correctly.

Thomas Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 13th of January 1902 and I certify the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Otwell,
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *D*

Case of *Lizzie McNeil*, No. *586,959*.

On this *3rd* day of *January*, 1902, at
Beaufort, county of *Beaufort*
State of *South Carolina* before me, *W. H. Stowell*, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Fillis Gillison, 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 am 51 years old. Occupation Washwoman.
Post Office, Beaufort S. C.

I have known Lizzie McNeil ever
since she moved to this town from
Savannah Ga. I knew William
McNeil from the time he was born
nearly. We were children together on
the rice farm of Mr Walter Blake
near Santee River in this County
during slavery. We have been
neighbors ever since he and Lizzie
moved to Beaufort. Between the end
of the war and until he moved to
Beaufort I never saw him much be-
cause he lived in Savannah Ga.

I was present at the marriage of
William & Lizzie McNeil in this
town in the early part of 1893.

It occurred in this house. A colored
Methodist preacher named Carolina
performed the ceremony. I cannot
state the precise date of the marriage.

Lizzie had been living with William
ever since they came here from Sa-
vannah. They came here about
fifteen years ago. The church made
them many so she could become
a member.

William McNeil had not been pre-

viously married in this town or County. I don't know whether he got married to any person in Savannah or not.

No sir I never knew him to live with a woman named Mary.

I don't know whether Lizzy had been previously married. She and William never separated during my acquaintance with them. Lizzy has not remarried since his death.

William McNeil left her a house and lot in this town but nothing else so far as I know. I know that she works hard for a living.

William McNeill went by that name up on the Combahee Plantation during and after the war. Since he moved to Beaufort he has had no other name.

I don't recollect what name he went by before he became a soldier. He was away from the plantation several years and they said he was in the army but I don't know his Co + Regt. Don't know what name he bore in the service. Don't remember the name of his parents.

I heard William say here in Beaufort one day he went by the name of William McBride in the army. Don't know where he got that name.

No I cannot give you the names of any persons in the Combahee section who served with William McNeil.

Have heard this read. It is correct.

Attest:
C. M. Mitchell
L. Howell.

Gillis Gillison,
Mark Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1902 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Stovall,
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *C*

Case of *Lizzie McBride* No. *586,959.*

On this *3rd* day of *January*, 190*2*, at
Beaufort, county of *Beaufort*
State of *South Carolina*, before me, *W. H. Storell*, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

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

I am about 55 years old. Occupation Labor.
Post Office. Beaufort, S.C.

I have known Lizzie McNeil since
she came to this town to live. She
came from Savannah Ga.

I knew William McNeil all his life.
He was born and raised on the same
plantation that I was. It was the
plantation of Mr. Walter Blake on
Cornabhee River in this County.

William McNeil was his slave until
he enlisted in the U.S. Army.
After his discharge he located in
Savannah Ga and remained there until
about ten or fifteen years ago when
he came to Beaufort where he died
until he died.

William McNeil got married to a
woman named Lizzie seven or
eight years ago in this town. I was
not present but my wife was.

He brought Lizzie with him from
Savannah Ga and was living with
her without marrying when her
church heard of it and told her
she must get a preacher to unite
them or he turned out of church.
They then went and got married
by Mr. Caroline our pastor.

I cannot give the exact date of their marriage. They lived together from the time they came from Savannah until his death. She has not since re-married. She has no property but the house she lives in and the lot around it. She washes clothes for a living.

~~Walter~~ ^{William} McNeil had not been previously married to any person in this County. I do not know whether he had a prior marriage at Savannah Georgia. He never even lived with any woman in this County before he lived with Lizzie.

I don't know whether Lizzie had ever been previously married.

No sir I never heard of McNeil having a former wife named Mary.

William McNeil was called William Blake before his enlistment. I don't know what name he bore in the army.

Since his discharge he has been known as William McNeil. Don't know where he got the name of McNeil from. He picked it up in Savannah. His father was called Will Blake on the plantation.

William told me before he died that his pension papers called him William McBride - Don't know why. Never could understand it.

(Former affidavit read to witnesses.) That former statement is correct. I recollect making it.

Have heard this red. It is correct.

Attest:

Jamescroft
(none other named)

April 10th 1902
Mark Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January 1902 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Storall
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION B

Case of Lizzie McNeil, No. 586,959,

On this 3rd day of January, 1902, at
Beaufort, county of Beaufort
State of South Carolina before me, W. H. Storall, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Sabella Lopez, 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 am about 50 years old. Occupation housewife.
Post Office Beaufort S.C.

I have known Lizzie McNeil since
she moved to this town in 1886.

I knew William McNeil all his life.
We were both born and raised upon
Combahee River in this County - living
on the plantation of Mr. Walter Blake.
McNeil belonged to Mr. Blake during
slavery. He and I moved to this
town soon after the war ended.

I was present at the marriage of
William & Lizzie McNeil which took
place in this town about eight years
ago. Rev. Mr. Carolina the Pastor of
my church performed the ceremony
in the house of William McNeil.
The marriage happened in February.

Cannot give you the year.

William McNeil had not been previously
married so far as I know. He had
never lived with any woman on the
plantation or in this town. I don't
know what he did while he was
staying in Savannah Georgia. He
lived there off and on from soon after
the war until he came back here
with Lizzie in 1886. As far as I
never heard of William having a wife

named Mary. William Lizzie McNeil never separated but they lived together as man and wife from the time they came here from Savannah in 1886 until his death. She has not since re-married or lived with any man as his wife.

William left her a house and lot worth several hundred dollars and nothing else. She takes in washing for a living.

No sir I know nothing of any prior marriage on the part of Lizzie McNeil. You will have to find out about that somewhere else. Our church made her marry William eight years ago. She wanted to join us and our rules prohibited her from doing so. We found out she was staying with William without any marriage ceremony of any kind. Well yes we considered her to be his wife before Mr Carolina united them in marriage.

McNeil died November 5th of the same year he married Lizzie. I think it was in '93. He went by the name of William Blake before the war. That was the name of his old Master. I don't know the name he bore in the service. Since his discharge he has been known as William McNeil from his father whose name was William McNeil.

I have heard him called McBride since he drew his pension. Don't know where he got such a name as that.

(Former affiant read to witness.) I remember making that affidavit and think it is correct. Have heard this read, it is correct. Isabella ^{her} ~~copy~~ ^{Deponent.} ~~mark~~

Attest:
Maggie L. Bytherwood.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1902 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

(No other witnesses near.)

W. H. Otwell
Special Examiner.

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(Old No. 3-456.)

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of *Lizzie McBride*, No. *586959*

On this *2nd* day of *January*, *1901*, at *Beaufort*, County of *Beaufort*, State of *South Carolina*, before me, *W. H. Otwell* a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared *Lizzie McBride*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her ^(or her heirs) during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am *about 38* years of age; my post-office address is *Beaufort, Beaufort Co S. C.* Occupation *Washwoman*.

I claim pension as the widow of William McBride who was a Union Soldier. I do not know his Co + Regt. Don't know how many services he had. Don't know whether he was ever in the U. S. Navy. I will show you his discharge certificate (copy exhibited). It was issued by R. & P. Office War Dept on August 9-1892 in lieu of original discharge copy lost or destroyed. It shows service of Wm McBride as Private, Co. C, 103 Regt. Inf., enrolled March 1-1865 and discharged with his Co on April 19-1866.)—

William McBride died in this town six or seven years ago. Can't give the exact date. He died in the fall season. Dr. E. M. Pinckney was the attending physician. McBride suffered with bad lungs and a swollen neck during his last sickness and they caused his death.

William McBride and I were married by Rev. W. P. Carolina on Feb 23-1893 in this town. Mr. Carolina now lives in Charleston S. C. I had a marriage certificate but it got misplaced. There

was no license used or public record made of our marriage because none is required in this state. James Austin, Colonel Andrews, Alfred Middleton, Isabella ~~Scott~~ ^{Hopkin} & Joseph Hamilton were present.

William McBride and I had lived together as husband and wife for ten years before our marriage. We had never had any previous ceremony. We lived together happily but the church said we could not become members unless we had a ceremony by a preacher.

I had no children. McBride and I were separated from the beginning of our cohabitation until his death.

I have not married again since his death. Have lived with no man in the marriage relation.

McBride left me a lot in this town with a four room house on it. I consider it worth \$200.00. He left no personal property of any value.

William McBride had no prior marriages so far as I know. I never heard him or anybody else say he had ever lived with any woman before he began to live with me. I had known him about one year ^{before our} marriage.

I had not been previously married. I had lived with no man as his wife before McBride took up with me. He and I began to live together as man and wife with the intention to do so until one of us died.

I was born and raised at a little place called Bradford sixteen miles from Lake City, Florida. When I was about grown I moved with my parents to Jasper Hamilton Co. Florida, and still

there until I went with some white
folks to Savannah Georgia about two
years before I took up with this soldier.
I met him at Savannah and we
lived together there until the year of
the big shake (August 1886) when
we came to Beaufort and staid
here until his death. I have lived
in this town ever since.

William McBride was born and
raised in this County and staid here
until ten or fifteen years before he first
saw me when he moved to Savannah.

I dont think he ever lived anywhere else.
At least he never told me if he did.

We lived on Orange St in Savannah
near corner of Farm St. Cant give the
number. The neighborhood was called

Hamacraw. Penny Owens, Venus Walker,
Sarah Johnson, Eliza Williams, Thomas
Walker & Henrietta Owens knew us in Savannah.

My parents are dead, have one living brother
Walter Barfield of Jasper Florida, and two
living sisters, Edie Kirby of Lake City Florida
and Fanny Barfield of Jasper Florida.

The parents of William McBride are dead
and also his brothers & sisters.

William and I have gone by the names
of William & Lizzie McNeil ever since
our marriage. He told me his name

Attest:
Henry Brown

(No other near)

Lizzie ^{McNeil} ~~McNeil~~
mark Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January
1902 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Stovall,

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A

Case of Lizzie McBride, No. 586,959

On this Continued day of , 190 , at , 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:

in the army was William McBride. I go by that name in my pension business. But in everything else I am known by the name of William Lizzie McNeil.

I don't know why William changed his name after his discharge. I don't know the name of his parents. Don't know the name of his owner in slavery. Don't know what name he went by before he became a soldier.

I cannot give you the names of any comrades of William McBride. Old man William Goff says he was in the army with William but I don't know whether he really was or not.

Fillis Gillison April ~~Lester~~ ^{and} Mary Johnson of this town have known William McBride all his life and can tell you more about him than I can.

(List of comrades read to claimant.)

Answer. George Hipp of Paramarh Ga is the only person on that list I ever heard of. He was in the army with William McBride.

William McNeil has dark brown in complexion, dark eyes, & hair. He was about 50 years old at his death, was short in height - not over 5 ft. He weighed not more than ~~about~~ 100 or 110 pounds.

I now recollect he once told me the

name of his former owner was Daniel Blake who was a rice planter in this County.

William was a laborer in rice fields before his enlistment. I have no photograph of him. He had no wounds or scars on his person.

I know nothing of his service except what he told me. He said he was stationed on Hilton Head S.C. and had a hard spell of sickness there, and was at Jacksonville Florida several weeks.

He was also at Moultrie Georgia. I don't know the names of his officers.

(Former affidants of claimant read to her.)

Answer: I now recollect that Wm McBride died November 5-1893 the year of the big storm that killed so many people.

It was about February 1884 we began to live together as man & wife. We had no ceremonious marriage until 1893.

I was never married to Hunter Gimes. I lived with him about three months when I was just barely grown. He now lives at Richmond Virginia. We lived together at Green Springs, Hamilton Co. Florida.

I never before heard of Wm McBride living with a woman named Mary. Don't know who but that in those papers.

I have fully understood your question and my answers are recorded correctly.

Attest:

Henry Brown

(none other near)

Lizzie X McNeil
mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January 1902 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Morrell
Special Examiner.

OFFICE OF
SPECIAL PENSION EXAMINER,
Beaufort, Beaufort Co., S. C.

Savannah Ga.

Jan 26-1902.

Hon Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington,

D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return all papers in the claim of Lizzie McNeil widow of William McNeil alias William Mc Bride Co K 103 W.S. Col Inf - No 586,959 - and to submit my report thereon. Pension is claimed under both laws and the papers were referred to the S.C. Dir to determine identity of the soldier of record with claimant's husband and the correct date of marriage.

Claimant was served with the usual notice of special examination and her privileges explained - the same being duly waived. All testimony was read to her at the conclusion of my investigation.

I found claimant to be unreliable in her statements concerning her relations with Hunter Jarvis as will be seen in the evidence. Her manner in testifying

is not favorable - she apparently told no more about herself than forced to.

This claimant married the soldier February 23-1893 - having previously lived with him several years as his paramour. Such relations are common among the colored people in this section and are only dignified with the name of "common law marriages" when a pension is at stake.

Public record of marriages are not kept in ~~this state~~ South Carolina - the production of a marriage certificate being accepted as valid evidence on that point in ordinary business transactions.

I am fully satisfied of the identity of William McBride with William McNeil and consider further examination on that point unnecessary.

