

Box # 41330.

Cert # 409.016.

Sallie A. Lemore.

Widow of

Thomas McElmore  
(Alias M<sup>c</sup>Elmore.)



DEPOSITION *I*Case of *Sallie Ann McHenry*, No. 437.254

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1896, at  
 Nashville, County of Davidson  
 State of Tenn., before me, *J. M. Rouse*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Caledonia*  
*Brown*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: *Don't know my exact age - was not*  
*fully grown when the war came up but I was married*  
*when the war ended. Occupation Washing Darning.*  
*Residence & P.O. address is #6 Cannon St., Nashville,*  
*Tenn.*

*I first got acquainted with the claimant right*  
*soon after the war ceased - about the first year.*  
*I went from Nashville to Franklin, Tenn and*  
*found her there with the widow Cook first*  
*across from Undertaker Wells with whom I*  
*worked. She was then going under the name*  
*Sallie Ann McHenry and she never has*  
*married or had the appearance of being*  
*an outside woman - nothing but straight*  
*along Sallie. Lived right across the*  
*street from her for five years. I married*  
*then and went nine miles into the*  
*country and left her there at Mrs Cooks.*  
*I staid out there eleven years where I went*  
*to them; but would see the claimant once*  
*or twice a year when I would go to Frank-*  
*lin to meeting - would always see her at*  
*the Big May Meeting. Whenever I would see her*  
*she was going under the name McHenry.*  
*In about ten years after I left her at*  
*Franklin, she moved here to Nashville.*  
*The claimant was here about three years*  
*before I came as well as I can remember*



Special Examiner.

J. M. Lowe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Deponent.

and I have been for six years.  
I have been doing for every work or every  
the work with the cold weather come  
since we have both been here in  
Pacheco. No sir, she has no property or  
all and has to work for the living.  
She claims to be the victim of Thomas  
McLorman and I don't think any other  
woman, and what a good husband he was.  
of the fact that we were married I have  
remembered her name it, No sir, I don't  
have ever lived with any man since  
I have known her - never parted off any time  
with any one.  
I have no interest in the claim for pen-  
sion and am not related to claimant.  
I understand the question asked me  
and my answer is correctly recorded  
to each term.  
Attest.  
J. M. Lowe  
Special Examiner



DEPOSITION *g*Case of *Sallie Ann McLenore*, No. *437,257*

On this *Martha Ann* day of *189*, at  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me,  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared  
*Martha Ann*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: Don't know where he was buried.

The claimant came to my house in Franklin, Tenn. about one month after her husband's death. My husband had heard of soldier's death before she came though.

The claimant staid in Franklin as long as I did - was hired out then a portion of the time and staid with me a portion of the time. She came to Nashville with me - left Franklin when her month was out - and she has staid with us all the time when she did not have a place to cook.

No sir, sister has never lived with a man as his wife or otherwise since the death of the soldier. My position has been such that I would have known it if she had.

The property the claimant has in her house amounts to mighty little and she has no real estate whatever - has to work for her living.

Thomas McLenore who married the claimant was a tall black man. I think Thomas was the taller of the two - Sidon and himself. No sir, I never heard of his being a barber.

2 Was there not a Thomas McLenore (col'd) /



Special Examiner.

J. M. L. L.

I swear to and subscribe before me this 11 day of February 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Deponent.

who exhibited from Williamson Co. who  
was a brother?  
Not as I know of. I did not know a  
Williamson Co. who  
married my sister.  
No sir, I never knew that he was engaged  
in any way in the army - never knew anything  
to be the matter with him before the war.  
He died, I think, in the Spring of the  
year.  
Will you know a Thomas McElanor for the  
army?  
No sir, the soldier never was in the army.  
No sir, I did not know what company and  
regiment he was in or the name of any person  
who served with him in that company.  
I have no interest in the claim for  
pension.  
I understand the questions asked me and  
my answers are correctly recorded as  
made by me.  
Attest.  
J. J. O'Keefe  
J. M. L. L.



DEPOSITION *g*Case of *Sallie Ann McLenore*, No. *437, 257*

On this *11* day of *February*, 189*5*, at  
*Nashville*, County of *Davidson*  
 State of *Tenn.*, before me, *F. M. Lowe*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Martina Ann*  
*Cooper*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is about *54* years. Occu-  
 pation *washing & washing*. Residence *P.O. add.*  
*is 40 Mrs. Watters, Nashville, Tenn.*

The claimant is my sister, a twin sister.  
 We were DeGraffords and lived out the  
 other side of Franklin, Tenn.

Yes sir, I knew Thomas McLenore for years  
 before the war. Can't tell just how many.  
 He belonged to John McLenore, who lived  
 six or seven miles, I think, from my master.

Yes sir, the claimant and Thomas McLenore  
 were regularly married in the old way ac-  
 cording to slavery rules. They both had the  
 consent of their masters to the marriage  
 and had a regular ceremony performed  
 by one Polk Dollison, a colored minister.

No sir, the claimant did not allow  
 anyone to stay with her besides the  
 soldier after her marriage to him before  
 the war or during the time he was away  
 in the army.

I know there was a regular ceremony per-  
 formed because I was present and saw  
 them married.

When the soldier Thomas McLenore mar-  
 ried my sister he was working on the  
 farm about six or seven miles away.  
 He worked there until he went into



Special Examiner.

F. M. Deane

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of February, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Martha Ann Cooper  
Depoent.

J. G. Taylor  
J. G. Taylor

Attest.

The Army. No sir, he did not work at the Blacksmith Trade in Franklin, Tenn. I would have known it if he had done so. No sir, the claimant did not have any children by the soldier nor for the born any to any one else. Neither of them had ever been married before nor did each other. I seem here to Nashville, Tenn. before the soldier - my sister was free and living right with me too. The soldier Thomas McGowan was still in the Army and I never saw him while he was in the Army. No sir. I don't think the claimant saw him while he was in the Army. I believe he was discharged from the Army. I have him once after he came out. The claimant and the soldier were living together but I could not tell you the date or while they were living. They died together as husband and wife as long as they live. The soldier died at the hospital but I was in Franklin, Tenn. My husband and myself had moved back there as soon as we discharged from the Army. The soldier died of measles in the time of the small pox scare. My recollection is very short about the war, as I could not tell you how long it was after his discharge that he died.



DEPOSITION ECase of Sallie Ann McLeone, No. 437.25-7

On this 2 day of July, 1897, at  
Edison, County of ...  
 State of ..., before me, ..., a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared ...  
..., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: I know that he had to wear

a belt before he went into the Army. I dis-  
 remember whether the rupture was on the  
 left side or the right.

Q Was this belt you speak of called a truss?

A Yes sir. I have worn one a long time  
 myself and I know very well what they  
 were at that time.

Q What was the cause of Thomas' death?

A It was said that he died of small pox.  
 He had varioloid or small pox and it  
 started from drinking too much water  
 when he was recovering from that disease.

Q Did the soldier and claimant have  
 any children?

A No sir.

Q Is there anyone now living that you  
 know to have been present when they  
 were married?

A No sir, I don't think there are at all—  
 my brother and mother are dead. I have  
 a sister in Kansas that may have been  
 present but I don't know that she was.  
 She never writes me and I don't know  
 her post office address.

Q Has the claimant ever given birth to  
 any child or children?

A She has not. There might have been a miscarriage.



Special Examiner.

J. M. D. [unclear]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of February, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Deponent.

After this moment but I never heard of it.  
I have no interest in this claim.  
I understand the question asked  
are and my answers have been correctly  
recorded on and true.  
Attest,  
J. B. McFarman  
J. B. McFarman  
J. B. McFarman



## DEPOSITION

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Case of Sallie Ann M. Lemore No.

On this 8 day of February, 1895, at  
Nashville, County of Davidson  
 State of Tenn., before me, F. M. Lane, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Gideon  
M. Lemore, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 80 years. Occupation  
doing odd jobs. Residence H.O. add. is "44"  
M. Lemore Sts. Nashville, Tenn.

The claimant married my brother - is  
 my sister-in-law. I have known her between  
 50 and 65 years. I knew her some time before  
 she and my brother married. She married  
 my brother Thomas M. Lemore about two miles  
 and a half or three miles from Franklin, Tenn.  
 in Williamson Co. She then belonged to  
 Genl. DeGraffenried and was married at  
 his house. I don't really know that I know  
 who was the person but Cope Dollison was  
 generally the minister among the Colored at  
 that time and he lived right close by. No  
 sir I was not present myself but I had two  
 or three younger brothers who were but they  
 are all dead now. This marriage was  
 several years before the war and Thomas  
 was a black smith and was working for  
 Reuben Hays at Franklin, Tenn. at the time.

Q Did this Thomas M. Lemore who was your  
 brother ever work at the barber's trade?

A No sir, he worked at the black smith's  
 but never at the barber's trade that ever I  
 knowed of.

Q Did the claimant and the soldier  
 live together up until his enlistment



into the Army? Yes, it was the regular this was - I suppose it was about Wednesday and but Friday night he went and lived with her as if was about three miles away. He

goes, I saw them together after it was another house and other place and they went on Sunday with wife.

I don't remember a company but I don't know the company. I thought he was in. He left Franklin with Bull's Army but I don't know the company. I don't know

where he was stationed at at no time, as far as I know there in Franklin as the time of that he was there in Franklin as the time of that he was there in Franklin as the time

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Sawen to and subscribed before me this 8 day of February 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. M. D. and

Witness by me of course  
Deposited

J. M. D. and  
J. M. D. and

Attest



DEPOSITION ACase of Sallie Ann M. Lemore, No. 437.257

On this 8 day of February, 1895, at  
Nashville, County of Davidson  
 State of Tenn., before me, J. M. Lowe, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Sallie Ann  
M. Lemore, Clerk, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: Don't know my age but I reckon  
I am about 50 years old. Occupation cooking.  
Residence P.O. add. is #716 Ewing Ave. Nashville,  
Tenn.

