Box 40500

Cert 388387

Lizzie McKnight.

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REIMBURSEMENT.

Certificate No. 388387

Pensioner Lizzie McKnight

Class Widow

Date of Death 12/1/27

Claimant Adam Simmons

Post Office

Received , 192

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Clmt-Dr Bell -
Stat fr Isaac Reynard & Cassie
Frazier re Paym't. ZC

6-5472

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 2 day of sept 1890
Personall appeared before
Me a Notary Public
On aw for the state aforesaid
adam Brown age 44 years
ae London Simons age 56 years
Who Post office address is Bluffton
in the County of Beaufort state
of S.C.&C.A. aforesaid state
that they was acquainted
With Paul MacKnight Who was
a Private in Co K of the 33rd Regt
U.S.C.T. that they Knows the
said Paul MacKnight for 27
years ad 27 years ago ad from
that time the said Paul
MacKnight Contracted
Rheumatism at Morris Island
SC Sep. 1864 that the said
Rheumatism is caused from
hard treatment ad that so by
Lain in Sloof ad Mud at
Morris Island which caused
his Whole Body to Be affected
that he can not do one half
of an able bodied Man Labor

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applents further state that their
Reson of Runing is Becaus they
did belong to the same Co as
Regt & was at the
same Place Wich is Morris Island
When the Rheumatism attacked
the said Paul McKnight
further state that he sin
Disability has Continualy
suffered the said Paladen
from discharge to Present time
further state that he
has no interest in said
Clan.

Nancy Charlton
Clarence C. Perry

Adam his Bruer
X
Mark

Landon his Linard
X
Mark

Sworne to and subscribe Before this
2 Day of Sept 1890.

P. A. Riley
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH CAROLINA

INV. ORIG.
No. 284,697.
Paul McKnight
Co. 30 of U. S. V. C. A
Affidavit of
Adam Bruer.

PENSION U S SEP 10 1890 OFFICE

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

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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

In the matter of Paul McKnight

ON THIS 17th day of July A. D. 1890 ; personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, London Simmons aged 55 years, a resident of Bluffton in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina whose Post Office address is Bluffton - Beaufort Co - S. C - Adam Bruin aged 45 years, a resident of Bluffton in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina whose Post Office address is Bluffton - Beaufort Co - S. C -

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

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

They state that they have known Paul McKnight for 30 years and know that he was injured at Pocotaligo. S.C. while in line of duty, Jany. 1865. And that previous to that time, he was an able bodied man.

Affiants further state that he was injured in the right ancle, having had the same dislipated out of place or joint, whilst on fatigue duty, Jany. 1865 and further state that the said Paul McKnight recd Rheumatism at Morris Island, Dec. 1864 by reason of hard exposure of severe cold and rain.

(9)

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

Florence C. Perry

Sylvia A. Riley

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

London Simmons (his mark)

Adam X Dorsia (his mark)

[Signature of affiants.]

Cer. on file

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words A. C. Reynolds and Notary Public erased, and the words London Simmons and Adam Bowie added and acquainted these with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiants are personally known to me and that they are credible person. S -

[L. S.]

A. C. Reynolds

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

Cer - on file

NOTE.—The witness must make oath to his statement before an officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, and if before some officer, like a Justice of the Peace, who has no official seal, the official character of such officer must be certified by the Clerk of the Court, who must attest same by impression of his seal of office. If oath is certified by a Notary Public who uses a seal, no other certificate is required but that of such Notary or other officer who has a seal of office

INV. ORIC
No. 486694.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Paul Cretsinger
Vet. 33d U. S. C. V.

AFFIDAVIT OF
London Simmons
Adam Bowie

PENSION OFFICE U S
SEP 25 1890

FILED BY

T. W. TALLMADGE,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor of Claims,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BYRON S. ADAMS, PRINTER.

State of South Carolina Co. of Beaufort.
On this 15th day of September 1890.
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public
In and for the state aforesaid Landon Swinton
aged 46 Adam Brown aged 43 yrs.
Affiants state that they was acquainted
with Paul M^c^ Knight for at least 80 and
80 yrs.
Affiants further state that was in present at Pocataligo when Paul M^c^ Knight got his Ankle sprained and that by reason of his ankle got sprained
in January or February 1864.
Laughy.
Affiants further state that Paul M^c^ Knight is
now suffering with the said disabilities
from discharge continually to present time.
And that they has no interest in said
claim nor its prosecution
And their post office address is Bluffton
Beaufort S.C.

Witnesses Penny E Charleston

Landon his X Swinton mark
Adam his X Brown mark

(17)

Swore to and subscribed before me
on this 15 Day of Sept 1890
and I certify that I have read and explained
said affidavit to said affiant including
the Oath, and I further certify that I have no
interest in said Claim Nor is
Executed
P. A. Bixby
Notary Public

INV. ORIG.
No. 166,972
Paul McKnight
Re. 38½ Ill. V. C. I.