The claim under the Act of June 27-1890 can be disposed of because of claimant's marriage to the soldier since the passage of the Act - but in view of applications for the accrued pension and under the general law I recommend further examination as follows to determine whether claimant was legally married to Hunter Grimes or any

other person while residing in Florida:
 Harry Leon. Green Springs Hamilton Co. Fla.
 Eldora Leon. " " " "
 — Lee (old woman) " " " "
 Noble Barfield, Jasper Florida,
 Topsy Barfield, " "
 Edie Kirby. Lake City, "

Nicholas W Beaton of list of comrades is
 dead. I interviewed James Jones and
 Robert Brown and neither possessed
 material knowledge.

Very respectfully,
 W. H. Stovall,
 Special Examiner.

I examined the marriage records at Da-
 rramah Ga and found nothing on file
 affecting claimant or soldier.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Beaufort S. C.
January 2, 1902.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Lizzie M. McBride — No. 586,959
 To Lizzie M. McBride — Claimant: Alis M. McNeil,

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1902, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Beaufort, County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all available and material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf if you so desire.

W. H. Otwell
 Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 2nd day of January, 1902

and desire the examination to begin on the at once.

Attest:
Henry Brown
2, (none other near)

Lizzie M. McNeil
mark

JUL 21 1914

Nathan Bickford, Attorney,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You are informed that the claim of Lizzie McBride, #347 North Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, for reimbursement of expenses of the last sickness and burial of William McBride, certificate number 765,117, is rejected on the ground that the pensioner left assets, consisting of real estate valued at \$200.00, sufficient to meet the expenses of his last sickness and burial alleged to have been \$143.75, and under such circumstances the accrued pension cannot be paid to anyone for any purpose.

The rules of practice of the Interior Department give claimant the right of appeal to the Secretary of the Interior within one year from the date hereof.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

JUL 21 1914

Mrs. Lizzie McBride, *North*
#347 ~~Beaufort~~ Street,
Beaufort, South Carolina.

Madam:

You are informed that your claim for reimbursement in the case of William McBride, certificate number 765,117, is rejected on the ground that the pensioner left assets, consisting of real estate valued at \$200.00, sufficient to meet the expenses of his last sickness and burial alleged to have been \$143.75, and under such circumstances the accrued pension cannot be paid to anyone for any purpose.

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Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

Beaufort So Car July 27/94
Hon. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington — D. C.

Dear Sir my claim for
Reimbursement had been filed
some time for the last
illness, sickness & burial
of ~~Wm~~ Mrs Bride Lake private
Co. 103d U.S. C Troops.
The soldier died on the third
day of August 1893.
He drew his last pension
the 4th day of May 1893.
after which he drew no
more, he left no property
personal or Real Estate.

#

3 he have died a pauper
and I am a sickly
& weak woman.

and I am not able to
work for myself, and I
have no adequate means
of support from which I
can live upon.

Be please to Consider my
Claim for Reimbursement
Very respectfully.

Lizzie Mc Bride

Claimant remit my

letters care of

Rev J. D. Shepherd

Bk 247

Beaufort, S.C

No answer required
See last letter of rejection

P. M. J

July 31-14

K. 10 27
ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

3-106-11

No. 765,117

Original
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT

OF THE INTERIOR



Engraved and Printed at the

Bureau, Engraving & Printing.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States William M. Bride who was a Private, Co. K, 103rd Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, at the rate of Twelve dollars per month to commence on the Fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety one. This pension being for: "Disease of chest and urinary organs."

Given at the Department of the Interior this Eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighteenth

Countersigned.

John B. Rams
Commissioner of Pensions.

Acting

Secretary of the Interior.

Beaufort S Car
June 20/14

Hon Commissioner of
W D. C

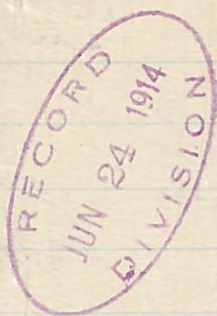
Hon Sir I am sending
you my application
for reimbursement of
my late husband
who died Aug 3-1893
I bear all the expenses
and I am now sick
in bed please to
consider my claim
for reimbursement
Very respectfully

Lizzie McBride

Wid Anna McBride

Co 16/103d





Return for
reference to C. W. D. in
for consideration
of Act April
19-1908, claim
B.

Return for
reference to C&W Div
for consideration
of Act April
19-1908, Class
B.

Act June 27 1890.
INVALID.

[3-405.]

(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,



Hon. H. Clay Evans.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

FILE

I hereby report that the name of William McBride
pri Co K 103 U.S.C. Vol Inf., who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 765117, and who was last paid
at \$, to 4 augt, 1893, has been dropped
because of failure to claim

Very respectfully,

R. A. Carpenter
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.



WMC-PHS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1912.



The Auditor for the Interior Department,
Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

With the return of this letter you are requested to advise this Bureau whether any claim has been filed in your office for reimbursement in the case of William McBride, who died at Beaufort, S. C., and who was formerly a pensioner under certificate number 765,117, as a Private of Co. K, 103rd U.S.C. Vol. Infantry. If so, what action was taken thereon.

Pensioner died August 3, 1893, and was paid at Knoxville.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Brown

Commissioner.

*Last paid at \$12 to 4 Aug 93,
No R. B. filed*

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Treasury Department,
Office of the
Auditor for the Interior Department,
Sept. 23, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions with the in-
formation that the records of this of-
fice fail to show the receipt of any
claim for reimbursement in the within
described pension case.

W. L. Hobbs

Auditor.

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FINANCE DIVISION
SEP 25 1912
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

U. S. PENSION
SEP 24 1912
OFFICE.

E. T.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR
INTERIOR DEPT.
SEP 20 1912
Pension Division.

FINANCE

WNC-PIT

September 18, 1912.

The Auditor for the Interior Department,
Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

With the return of this letter you are requested to advise this Bureau whether any claim has been filed in your office for reimbursement in the case of William McBride, who died at Beaufort, S. C., and who was formerly a pensioner under certificate number 765,187, as a Private of Co. K, 103rd U.S.C. Vol. Infantry. If so, what action was taken thereon. Pensioner died Aug. 3, 1893. Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT.

Commissioner.

WNC-PHS

September 27, 1912.

U. S. Pension Agent,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Sir:-

For use in the claim of Lizzie McBride, for reimbursement on account of the expenses of the last sickness and burial of William McBride, late a pensioner under certificate number 765,117, as Private of Co. K, 103rd U.S.C. Vol. Inf., who is alleged to have died August 3, 1893, please state whether pension check for the quarter ending August 3, 1893, was paid; if not, what disposition has been made of same.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT.

Commissioner.

United States Pension Agency
Knoxville, Tennessee

October 2, 1912.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to Bureau letter of the 27th ultimo, Finance Division, relative to claim for reimbursement in the case of William McBride, late a pensioner under Ctf No. 765117, Act June 27, 1890, you are advised that the records of the agency show that the pensioner was last paid for the quarter ending August 4, 1893 in the sum of \$36.00 on August 10, 1893, this being the roll record of the case. All other records bearing on the case such as check number, disbursing statement etc., have been destroyed.

The pensioner's name was dropped on account of failure to claim, February 28, 1897.

Very respectfully,

Wm Rule

U.S. Pension Agent.

ASR.



7657117

FINANCE DIVISION
OCT 4 1912
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

October 2, 1912.

Washington, D.C.

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The pensioner's name was dropped on account of failure to
appear, February 28, 1897.

Very respectfully,

Wm. G. Hall

U.S. Pension Agent.

\$200.

As to property

See p. 7 of

report of Spe. Exr
Storall.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Lizzie M. Bride
widow of William M. Bride, Co. H, 33rd U.S.C. Inf
of Beaufort, County of Beaufort
in the State of South Carolina, have made, constituted and
appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint M. Elliott Waggsman
successor to **R. W. SHOPPELL & CO., of Washington, D. C.,**
my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, hereby annulling and re-
voking all former Powers of Attorney or authorizations whatever in the premises, to prosecute my
claim for pension under all acts.

(Here state nature of claim, and its number and the date, or approximate date,

of filing it; the full name of claimant and relationship to deceased soldier; rank, company and regiment of the latter, and full reasons

for revoking former Power of Attorney, whether by reason of former Attorney having died, or abandoned the claim, or having neg-

lected its prosecution, or by reason of his suspension or disbarment from practice before the Departments, or as the case may be.)

and to furnish, from time to time, any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and
granting to my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and
thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents
and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of
substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney, his substitute,
or legal representative, may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof..

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of

August, nineteen hundred and twelve

Lizzie M. Bride [L. S.]
Claimant's signature.
Mona

Two witnesses who can write MUST sign here in all cases.

1 W. H. Shepherd
2 R. H. Barnes



ATTORNEY FILED
1st
DIVISION

State of Delaware }
County of Delaware } ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 20 day of August
in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public
Lizzie Mc Bride in and for said County and State, personally appeared

Lizzie Mc Bride, to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to her, and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that I have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim to which this instrument is supplementary.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office the day and year above written.

[L. S.]

[Signature]

Validity accepted
as to execution
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division
per JTH

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DIVISION.

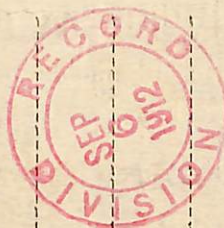
No. _____

Power of Attorney

FROM

Lizzie Mc Bride and
William Mc Bride
H 3 3 W. S. C. Lupton

CLAIM FOR



M. Elliott Waggoner
FILED BY
M. ELLIOTT WAGGAMAN

R. W. SHOPPELL & CO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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alias McNeil.

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FINANCE

WNC/IWM

July 12, 1912.

Mrs. Lizzie McBride,
Town Box 61, # 4 Prince St.,
Beaufort, South Carolina.

Madam:-

In your claim for reimbursement in the case of William McBride, certificate number 765,117, you are advised that you should furnish itemized bills covering all charges relative to the pensioner's late sickness and burial, whether the same have been paid or not. Each bill should contain the name of the pensioner and show, over the signature of the creditor, by whom paid, or if unpaid, that you are held responsible for payment.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT.

Commissioner.

SOLDIER'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 27, 1890.

THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE EXECUTED BEFORE THE CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD OR HIS DEPUTY OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES, SUCH AS NOTARY PUBLIC OR A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AND IF BEFORE A NOTARY WITH A SEAL OF OFFICE NO CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER IS REQUIRED.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

On this 13th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, personally appeared before me, J. E. Dwyer Notary Public (Official character,) in the County and State aforesaid, Wm. 777 79 side (Full name of Claimant.)

aged 46 years, a resident of Beaufort County of Beaufort State of South Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the Wm. 777 79 side (Full name of officer, soldier, sailor, or marine.) who served the full period of ninety days in the

military (If naval, so insert.) service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865, who enlisted at Hollan Bend, on the February day of 1865, as a private in company S. C. 5. in the 103 regiment (His rank.) vols., (Name the service—Infantry, Cavalry, or Artillery—and the State in which Regt. organized.)

and was honorably discharged as a private at Fort Paulus Rega (Rank at time of discharge.) on the April day of 1866

That his personal description at the time he enlisted was as follows: Age 21 years; height 5 feet, 6 inches; complexion dusky; color of hair black color of eyes dusky grey was born at Cumbeke S. C. occupation when enlisted carpenter

That he is at this time afflicted with a disability which is not the result of his own vicious habits, and as he verily believes is permanent in character.

That said disability is as I have complaint contracted from cold and exposure while in the service

That by reason of said disability he is incapacitated from the performance of manual labor, which renders him unable to earn a support to the extent of one half (State in what degree your disability incapacitates you from performing manual labor.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being inscribed upon the Pension Rolls of the United States, as a disabled ex-soldier of the last war, being incapacitated from performing manual labor to earn his support as provided for under the act passed by the 51st Congress of the United States for disabled soldiers and sailors, approved June 27, 1890, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

T. W. TALLMADGE, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim and obtain a certificate for pension under the act aforesaid.

That he has not received or applied for a pension under the laws of the United States.

That he has applied for a pension as an invalid, Claim No. _____ which is _____ (State whether pending or rejected.)

That he is now a pensioner on the Pension rolls of the United States, Certificate No. _____ payable at _____ agency, at the rate of \$ _____ per month. (Grant will erase such portion of the above in regard to applying for and receiving a pension as does not conform to the facts of the case.)

He has ever been a loyal citizen of the United States and will support the Constitution of the United States.

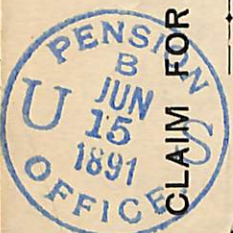
His post-office address is at Beaufort County of Beaufort South Carolina

Fee of Attorney to be \$10.00

J. E. Dwyer

Wm. 777 79 side (Signature of claimant.)

Wm. 777 79 side (Who can write here.)



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CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION.

William M. Bude Applicant.
Co. *K* 103 Regt.
U.S. Army Vols.
Enlisted *February* 1865
Discharged *April* 1866

FILED BY
T. W. TALLMADGE,
ATTORNEY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Date of execution *June 13/91*

UNSOLICITED LETTERS

From Parties who have Tested the
PIONEER CLAIM AGENCY OF T. W. TALLMADGE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

—
MORENCI, MICH., May 14, 1886.
I recommend you as a man that does just what he says.
LEONARD McMASTERS, Co. K, 38th Ohio Vols.