I am a claimant for pension as widow  
of Thomas M. Lemore. He was enlisted in Colum-  
bia, Tenn and went to Johnsonville, Tenn but  
I don't know the exact time. I heard from him  
while he was in the service, got several  
letters from him while he was in Johnsonville,  
Tenn. They lasted there about five or six  
months and then came here to Nashville.

I visited him here at Nashville. I can't  
tell how many times I didn't see him, for  
when he got sick and went to the hospital  
I visited him until he died.

No sir, he was not in the army when  
he died, he had been mustered out  
of the army about a year but he was  
under complaint about all the time be-  
fore he died. He complained of his breast  
and back - just complained of his breast  
hurting him most all the time. No sir,  
he did not have any cough. He died  
of small pox out here in a tent, where  
they carried every body who had taken  
the disease at home. We were living  
together on Jefferson St. and renting from or



Eugene (copy)  
 O. J. Hammer  
 Adli Smith  
 for M. J. Smith  
 Depoent.

Mr J in Boston. I want to see him every  
other day until the evening before he dies -  
I have been advised, that it just makes a



so before his enlistment.

Yes sir. I always lived with the soldier after I was married to him until he went away into the army. I was sent from Franklin, Tenn. here when the pioneers took him away with them building bridges. They went out towards Columbus, Tenn. He staid with them until he was mustered in for a soldier - then at Columbus, Tenn. was ~~there~~ <sup>where</sup> they finished. During the time the soldier was in the service I lived here in Nashville - a portion of the time with a sister of mine named Martha Ann Cooper - was hired to Mrs. Maggie Campbell up here on Gowdy St. a part of the time. Just as soon as the soldier came out of the army, he and I commenced to live together and continued to do so until his death.

John McDemore and "Lid" were present when the soldier and I were married and they know that we lived together until he enlisted.

My sister Martha Ann Cooper knows that we lived together after he was discharged. Neither the soldier nor I had any children.

I was never married nor have I lived with any man as his wife or otherwise since the death of the soldier. It don't make any difference whether I am present during the examination of witnesses.

I understand the questions asked me and my answers are correctly recorded as read to me.

Attest

Eugenia Cooper  
Ed. D. Hammer

Sallie Ann <sup>nee</sup> McDemore  
Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
189\_\_\_\_, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.



DEPOSITION

Case of Julie Ann McKinnon, No. 43925-7

On this 26th day of County of, before me, State of

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truthfully all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of affidavit

Sworn to and sworn to in & subscribed, sworn to in & subscribed, sworn to in & subscribed

of Julie Ann McKinnon and the name of

his name when he went into the army?

Yes Sir. He went by the name "Tom" McKinnon.

more. No Sir, I never heard him called "Tom" McKinnon.

Q Now your husband discharged at the time

the whole regiment was mustered out?

No Sir, he was mustered out first.

Q After that he got discharged before the

other members of his regiment?

He got discharged for duty.

Q That was the nature of the injury or disease

that disabled him for duty?

Yes Sir. He was disabled for duty - I think

it was the "strain" of his bowels. He was very

ring of his stomach and back and I thought, I was

the trouble - he overestimated himself and he

was. He did not really tell me what he was

doing. I said he was very strong to hold up his

bowels - the place where he was hurt by the

strain?

Yes Sir. He was a strong man all the time after

he came out of the army but never did

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husband and wife before the service. As far as I understand the occupation of the soldier was that of a farmer never heard of his doing anything else. Did not know him to work for Mr. Hays at Franklin, Tenn. as a black-smith.

Q Was there another man in your Company by the name of Thomas M. Remore?

A No sir, there was no one with a similar name so far as I know.

Thomas M. Remore was mustered out of the service before the regiment was because of disability. The disability so far as I know was hernia, which disabled him from marching. I think he was mustered out of the service about eight or nine months before the regiment was discharged. it might have been a little longer.

When he was discharged he located here in Nashville - in North Nashville only a short distance from here. He continued here in this portion of the city until he took small pox and was carried to the small pox hospital, where he died. I had not been discharged from the army when the soldier died in the small pox hospital as before stated. It was in the North Western R.R. and almost joined the car shed which was used by the Quartermaster Dept. I was confined in that hospital with

Joseph C. Lee

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of February, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

H. M. Lowe

Special Examiner.



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NO. 437. 25-7

On this 11 day of February, 1895, at Nashville, Tennessee, County of Davidson, State of Tennessee, before me, J. M. Lowe, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared J. M. Lowe, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all investigations hinged on to hindering this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 56 years creation number. Residence & P.O. address is 92184 -

Green St, Rockville, Tenn.  
I was a carpenter of Co. B, 15th U.S. 6. Reg.

© Richard W. Decker 1863 and 1865  
Chicago April 6, 1866. Conflict from  
Hickman Co. Tenn. That has been lying

about six miles from Franklin, Tenn  
in a southerly direction, on the Knoxville

Aug 1891

We had a fight in that Court and by the name of Thomas M. Connor who also came from Illinois Co. but I

was not personally acquainted with him before the war. I had seen him often

down on the Gokulnagar side near Post Office  
The bird in between Thompson Station and

Frontier on the Columbia falls about six or seven miles away. I don't know

which one of the 21, & since he belonged  
to that tribe of them in a general way

It was a married man and his

Wm. Sullivan & Co. 1871

to her as Mrs. McDunn, and I observed

that the men talked freely about the air, showing that they were regarded as



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WAR DEPARTMENT

J.P.E.C. (3-061.) *Q. & N. L.*  
*Southern.* Division.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

*Dec. 22*, 1894

Respectfully requested of the Officer in  
charge of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, a report from the records  
of his Office as to the presence or absence, on  
or about *August*, 1864  
of *Ellick (or Alex.) Jordan*, and *John Anderson*,

of *Co. B, 15 U. S. C. Inf.*,  
and the station, at that date, of the *Com-*  
*mand.*

*Wid's*  
Claim No. *437257*  
*Thomas M. Lemore*,  
*Co. B, 15 U. S. C. Inf.*

*Wm. Lockman*  
Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
*DEC 24 1894*  
Washington.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

*Alexander Jordan*  
(also borne *Ellick Jordan*) name *John Anderson*  
not found on rolls *Co B*  
*15 U. S. C. Inf.*  
mentioned in the preceding endorsement *was* present  
during the period named in that endorsement except  
as follows: *on Aug 10/64*

*Return does not*  
*show him absent.*

During the period named the station of the company  
and regiment was as follows: *Aug 3/64*  
*Springfield Tenn*

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. A. Munn*  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.



I.P.E.C. L.O.N.L.  
Southern DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1894.

Respectfully returned to the  
Record and Pension Office,  
War Department,  
requesting a medical  
history of Alexander  
Jordan, Co. B, 15th U. S.  
C. Inf., and a search  
of the rolls of all com-  
panies of the 15th U. S.  
C. Inf. for John Ander-  
son. If Anderson's  
name is borne, his med-  
ical history is likewise  
requested as well as  
his station and pres-  
ence or absence during

Commissioner.

August, 1864. A knowl-  
edge of these facts is es-  
sential to a special ex-  
amination about to be  
requested in the claim  
of the alleged widow  
of Thomas McElmore,  
alias Thomas McLemore,  
late of Co. B, 15th U. S. C.  
Inf. for a pension under  
the general law and the  
act of June 27, 1890.

No other report as to  
presence or absence on  
file.

Wid's No. 437257.  
Thomas McLemore,  
B, 15th U. S. C. Inf., alleged.

Wm. L. Brown  
Commissioner

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, DEC 29 1894.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that record of Co. B  
15th U. S. C. Inf. Aug 31, 1864  
shows John Anderson  
Rt. Present. Return  
does not show him absent  
Section Aug 31, 64 Spring-  
field Tenn.

The medical records show  
Alexander Jordan, Priv. Co  
B, 15th U. S. C. discharged from  
service from Regimental  
Hospital, June 10, 65,  
cause, epilepsy.

Medical records also  
show John Anderson, Priv.  
Co. B, 15th U. S. C. admitted to  
No. 11 (Smallpox) G. H.  
Nashville, Tenn., March 7,  
66, with smallpox, returned  
to duty, March 28, 66.

By Authority of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ammons  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per Jm

(323a)

Nothing additional found  
bearing on inquiry.



(3-064.)

South  
W.A.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.,

June 7, 1892

Sir:

A claim, No. 437257, has been filed in this office by Sallie A. McLenore, as Widow of Thomas McLenore, who was a Pvt. & Srgt in Co. B, 15 Reg't, U.S. Inf Vols., and is alleged to have died Aug 20, 1865. Will you please to furnish,

WITH THE RETURN OF THIS CIRCULAR, a copy of such evidence as may be

in your possession relative to date and Cause of Soldier's death and the relationship of claimant to him? What was the name of person to whom bounty was allowed?

Very respectfully,

Green Braun

Commissioner.

The SECOND AUDITOR,

Treasury Department.

(5270-5 M.)

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Spring Hill Maryland  
Tennessee  
Feb 29th 1892

Hon J. B. Kainer  
Commissioner of Pensions

Dear Sir Kind enclosed  
second Auditor letter showing  
the correct service of Thomas  
McGinnis as private and Sgt of  
Co B. 16th - U.S.C. Please to return  
the same when you have satisfied  
as to the service of the soldier  
Very respt-

W. H. Sherrod attorney



*South*  
DIVISION.  
*W.D.*  
Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Dec 19, 1891.

Respectfully returned to the  
 officer in charge of the Record and  
 Pension Division, War Department,  
 with request that personal  
 description of the Soldier  
 found be furnished

Address to #3725 of  
 Thomas McLevor  
 Co B 15th Vol Inf

*Geo B Raum*  
 Commissioner.

## War Department,

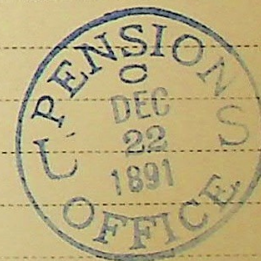
## Record and Pension Division,

Washington, DEC 21 1891, 18 .

Respectfully returned to

Commr of Pensions

h the information that the personal  
 description of Thomas Mc-  
 Levor, Pvt. Co. B, 15 U.  
 I. C. I. was as follows:  
 age, 36 yrs; height, 5 ft. 10 in;  
 comp., eyes and hair, black;  
 born in Williamson Co, Tenn;  
 occ., barber.



*M*

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. A. Amis*  
 Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per *[Signature]*



South DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Aug 5, 1891.

Respectfully returned to the  
 Officer in charge of the  
 Record and Pension Division  
 War Department with the  
 request that a further  
 search be made in the  
 light of the enclosed  
 affidavit.

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Widow to 437 257  
 Tom. M. Lemore  
 B 15 USCT Prof

Gen B Raum

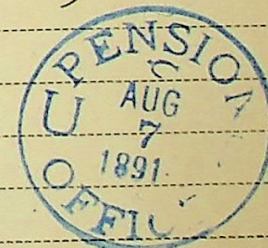
Commissioner.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, AUG 6 1891, 18.

Respectfully returned to Commiss  
 of Pensions  
 with the information that the name  
 Thomas M Lemore  
 has not been found  
 on the rolls of any Co  
 15 USCT. - There is a  
 Thomas Mc Elmore -  
 priv. & Sergt. - as stated  
 on former report -



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BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. Chisworth

Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per K



J.P.E.O. (1-464.) N.L.  
Southern DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1894.

Respectfully returned to the  
Records and Pension Office,  
War Department, re-  
questing a full military  
and medical history of  
the soldier Thomas Mc-  
Elmore, of Co. B, 15 U.S.  
C. I.

Claimant alleges that  
her husband died at  
Nashville, Tenn., in Aug-  
ust, 1864, of small-pox,  
and this alleged fact  
is sworn to by two com-  
rades of the same com-  
mand (Co. B, 15 U.S.

Commissioner.

C. I.  
No other report on file.  
(3 Enclosures).

Wid's No. 437257.

Tom McElmore,  
Co. B, 15 U.S. Inf.

Wm Lockrin

Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Thomas McElmore  
Co. B, 15 Reg't U.S. Inf.  
was enrolled Dec 3, 1863,  
and Disch'd June 6, 1865,  
on S.C.S.

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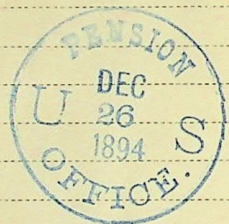
From En, 186 to Dis, 186,  
he held the rank of 1st Surgt.  
Surgt.

and during that period the rolls show him present  
except as follows April 30, 64  
First current roll  
on file. Dec 3, 64  
Absent in arrest  
at Springfield Tenn  
since Oct 2, 64  
to Feb 28, 65-

The medical records show him treated as follows

No record found.





By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. A. Munn*

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of

Per

*M* DEC 24 1894  
Washington, D. C.,

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS)

(280)

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT



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No. 437.257

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.Respectfully returned to the Commissioner  
of Pensions.Co. ...., Reg't .....  
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and ..... 186...From ..... 186... to ..... 186...  
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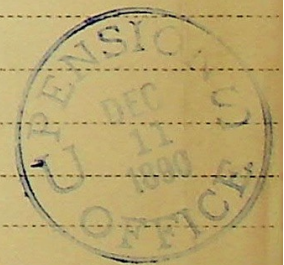
War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington DEC 10 1890, 18

Respectfully returned to

Com. of Pensions

With the information that the name  
Tom M<sup>c</sup> Elmore has  
not been found on  
rolls les. B. 15 U.S.C.  
Thomas M<sup>c</sup> Elmore is  
here this soldier  
was Disch'd for disability  
June 6. 1865.

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. Ainsworth

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

Per m.

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Write nothing to the left of this line.



Write nothing above this line.

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*Southern* Div.  
*W.F.E.* Ex'r.

No. *437.254*  
*widow*

*Tom McLemore*

## Department of the Interior,

### BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *December 9<sup>th</sup>*, 18*90*.

SIR:

It is alleged that *Tom McLemore* enlisted *August 10*, 18*64*,  
and served as a *Private* in Co. "*B*", *15<sup>th</sup>* Reg't *U.S.C. Vols. Infy.*  
also as a *—* in Co. *—*, Reg't *—*

and was discharged at *place not stated*, *Aug. 20*, 18*64*

It is also alleged that while on duty at *—*  
on or about *—*, 18*—*, he was disabled by *Small Pox*

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows: *not stated*

*Please give personal description*

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

Very respectfully,

*Geo. B. Rains*

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

Commissioner.



RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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Southern DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1895

Respectfully returned to the  
Record and Pension Office  
War Department for an  
additional report as  
to whether there is any  
record of a man named  
Thomas M<sup>c</sup> Elmore  
or M<sup>c</sup> Lannore having  
died about August  
1865 in Small-Pox  
Hospital at Nashville,  
Tenn. No other reports on file.  
Wit Big 437 257  
Thomas M<sup>c</sup> Lannore  
"B" 15 "M. & C. Inf  
Wm Lockman

Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office

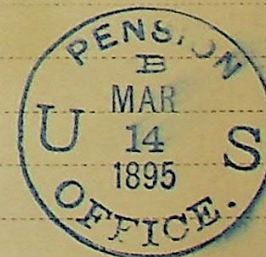
WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, **MAR 13 1895**, 189

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

An examination of the records on file in  
this office has been made as requested, and no  
information bearing upon this inquiry has  
been found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. A. C. Smith*

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

Per *dm*

(216)



W.H. 80 Dist.

(3-450) FEB 26 1895

S. E. D.

Wid No. 435-25-7

Claimant: Sallie Ann McLenora

Soldier: Thomas M. Colman

P. O. address: #116 Ewing Ave. Nashville

County: Montgomery, State: Tenn.

Recommendation: Fur. G.

J. M. Lowe

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

Feb 28, 1895.  
To Chief Bd of Re-  
view for admission  
of claim under Act  
June 27/90 & rejection  
of old laws of claimant  
not due to award for R. Full

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

....., 189 .

Reviewer.

ACTION.

....., 189 .

Commissioner.



## CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

### DEPOSITION *X*

Case of *Sallie Ann McGemore*, No. *437,257*

On this *16* day of *February*, 189*5* at  
*Nashville*, County of *Davidson*  
State of *Tenn.*, before me, *F. M. Lowe*, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Sallie Ann*  
*McGemore*, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

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

A. *No Sir.*

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

A. *Yes Sir.*

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

A. *W. H. Sherrod, Columbia, Tenn.*

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.

Page *37*, Deposition *X*



A. He has not been a written contract. He did not say what even if he had.

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. He has paid nothing except for the execution of the will.

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. I would like to examine Mr. John L. Brown, who will know that my husband did the service under the name of Mr. Brown.

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

A. No sir.

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

A. None.

Attest.  
Eugene Cook,  
Sergeant at Law.

Soelle Owen, Clerk of Court.

Deposition.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of February, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. M. Daniel  
Special Examiner.



# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Nashville, Tenn.

February 8, 1895.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Sallie Ann M. Lemore No. 437,257

To Sallie Ann M. Lemore Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 8 day of February, A. D. 1895, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Nashville, County of Davidson and State of Tenn., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

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

F. M. Lowe

Special Examiner.

To F. M. Lowe, Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 8 day of February, 1895,

and desire the examination to begin at once.

Attest.

Eugenia Cook  
E. D. [illegible]

Sallie Ann M. Lemore  
her [illegible]



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Widow Lett. 409,016.

(3-469.)

*Bureau of Pensions.*

Application No. 437257

Certificate No. Sallie Ann McLenore

Widow NAME OF SOLDIER,

Tom alias Thomas McLenore.

Co. B, 5th Reg't U.S.C.T.

INFORMATION DESIRED.

Have been informed  
that this claim was  
examined by a Special  
Examiner on Feb 1/95-  
Respectfully ask what  
disposition has been  
made of the claim.

T. W. Tallmadge.  
Atty.



Ex. Dist. (3-450.)

S. E. D.

Ch. No. 4090/6.

Claimant: Sallie A. McLenore (decd)

Soldier: Thomas M. Lenore

P. O. address: Ind.

County: State:

Recommendation: To file

W. A. Critchfield  
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

Feb. 6, 1899

Respectfully referred to  
Chief Finance Div. for  
consideration and action.

A. P. Casselman  
Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

\_\_\_\_\_, 189

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer.

ACTION.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.





Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

(B.)

ARMY VOUCHER No. \_\_\_\_\_

**WIDOW.**

*Sallie A. McLemore*

PAID \_\_\_\_\_, 189

\$ **24**

FEB. 4, 1898 ✓ TO MAY 4, 1898

Ass't Treas., U. S.,  
New York,  
N. Y.

Return this voucher for payment to

JOHN T. WILDER,

U. S. Pension Agent,

Knoxville,

Tenn.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_,

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_,

ss:

I,

Clerk of the

Court of the

County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that

is \_\_\_\_\_, duly commissioned and qualified, and that he has authority to administer oaths for general purposes; that his commission was dated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and will expire on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, and that his signature within written is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO MAGISTRATES.

Magistrate should compare this voucher with pension certificate, exercising the utmost care in its execution.