—
NEW PLYMOUTH, Aug. 4, 1887.
I return my sincere thanks for the efforts you made in my behalf.
JOHN K. McDONALD, Co. F, 1st La. Vols. (Mexican War.)

—
ESSEXVILLE, BAY CO. MICH., Nov. 14, 1887.
Your favor of Nov. 8 duly to hand. Many thanks for your success in securing our claim.
JOHN GEROUX, "H," 1st E. & M. Mich. Vols.

—
NORTH MADISON, OHIO, Jan. 16, 1888.
Allow me to thank you for the very efficient way you prosecuted my claim. It was through your colossal figuring and management that my pension was granted. I will herald your name far and wide.
SAM'L BUTTERMORE, Co. D, 179th O. V. I.

—
CORSCICA, OHIO, May 30, 1887.
I can say truthfully that I believe you are one of the most prompt attorneys in the business. You have done me justice in my claim, and have my best wishes and sincere thanks. I shall endeavor to persuade other soldiers to place their claims in your hands.
JACOB BRIGGS, Co. B, 6th Ohio Vols.

—
LIMA, OHIO, Oct. 31, 1887.
You have my grateful thanks for the interest you have taken in my pension claim. Will advise all soldiers and sailors to place their business in your hands, as I have full confidence in your integrity.
M. J. MORRIS, U. S. Navy.

—
WEST NANTICOKE, April 11, 1887.
I have received my pension all right and I cannot express my feelings for the interest you have taken in my behalf. You have my thanks, and I will do all the favors I can in getting claims for you.
HIRAM W. BROWN, Co. H, 132 Pa. Vols.

—
CINCINNATI, O., April 1, 1887.
I have received my pension, and thank you for the interest you have taken in the matter. I shall be pleased if at any time I can be the means of doing something for you, and will advise all soldiers to place their business in your hands, knowing that their interest will be well taken care of. I can certify that you are one of the most prompt attorneys in the business.
HUGH MARTIN, Co. E, 174th Ohio Vols.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

765117
Knop

Claimant, *William. McBride*
P. O., *Beaufort*
County, *Beaufort*
State, *S.C.*
Rank, *Priv*
Company, *1st*
Regiment, *103. U.S.C. Vol Inf.*
Rate, \$ *12*, per month, commencing *June 15 1891*

Disabled by

Dis. of chest and urinary organs.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *J.W. Tallmadge*
P. O., *Washington D.C.*
Fee, \$ *10*, Agent to pay.
Articles filed, _____, 189

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *ad April 14*, 189 *2*

Leckie
Examiner.

Approved for

Admission

Approved for

disease of chest and urinary organs \$12

Doc

E. M. Council
Legal Reviewer.

D. M. McPherson
Medical Referee.

May 6, 1892

Herb. Ingram

not

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$_____

Pensioned from _____, 18____, at \$_____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *March 1*, 18*65*, honorably discharged *April 19*, 18*66*

ad _____, 18____, honorably discharged _____, 18____

filed *June 15*, 189 *1*, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,

kidney complaint alleged June 15 1891
of heart and lungs alleged January
plumery July 6 1891.

ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

Southern Division.

Certificate No. 765117 Last issue May 11, 1892
Pensioner, William McBride Act. June 27 1890
Date of death, November 5, 1893
Claimant, Lizzie McBride, Widow.
Beaufort,
Beaufort County,
South Carolina.

Certificate is filed
Submitted for Spec. Ex in Dec. 18 1900
E. D. Morrill, Examiner.
Re. consideration Dec. 27, 1902 - (M. A. Stuart, Actg. Chief, S. C. D.)

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for Rejection on the ground that Claimant is not the
Legal Widow of Soldier.
See action in Widow's Claims 5-86,959 - under general law and Act of June 27, 1890.
F. Wood, Reviewer, January 3, 1903.
J. A. Couper Rereviewer, Jan'y 3, 1903

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued _____, 190_____
Mailed _____, 190_____
Payable to _____
Original certificate and voucher _____
No. _____ M. C. Claimant never writes.

REIMBURSEMENT.

W.O. 586.959

Certificate No.

765.117

Pensioner

William McBride

Class

INVALID.

Date of Death

Aug 3. 1893

Claimant

Lizzie McBride

Post Office

H. Prince St

Town Box 61

M. E. Waggaman

Beaufort

wash D.C. atty.

J. C.

Received

July 12/12. C. H. L. W. W.

Sep 19-12 L. W. W.

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Nathan Sickford, Atty

ROBBINS

3-812

REIMBURSEMENT.

Certificate No.

765.117

Pensioner

William McBride

Class

INVALID

Date of Death

Aug 3, 1893

Claimant

Mrs Lizzie McBride

Post Office

247 North St
Beaufort
S.C.

Received

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Att. Notified of rejection
Atty " " "

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The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connection with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, or $\frac{3}{4}$ as the case may be.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of S. C. County of Beaufort ss.

In the matter of the claim of William Mc Bride's Widow No 586,959, 60, H. 103 U. S. C. Inf.

ON THIS 21st day of November A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Lizzie Mc Bride age 42 years, a resident of Beaufort in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C.

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

That she is the claimant in the above stated claim. That she is unable to produce public record of the date and immediate cause of soldier's death because no such records is kept, and asks that the testimony of Dr. E. M. Pinckney and of others herein filed be accepted. Neither Public nor church record as to marriage nor affidavit of person who performed ceremony because no such record exists and the whereabouts of the person who performed ceremony is not known and therefore asks that the testimony of credible witnesses herein filed be received in lieu thereof. Nor can she produce affidavit of a commissioned officer, 1st Sergeant or enlisted men showing treatment time when and place when soldier incurred the disability, neither of surgeon, assistant, or hospital steward of soldier's regiment showing treatment while in the service. Nor yet affidavit of physicians who treated him since discharge because Dr. Ellis who treated him before Dr. Pinckney is now dead. That she does not know any of soldier's comrades and therefore asks that her claim be placed in the hands of a special Examiner to determine the merits thereof.

H en Post Office address is Beaufort, S. C.

She further declares that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

S. R. Reed

Richard Day

Lizzie Mc Bride
her
mark
[Signature of affiant]

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Unable to file. Official medical or hospital evidence. Cared

State of S. C. County of Beaufort ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words _____ erased, and the words _____

added,

and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise

interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and

that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]

[Official Signature.]

[Official Character.]

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

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

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a seal. If the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY has such CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. _____

CLAIM OF

Date _____

Co. _____

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FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

J. C. TALLMADGE & Co.,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

AND SUCCESSION OF CLAIMS
ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WIDOW'S PENSION. 586959

Claimant Lizzie McBride Soldier William McBride
 P. O. Beaufort Rank Private, Co. H.
 County Beaufort, State South Carolina Regiment 103 U.S. Col. Inf.
 Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing November 6, 1893, and
 and ~~two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:~~

By former marriage.	{ Born, _____, 18 . }	{ Commencing _____, 18 . }
	{ Sixteen, _____, 18 . }	
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	{ Sixteen, _____, 18 . }	
	{ Born, _____, 18 . }	{ " _____, 18 . }
	{ Sixteen, _____, 18 . }	

None

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

All pension to terminate _____, 18 _____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

REJECTED

Name J. W. Tallmadge Fee \$ 25.00 Jan. 8/03 Agent _____ to pay.
 P. O. Washington, D. C. Articles filed Nov. 15, 1899

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Spec. Ex. Dec. 18 1900 E. D. Morrill, Examiner.
 Re consideration Dec 27, 1902 M. A. Strait, Adg. Chief S. C. D.

Approved for rejection on the ground that an exhaustive special examination fails to establish title of Claimant as the legal Widow of the Soldier; it appearing from the evidence adduced that prior to her marriage to the Soldier she had lived and cohabited with one Hunter Gaines for some years, that they were known as man and wife (a relation acknowledged by Claimant); and it is not shown that said first husband died, or that she was ever divorced from him, which has been legally accepted, other points not considered.

January 3, 1903, J. Wood, Legal Reviewer.

_____, 18 _____, Medical Reviewer.

Re-Reviewer, January 3, 1903

_____, Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted <u>March 1</u> , 18 <u>65</u>	Invalid application filed <u>June 15</u> , 18 <u>91</u>
Mustered _____, 18 _____	Invalid last paid to <u>August 4</u> , 18 <u>93</u>
Discharged <u>April 19</u> , 18 <u>66</u>	Former marriage of soldier <u>no</u> , 18 _____
Died <u>November 5</u> , 18 <u>93</u>	Death of former wife _____, 18 _____
Declaration filed <u>October 9</u> , 18 <u>99</u>	Claimant's marriage to soldier <u>Feb 23</u> , 18 <u>93</u>

Marks, No M. C.

Index Sheet, Claim No. 586959

Lizzie Mc Bride, Wif. William Mc Bride, Deed,
Service, R. 103 U.S. G. Inf.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Claimant,	Oct. 9 1899	Declarator's Gen, Law.
2	"	Nov. 27 1899	No record of death or cause unable to file official medical or coroner evidence. of origin

Widow's Declaration for Pension or Increase of Pension.

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

ON THIS 7 day of Oct. A. D. one thousand eight hundred and 99

personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the County

of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Lizzie Mc Bride

aged 39 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain

the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of William

Mc Bride, who enlisted under the name of William Mc Bride

at 1st day of March A. D. 1865

in Co. H. 103 Regt. U. S. C. Vol. Inf as a Private

(Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if in the navy.)

in the war of 1861-1865 who contracted severe

colds, hacking cough from exposure which

or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.)

resulted in

on the Winter day of 1865 A. D. 7 66

who bore at the time of his death the rank of private but not in service and

died ("In the service" or otherwise.)

that she was married under the name of Lizzie Gaine to said

William Mc Bride on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1878 by

Rev. W. P. Carolina at Beaufort, S. C. there being no legal

barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married (If either have been previously married

so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate

children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz:

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That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance.

(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that a

prior application has been filed under Act, June 27th 1890

(If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

F. W. Tallmadge of Washington, D. C.

her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No Beaufort street

S. C. and her Post Office address is care Richard

Days, Beaufort, S. C.

J. R. Reed Lizzie Mc Bride

Richard Days mark

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

ATTY FILED



Also personally appeared James Simmons residing at Beaufort, S. C.
and Richard Daze
residing at Beaufort, S. C., persons whom I certify to be

respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Lizzie Mc Bride, the claimant sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]
James Simmons
Richard Daze
[Signature of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October A. D. 1899

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.



Isaiah R. Reed
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.) S. C.

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

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of _____

NOTE.—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.

NO 5869562

WIDOW.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Lizzie Mc Bride applicant.
Widow of Wm Mc Bride
"F" 103 Reg't.
U. S. C. Drft. Volunteers.

July 27 765 1172



T. W. TALLMADGE
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11 1899
DIVISION

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina County of Beaufort, ss:

IN the matter of the application for pension of Lizzie Widow of William
Mc Bride Jr. 108 Regt. 16. S. C. I.

ON THIS 1st day of December, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me, a

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

April Lopez aged 64 years, a resident of Beaufort

in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina

whose Post Office address is Beaufort, S. C. and

Isabel Lopez aged 42 years, a resident of Beaufort

in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina

whose Post Office address is Beaufort, South Carolina

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

Separately that they are well and
Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify
personally acquainted with the claim-
ant, and was with her husband
William Mc Bride during his life time
, and know that before, during and
since June 27th 1890 the soldier, and
claimant lived with and recognized
each other as husband and wife,
and were so recognized by the commu-
nity until the soldier died. That on or
about August A. D. 1886 or the same
month of the Earthquake in this district
the soldier and claimant came to Beaufort
and were introduced to affiants as man and
wife, and so proved it by after living. But by
claimant having joined the A. M. E. Church,
the officers and members of said church
compelled them to be married by Rev. W. P.
Carolina in 1893 which they did. That all of
the community and affiants until this day
recognized them as husband and wife.

That affiants know of the above facts from
continued associations, conversations and being
as neighbors to them now and at that time

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and is not concerned

In its prosecution.

J. R. Reed

Charles Jones

If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

April Lopez

Isabel Lopez

Signature of affiants

marriage

bed

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____ added, 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 are personally known to me and that they are credible person.

[L. S.]

Isaiah R. Reed
Official signature

Notary Public
Official character S. C.


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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

Note.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

 No Revenue Stamps Required.



Division.

Additional Evidence.

No.

Name of Claimant.

Name of Solicitor.

Co.

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Nature of Claim

FILED BY

T. W. TALLMAGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR OF COURSE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of S. C. County of Beaufort ss.

In the matter of the claim of Widow No 586, 959 of William
McBride, Co. K. 103 U. S. C. Inf.

ON THIS 21st day of November A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a

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

James Alston age 56 years, a resident of Beaufort

in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C.

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

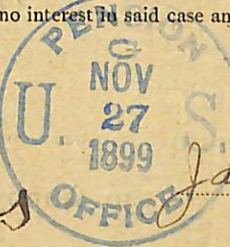
That he was first acquainted with William Mc
Bride about twenty years before his death,
and is acquainted with his widow the claimant.
That from the first time he saw the soldier he
was suffering and also complaining of weakness and
and other complaints of his chest and lungs
which grew worst year by year until the sol-
dier died of said complaints Nov. 5th 1893.
That soldier & claimant were married to each other
Feb. 23rd 1893 by Rev. W. P. Carolina at Beaufort, S. C.
That they lived with each other until soldier died.
That claimant has not remarried since his death,
dependant upon her own daily labor for support,
derives no income, and has interest in
one house and valued about \$400 Dollars
left by the soldier. That the soldier never worked
anywhere but follow his occupation of a Shoemaker.
That he knows of the above facts from long
acquaintance, association, and was an eye
Witness to the occurrence named on the
dates above given

H is Post Office address is Beaufort, S. C.

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

J. R. Reed

James Alston his
mark



The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connection with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at ¼, ½, ¾, or ¾ as the case may be.

READ

To each date & count
correct, complete
not in any way

State of S. Carolina County of Beaufort ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words _____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise

interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and

that he is a credible person.

[SEAL]

Isaiah R. Reed
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public S.C.
[Official Character.]

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

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

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a seal. If the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY has such CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. _____

CLAIM OF

No.

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FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY
FROM

T. W. TALLMAGE
J. O. DEPUTRON & Co.,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
AND SOLICITORS FOR CLAIMANT,
AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of S. C. County of Beaufort ss.

In the matter of the claim of Widow No. 586, 959 of William
Mc Bride Co. R. 103 W. S. C. S. C.

ON THIS 21st day of November A. D. 1892, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Rose Jenkins age 37 years, a resident of Beaufort
in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C.

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

That she is an acquaintance and near
neighbor of the claimant, and was for
seventeen years before his death acquainted
with William Mc Bride. That ever since
about the year 1876 he noticed and heard
the soldier complaining of disease of his chest
and often said that it was the result of colds
contracted while in the war service. That
said complaints grew worse & worse each year, and
he died with that same complaint on Nov. 5 1893.
That claimant and soldier were married to each other
Feb. 23 1893 by Rev. W. T. Carolina at Beaufort, S. C. and
lived with each other until soldier died. That
she has not remarried since his death, but
lives by her own daily labor, derives no income
and has interest in one house & lot valued at
\$400 which was left by the soldier.
That the above facts are from her own
personal knowledge, having been
present at the places on the dates
above given.

H. en Post Office address is Beaufort, S. C.
she further declares that she is no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

W. R. Reed

Richard Dyer

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]



Rose Jenkins
[Signature of affiant.]

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The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connection with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or $\frac{4}{4}$ as the case may be.

READ

Q. W. Lane

Death -
date of
marriage
not remarried
continuous cohabitation

cont. disease of chest

State of S. C. County of Beaufort ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]

I saiah R. Reed
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.] S. C.

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

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

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. _____

CLAIM OF

Date _____

Co. _____

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FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FRIDAY

J. C. DEWEY & CO.,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina

County of Beaufort

55.

In the matter of the claim of Widow No. 586, 959 of William
Mc Bride, Co. K. 103 16. S. C. Inf.

ON THIS 21st day of November A. D. 1899 personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Saisy McCloud age 43 years, a resident of Beaufort
in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C.

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

That she was well and personally acquainted with William McBride during his life time, and is with his widow the claimant, and knows that William McBride died at Beaufort, S. C. Nov. 5th 1893. That said soldier and claimant were married to each other by Rev. W. T. Carolina on February 23rd 1893 at Beaufort, S. C. That they thereafter lived with each other until the soldier died. That claimant has not remarried since the soldier's death. That she has no one legally or otherwise bound to support her, and is wholly dependant upon her own daily labor for support, that she derives no income, and has interest in one house and lot left by the soldier of about \$400 - Dollars value.

Affiant further states that she first saw the soldier about 4 years after his discharge, and he was then suffering and complaining of lung affections, and that he complained of the same year by year until the soldier died with said complaint for compensation thereof. That she knows of the above facts from personal knowledge, and association also present on the date of the above occurrence.

Her Post Office address is Beaufort, South Carolina

She further declares that she has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

W. R. Reed



Saisy McCloud
[Signature of affiant.]

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]
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W. R. Reed

The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connection with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or 1 as the case may be.

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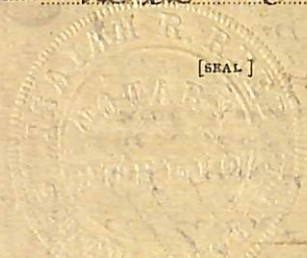
Death date & cause

marriage
cont. record
not an affidavit

continuation

State of S. C. County of Beaufort ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that she is a credible person.



Isaiah R. Reed
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public
[Official Character.] S.C.

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

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

[SEAL]

Clerk of the _____

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. _____

CLAIM OF

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FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FROM
FILED BY
T. W. TALLMADGE,
J. CADENUT ROLAN, Co.,
AND SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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

IN THE MATTER OF Lizzie Mc Bride Widow William
Mc Bride Private Co. K. 103 Regt.

ON THIS 23rd day of October, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a

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

James Alston aged 53 years, a resident of Beaufort

in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C.

whose Post Office address is Beaufort, S. C. and

C. A. Andres aged 46 years, a resident of Beaufort

in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C.

whose Post Office address is Beaufort, S. C.

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

as follows: That they were well and per-

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Mc Bride and is with the
claimant and know that at
Beaufort, S. C. on the 23rd day
of February 1893 William McBride
and claimant were married to
each other by Rev. W. P. Carolina,
and that neither of them were
previously married. That they
thereafter lived with and recognized
each other as husband and wife
until the soldier died at Beau-
fort, S. C. November 5th 1893.

That they know of the above
facts from acquaintance, that
claimant and affiants belonged
to same church, and that they
were present at the occur-
rences named above

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

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of October 1899
at Beaufort, S. C.
James Alston
C. A. Andres
W. B. Rivers
W. B. Rivers

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here



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Death { They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.
Marriage {
no prior marriage
cont. school

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words.....erased, and the words.....added,

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 are personally known to me and that they are credible person.

[L. S.]

Isaiah R. Reed
Official Signature
Notary Public
Official Character S. C.

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

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....

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Division.

Additional Evidence.

No.

Lizzy Mc Bride
Wid.

Name of Claimant

William Mc Bride

Name of Soldier

Co. K, 103 Reg't 26th C.S. Vols.

Nature of Claim

Act of June 27, 1890

FROM

T. W. TALLMADGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

For sale by J. H. SCULL, Washington, D. C.

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Physician Affidavit
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, SS:

IN THE MATTER OF

Lissie McBride widow of
Wm McBride late of Co. K. 103 Regt S.C. Inf

ON THIS 10th day of August, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a

Sotary Public

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Dr. E. M. Penney

aged 44 years, a resident of Hilton Head

in the County of Beaufort

and State of South Carolina

whose Post Office address is Hilton Head S.C.

and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____

and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

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

Instructions, Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

NOTE: The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in the handwriting of the witness. In such case the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
That he was personally acquainted with the soldier Wm McBride during his (the soldier's) life time. That he attended the soldier in his last illness. That the said soldier was suffering from a complication of disease, principally bronchitis which had assumed a chronic form and resulting in pulmonary hemorrhage with which he died. He further states that the soldier on being questioned as to the origin of his disease of the lungs said that it was contracted while in the U. S. Army. He also stated that in his professional belief the soldier died from bronchitis which resulted in hemorrhage of the lungs or Pulmonary Hemorrhage.

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

Course of death.

E. M. Penney M.D.

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

Signatures of Affiants



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

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

[L. S.]

Isaiah R. Reed
Official Signature
Notary Public S.C.
Official Character

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

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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Division.

Additional Evidence.

No.

Name of Claimant

Name of Soldier

Co.

Reg't.

Vols.

Nature of Claim

FILED BY

FROM
T. W. TALLMADGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of So. Carolina, County of Beaufort, SS:
IN THE MATTER OF Lizzie Mae Neil Widow of
Wm Mae Neil ^{alias} Mr. Bride

ON THIS 22 day of Nov, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
H.C. Poultz aged 44 years, a resident of Beaufort
in the County of Beaufort and State of S.C.

whose Post Office address is Beaufort S.C.
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case
as follows:

That he is the Auditor of
Beaufort Co & as such has the
custody of the tax records of said
County & that by reference to said
records he finds the above
named Wm Mae Neil assessed as
follows - Real property \$400.00
& personal property \$40.00 that the
name of Lizzie Mae Neil does not
appear. That the foregoing is in
his own writing & that he was not
induced or prompted in this statement
except as above mentioned

His Post Office address is Beaufort S.C.
He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned
in its prosecution.



H.C. Poultz
Audr. Beaufort

Wm

Assessment record

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in

nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

Isaiah R. Reed
Official Signature

Notary Public
Official Character S. C.

_____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in

and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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Division.

Additional Evidence.

No.

Name of Claimant

Name of Soldier

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

Nature of Claim

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

FROM
T. W. TALLMADGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND SUCCESSION OF CLAIMS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina County of Beaufort ss.

In the matter of the claim of Widows No. 586, 959 William Mc
Bride Co. K. 103 Regt. U. S. C. Inf.

ON THIS 23rd day of July 1900 A. D. 189, personally appeared before me, a

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

Lizzie McBride age 42 years, a resident of Beaufort

in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina

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

I that she is the claimant in the above stated
[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
claim and wish to explain that the marriage
referred to under date of February 1884 is the
common law marriage which claimant and soldier
contracted in the State of Georgia; that they
afterwards moved to Beaufort, S. C. and having
(that is claimant) joined the A. M. E. Church of
Beaufort, the Minister and Officers of the
Church persuaded and compelled her to be married
the second time to conform with the rules of the
Church, and so claimant and soldier consented
and were married by Rev. W. P. Carolina Feb. 23/1893
That the statement that (she and soldier both had been
married before) meant that they were married to each other
by the common law in Georgia in February 1884, and not that
they were married to other parties before then. That the
witnesses James Alston and C. A. Andree were officers
of her church, and don't recognize the common law
marriage in Georgia in 1884) and therefore state
from what they know or recognize here. That she
was not previously married to any one, and the soldier
informed her, before their marriage that he was not pre-
viously married. She asks corrections he made, and
that she be assisted by a special examiner
H er Post Office address is Beaufort, S. C.

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

J. L. Johnson
Richard D. Ayers

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Lizzie her Mc Bride
Mark [Signature of affiant]

Commons marriage statement

The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connection with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or $\frac{4}{4}$ as the case may be.

READ

State of South Carolina County of Beaufort ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words _____ erased, and the words _____

added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]

Isaiah R. Reed
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.] S.C.

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

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

[SEAL]

Clerk of the _____

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a seal. If the officer has no seal, then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY has such CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. _____

CLAIM OF

FILED DEPT. OF
DEC 6 1901
Co. _____

Date _____

Reg't _____ Vols. _____

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

~~J. O. DEPUTY~~

ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connection with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or $\frac{1}{2}$ as the case may be.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of S. C. County of Beaufort
In the matter of the claim of Widow No. 586, 959 of William
Mc Bride Co. 78. 10320. S. C. Inf.
ON THIS 22nd day of November A. D. 1899 personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Lizzie Mc Bride age 42 years, a resident of Beaufort
in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C.

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

That she does not know if the soldier
[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
was previously married, but she herself was not
previously married.

That she has interest as widow of William
Mc Bride in one house and lot valued by tax
assessor at \$4 00- and that the tax collector also
charge \$4 00- of personal property which she
presume is her house hold furniture. That
she derives no income, and there is
no person legally bound to provide for her
support.

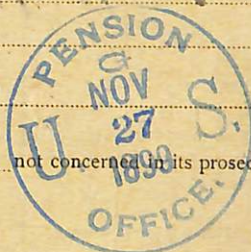
That the person given by the Auditor for
Beaufort County is one and the same
as William Mc Bride since the soldier
enlisted and served as William Mc Bride
but after he came home was known
by both names that is William Mc Neil, and
William Mc Bride.

Her Post Office address is Beaufort, S. C.
further declares that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

L. R. Reed
Richard Gandy

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Lizzie Mc Bride
[Signature of affiant.]
mark



Soldier's name
6 cents properly statement

State of

S. C.

County of

Beaufort

SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words _____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added,

and acquainted *her* with its contents before *she* executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise

interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me, and

that *she is a* credible person.

[SEAL]

Isaiah R. Reed
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.] *S. C.*

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

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

[SEAL]

Clerk of the _____

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. _____

CLAIM OF

Date _____

Co. _____

Reg't _____

Vols. _____

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED FROM

T. W. FALMADGE,

J. C. DURNETON & Co.,

AND SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

To be Executed Before any Person who is Authorized by Law to Administer Oaths.