Vouchers may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If he has a seal it should be affixed; if not, a certificate of the proper officer, showing the commencement and termination of his term of office, must be filed in this Agency. Vouchers may also be executed before fourth-class postmasters.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO PENSIONERS.

Give the magistrate the exact post-office address (street and number) to which you wish the check to be sent, and see that it is written in its place in the voucher.

Delay is occasioned by errors in giving post-office address.

State: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS PLAINLY HERE.



Magistrate and pensioner before executing this voucher should read carefully the special instructions on face and back of same.

B

WIDOW.

B

Be it known, That Sallie A. McElmore, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person named in pension certificate in my possession, No. 409016, dated 11 day of Apr, 18 97 and whose name is inscribed on the rolls of the KNOXVILLE Agency at the rate of \$8 dollars per month,

That I am the widow of Thomas McElmore, who was a Private, and that I have not remarried since his death; and that I have no means of support other than my daily labor; and that my P. O. address is \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

(If pensioner signs by mark, two witnesses who can write.)

(Pensioner's signature.)

(Signature must be written letter for letter as it is in pension certificate.)

DEPOSITION OF TWO WITNESSES.

We, the undersigned witnesses, do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with the above-named pensioner; that she is the identical person that she represents herself to be; and that, to our best knowledge and belief, she has not remarried since the death of her late husband, above named; and that our acquaintance with her is such that, if she had resumed marriage relations, the fact would have become known to us. We further swear that, to our best knowledge and belief, said pensioner is without means of support other than her daily labor.

(If mark is made, one witness is sufficient in addition to magistrate's jurat.)

(Witness' signature.)

(Witness' signature.)

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE MUST BE EXHIBITED TO THE MAGISTRATE WHEN THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

Personally appeared before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_, the above witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, whom I believe to be credible persons, and the pensioner, above named, and made oath in due form of law to the truth of the foregoing statements subscribed by them; and I certify that the aforesaid pensioner has this day exhibited to me her pension certificate, above described, and signed the following duplicate receipts in my presence.

(If mark is made, one witness is sufficient in addition to jurat of magistrate, who must certify to any erasures or alterations.)

(Magistrate's signature.)

SEAL

(Official character.)

THE PENSIONER WILL SIGN THESE RECEIPTS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAGISTRATE.

**ORIGINAL**

\$ **24** \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_.

Received of JOHN T. WILDER, U. S. Pension Agent at KNOXVILLE, TENN.,

**TWENTY-FOUR** \_\_\_\_\_ dollars by check No. \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_, being for 3 months' and \_\_\_\_\_ days' pension due me on pension certificate No. 409016, from the 4 day of February, 1898, to the 4 day of May, 1898, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

(Witness who can write:)

\_\_\_\_\_

Sign name as above.

**DUPLICATE**

\$ **24** \_\_\_\_\_ (B.) \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_.

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(Witness who can write:)

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Sign name as above.

**NOTICE!** Your Check will not be Mailed unless your Post Office Address appears on the FACE and BACK of this Voucher.

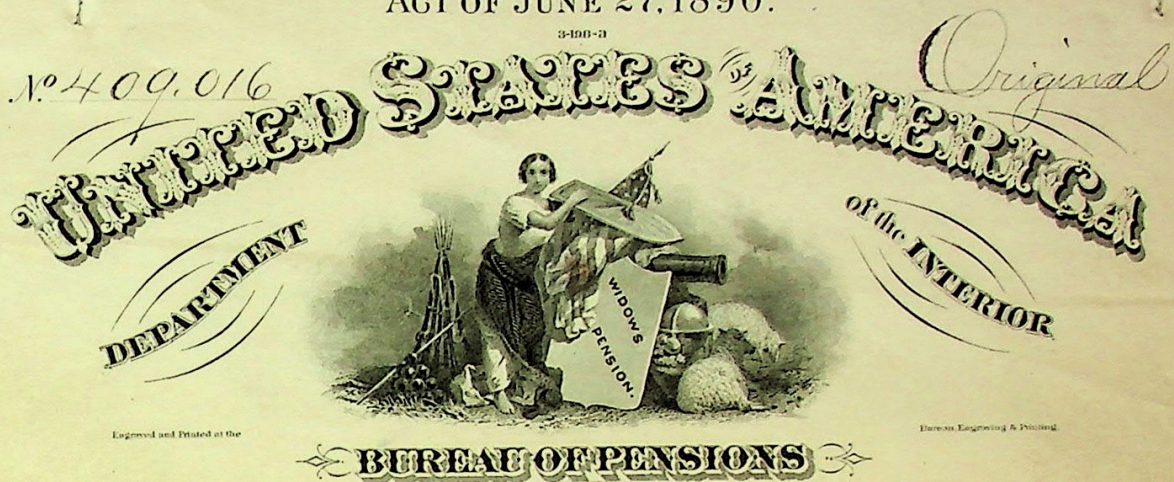
This Voucher is worthless if executed before May 4, 1898.

All Erasures must be Certified to.



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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.



It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States Sallie A. Mc Lemoire —  
Widow of Thomas Mc Lemoire <sup>alias</sup> Mc Elmore who was  
a 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Co. B. 15<sup>th</sup> Regt. United States Col. Vol. Inf.  
is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the  
Act of June 27, 1890.  
at the rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the  
Eighteenth day of September 1891, and to continue  
during her widowhood.

Given at the Department of the Interior this  
Eleventh day of April  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety five  
and of the Independence of the United States  
of America the one hundred and nineteenth

Horace Smith  
Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned.

John L. Loomis

Commissioner of Pensions.



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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

N<sup>o</sup> 409,016

UNITED STATES AMERICA

DEPARTMENT

OF THE INTERIOR



Engraved and Printed at the

Division Engraving & Printing

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States Sallie A. McLenore —  
Widow of Thomas McLenore <sup>alias</sup> McElmer who was  
a 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Co. B. 15<sup>th</sup> Regt. United States Col. Vol. Inf.  
is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the  
Act of June 27, 1890.  
at the rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the  
Sixteenth day of September 1891, and to continue  
during her widowhood.

Given at the Department of the Interior this  
Eleventh day of April  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety five  
and of the Independence of the United States  
of America the one hundred and nineteenth

Wm. Smith  
Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned

Wm. Lochorn

Commissioner of Pensions.



That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4745.— In pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be, granted or issued or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1893.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

No. 1409.016

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Sallie A. McLenore

Payable Quarterly

by the

U.S. Pension Agent  
at Knoxville  
Tenn.

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Clerk.



Nashville, Tenn.  
Feb. 4. 1899.

Comd. of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Herewith find report in case of  
Salie A. McLamore former pensioner  
under Ctp. 409,016, Act of June 27, 1890  
showing death of pensioner on March 27, 1898  
leaving no one entitled to pension and  
showing further that pensioner left sufficient  
funds to pay the expenses of her last sick-  
ness and burial. The pension certificate and  
last voucher are returned herewith.

Very respectfully

Ed. A. Beechfield,  
Special Examiner.

P. V.



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Cowan

[3-218 a.]

Algate Ex'r.

Wrig No. 613,575

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Act of June 27, 1890.

Dec 19-91. A.G. sent for a  
personal description of the  
sufferer found and all  
known correct personal  
and personal description  
W. Va.

Sallie A. McElmore  
Nashville Davidson Co.  
Tenn

Thomas McElmore  
also, B. 15 U.S.C. Inf

Died at

Aug 20/65

M other claim. than  
Wrig. 613,575-  
768

Sept, 18 91. Snee

Clerk.

Numerical No. 721193.

N. C. Dec. 22/94. A. G. reports  
ret'd to R & P. O. for full  
S. C. mil & med. history of  
FLA. soldier Thomas McElmore  
GA. also to R & P. O. for presence  
or absence of comrades  
ALA. Ellick Jordan & John  
MISS. Anderson. Cowan  
LA. Dec. 28/94. above report  
TEX. ret'd to R & P. O. for search of  
KY. rolls of all Co's of 15 U.S.C.  
TENN. Inf'ty for presence or absence  
Mo. of John Anderson, & med.  
ARK. history of both Jordan &  
Anderson. Cowan  
D. C.  
U.S.C.T.

Application filed: Sept 16, 1891.

Attorney: W. H. Sherrill

P. O. Spring Hill

Maury Co

Tenn

Feb 11-95 -  
No. A. G. report returned  
to R & P. Office for  
further report as  
copy of Review Am



Cowan [3-218.]

Algate Exr.

13<sup>207</sup>/<sub>96</sub> No.

613575

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

Not 11/29-90-a.7.B.

Md.

Va.

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Sallie Ann. McLenore,  
Nashville, Davidson Co Tenn

Thomas McLenore,  
alias M. C. Lynde  
P. O. B. B. U. S. C. Inf.

Died at  
Aug. 20<sup>7</sup>/<sub>1864</sub> Small pox  
No other claim.

11/19, 1890  
Clerk.

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 91 Al. Relinqued  
N. C. of 2 Combs (dis) for further  
Church

May 1-91 -  
Ala. Talmaadge & Co

Clari date & cause  
of objection - Don

Application filed: Nov. 4, 1876.  
Attorney: F. W. Tallmadge,  
P. O. Bay

16th. of Dis. Jan 9/9



Act of June 27, 1890  
(3-232.)

No. 409,014

DEAD.

Louis A. McElmore  
Widow of  
Thomas M. McElmore alias  
Rank 1st Sgt. McElmore  
Company B.  
Regiment 15th U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

Rate per Month, \$ 4"  
Commencing Sept. 16 " 1891  
Ending

No. not valid Agency.  
Issued Apr 11 " 1895  
Married 11 18 " 1895  
i.e.