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

On this *8th* day of *December*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety *three* personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Lizzie McBride* aged *30* years, a resident of the County of *Beaufort*, State of *South Carolina*, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of *Wm McBride* who was enrolled under the name of *Wm McBride* at *Beaufort*, on the *1st* day of *March*

A. D., 186*5*, in Co. *K*, *103rd* Reg't, *24th* S. C. I. Vols., in the service of the United States in the War

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

of the Rebellion and served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged on the *19th* day of *April* 186*6*, and died on *5th* day of *November*, 18*93*. That she was married to her said husband on the

former marriage day of *February*, 18*84* by the laws of *S. C.*, at *Beaufort*, *S. C.*

and that her ~~maiden~~ name was *Lizzie Gaines* there being no legal barrier to said marriage. *she was for* (if there

merly married to one Hunter Gaines & Soldier to one Mary That she has not remarried since the death was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here with date of death or divorce of former husband or wife.

of the said *Wm McBride*. That she is without other means of support than her daily

labor. That the names and dates of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

born *1884*, born *1885*, born *1886*, born *1887*, born *1888*, born *1889*, born *1890*, born *1891*, born *1892*, born *1893*.

That her husband left the following children who are now insane, idiotic or otherwise permanently helpless

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is *65,117*.

That her said husband had *formerly* made claim for pension, which is numbered *by L. F. Greaves, 65,117*.

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, *R. F. GREAVES*,

of *BEAUFORT, S. C.*, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim

and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars. That her post-office address is *Beaufort*

county of *Beaufort*, State of *South Carolina*

Lizzie McBride
her
Claimant's signature.
mark

Attest: 1. *J. R. Reed*

2. *James Brown*

Also personally appeared London Brown, residing at Beaufort, S.C.
and Isabella Locust; residing at Beaufort, S.C., persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and
saw Lizzie Mc Bride, the claimant, ~~sign her name~~ (make her mark) to
the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their
acquaintance with her for 20 years and 9 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.

witnesses { J. R. Reed

London Brown
Isabella Locust
signatures of witnesses
mark

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 8th day of December, A. D.

1893... and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made
known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the

[L. S.]

words.....erased and the words.....

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

Isaiah R. Reed
Notary Public, S. C.
signature
official character

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Claimant, Lizzie Mc Bride
Soldier, Wm Mc Bride
Service, Co. K, 103 Regt.
U. S. C. Inf.

Address:

Beaufort,
S. C.



FILED BY

R. F. CREAVES

U. S. CLAIM AGENT.

BEAUFORT, S. C.

Printed by the NEW SOUTH PUB. CO., Beaufort, S. C.

MR. Mc Bride

12/11/93

Claimant's Appeal to the Secretary of the Interior.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

ON THIS 7th day of September A. D. one thousand ^{nine}~~eight~~ hundred and ninety 1890

In the matter of claim for Pension Act June 27th 1890 No. 586,956

Lizzie McBride Claimant.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid

County and State Lizzie, widow William McBride aged 43 years

late private Company K 103 Regiment U. S. C. I. Volunteers,

a citizen of the Town of Beaufort County of Beaufort

State of South Carolina well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being

duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

That ^{her}~~his~~ claim for Widow's Pension No. 586956 act June 27th 1890 having been rejected for the following reasons:

I hat she had married the soldier since
Here state the reason why rejection was made
the said Act of June 27th 1890 was passed.

She now states that she lived and
cohabited with William McBride
and that the extent of his disability is

as his wife from A. D. 1884
continuously until the soldier died.
And they considered and recognized them-
selves as husband and wife duly
married by common law from that
time and were so regarded by the neighbors.
But a ceremony of marriage was had Feb.
23rd 1893 because the officers of the church
to which claimant belonged persued and required it.
The Claimant appeals for a Reconsideration of his said claim.

State fully the extent to which the disability interferes with manual labor
Full State the reason why review of the claim should be made
the wife of, and married by common
law, to said soldier previous to the
passage of the Act of June 27th 1890,
the ceremony of marriage in February
23rd 1893, not in any way making
them any more married but was
performed simply for the purpose
of satisfying her relations with
the demands of the church.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,
of Washington D.C., as ^{her} true and lawful attorney, to prosecute ^{her} claim, under
acts of June 27th 1890 and May 9 1900
H. Post Office address is Richard Daze, Beaufort, S.C.
I. R. Reed
Richard Daze
Lizzie Mc Bride
Signature of Plaintiff
Two witnesses who can write sign here

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said
affiant, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____

added,

and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in
nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known
to me and that she is a credible person.

[L. S.]

Isaiah R. Reed
Official Signature
Notary Public
Official Character
S. C.

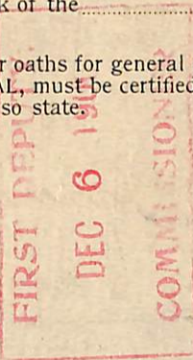
I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the
foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in
and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled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

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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of any such officer NOT REQUIRED BY LAW TO USE A SEAL, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates
of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.



Wed 5-86-90-9
Wed 7-6-11-17
APPEAL
FOR RECONSIDERATION.

IN CLAIM FOR

Lizzie Mc Bride
vs
Richard Daze
"J" AFFIDAVIT OF W. S. C. Daze
103
Reconsideration
on evidence herewith
filed. Plaintiff's
soldier having lived
collocated as man
wife since 1884
recognized as such.

J. W. Tallmadge

For sale by J. H. SOULÉ, Washington, D. C.

Atty.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, SS:

On this 30 day of September 1912, personally appeared Lizzie McBride, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of William McBride, deceased; that he died on the 3

day of August 1893; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 586,959,

which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) there was an unendorsed check that was not paid; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension

Agent at Knoxville Tenn. up to the 4 day of May 1893, after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, or Navy, or Marine service of the United States except

that she was married to the said soldier on the 15 day of February 1880, at By Rev Caroline in the State of

South Car., that her name before said marriage was Lizzie Gaines

; that she had (or had not) been previously married; that her husband had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; that she hereby appoints NATHAN BICKFORD, of WASHINGTON, D. C., her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim; and that her Post Office address is Beaufort S.C. Box 61 Ponce St.

(Widow's Signature.)

Also personally appeared Arthur Fisher, residing at Beaufort S.C., and W.A. Shepherd

residing at Beaufort S.C., who being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Lizzie McBride sign her name (make her mark)

to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of William McBride, who died on the 3 day of August

1893, and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on the said date, are as follows;

Affiants duly sworn, that they had lived in the same town up to the present date and that they have no interest in said case Directly or indirectly and that they are not concerned in its prosecution

If either of the identifying witnesses sign by mark, two persons who write their names MUST attest by signing on the lines below.

Arthur Fisher
W.A. Shepherd

Signatures of two witnesses.



Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 30 day of September 18 12

and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim,

Signature:

Official Character:

F. W. Marm
Notary Public

Validity
as to execution
per S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.

Application for
ACCRUED PENSION.

(Widow.)

Certificate No. 586959.

Pensioner, Lizzie McBride
widow of Wm. McBride
Co. 71, 103rd Aug 3-1893

Filed by

NATHAN BICKFORD,

CLAIMANT'S SOLICITOR.



Act of April 19, 1908.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF South Carolina
 COUNTY OF Beaufort ss:
 On this 30 day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve
 personally appeared before me, a Notary within
 and for the county and State aforesaid, Lizzie Mc Bride, aged 45
 years, a resident of Beaufort, county of Beaufort, State
 of South Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to
 obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of William Mc Bride, who was
 under the name of Wm Mc Bride, at
Savannah Ga, on the 18 day of March, 1864
 as a private in Company N 103rd Regt, and
 honorably discharged at Fort Pulaski, 1866 having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served

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

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Lizzie Gaines
 to said soldier at Beaufort, on the 15 day
 of February, 1880, by Rev. Candina;
 that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not
 been previously married, no previous marriage of claimant
or the soldier. He was drawing
pension @ \$12 per mo.
 and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.

That the said soldier died Aug 3, 1893, at Beaufort S.C.;
 that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:

(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

, born , 1, at
 , born , 1, at
 , born , 1, at
 , born , 1, at
 , born , 1, at
 , born , 1, at

That she has heretofore applied for pension

586,959.
 (If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which

it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That her post-office address is Beaufort Box 61, county of Beaufort,
 State of So. Carolina

Attest: (1) Arthur Fisher
 (2) W. A. Shepherd

Lizzie Mc Bride
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Arthur Fisher, residing in
Beaufort S.C., and W. A. Shepherd, residing in
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 Lizzie Mc Bride, 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 their acquaintance with her of _____ years and _____ 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.

Arthur Fisher
W. A. Shepherd
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of September, A. D. 1912;

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 _____

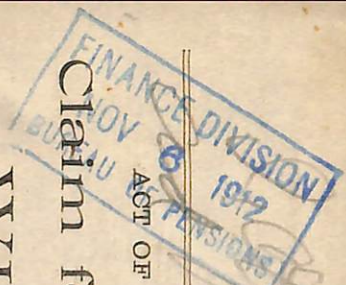
, erased, and the words _____
 added; and that I have no

[L. S.]

interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

F. W. Kamm
 (Signature.)

Notary Public
 (Official character.)



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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Claim for Pension.

WIDOW.

Number 586.959
Name of Deceased Soldier
Service Co 1st/103rd
Regiment & Co
Pensioner died Aug 3-1893

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension under Act of April 19, 1908.

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

Filed Aug 22 1912
Pensions Div. 130

Matthews & Birchard
Washington D.C.

AN ACT

To increase the pension of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for widows, minor children under the age of sixteen years, and helpless minors as defined by existing laws, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years and for each helpless child; and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

SEC. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood, provided that said widow shall have married said soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands, if living, would have a pensionable status under the Joint Resolutions of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 3. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, and that no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of the second section of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved April 19, 1908.

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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, *Giggie McBride*
 P. O. *Box 61 Beaufort.*
 County, *Beaufort*; State, *South Carolina*
 Soldier, *William McBride*
 Rank, *Private*; Co. *K.*
 Regiment, *103 United States Col. Inf.*
 Rate, \$12 per month, commencing _____, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below:

All pension to terminate _____, 1_____, date of _____

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

{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	
{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	
{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	
{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	
{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	
{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	
{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

REJECTED

Oct. 31, 1912. 5

Name, *None.* Fee, \$ _____; Agent to pay.

P. O., _____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *rejection* *Oct. 19, 1912*, *Schwartz Kardin, R. B.*, Examiner.

Approved for *rejection on the ground that the evidence in the case fails to show that claimant is soldier's legal widow, as death or divorce of her former husband Hunter Gamis is not shown.*

Oct. 29, 1912, J. Beale
 Reviewer.

Oct. 29, 1912, M. Thomas
 Rereviewer.

The soldier was _____ pensioned at \$ *12* per month for *Oct. June 29, 1890*.

Enlisted, *March*, *1*, *1865*. Soldier's application filed *June 15*, *1891*.

_____ honorably disch'd, *April*, *19*, *1866*. Clt's app'n under other laws, *Oct. 9, 1899*, *Olds, Thomas*.

Reenlisted, *the other service*, *1*. Former marriage of claimant _____, *1*.

_____ honorably disch'd, _____, *1*. Death } of former *not shown*, *1*.
 Divorce }

Died, *November*, *5*, *1893*. Clt's marriage to soldier, *Common Law*, *February*, *23*, *1893*.

Declaration filed, *August*, *24*, *1912*. Clt. _____ remarried, _____, *1*.

Claimant *does not* write. _____, M. C.

Submitted, for rejection on the ground, of no title, as
she was not married, to the soldier until after the
passage of the Act of June 27, 1890,
See Rejection in Widows Claims under the General Law,
and, Act of June 27, 1890.

3 *Beaufort*

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION. 586 939

Claimant *Lizzie Mc Bride* Soldier *William Mc Bride*
P. O. *Beaufort* Rank *Private* Co. *F.*
County *Beaufort* State *South Carolina* Regiment *103 U.S.C. Vol. Inf.*
Rate, \$8 per month, commencing *December 12, 1893*, and ~~\$2 additional for each child, as follows:~~

{ Born, _____ }	{ _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	{ _____ }	_____
{ Born, _____ }	{ _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	{ _____ }	_____
{ Born, _____ }	{ _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	{ _____ }	_____
{ Born, _____ }	{ _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	{ _____ }	_____
{ Born, _____ }	{ _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	{ _____ }	_____
{ Born, _____ }	{ _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	{ _____ }	_____
{ Born, _____ }	{ _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	{ _____ }	_____

none

REJECTED
Jan 5 1904

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

All pension to terminate _____, 190____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *J. W. Tallmadge* Fee, \$ *10.00* Agent to pay.
P. O. *Washington, D.C.* Articles filed _____, 189____

Resubmitted for consideration Dec. 27, 1902 - H. A. Strait, Atty. Gen. S.C.

Submitted for *Spec. Ex. Dec. 18*, 190____, *E. D. Morrill*, Examiner.

Approved for *Rejection on the ground that even if the legal Widow of the Soldier Claimant would have no title under the Act of June 27, 1890, as she was not married to him until after the passage of said Act. An exhaustive special examination has failed to show Claimant to be the legal Widow of the Soldier; it appearing from the evidence adduced that prior to her marriage to Soldier she lived and cohabited with one Hunter Gaines for some years, that they were known as man and wife (a relation acknowledged by Claimant), and it is not shown that said former husband died, or that she was ever divorced from him.*
January 3, 1903 *J. Wood, Legal Reviewer.*

The soldier was *in* pensioned at \$ *12.03* per month for *Disease of chest & urinary organs.*

Enlisted *March*, 18*65* Soldier's app'n filed *June 15*, 18*91*

+ honorably disch'd *April 19*, 18*66* Clt's app'n under other laws *October 9*, 18*99*

Not Reenlisted _____, 18____ Former marriage of *neither*, 18____

_____ honorably disch'd _____, 18____ Death of former _____, 18____

Died *November 5*, 18*93* *Common law* Clt's marriage to soldier *Feb. 23, 1893*, 18____

Declaration filed *December 12*, 18*93* Clt *not* remarried _____, 18____

No M. C.

marks.

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SOUTHERN

ACT OF *June 27. 1890**Widow's* CLAIM.Orig. No. *586,959*

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant *Lizzie McBride*P. O. *Beaufort*County *"*State *South Carolina*Soldier *William McBride*Rank *Private*Company *K.*Regiment *103. U. S. Col. Inf.*

Claim under act of *June 27. 1890.* filed *Dec. 12. 1893.* and based upon *the review & death of soldier.* was rejected *July 26. 1900* upon ground of *210*
title. Claimant did not marry soldier until after the passage of the act of June 27. 1890.

Evidence indicated below and filed since above rejection is deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim

The evidence tends to show a common law marriage since 1884, and the claim is **REOPENED.**
for further consideration.

Dec. 10 1900 *R. V. King*

, Ex'r.

John W. Stearns

, C. of Div.

, Ex'r.

, C. of Div.

, Ex'r.

, C. of Div.

Respectfully referred to the

..... for opinion as to whether the

evidence indicated below and filed since rejection named above warrants

The evidence indicated by Adjudicating Division does

warrant

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(Reference to Med. Ref. or Law Clerk.)

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(To be approved by Med. Ref. or Law Clerk.)

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPEN CLAIM.

*Dec. 6 1900*Testimony of *Claimant's statement.**" " 1900*Testimony of *April and Isabel Lopey.*

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Testimony of

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Testimony of

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION. 586959

Claimant Lizzie McBride, Soldier William McBride
 P. O. Beaufort, Rank Private, Co. 12,
 County Beaufort, State South Carolina, Regiment 103 U.S.C. Cal. Inf.
 Rate, \$8 per month, commencing _____, 18____, and ~~\$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:~~

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

REJECTED
Feb. 9, 1900

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

All pension to terminate _____, 189____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name R. F. Greene, Fee \$ _____, Agent to pay.
 P. O. Beaufort S. C., Articles Filed _____, 189____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Feb. February 13, 1900, E. D. Morrell, Examiner.Approved for Rejection - No title. Claimant did not marry soldier until after the passage of the Act of June 27, 1890The soldier was pensioned at \$ 12.00 per month for Feb 21st 1890 to Feb 21st 1890Enlisted March 1, 1865, Soldier's app'n filed June 15, 1891.honorably disch'd April 19, 1866, Clt's app'n under other laws October 9, 1899.Re-enlisted _____, 18____, Former marriage of neither, 18____.

honorably disch'd _____, 18____, Death of former _____, 18____.

Died November 5, 1893, Clt's marriage to soldier February 23, 1893.Declaration filed December 12, 1893, Clt not remarried _____, 18____.

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

Marked. No M. C.

Index Sheet, Claim No. 586959

Lizzie McBride, Wid. Wm McBride, Deed,
Service, Pl. 103 U.S.C. Inf.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Claimant,	Dec. 12 1893	Declaration.
2	"	Dec. 6 1900	Appeal.
4	"	Nov. 27 1899	Soldier's name, claimant's property statement.
5	"	Dec. 6 1900	claimant's marriage statement.
6	Adj. Gen.	Jan. 19 1894	Record of service & medical history. 2 papers.
7	W. C. Poutzger, And. Beaufort, S. C.	Nov. 27 1899	Assessment record.
8	E. M. Pinckney, M.D. Wilton Road, S. C.	Nov. 15 1899	Cause of death.
9	James Alston, Beaufort, S. C. C. A. Andres Beaufort, S. C.	Nov. 15 1899	Death, Marriage, no prior marriage, cont. cohob.
10	Daisy McCloud Beaufort, S. C.	Nov. 27 1899	Death, date & cause, mar- riage, cont. cohob. not remarried.
11	Rose Jackson Beaufort, S. C.	Nov. 27 1899	Death, date & cause, marriage not remarried, cont. cohabitation.
12	James Alston Beaufort, S. C.	Nov. 27 1899	Death date & cause, cont. co- habitation, not remarried.
13	April Lapez, Beaufort, S. C. Isabel Lapez, Beaufort, S. C.	Dec. 6 1900	Marriage, common law.

So. Div.
Widow's No. 586959
William McBrine
Co. I 103 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.
P. O. (closed)

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E.D. M. Ex'r

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Enlisted March 1, 1865

Discharged April 19, 1866

Disability incurred —, 18—

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1890

Chief, Army and Navy Survivors' Division:

Please furnish the names and post-office addresses of officers and comrades
of Co. I, 103 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Watson
Chief, Southern, Div.

NAME.

RANK.

PRESENT POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.

WITNESS
ACCOUNTED
FOR BY—

Dani Brown

Pt.

No. 3 - Dist. Charleston, S.C.

~~Philip Beaton~~

~~312 Bolton St. Lane, Savannah, Ga.~~

~~Nicholas W. Beaton~~

~~Dead.~~

~~Summerville, Dorchester Co., S.C.~~

Benj. Bailey

"

Enterprise, Charleston " "

~~Rhodes Campbell~~

"

~~38 1/2 Bayler St., Savannah, Ga.~~

Isaac Cummings

"

107 Cochran Ave., Brunswick "

+ Geo. Tripp

49 Saint St., Savannah "

Edmond Frazer

"

Stone (Johns Island) Charleston, S.C.

W.C. Glover

Cpl.

28 Vernon St., "

~~Handy Harrison~~

~~see letter.~~

~~Pt.~~

~~Jedburg, Dorchester Co., S.C.~~

Ned Haywood

"

Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla.

~~James Jones~~

"

~~114 1/2 W. Broad St., Savannah, Ga.~~

~~Robert Brown, Savannah, Ga.~~

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

D. W. Tiller

Chief, Army and Navy Survivors' Division.

FEB 9 1900

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Sent. Feb. 15/00

Army and Navy Survivors' Division.

LIST OF

OFFICERS AND COMRADES.

Co. *A*. 103 Reg't *Advt.*

FOR USE IN CLAIM

No. *Advt.* 586,959



APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF South Carolina }
COUNTY OF Beaufort } ss.

On this 24 day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Lizzie McBride, aged 45 years, a resident of the town of Beaufort, County of Beaufort, State of South Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) by claimant for the last sickness and for the burial of William McBride, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. _____, on account of the service of William McBride in Company No 33rd U.S. Troops & Pensioner (Name of soldier or sailor.) (Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.)

That pension was last paid to William McBride May 4, 1893, by the U. S. Pension Agent at Knoxville Tenn.

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

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner?

William McBride Co H 33rd Regt Late Pensioner

2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)

The soldier was bleeding from his mouth & nose

3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—

(a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.)

Yes Yes to Lizzie McBride

(b) How many times, and to whom?

Once to Lizzie McBride

(c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.)

Yes

(d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.)

Yes

(e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives

No other wife but Lizzie McBride's she is living

(f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.)

No

(g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) Yes but she is living (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.) None because he was not divorced

(h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death

The soldier had never been married not until he married

4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.)

No

5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.)

None

6. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.)

No

7. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written

No he did not belong to no Insurance Company

8. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy?

He had not to left

9. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner?

His beneficiary to get because he was not in any

10. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner?

The wife Lizzie McBride

11. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account.

He had never belongs to anything whatsoever

August 3-1893

The voucher & Pension certificate has been sent to Washington and has never return



12. Was pensioner a member of any society paying sick or death benefits? (Answer yes or no.) *no*
13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? *no soldier did not have nothing for administrator*
14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? *no*
15. If so, state the character and value of all such property *The soldier left no property*
16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? *Had nothing to assess*
17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? *He had no nothing to disposed of.*
18. Did pensioner leave an unindorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) *yes*
19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? *wife Lizzie McBride*
20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) *no, not since soldier died*
21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? *Hemorrhage of the lungs.*
22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? *In May 1893*
23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? *from May 1893, and especially in July & August 1893*
24. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness *Dr Ellis, but he is dead. after the soldier*
His Post Office is Beaufort So. Car.
25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness and the period covered by such service in each instance. *none but his wife*
by Lizzie McBride) his wife from the time of soldier sickness up to his death August 3-1893
26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? *Beaufort So. Carolina*
27. Where did the pensioner die? *at Beaufort*
28. When did the pensioner die? *August 3-1893*
29. Where was the pensioner buried? *The National Cemetery at Beaufort*
30. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, County, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) *no, he was buried by his wife*
31. State below the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded, and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered.)

NAMES.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.
Lizzie McBride	Physician		
The wife of	Medicine	paid	
the soldier	Nursing and care	unpaid	
to bore the expenses herself	Undertaker	paid	by Lizzie McBride
	Livery		The wife
	Cemetery	none	
	Other expenses and their nature:		
	to person or persons rendered any service only		
	The widow. She duly sworn that the		
	that the itemized bill is correct.		
	TOTAL	\$	72 ⁰⁰

32. Is the above a complete list of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? (Answer yes or no.) *yes*

That my post-office address is No. *Beaufort*, on *Prince #4* street,
town or city of *Town B of 61*, County of *Beaufort*,
State of *South Carolina*

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

Southern Divisions.

Lizzie McBride
(Claimant's signature in full.)
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Also personally appeared J. H. Davis
 and W. H. Shepherd, 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
Lizzie McBride, the claimant, sign _____ name (or make her mark)
 to the foregoing application, and that they know the claimant therein; that they have read all the questions, answers, and
 declarations in said application and believe the facts therein set forth to be true; and that they have no interest, direct or
 indirect, in this claim.

J. H. Davis
W. H. Shepherd
Boonville, Mo.
 (Signatures and post-office addresses of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June,
 A. D. 1917; and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application, etc., were fully made known and explained to the
 claimant and witnesses before swearing, including the words yes
 erased and the words no added; and
 that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. H. Shepherd
Notary Public
 (Official character.)

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Doctor Ellis is dead

Give date of the pensioner's death _____

Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness _____

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

During what period did you attend the pensioner? _____

State nature of disease from which pensioner died _____

Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service _____

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness _____

Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? _____

State whether you have read the questions in the foregoing application, and the claimant's answers thereto, and whether such
 answers are correct according to your best knowledge, information, and belief? _____

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which in your opinion would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement: _____

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

_____, 191

_____, 191

6-1572



Attending Physician. dead

Attending Physician. dead

See last page

John

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT. INVALID

Certificate No.

William McKeade
No 33 U.S. Deceased Pensioner.

Joseph McKeade
Claimant.

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (30 Stat. L., 718.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land or payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

Approved July 7, 1898.



AN ACT to provide for the payment of accrued pensions in certain cases. (28 Stat. L., 964.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in a case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense. And the mailing of a pension check, drawn by a pension agent in payment of a pension due, to the address of a pensioner, shall constitute payment in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the execution of the voucher therefor. And all prior laws relating to the payment of accrued pension are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1895.

The act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1909, contains the following:

"And provided further, That hereafter the settlement of all claims for the reimbursement of expenses of the last sickness and burial of deceased pensioners shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of Pensions."

FINANCE DIVISION
JUN 28 1912
U.S. DEPT. OF PENSIONS

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of the estate of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of such pensioner.
2. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of a person pensioned on account of service if a widow or minor child under sixteen years of age survive.
3. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of any pensioner who left sufficient assets to meet the expense of last sickness and burial.
4. Application for reimbursement should be accompanied by the following evidence:
 - (a) *Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial.* If paid by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly receipted to said claimant. If unpaid, the parties to whom said bills are due should note on each bill, over their signatures, that they hold the claimant responsible for the payment. If the bill be for medical treatment it must show the dates of visits or treatment and the charge for each. A bill for nursing and care must show the dates between which the services were rendered, and the rate per day or week. The bill of the undertaker must be itemized, and show the date on which the services were rendered.
 - Each bill must show that the service was rendered for the pensioner on account of whom reimbursement is claimed.
 - All claims should be presented in the name of one person.
 - Bills which are forwarded become a part of the records of the Bureau of Pensions and can not be returned. Claimants should therefore secure duplicates of such bills if needed by them.
 - (b) *The pension certificate which was issued in the name of the pensioner.* If such certificate is not in possession of the claimant a statement showing its whereabouts or final disposition should be made.
5. A careful compliance with these instructions will save much unnecessary delay in the settlement of the claim presented.

Supplemental Soldier's Declaration for Pension.

UNDER ACT OF 51st CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 27, 1890.