Feb. 11/99, Aud. & P.A. & dr.  
date of death. cf. filed  
M. M. O

DROPPED

June 30 " 1899  
Death 1899



## DEPOSITION

B

Case of Sullie Ann M Remore, No. 437,257

On this Joseph day of 189, at  
State of California, County of before me,  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: small pox while the soldier

was and saw him there. I saw him when  
he came in and some of the boys were stewards  
and they said he was dead, and as  
I never saw him again I supposed it  
was true.

I saw the wife of the soldier several  
times since - see her about once  
a year generally.

Don't know whether she has remarried  
since the death of the soldier or not.

Yes sir, she lived with him after he  
was discharged and during the time  
he was in the small pox hospital she  
used to come to the gate and inquire  
about him.

How was it that Thomas M Remore  
was carried to the same hospital as the  
soldiers?

It was because he had been a soldier  
that he was carried to our hospital and  
~~admitted~~ <sup>had</sup> that privilege extended to him.

It seemed to be much the same as it  
is now, if I become disabled I have  
the privilege of going to the soldiers' home.

Yes sir, that was a common occurrence  
for a man who had been a soldier  
to be carried to the soldiers' hospital



and not to the citizens small  
from hospital. They expected better  
treatment by going to the Govt hospitals.  
Q Did this man Thomas M. Lemoore, to your  
knowledge, answer to the name M. Lemoore  
while in the service?

A His name was only Thomas M. Lemoore -  
answered in that way so far as I  
know.

He was something taller than me,  
dark, complexioned, prominent cheek bones,  
and I think he was nearly 45-years old -  
he was a good deal older than I was.

I am about 6-foot and six inches high.

I have no interest in this claim for  
pension.

I understand the questions asked  
me and my answers are correctly  
recorded as read me.

Joseph H. Liddle

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of February,  
1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. M. Lowe

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Sallie Ann M. Lemore, No. 437,254

On this 9 day of February, 1895, at Nashville, County of Davidson, State of Tenn., before me, J. M. Lowe, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Joshua Lawrence, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 72 years. Occupation principally forming - cut & dows woods now. Residence & P.O. add. is 1117 Edgemoor Ave., So. Nashville, Tenn.

I was second duty Sergeant of Co. B, 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf. Enlisted at Columbia, Tenn. Don't remember the month and day but think it was in 1863.

Q Do you remember a man by the name of Thomas M. Elmore in your Company?

A There was one by that name who was first duty Sergt. but I don't recollect where he came from.

Q What became of this man M. Elmore?

A I don't know where he went after he was discharged. I think he was with the regiment until we were discharged. I think the Company was discharged at the same time, and I do not recollect whether anyone was discharged for disability before that time.

Q What kind of a looking man was this man M. Elmore?

A He was about my color (very dark brown & Md. Exr), taller and longer than me about a common man's size. Don't recollect what was his age when he was in the service nor what was his occupation before his en-







DEPOSITION *D*Case of *Sallie Ann McElmore*, No. *437, 257*

On this *20* day of *February*, 18*95*, at  
*Clarksville*, County of *Montgomery*  
 State of *Tenn.*, before me, *J. M. Lowe*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Henry*  
*Fisher*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is about 56 years. Occu-  
 pation *laborer*. Residence *P.O.* address is  
*as above.*

I was 2<sup>d</sup> duty Sergt. of Co., B, 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. C. Inf.  
 Enlisted from Davidson Co. Tenn. 7<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1863  
 and was discharged 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1866.

I got acquainted with Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Elmore  
 about the 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1863 at Columbia, Tenn.  
 while we were both with the Company.  
 could not say what County he came  
 from nor what his occupation was before  
 enlistment. He was a tall rather slender  
 and dark complexioned man. Yes sir, I  
 think he was married, for a woman  
 used to come to see him while we were  
 in Nashville in 1864. This woman claimed  
 to be his wife but I did not know her  
 name and never saw her but once or  
 twice. There were two women who came  
 together and were said to be the wives of  
 Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Elmore and Owen Grundy. They  
 were of different colors but I don't say  
 which was the wife of one and which  
 the wife of the other.

Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Elmore was discharged before  
 the Company. He was ruptured and  
 it affected him so that he was not  
 able to be a soldier, and I think that



Special Examiner.

F. M. Jones

I swear to and subscribed before me this 20 day of February, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Deponent.

was the reason that he was discharged?  
before the organization was. It was  
discharged above that point and between  
Cedar Hill, Tenn. and Red River. Jones  
also lived after that but showed that he  
went to Nashville. I heard that he was dead  
in 1865 but did not know that he was  
dead or where he died if he did die.  
2 Did you ever go by the name of Jones  
or McGowan?  
A Yes, McGowan.  
I have no interest in this claim for  
Jones. I understand the question and  
we had my answers are correctly  
recorded as made to me.  
Henry Stith



DEPOSITION *H*Case of *Sallie Ann McKemore*, No. 437.25-7

On this 16 day of February, 1895, at Nashville, County of Davidson, State of Tenn., before me, *H. M. Lowe*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *John McKemore*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is about 64 or 70 years.

Occupation *Washing & Sick-nurse*. Residence *T.N.O.* Address is *447 McKemore St. Nashville, Tenn.*

I knew *Thomas McKemore* before the service - we all belonged to the same man, *Anderson McKemore*. Had known him longer than ten years before the service began - I knew him before he was grown good. No sir, I don't know what regiment the soldier was in. He was married long time before he went into the army. His wife was *Sollie Ann McKemore*, the claimant. No sir, he never had another wife and she never had any other husband. Knew the claimant before she was married and ever since she was married. She never had a child. My old man was at the wedding I think but I was not there, myself. The claimant lived with the soldier all the time up until his enlistment and after he came out of the army. He died of small pox here in Nashville somewhere, I had not moved here then.

I understood that he took cold while sick - the house caught on fire and they had to carry him out. I don't know what time it was that he died it has been so long but it was during



1470. No other victims obtained from R. 8th Ex.

A general search for names.  
The clerk has nothing and has to  
look for a living.  
The soldier was a tall dark man but  
I don't know whether he was ever a barber.  
He was taller than my brother John  
McGowan.

There are others in this class  
for justice.  
I understand the question asked  
me had answers as correctly  
recorded as was I.  
Attest.  
I am for M. O. Jones  
J. M. D. Jones

Special Examiner.

J. M. D. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of February 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Deponent.



DEPOSITION *M*Case of *Sallie Ann M. Elmore*, No. *437.257*

On this *11* day of *February*, 18*95*, at  
*Nashville*, County of *Davidson*  
 State of *Tenn.*, before me, *H. M. Lowe*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Mrs*  
*Cole*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: *My age is about 45 years.*  
*Occupation housewife. Residence P.O.*  
*address is #921 Jefferson St., Nashville,*  
*Tenn.*

I knew *Thomas M. Elmore* (pronounced *M<sup>c</sup>-Elmore*) who lived just across the street from me as a discharged soldier - was not much acquainted with him. During the time he lived there he had a wife living with him named *Sallie Anna*. I don't think it was a year that I knew them but they lived together as husband and wife for that time. I think that <sup>it was</sup> *about 1865 or 6.*

He was taken with the small pox and carried to the hospital and their house burned down and I have never seen either of them since. I don't know whether *Sallie Anna* had the small pox or not. I heard right then, after he had been carried to the hospital, that he was dead and I never saw him any more. I did not know him when he was in the army but he had on a soldier's suit of clothes and I understood that he had been in the army when he lived near me.

I have no interest in this claim for pension.



Special Examiner.

J. M. Jones

1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

I swear to and subscribed before me this 11 day of February.

Deponent.

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and my answers are correctly made  
 and that I am  
 Det. J. M. Jones  
 Agent for Sale  
 of the above



DEPOSITION *J*Case of *Sallie Ann McLenora*, No. *437,257*

On this *15* day of *February*, 189*5*, at  
*Nashville*, County of *Davidson*  
 State of *Tenn.*, before me, *F. M. Lowe*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Ann*  
*Pate*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is about 61 years. Occupa-  
 tion Cook. Residence P.O. address is 1217 Broadway  
 St., Nashville, Tenn.

I got acquainted with *Sallie Ann McLenora* in *Franklin, Tenn.* soon after the war and I never knew her by any other name. She did not have any husband then and has never had none since either. I knew her all the time until she came to *Nashville* and we both lived in the town of *Franklin, Tenn.* I think she and her sister belonged to the *Dees* family. Yes sir, the claimant was living with this family when I first knew her after the war. When we were in *Franklin* we were both nearly right together and would meet very often. I would have been mighty apt to have known it if she had re-married while we lived in *Franklin*.

I haven't seen her within about two years but used to see her after I came to the city six years ago. See her sister right often.

Q What was the claimant's character for virtue while she lived in *Franklin*?

A She was what you call one of these straight and nice women - I never heard any thing spoke in disrepute



Special Examiner.

J. M. Aune

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of February, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Deponent.

I am in my life. I have the  
 has no property to transmit & my thing  
 must be to suit out for a living.  
 I have no interest in the claim per  
 mission and can not receive the  
 claimant.  
 I understand the question asked  
 me and my answer is correct  
 needed as used here.  
 Attest  
 J. M. Aune  
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State of Tennessee  
County of Maury }

Personally appeared before  
me A. J. Green J. P. in and  
for the County and State of  
Tennessee  
in the Matter of Sallie  
Ann McLenore as Widow  
of Thomas McLenore  
late private Co B. 15th ~~Inf.~~ <sup>Regt.</sup>  
for Pension

I Ellick Jordan age  
about 45 years Co. Godwin  
and John Anderson age  
about 32 years Co. Columbia  
Maury County Tennessee  
Persons whom I certify to be  
entitled to Full Faith  
and Credit Depose &  
Say that We was Soldiers  
with Thomas McLenore  
We belong to the same Regiment  
& same Co We was eye  
witness to his Death and  
we know he died with small  
pox in the small pox hospital



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second Bank to Thomas  
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+ we testify that we have  
no interest in this claim  
and we are not concerned  
in its prosecution any  
way

attest  
Wm H. Sherrad  
Samuel Pillow

Ellick <sup>his</sup> Jordan  
John <sup>his</sup> Auderson

Stamp and Subscribe  
to Report on this 14th





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No. ....