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A CLERK OF THE COURT, A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES. IF BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR OTHER OFFICER WHO DOES NOT USE AN OFFICIAL SEAL, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT AS TO HIS OFFICIAL CHARACTER AND GENUINENESS OF HIS SIGNATURE. IF EXECUTED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC WITH A SEAL, NO OTHER CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

ON THIS 15th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety two (2)

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid, William Mc Bride

aged 47 years, a resident of Beaufort

County of Beaufort State of South Carolina, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Mc Bride

who was ENROLLED on the Feb'y day of 1865, in Co. K

(Here state rank, company)

103rd US Col Hols
and regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and served at least
ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Fort Pulaski Ga on the

day of April, 1866. Also served. (Name other service.)

That he is partially unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of disease of lungs and heart in addition to disabilities alleged in application under act June 27th 1890 filed June 15th 1891
(Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled)

Which was as follows incurred on or about the day 7 January 1888
he contracted disease of heart and on or about the day of January 1887 he contracted disease of lungs.

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

character. That he has not applied for pension under application No. 1,032,397 That he is a pensioner

~~General Laws & Act of June 27th, 1890 and files this as supplementary~~
under Certificate No. (If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the

mental to allege another disability not embraced in declaration
filed.

former application if one was made.) That he has not received a pension, nor has he made application other than above cited.

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the April day of 1866

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints **T. W. TALLMADGE, of Washington, D. C.,**
and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and receive a fee of ten dollars.

ST OFFICE ADDRESS is Beaufort

Beaufort State of South Carolina

Wm Mc Bride
Signature of Claimant.)

J. H. Green
(Who can write, sign here.)

appeared... *A. H. Enright* ... residing at *Beaufort S.C.*
David N. Green ... residing at *Beaufort S.C.* ... persons whom I

respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
William McBride ... the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to

declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaint-
him for *twenty* ... years and *ten* ... years, respectively, that he is the
identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

A. H. Enright
David N. Green
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15th* day of *January*, A. D. 189*2*

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.

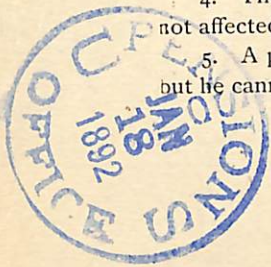
J. J. Russell
(Signature.)
Notary Public, S.C.
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

INSTRUCTIONS.—NEW PENSION LAW.

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

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



Supplemental.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name *William McBride*

Service *"H" 103rd Regt*

W.C. Y. Vale

Address *1 Gaufort,*

So. Car.

Old case

Date of execution, *Jan 15 1892*

Filed by

T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, - - D. C.

Affidavit as to the Whole Service of the Soldier in the Army and Navy of the United States and Origin of Disability.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

South Carolina
Beaufort } ss:

Personally appeared

William M. Bride

(Name of Claimant or witness making oath.)

, who, being duly sworn

according to law, states in relation to the service of

William M. Bride

(Soldier's name in full.)

in the United States Army:

That he has not been in the Military or Naval service of the United States since

April 1866

when he was discharged from Co K 103rd U.S.C. That I have never performed any other service except as stated above.

(if any other service either during the war or since, either in the Army or Navy, give Company and Regiment, or Vessel, stating when enlisted and discharged as near as possible).

That the origin of the injury which is the basis for Pension claim No.

, under act of June

27, 1890, was not from the vicious habits or contributory negligence of the soldier, but occurred at the time, place, and circumstances as follows:

I first felt symptoms of my lameness in 1865 at Hatteras Island and had also a severe attack of Pleurisy. I was never placed in the Hospital owing to the fact that it was considered by small hospital attendants and I have from that time onwards been troubled with my lameness.

William M. Bride

(Signature of claimant or witness)

Beaufort S. C.

Post-office address.

(Attest by two witnesses; if the affiant signs, by mark.)

Thomas Garbon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

22nd

day of

June

1891.

De Taylor
Notary Public S.C.

Pension Act, June 27, 1890.

Claim No. 1032397

William McBride

Co. H 103^{Regt.} U.S. Art^Y

Affidavit as to Whole Service of Soldier and Origin of his Disability.

FILED BY

T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

On this 8th day of December, 1893, personally appeared Lizzie Mc Bride, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Wm Mc Bride, deceased; that he died on the 5th day of November, 1893; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 765,117

which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) _____

_____ ; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Knoxville Tenn up to the 4th day of August, 1893 after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy or Marine service of the United States, except _____ ; that

she was married to the said Wm Mc Bride on the _____ day of February, 1884, at Beaufort, in the State of S. C.; that her name before said marriage was Lizzie Gaines

that she had (~~or had not~~) been previously married; that her husband had (~~or had not~~) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her

residence is No. _____ Street, City of Beaufort County of Beaufort, State of South Carolina and her post-office address is Beaufort, South Carolina

Witnesses { J. R. Reed Lizzie Mc Bride
(Widow's Signature.)

Also personally appeared London Brown, residing at Beaufort, S. C. and Isabella Locust, residing at Beaufort, S. C.

who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Lizzie Mc Bride sign her

name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Wm Mc Bride, who died on the 5th day of November, 1893

and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date are as

follows: from personal acquaintance, association, and living as neighbors to them.

Witnesses { J. R. Reed
James Brown

London Brown
Isabella Locust
(Signature of Witnesses.)

_____ turn to and subscribed before me on this 8th day of December, 1893, and I

the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements

to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

Isaiah R. Reed
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)
S. C.

County of _____, ss.

_____, Clerk of the _____ Court of the

_____, do hereby certify that _____

_____, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated

_____ day of _____, 18 _____, and will expire on the _____

_____, 18 _____, and that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

Clerk.

When the amount of accrued pension is large, the following evidence of marriage should accompany the application for accrued pension:

1. A duly verified copy of a church or other public record; or
2. The affidavit of the clergyman or magistrate who officiated; or
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.

If, prior to the marriage of the widow and the pensioner, either of them had been married to another party, the death of said party, or divorce from the same must be proved.

This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.

It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names; if not, their marks should be witnessed.

APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

WIDOWS.

Certificate No.

765,117

Pensioner

Wm. Mc Bride

103-2500



Widow's Application for Accrued Pension.

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

On this 14th day of October, 1899, personally appeared Lizzie Mc Bride, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of William Mc Bride, deceased; that he died on the 5th day of November, 1893; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 765,117 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) sent to Pension Bureau years ago & not returned; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Knoxville up to the 4th day of August, 1893; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except

that she was married to the said William Mc Bride on the 28rd day of February, 1893, at Beaufort, in the State of S. C.; that her name before said marriage was Lizzie Gaines

; that she ~~had~~ (or had not) been previously married; that her husband ~~had~~ (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No.

street, City of Beaufort, County of Beaufort, State of S. C., and her post-office address is Beaufort, S. C.

J. R. ReedJ. W. SimmonsLizzie Mc Bride
[Widow's Signature.]

Also personally appeared

J. W. SimmonsBeaufort, S. C.Lizzie Mc Bride

sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of William Mc Bride, who died on the 5th day of Nov., 1893; and that their means of knowledge

that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on the said date, are as follows:

From association, and living as near neighbors to them,

James Simmons
Richard Dancy
[Signatures of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of October, 1899,

I certify that affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their claims are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in

Isaac R. Reed
[Signature.]Notary Public
[Official Character.] S. C.

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WIDOW'S
APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

Dec 7 1899
Certificate No. *765117*
Pensioner *Wm Mc Bride*
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Clerk.

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3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.

If, prior to the marriage of the widow and the pensioner, either of them had been married to another party, the death of said party, or divorce from the same, must be proved.

This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.

It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names ; if not, their marks should be witnessed.

....., COUNTY OF....., 88 :
....., Clerk of the..... Court of the
.....ate aforesaid, do hereby certify that.....
....., duly commissioned and qualified ; that his commission was dated on
.....day of....., 18....., and will expire on the.....day of.....
and that his signature within written is genuine.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court this.....day
of....., 18.....

The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connection with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or $\frac{4}{5}$ as the case may be.

READ

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *South Carolina* County of *Beaufort* ss.

In the matter of the claim of *Accrued Widow Pension Lizzie Mc Bride*
of *William Mc Bride Co. R. 103, Regt W. S. C. I.*

ON THIS *2nd* day of *October* A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a

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

Lizzie Mc Bride age *43* years, a resident of *Beaufort*

in the County of *Beaufort* and State of *S. C.*

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

That she is the Widow of William Mc Bride late a member of Company R. 103 Regt. W. S. C. I.

That the said William Mc Bride died November 5th A. D. 1893.

That she and he were living together at the time.

That she believe herself entitled to the accrued pension, and did on previous years sent the pension certificate and voucher of her deceased husband to the Pension Bureau through one R. F. Meares, Pension Attorney, but up to date receives no reply nor the avail thereof.

She therefore asks that the records be search, and what ever accrued pension be allowed to her.

That the number of her husbands certificate was 965,117, and the number of her Pension claim is 586,956

H *er* Post Office address is *Beaufort, South Carolina*

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

J. R. Reed

James Simmons Lizzie Mc Bride
[If claimant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.] [Signature of affiant.]
mark

Reed

State of South Carolina County of Beaufort ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words _____ erased, and the words _____

added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]

Isaiah R. Reed
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.] S. C.

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

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

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a seal. If the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY has such CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 586956

CLAIM OF

Ezzie Mc Bride

Widow of

William Mc Bride

late private Co. A

103 Reg't W. S. C. Inf. Vols.

FOR

Accrued Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

claimant

FILED BY

J. W. Gallunadze

J. C. DePUTRON & Co.

ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

(3-164-aa.)
Southern DIVISION.

W. N. M. Enr
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

18 JAN 18 96
Washington, D. C. *Jan 17, 1894*

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

(Descriptive
list.)
description 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. *No*
other report on file in this case
Claim No. *586,959* Widow of

Name *William McBride*

Co. *16 103* Regt. *U.S.C. Inf.*

J. M. Lochorn

Commissioner.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

William McBride

Co. *K*, *103* Reg't *U.S.C. Inf*
was enrolled *Mch 1*, 186*5*,
and *M.O. April 19*, 186*6*

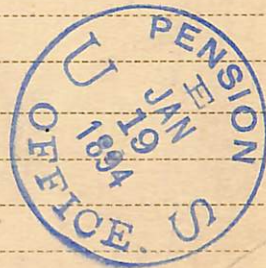
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Charleston S.C. a team-
ster.

From *En*, 186*5*, to *M.O.*, 186*6*,
he held the rank of *Pvt.*

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

The medical records show him treated as follows

No record found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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(3-060 a.)

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

William McBride

No. *1035397* Div. *2* Bureau of Pensions,
Aug 21, 1891
Orig. Ind.

SIR: It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted
July 18, 65, and served as a *priv.*
 in Co. *H,* 105th Reg't *USC Inf.*
 also as a _____ in Co. _____, Reg't _____

_____, and was discharged at _____

on *April*, 18*66*.

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,

William Lincoln

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

Commissioner.

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War Department,
 Record and Pension Division,

AUG 22 1891

Respectfully returned to the _____

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that _____

McBride

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled _____

McBride, 1865, and *M.O.**with Co Apr 17, 1866*

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. C. Olin

Captain and Asst-Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per *Major*

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT

PROVING PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

Personally came before me, a Dr N. J. Kennedy in and for the aforesaid
County and State.....

whose Post-Office address is Beaufort S.C.

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

That as a Practising Physician he has knowledge of William McBride

..... who is reputed to have served during the War of the
Rebellion in Co. SV #4 Regt. 103rd U.S.C.T. Vols.

And further certifies that said
William McBride is suffering

That he is now afflicted with the following physical disabilities:

from chronic pluntis with inconti-

Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless

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the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

of Cistitis. That said patient also suffers

That he verily believes said disabilities are of a permanent nature, and not the result of his own vicious
habits; that he is thereby incapacitated to perform manual labor to the extent of

from Severe Neuralgic pains in the back
and from a dimness of vision somewhat
so that he is unable to do more than half the normal

That he has been disabled in the same manner and degree since

amount of manual labor that said disabilities
when he represents he made application for a pension

were not brought on by his own vicious habits
under the act of June 27, 1890.

N. J. Kennedy M.D.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 8 years, and that he has
no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

N. J. Kennedy M.D.
(Affiant's signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June, A. D. 18 91
and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the
contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words
..... erased, and the words
..... added; and that I have no interest,
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

[Signature]
(Official Signature.)
[Signature]
(Official Character.)



NOTE.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated. Should be written by the physician, who should specify all the disability of the claimant.

2d. May 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 as to official character of the Justice of the Peace or other Officer who administers the oath, unless a general certificate has been filed in the Pension Office.

Original, No. 1032.397.

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

PHYSICIAN'S EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Dr.

W. J. Kennedy.

Soldier

William Mc Bride

Co.

W. 103

Regt.

Vols.

W. S. L. T.

Application filed

Filed by

T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No. *1032397*

Name and rank of claimant.

William McBride

, Rank, *Private*

Company *12, 103 Reg't*

W. 2nd Inf

Beaufort S.C.

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Beaufort S.C.

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Sept 2nd

, 189 /.

[Date of examination.]