437, 257.

Gallie Ann McLemore.

Widow

Tom. McLemore.

D. 15<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.

Affidavit of.

John Anderson.

—FROM—

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



State of Tennessee }  
County of Davidson }



Personally appeared before me  
Wm. B. Fincher a Notary Public  
in and for the County  
and State of Tennessee  
in the Matter of Sallie Ann  
McLemore as Widow of John  
McLemore for pension late private  
Co B 15th U.S. Inf.

I Gideon McLemore age about  
78 p.o. Nashville Davidson  
County Tennessee and Paul  
McLemore age about 58 p.o.  
Nashville Davidson County Tenn  
Persons whom I certify to be  
entitled to Full Rank &  
Credit Deposits & I & We are  
well acquainted with Sallie Ann  
McLemore and we are well  
acquainted with her husband  
John McLemore in his life time  
We know that they was married  
by one Cope Dalison who perform  
ed the Ceremony between them as  
man and Wife We know he was



A Minister of the Gospel We  
Know that they was Married on  
or about 1st Sept 1858 By  
the old Slavery Rule Before War  
We was Eye Witness to their  
Marriage as man and Wife  
and We know that they was  
so regarded as such in the  
Neighbor Hood in which they  
lived By the people at large  
and We know that they recognize  
each other as man and Wife until  
his Death and We know from  
our own knowledge that Sallie  
Ann McLenore has remained the  
Widow of John McLenore her  
Husband from the Date of his  
Death to the present Date & We  
know from our own knowledge  
that she has never lived with any  
Man as his Wife or Cohabit with  
any Man since her Husband's Death  
how we gain knowledge of these Facts  
Because we have lived at close  
Neighbor to her and we have Run  
Hollow servants over since the  
Close of the War That is how we



Know all about her we further  
certify that we have been knowing  
the within same parties all our  
lives & we have no interest in  
this claim and we are not concerned  
in its prosecution any way  
Whatever we was owned by  
the same white people before the  
war that is how we gain knowledge  
of these facts and we do know  
as well as any timely friend  
can know. Facts in this case  
we further certify that they had  
received permission from their  
owners to marry which we know  
was custom in those days

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Therefore we know they was  
married by the authority of their  
owners we know that they was married Mar  
Franklin Manson & Co Tenn

attest  
Wm. B. Fisher  
W. H. Sherrad

James <sup>his</sup> McLeary  
Jas

Gideon <sup>his</sup> McLeary  
Jas

Seen and subscribed to before me, a Notary  
Public for the County of Davidson and the State of  
Tennessee this 31st day of October. Eighteen hundred  
and ninety.

Wm. B. Fisher  
Notary Public



Widow.

Sally A. McLenore

Widow

Tom McLenore

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J. M. Tallmadge

Attorney





State of Tennessee }  
County of Davidson }

Personally appeared Before  
me J. C. Napier, a notary  
public in and for the County  
& State of Tennessee

In the Matter of Sallie Ann  
McLemore as Widow of Tom McLemore  
alias Thomas McLemore  
late Private in Co B. 15th Inf. 3, 4, 5  
for Pension I Gideon McLemore  
age about 78 years R.O. Nashville  
Davidson County Tennessee  
and Paul McLemore age about  
58 years R.O. the same

9. Persons whom I certify to be  
entitled to Full Faith and Credit  
Deposits of says we are well acqu-  
ainted with the Claimant Sallie  
Ann McLemore and we was the same  
with her Husband in his lifetime  
and we know that they lived as such in  
his life and recognize each other as  
such and was considered as such  
in the Community in which they lived and  
we know she has remained the Widow of  
Tom McLemore alias Thomas McLemore



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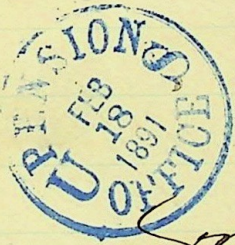
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FROM  
T. W. TALMADGE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
AND SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



11 days of 24 26 1891.

Shower to and outside to report me also

We have been acquainted with the family as  
our lives we was owned by the same that  
people before the war. The family was known as  
much about the family as any family friend  
can know or further family that we have now  
great in this family. I did not understand  
and we really that when you also show as  
indicated in the family he was of Blacksmith  
and we further family that he was as clear as one  
can remember about 30 or 31 years old and  
we really that he was born in Williamson  
County, Tennessee  
O. D. Adams  
John C. M. McDermott  
John C. M. McDermott  
John C. M. McDermott



# Neighbor's Affidavit in a Widow's Claim,

Under Act of June 27, 1890, Showing Continued Widow-hood and  
Dependence Upon Her Own Labor for Support.

See Instructions on the back.

State of Tennessee County of Davidson

In the pension claim of Sallie A. McEmore widow of  
Thomas McEmore late 1st Regt U.S.V. in Company B  
15th Regiment of U.S.V. Volunteers, personally appeared before me

Gideon McEmore aged 78 years, and Jane McEmore  
aged 58 years, both residents of Nashville in the County of  
Davidson and State of Tennessee who, being

duly sworn, declare that they are neighbors of the Claimant, and knew her deceased husband, on whose

account she applies for pension under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 27, 1890.

and we certify that we was owned  
By the same white people before  
the war and we was eye witness to  
Sallie A. McEmore and Thomas McEmore  
Marriage when they married as we have  
hereto fore stated and we know from  
our own knowledge that neither Thomas  
Neither his wife Sallie A. McEmore  
was never previously married prior to  
their Marriage to each other and we certify  
that the Claimant has never remarried  
since the death of her above named husband  
and we certify that the Claimant has nothing  
out side of her daily labor for her support  
and no one is legally bound to support her and she has  
no income from any source that would obtain her  
support and we certify that we have been  
knowing the Claimant and her husband all  
their lives and we certify that the personal  
Description of Thomas McEmore was Dark  
Complexion Dark hair Dark eyes height 5'10 or  
six feet high when he enlisted was a black  
smith

Affiants further state that they have no interest direct or indirect in this claim, and that the facts, as above



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James Henry  
L.O. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 20th day of July 1897

by the above named affiants; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants, and acquainted them with its contents before executing the same. And I further certify that I am nowise interested in said

case, nor am I concerned in the prosecution.

W. A. Churchill, Notary Public.  
Official Signature.

Official Signature.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.  
 Set, June 27, 1890.  
 WIDOW'S CLAIM.  
 Affidavit of  
 Edith McNamee  
 Jane McNamee  
 Claim of  
 Belle A. McNamee  
 Thomas McNamee  
 Co. B. 1st Reg't.  
 U. S. A.  
 Volunteers.  
 No. 437254  
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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 a certificate must be attached.

This affidavit should show the continued widowhood of the claimant; that she neither owns nor has the use of any property from which a sufficient revenue is derived for her support; that there is no one legally bound for her support and that she is therefore dependent upon her daily labor.



Widow's Declaration for Pension or Increase of Pension.

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

State of Tennessee, County of Davidson, ss:

ON THIS 31st day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty ninety  
personally appeared before me Wm. B. Fischer of the Notary Public's Court  
of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Sallie Ann McEmore  
aged 60 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 Yom McEmore  
who Volunteered under the name of Yom McEmore  
at Nashville Tenn, on the 10th day of August A. D. 1864  
in Co B. 15th U.S. Regt.  
(Company and Regiment of service, if in the army or vessel and rank if in the navy.)  
in the war of 1861-65 who Died with  
(State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the

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

Small pox

on the 20th day of August A. D. 1864  
who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private in Co B. 15th U.S. Regt.  
("In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.)

that she was married under the name of Sallie Ann Segraffenfeld to said

Yom McEmore on the 1st day of Sept A. D. 1865 by  
Copel Tolison at Near Franklin Tenn 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

prior application has been filed

(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

G. W. Allmaddock of Washington D.C.  
her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. \_\_\_\_\_ street

and her Post Office address is

Nashville Davidson

County Sec

Wm. B. Fischer

W. H. Sherrad

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Sallie Ann McEmore  
(Signature of Claimant)



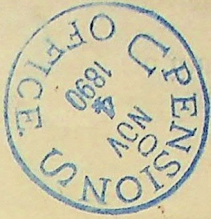
WIDOW.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Ellie A. McShannon Applicant.

Widow of John McShannon.

Co. B. 15 Reg't.  
Vol's.



Filed by  
FROM

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

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[L. S.]

prosecution of this claim.

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

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October A. D. 1890

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.

respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw

Also personally appeared  
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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

## Declaration for Widow's Pension.

To be executed before the Clerk of some Court of Record, or a Notary Public, whose official signature shall be verified by his seal, if he has no seal, his official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record or a Clerk of a City.