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: *Protrusion disease*

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

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

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

That he has pain in his back & chest

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *85*; respiration, *20*; temperature, *98.4*; height, *5* feet *6* inches; weight, *142* pounds; age, *47* years. *The heart sounds are irregular.*

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

On auscultation there is audible an
Endocardial murmur of a flowing character
located over the aortic valve he does not suffer
with dyspnoea but complains of palpitation. This
sound is heard during systole. There is slight in
crease in force of heart action. Percussion
reveals no increase of area of dullness. On
auscultation friction sounds are heard over great
er portion of right lung. And accompanying
dullness on percussion on percussion he had
an attack of pleurisy during the month
of March at which time he was attended
by Dr. Kennedy. There is pain in the back
He says he voids a large quantity of
urine. We have made a careful examination
of urine. It is very pale in color
cloudy containing Evidently Earthy phos
phates. Acid in character. Specific gravity
102.6 but we could find neither albumen
nor sugar still it does not appear to be a
healthy secretion & we have no doubt that there
is some affection of

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *6/18*

for the disability caused by *Disease of lung*, *8/18* for that caused

heart disease, and *6/18* for that caused by

urinary affection

Stellis, Pres. *W. Kennedy*, Sec'y. *A. P. Violan*, Treas.

ways forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

neys or bladder. His general appearance
 of that of a healthy man. No evidence
 icious habits except as above. No dis
 ilia are found to exist.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

William McBride

Co. *E*, *113* Reg't *11th Inf*

Applicant for Original

No. *1132397*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Sept 2nd, 189*1*

W. H. Collins, Pres.,
W. H. Gregory, Sec'y,
A. H. W. Coleman, Treas.,
 BOARD.

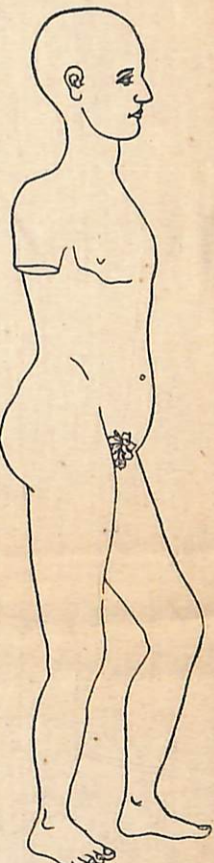
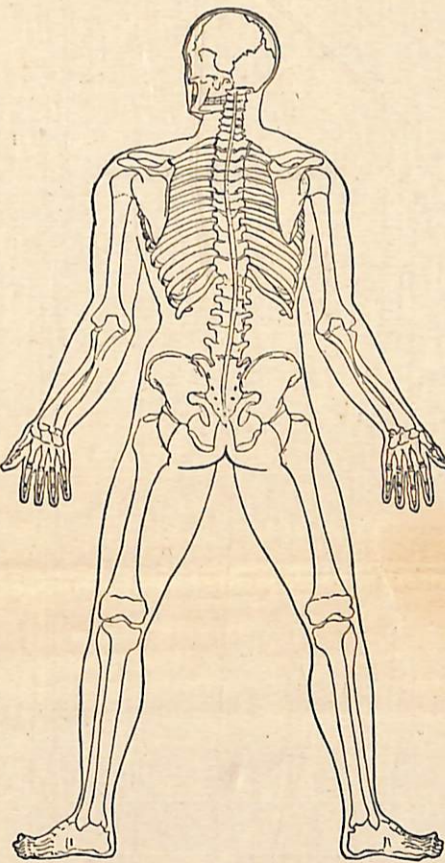
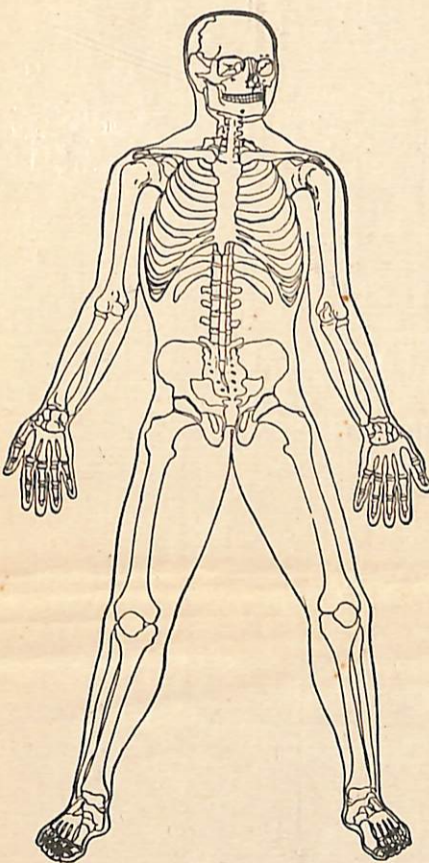
Post office, *Beaufort*

County, *"*

State, *South Carolina*

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

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

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

No. 765,117

REIMBURSEMENT.

Claimant Lizzie Mc Bride Pensioner William Mc Bride
 Street and No. 247 North Beaufort Street Class Invalid
 P. O. Beaufort Law Act June 27, 1890
 State South Carolina Agency Knoxville

Rate, \$ 12 00 Last paid to Aug 4, 1893 at \$ 12 00

Last illness commenced _____ Date of death Aug ? 1893 Accrued pension \$ _____

AMOUNTS CLAIMED.		CHARGES APPROVED.	DEDUCTIONS.	
Physicians' bills	\$	\$	State aid	\$
Medicine			Assets <u>Real estate</u>	<u>200 00</u>
Board	<u>25 00</u>		Insurance	
Nursing and care	<u>45 50</u>		Amount waived	
Rent	<u>18 25</u>			
Living expenses for pensioner	<u>25 00</u>			
Undertaker's bill	<u>25 00</u>			
Livery	<u>5 00</u>			
Cemetery charges			TOTAL	
OTHER EXPENSES.			SUMMARY.	
			Charges approved	\$
			Deductions	
			Amount approved	
TOTALS	<u>143 75</u>			

Approved for rejection on the ground that pensioner left assets sufficient to meet the expenses of his last sickness and burial.
 (See report of Sp. Ev. Stovall, page 7)

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July 15, 1914 C. St. Robbins
 Examiner.

A. P. Lealby Rev
 M. Stout.
 Reviewer.

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF South Carolina } ss:
COUNTY OF Beaufort

On this 15 day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 14,
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,
Lizzie McBride, aged 47 years, a resident of
Beaufort, County of Beaufort, State of
So Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order

to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) by claimant for the last sickness and for the burial of Wm McBride, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. Pension was last paid to him 1893 by the U. S. Pension Agent at Knoxville Tenn.

That my post-office address is No. 247 on Beaufort Street, in the town or City of Beaufort, County of Beaufort, State of So. Car

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

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? William McBride
Co "76" 103d
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.) Invalid

3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—
(a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) yes
(b) How many times, and to whom? once To Lizzie Gaines now McBride
(c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) yes
(d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) yes
(e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives no but wives but Lizzie McBride
(f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) no
(g) If so, did the divorced wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) was not divorced
(h) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) he was never divorced
(If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
(i) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death no divorce what so ever

4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) no
5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) none
6. Was the pensioner's life insured at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) no
7. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written: He belongs to no company or companies whatever he was not insured
8. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? Nothing doing

9. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? nothing doing for beneficiary
10. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? none
no premiums by the pensioner
11. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account: none to be paid

12. Did the pensioner leave a will? (Answer yes or no.) no he had nothing
13. Was an administrator appointed, or will application be made for appointment of any person administrator? nothing for administrator to do
14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? none
15. If so, what was the character and full value of all such property? he left nothing Real or personal



16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? *none*
to assess.
17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? *none*
To be disposed of
18. Did pensioner leave an undorsed pension check? (Answer yes, or no.) *yes. it went back*
19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? *wife*
20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) *yes, but not now I am unmarried*
21. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? *May 1893*
22. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness:
none but Dr Ellis of
Beaufort S.C., but he is dead
23. What was the nature of the pensioner's last sickness? *Hemorrhage of the Lungs*
bleeding of the lungs
24. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was boarded during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness and the period for which board was furnished:
Lizzie McBride only.
25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness and the period covered by such service in each instance:
Lizzie McBride only
26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? *Beaufort S.C.*
27. Did the pensioner pay rent? *no Lizzie paid rent for him*
28. Where did the pensioner die? *Beaufort S.C.*
29. When did the pensioner die? *Aug. 3-1893*
30. Where was the pensioner buried? *National Cemetery Beaufort S.C.*
31. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or to any other person, any part of the expenses of the deceased pensioner's last sickness or burial by any State, County, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) *no myself only*
32. If so, what is the amount of such payment, and to whom has it been or will it be made? (Furnish a copy of the itemized bill and receipt for each such payment.) *see below*
Nathan Buckford
She appoints M. Elliott Waggoner, Washington D.C. her attorney
33. State below what expenses were paid or incurred by you during the pensioner's last sickness and for burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

(Each charge enumerated below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded, and should show over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered.)

NAMES.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.
<i>Lizzie McBride</i>	Physician's bills		
	Medicine		
	Board	<i>\$ 25.00</i>	
	Nursing and care	<i>45.50</i>	
	Rent <i>paid by Lizzie</i>	<i>18.25</i>	
	Groceries and other living expenses for use of pensioner.	<i>25.00</i>	
	Undertaker's bill	<i>25.00</i>	
	Livery	<i>5.00</i>	
	Cemetery charges <i>free</i>		
	OTHER EXPENSES AND THEIR NATURE.		
	<i>none only that</i> <i>above stated</i>		
	TOTAL <i>\$</i>		<i>\$ 143.25 unpaid</i>

34. Is the above a complete list of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? (Answer yes or no.) *yes*

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her name.)

Attest: (1) *W. H. Shepherd*
(2) *Nellie Tillingworth* *Lizzie McBride*
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared H. H. Shepherd
and Nettie Hurlingsworth, 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 Lizzie Mc Bride, the claimant, sign her name (or make
me mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they were acquainted with William
Mc Bride, the pensioner named in the foregoing application, and that they know the claimant
herein; that they have read all the questions, answers, and declarations in said application and believe the facts therein set
forth to be true; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

H. H. Shepherd
Beaufort S.C.
Nettie Hurlingsworth
Beaufort S.C.
(Signatures and Post-office addresses of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of, A. D. 19.....; 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.

James M. Crofut
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

[L. S.]

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness.
Give date of pensioner's death.
During what period did you attend the pensioner?
State nature of disease from which pensioner died.
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State whether there was necessity for nursing or other attendance.
Give length of time for which such services were necessary.
Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service.
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Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness.
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Does your bill include a charge for all medicines furnished the pensioner during his last sickness?
State whether you have read the questions in the foregoing application, and the claimant's answers thereto, and whether such answers are correct
according to your best knowledge, information, and belief.
Mention any other facts within your knowledge which, in your opinion, would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement.
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I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

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Attending physician.
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(2) *Nellie Tillingworth* *Lizzie McBride*
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Certificate No. 765-117

William McKim

Deceased Pensioner:

Marie Mc Bride
Charmant

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (30 Stat. L., 718.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

“That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or actually acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid of the presentation of any claim for pension or bounty land or payment thereof purports to have been executed or who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper was personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or who acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years.

Approved July 7, 1898

AN ACT to provide for the payment of accrued pensions in certain cases. (28 Stat. L., 964.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in a case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person, nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense. And the mailing of a pension check, drawn by a pension agent in payment of a pension due, to the address of a pensioner, shall constitute payment in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the execution of the voucher therefor. And all prior laws relating to the payment of accrued pension are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1895.

The act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1909, contains the following:

"And provided further, That hereafter the settlement of all claims for the reimbursement of expenses of the last sickness and burial of deceased pensioners shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of Pensions."

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No. 765,117.

REIMBURSEMENT.

Claimant Mrs. Lizzie McBride,
 Street and No. #4 Prince St.,
 P. O. (Town Box 61) Beaufort.
 State S. C.

Pensioner William McBride,
 Class Invalid
 Law Act June 27-1890-
 Agency Knoxville

Last issue _____ Rate, \$ 12 Last paid to Aug. 4-1893 at \$ 12
 Last illness commenced _____ Date of death Nov. 5, 1893? Accrued pension \$ _____

AMOUNTS CLAIMED.			CHARGES APPROVED.	DEDUCTIONS.		
Physicians' bills	\$		\$	State aid	\$	
Medicine				Assets	<u>200</u>	
Board				Insurance		
Nursing and care		<u>72</u>		Amount waived		
Rent						
Living expenses for pensioner						
Undertaker's bill						
Livery						
Cemetery charges				TOTAL	<u>200</u>	
OTHER EXPENSES.				SUMMARY.		
				Charges approved	\$	
				Deductions		
				Amount approved		
TOTALS		<u>72</u>		Necessarily disallowed		

Approved for disallowance on the ground that the pensioner left assets, consisting of
real estate valued at \$200, sufficient to meet the expenses of his last sickness
and burial.

See S. E. report #1 - Page 7 - claimant's deposition.

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W. E. Haggaman
 Reviewer.

Reviewer.

J. H. H. H., Examiner.

A. H. Thompson
 Chief, Finance Division.

Chief, Finance Division.

M. E. Haggaman, Wash D.C. atty.

C. J.