State of Tennessee County of Davidson, ss:

On this 2nd day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one personally appeared before me a \_\_\_\_\_ within and for the County afore-said, Sallie Ann McEmore, aged 60 years, a resident of Nashville County of Davidson, State of Tennessee, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Thomas McEmore, who enlisted under the name of Thomas McEmore at Nashville on the 3 day of Dec, 1863, as a private in Co. B, of the 15th Regiment of U. S. C. V. Here state Military Service, or vessel if in the Navy.

of the United States, in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Nashville, and died on the 20th day of August

1865 at Nashville. That she was married under the name of Sallie Ann

DeGraffignie, to said Thomas McEmore, on the 1st day of Sept

1858, by Cope Dolison, at Keokuk, there being no legal

barrier to said marriage. Neither my self or Husband was ever previous

ly married. If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved. Thomas McEmore

That she has not remarried since the death of the said \_\_\_\_\_ Name of soldier or sailor and that she is without other means of support than her daily labor That the names and dates of birth

of all the children now living, under sixteen years of age, of the soldier, are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_

That she has \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore applied for pension under application No. 437257 That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. That she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

W. H. Sherrad of Spring Hill Maryland her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and she agrees to allow said attorney the fee of TEN DOLLARS, prescribed by law, to prosecute said claim to a successful issue.

That her POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Nashville County of Davidson State of Tennessee

Attest: (1) Ann Smith Sallie Ann McEmore (claimant's signature.)

(2) Mary McEmore  
Two witnesses who write sign here.



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# WIDOW'S APPLICATION.

Act June 27, 1890.

Name *Sallie Jane McEnroe*  
 Soldier *Alfred McEnroe*  
 Co. *B* 15th Reg't.  
*U. S. A. Cavalry*  
 No.



FILED BY  
*W. A. Shepard*  
*Attorney General*  
*Office Army & Navy*  
*Worcester*

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in a widow's case: 1. That soldier served at least 90 days and was honorably discharged. 2. Proof of the date and place of soldier's death. 3. That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor." 4. That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the Act. 5. That all pensions under this act commence from date of filing.

certify that the contents of the above declaration was 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. McEnroe*  
 Signature.  
*J. J. McEnroe*  
 Official character.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891, and I hereby

*Martha J. Cooper*  
*Martha J. Cooper*  
*Martha J. Cooper*  
 (Signatures of witnesses)

*Jennie Smith*  
*Martha J. Cooper*

person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of her claim. Sallie Jane McEnroe 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 for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ years respectively, that she is the identical person to be represented by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw

Also personally appeared *Martha J. Cooper* residing at *Worcester* and *Martha J. Cooper* residing at *Worcester* persons whom I



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(128.)

# WIDOW'S PENSION.

437257.

Claimant Sallie Ann McLenore Soldier Thomas McLenore, alias McEluore,  
P. O. Nashville, Tenn. Rank Private Co. B.  
County Davidson, State Tenn. Regiment 15 U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

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| By former marriage. | Born, _____, 18____    | Commencing _____, 18____ |
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Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name T. W. Tallmadge, Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
P. O. Washington, D.C. Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for Special Ex. Jan 15 1895 J. E. Cowan Examiner.  
Re Ref. Med. 15-1895 J. E. D. 2  
Approved for Reason on the ground that death of  
thought aided by a special examination is unable to  
prove that the cause of the soldier's death was the  
result of his military service. accepted,  
(See Spl. Ex. 10)  
W. Smith  
Med. 20<sup>th</sup> 1895, Legal Reviewer.  
Re-Reviewer.  
Approved for \_\_\_\_\_; death resulted from  
Meas. The best obtainable  
evidence tends to show the soldier  
died of small pox, or more,  
after his discharge.  
18\_\_\_\_, Medical Reviewer.  
Medical Reviewer.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

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|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enlisted <u>Dec. 3</u> , 18 <u>63</u>             | Invalid application filed <u>not</u> , 18____               |
| Mustered _____, 18____                            | Invalid last paid to _____, 18____                          |
| Discharged <u>on S.C.D. June 6</u> , 18 <u>65</u> | Former marriage of soldier <u>none</u> , 18____             |
| Died <u>(alleged) Aug. 20</u> , 18 <u>66</u>      | Death of former wife _____, 18____                          |
| Declaration filed <u>Nov. 4</u> , 18 <u>90</u>    | Claimant's marriage to soldier <u>Sept 1</u> , 18 <u>58</u> |

Signs by marks.

No M. C.



ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

## WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant *Sallie A. McEmore* ✓ Soldier *Thomas McEmore* *alias McElmore*  
 P. O. *Nashville, (716. Ewing Ave)* Rank *1st Sgt* *Private*, Co. *B.*,  
 County *Davidson*, State *Tenn.* Regiment *15 U. S. C. Vol. Inf.*  
 Rate, \$8 per month, commencing *Sept. 16, 1891* and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

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

All pension to terminate ....., 189..., date of .....

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name *W. H. Sherrods* ✓ Fee \$ *10* Agent to pay.  
 P. O. *Spring Hill, Tenn.* Articles Filed ....., 189...  
*Columbia*

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for *Spl. Exam Jan 15 1895* *J. P. E. Cowan* Examiner.  
 Approved for *Adm.* *Mich 2 1895* *J. R. Smith, Chief, S. E. B.*  
*Admissions, (See Spl. Exam 1895)* *W. Messer*

*Mich 20<sup>th</sup> 1895**W. Smith*, Legal Reviewer.The soldier was *not* pensioned at \$ ..... per month for .....Enlisted *Dec. 3*, 18*63* Soldier's app'n filed *not*, 18 .....*and* honorably disch'd *on S. E. B., June 18 65* Clt's app'n under other laws *no*, 18 .....Re-enlisted *no*, 18 .. Former marriage of *neither*, 18 .....

..... honorably disch'd ....., 18 .. Death of former ....., 18 .....

Died *(alleged) Aug. 20*, 18*91* Clt's marriage to soldier *Sept. 1*, 18*58*Declaration filed *Sept. 16*, 18*91* Clt *not* remarried ....., 18 .....

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

*Signs by mark.**No M. C.*



State of Tennessee }  
County of Davidson }

in the Matter of my Claim  
For pension as Widow of  
Youn M-Lemore late Private  
in Co B 15<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.,

I Sallie Ann M-Lemore  
age about years po. @ Nashville  
Davidson County Tenn

Person Whom I Certify To  
Be entitled To Full Faith  
& Credit Deposes & Says  
I am the Widow of Young  
M-Lemore I am unable  
to furnish Medical Evidence  
to show the immediate cause of his  
Death Because my Husband  
Youn M-Lemore Died while he  
was a Soldier in the late  
War of 1861 & 65 I know he  
Died at Nashville Tennessee  
in the Small Pox Hospital  
for he Died with Small Pox  
while a Soldier in U.S. Service

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I am unable To Furnish  
the Testimony of his Commanding  
officers To show Treatment for  
his Disability While A Soldier  
I am also unable To Furnish  
the Testimony of his Surgeon or  
assistant Surgeon to show Treatment  
for his said Disease of Small  
Pox and I am also unable  
to Furnish Testimony of his  
orderly Sergeant to show Treatment  
for this said Disease of small  
Pox I Certify that I am without  
A Certificate of marriage there is  
no record evidence of my marriage  
in existence Because I was  
married By the old Slavery Rule  
Before the War I was Married  
To John McSmore on or about 1st  
Sept - 1858 By one Cape Salison  
who performed the Ceremony  
Between us as man and Wife  
I was Never Married But once  
to any man and my Husband  
John McSmore was never married  
But once in his life to any  
Woman I have no children By



Youn McEmore my Husband Living  
I here Furnish Evidence in this  
Case of Jane McEmore and Gideon  
McEmore who was Off Witness  
to the Marriage of my self &  
Youn McEmore as man and  
Wife Cope Dalison was a  
Preacher in those Days

attest  
Witnesses

W. Adams  
W. P. H. D. of ay.

Sallie Ann <sup>her</sup> McEmore

Sworn to & subscribed before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890.

J. C. Hapies  
Notary Public.



WID. ORIG.  
No. 43, 25-2

Salvè Anna McLennan.  
Victor

Tom M. Lawrence.

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

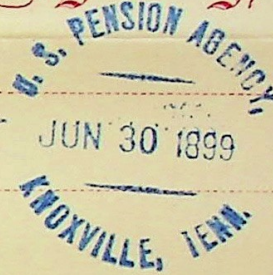


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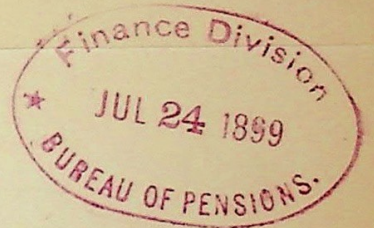
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U. S. Pension Agency,



Hon. H. Clay Evans

Commissioner of Pensions.



Sir:

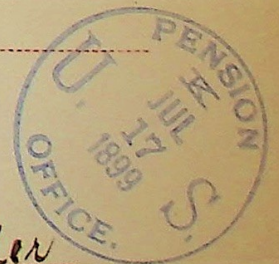
I hereby report that the name of Sallie A McElmore - wid of  
Thomas McElmore - 1 Sgt Co B 15 use vol Inf., who was a pensioner on the rolls  
alias McElmore -  
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 409016, and who was last paid  
at \$ 8-, to 4 July, 1898, has been dropped  
because of Death.

Died Mch 27, 1898-

Very respectfully,

J. D. Wilder

Pension Agent.



Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.



U. S. CERTIFICATE DIV.  
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## Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1892

RESPECTFULLY RETURNED TO THE HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The records of this office show that in the case of *Thomas M. Lemore*, late *Private*, Co. B, 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment U. S. C. T., Volunteers, <sup>diff.</sup> of pay to include *April 30*, 1864, and \$ 100.

Bounty, act of *July 22*, 1861, were allowed *Sally Ann M. Lemore*, widow, by Treasury Certificate No. 279,949, issued *Dec. 13*, 1866.

Said claim was allowed on satisfactory evidence of claimant's relationship to said soldier.

The widow states that her husband died Aug., 1864, cause of death is not given.

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J. A. Patterson,

Auditor.

PENS. CLAIM

No. 437,257

By



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(FORM 77.)

# Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., June 19, 1891

T. W. Tallmadge,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The *claim for* arrears of pay and bounty of Sallie Ann McElmore as widow of Thomas McElmore, late of Co. B, 15th U.S.C.T.,

*has been examined and disallowed. The action of this Office has been approved by the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, to whom, according to law, all of the papers were referred for decision.*

The soldier was enrolled, for three years, on Dec. 3, 1863, and mustered out on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, on June 6, 1865, because of Hernia contracted in the service. All due, including \$100 bounty under act of July 22, 1861, was paid to his widow by Settlement No. 279,949, made in her favor Dec. 13, 1866. Nothing more is due. The payment of bounty under act of July 28, 1866, is barred by act of limitation.

No discharge certificate filed.

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Respectfully yours,

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Acting Auditor.

By

Referred to W. H. Sherrod for  
his information  
(Ed. 7-21-90-25,000.)

T. W. Tallmadge



DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Sallie McLemore* (dec'd) No. 409016

On this *4* day of *Feb*, 1899, at  
*Nashville*, county of *Davidson*  
 State of *Tenn*, before me, *Geo. A. Mitchell*, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

*Spencer Cooper*, 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 *77* years of age; my post-office address is *640 Bass Ave*  
*Nashville Tenn* and I am by occupation a  
*Carpenter* -

I am a brother in law of *Sallie A. McLemore*  
 who formerly drew pension as the widow  
 of *Thomas McLemore* late *McLemore* late  
*1st Sgt. Co. B. 15 U.S.C.*

Said *Sallie McLemore* died on *March 27, 1898*.  
 here in *Nashville Tenn*. I saw her dead and  
 attended her funeral - She left no

children or child under 16 years. She never  
 had any child born to her - Soldier left  
 surviving him no child by any former  
 wife - Said *Sallie McLemore* left money in the  
 bank sufficient to pay the expenses of  
 her last sickness and burial. I was  
 appointed her administrator and paid said  
 expenses out of funds left by her.

I deliver to you herewith the original  
 pension certificate and last voucher of  
 said *Sallie A. McLemore*.

My answers are correctly recorded herein  
 Attest: *Spencer Cooper*

*Spencer Cooper*

*Geo. A. Mitchell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*Feb*, 1899 and I certify that the contents were  
 fully made known to deponent before signing  
*Geo. A. Mitchell*

*Special Examiner*



# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

## CERTIFICATE

### OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Thomas M. Coleman of Captain Nance's  
Nance's Company, (D.) of the Fifteenth Regiment of United States  
Edw. J. P. was enlisted by J. F. P. of  
the Fifteenth Regiment of U.S. Col. at Columbia, Tennessee  
on the third day of December 1863, to serve three years; he was born  
in Williamson Co. in the State of Tennessee is thirty  
years of age, five feet ten inches high, Black complexion, Black eyes,  
Black hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Barber. During the last two  
months said soldier has been unfit for duty sixty days.\* By reason of Capture  
caused by exposure and hard duty at Springfield Tenn. in the months  
of August and September 1864.

STATION : Hackville, Tennessee  
DATE : May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

Nance  
Captain  
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Thomas M. Coleman of  
Captain Nance's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier  
because of an Inguinal Hernia of the left  
side, contracted since enlistment.  
He is not fit for duty in the U.S. Army  
but will be able to learn a trade at  
this trade, - that of Barber

John Gregory Surgeon. of 15<sup>th</sup> Regt  
U.S. Col'd Infy  
DISCHARGED, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865, at Hackville  
John Gregory  
Sur. Col.  
Commanding the Reg't.

The soldier desires to be addressed at  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\* See Note 1 on the back of this. † See Note 2 on the back of this.

*He is not fit for duty in the U.S. Army but will be able to learn a trade at this trade, - that of Barber*



NOTE 1.

The company commander will here add a statement of all the facts known to him concerning the disease or wound, or cause of disability of the soldier; the time, place, manner, and all the circumstances under which the injury occurred, or disease originated or appeared; the duty or service, or situation of the soldier at the time the injury was received or disease contracted, stating particularly whether the injury was received or the disease contracted in the line of his duty; and whatever other facts may aid a judgment as to the cause, immediate or remote, of the disability, and the circumstances attending it.

When the facts are not known to the company commander, the certificate of any officer or official of other person having such knowledge, will be appended—as the surgeon in charge of a hospital, the officer commanding a detachment of recruits, &c., &c.

NOTE 2.

When a probable cause for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability—as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ , &c., &c.; to describe particularly the disability, wound, or disease; the extent to which it deprives him of the use of any limb or faculty, or affects his health, strength, activity, constitution, or capacity to labor or earn his subsistence. The surgeon will add, from his knowledge of the facts and circumstances, and from the evidence in the case, his professional opinion of the cause or origin of the disability. In the case of discharges by Medical Inspectors, the last paragraph will state that the "discharge was given by consent of the soldier, after a personal examination, and for disability, the nature, degree, and origin of which are correctly described in the within certificate."

Par. 1260 Regulations, Edit. 1831.

Medical officers, in giving certificates of disability, are to take particular care in all cases that have not been under their charge; and especially in epilepsy, convulsions, chronic rheumatism, derangement of the urinary organs, ophthalmia, ulcers, or any obscure disease liable to be feigned or purposely produced; and in no case shall such certificate be given until after sufficient time and examination to detect any attempt at deception.

DIRECTIONS.

This certificate will be made out in duplicate by the soldier's company commander, or other officer commanding the separate detachment to which he belongs and sent by him to the surgeon who has charge of the hospital where the soldier is sick. The surgeon will then fill out and sign the surgeon's certificate, and forward these papers to the regimental, detachment, or post commander, who will forward them, with his action endorsed thereon, through the proper channel, to his division commander; or, if the troops are not attached to a division, to his corps, department, or other commander or officer to whom the authority to discharge enlisted men may be specially delegated.

These certificates, after having received the action of the highest authority to which they are required to be sent, will be returned through the same channel to the regimental, detachment, or post commander, who will forward them to the surgeon who has charge of the hospital where the soldier is sick. The surgeon will then fill out and sign the surgeon's certificate, and forward these papers to the regimental, detachment, or post commander, who will forward them, with his action endorsed thereon, through the proper channel, to his division commander; or, if the troops are not attached to a division, to his corps, department, or other commander or officer to whom the authority to discharge enlisted men may be specially delegated.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS OFFICIAL.

Properly filled out, these certificates are to be forwarded to the Adjutant General, United States Army, at Washington, D. C.; but not under any circumstances be given into the hands of the soldier.

Duplicate for Pension Office

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

IN THE CASE OF

*Thomas M. Blum*  
Private Co. B<sup>th</sup>

*Adjutant* Regt of *1st Cavalry*

*1st Div. 1st Regt Cavalry*

*Discharged from June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865*

*He is discharged*

*Commanding*

*1st Div. 1st Regt Cavalry*

*Henry La. Brie*

*Adjutant*

Received 1865

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Respectfully forwarded  
Approved  
April 20<sup>th</sup>

Adjutant General's Office

Red Cross  
Respectfully forwarded  
Approved  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

Adjutant General's Office

Respectfully forwarded

Approved  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

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May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865



Received (A. G. Office) 1865



W.B. Henry Jackson, Columbus, Hickman Co and Arch Centres, Kentucky.  
 Cornudas named on list and residing within my district  
 Hickman Co. "I suppose the name" claim had to go to Murry Co., Tenn. and it is  
 were not seen by me. "That claim had to go to Murry Co., Tenn. and it is  
 thought that it can be easily and satisfactorily completed at that point  
 Geo. Harrison named by claimant could not be located."  
 W.M.R. E. Jr.

case tending to show that the soldier did  
 in fact die at the hospital used by the  
 U.S. Army as a small pox hospital; and  
 if this be true it may constitute a doubt  
 as to their malicious intent. The attorney  
 (or sub agent) W.H. Sherrod, of Columbia, Tenn.  
 I regard as the prime mover in the filing  
 of this claim under the general law, and  
 as the person responsible for the attempted  
 fraud.

In my opinion the claim possesses  
 merit but before it is allowed I re-  
 commend that it be sent to the Special  
 Examiners in Charge of Murry Co., Tenn.  
 for the testimony of the following named persons:  
 Grundy Owen, Columbia, Murry Co Tenn.

John Anderson " " "  
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I regard the identity of the soldier with  
 that of claimant's husband as practically settled; but  
 there is no explanation forthcoming as to his oc-  
 cupation prior to enlistment; and it appears from  
 testimony in case that claimant's husband  
 was considerably over six feet tall, while  
 the soldier was mustered at five feet and  
 ten inches. These facts should be kept in mind  
 by the Examiners in the further examination  
 of this claim. Some of the witnesses interviewed by me  
 pronounced the name M. Lemoor as if spelled M. C. Lemoor.

Very respectfully,  
 J.M. Rowe,  
 Special Examiner.



Nashville, Tenn.,  
February 21, 1895.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith all the papers in claim no. 437, 257, Sallie Ann McElmore, widow of Thomas McElmore, late Sgt Co., B, 15 U.S. C. Inf., and to submit my report of special examination therein.

Claim came to me to determine identity of soldier and the date and cause of his death. The claimant was seen at the outset and all her rights and privileges fully explained to her. She heard all the evidence read except that of Jane McElmore, which does not differ in a material degree <sup>from</sup> ~~to~~ that of the other witnesses.

The claimant admitted to me at once, and all the witnesses concur with the fact stated that the soldier died several months subsequent to his discharge. And the further agree that the death of soldier was due to small pox. Thus, it will be seen that the old Law Claim is totally without foundation; and it appears reasonably certain that the two comrades who testified in that claim to fact of death while in the service perjured themselves. However, there is evidence in the