Affidavit of Claimant.
Claim for Pension.

PENSION OFFICE U.S.
SEP 25 1890

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

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort

On this 5th day March 1891
Personally Appeared before
Me a Notary Public In and
for the State aforesaid
Paul MacKnight age 49
Claimant state that He was living at
Hilton Head S.C. from 1866 to 1876 and
Let there as Rent at Bluffton S.C. from
then to the Present that He Contracted
Plenty Labor at Morris Island S.C.
for 1864 that He never did
heated by any Dr While in service
He further stat that He was unable
to employ any Dr-vence His discharge
because He was unable He further
saw His discharge His occup-
ation was a farmer and that He
can not do one Half of an
able Man Labor and that His

INV. ORIG.
No. 78694

Paul Mc Knight
Ke. 33d U.S.C.T.

Affidavit of
Claimant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 27th day of March, A.D. 1891.
J. C. Perrette
N.P.

Post Office Address is Berlin
Beaufort Co
N.C.
3 O. Mississippi

PENSION BUREAU
MAR 30 1891
RECEIVED

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

CALL No. 10.

(3—061.)

So. Division.

W.F.A.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

SEP 2 734371 1892

Sept. 24, 1892.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT GENERAL U. S. A. *a report from the records of his Office as to the presence or absence, on or about* Jany. & Febry. & Nov. 1864 & Jany., 1865, *of* Adam Bruen and London Simmons both of Co. K-33-U.S.C.T. *and the station, at that date, of the said* Organization Inv. (See Mid. No. 554745.)

Claim No. ~~780,694~~

Paul McKnight
K-33-U.S.C.T.

Green Blaun

Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, SEP 27 1892, 189 .

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

Adam Bruen
London Simmons

mentioned in the preceding endorsement were present during the period named in that endorsement except as follows:

Bruen Enrolled Nov. 3/64

PENSION OFFICE. U S SEP 28 1892

During the period named the station of the company and regiment was as follows: Feb 29/64 Cornwall Plantation S.C.; Nov 30/64 Seales Island S.C. Jany 31/65 Left the Field S.C.

BTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H.C. Ainsworth
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per M.

PENSION OFFICE FEB 27 1892

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 9 day of Febr 1892
Personally appeared before
Me A Notary Public
in and for the State
afore said James Peterson
age 57 yeas and John Mills
age 44 yeas State that they
Know Paul McKnight to
suffer With Rheumatism in
the Whole body and Limbs for
1.12 Month that said disibalities
are able him to do one third of an
able Man Labor. that the said
Paul McKnight Has been confine
to His bed about one third of the time
for the Past 12 Month. that they Reson
of Know these facts is Because
they See the said Paul McKnight
Every day: they also state that
they Has No interest in said Claim
and there Post office address is
Bluffton Beaufort Co
South Carolina

James + his mark Peterson

John + his mark Mills

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of Feb 1892
Charlotte L Riley
Notary Public

PENSION OFFICE FEB 27 1892

Sworn to and Subscribed Before Me this Day
the Date Above Named & Certify that I
Read said Affidavit Before Executed
and Explained Them the Same & further
Certify that I have no Interest in
Said Claim Nor in Prosecution

P. H. Riley
Notary Public

PENSION OFFICE FEB 27 1892

Adal. Delhune 27
Cert. 576. 962 Act 17 Jan 91.

Paul McKnight
Re. 33d N. J. V.I.

Appellant &
Jas Detrick.
Jno Riley,

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

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 8 day of April 1891
Personally appeared
before me at Hilary Bridge
Head for the state afore
said Moses Brunson age 57
as Evidence Witebel age 65 years
aforesaid State that they Was acquain
ted With Paul Mack they
and Ryan he Was suffering With
With Rheumatism in side and
also in the ankle that the said
Paul Mack at time from discharge
to Present Was unable to do
one half of an able Man labor and
for the Past 5 years he is
un able to do one fourth of
Manuel labor that here Reason
of Ryan these for they Wooding
on the Same Place for the
last 5-6 years to Present and
that they Has attend Himself
time of the said disabilities they
further State that has No intrust in
said claim and there Po office address
is Bluffton Beaufort
South Carolina

(12)

Orig Inv.
781694
Paul M. Knight
Co K. 33 U.S.Col.

Affidavit of
Moses Bruin.
Colvos. Nose.

Declaration to obtain
Pension
Filed Jan 30 1891
Atty T. W. Tallmadge
Issued Nov 4 1891 Mo 8
Pay $ 8 per Mo
Commence Feb 4 1891
Act June 27 1890

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

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT

PROVING PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

State of So Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State W H Ellis M D

whose Post-Office address is Beaufort S C

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

That as a Practising Physician he has knowledge of Paul McKnight who is reputed to have served during the War of the Rebellion in Co. K, 33rd Regt Regt. U S C Inf Vols.

That he is now afflicted with the following physical disabilities: General Chronic Muscular Rheumatism Chronic.

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

General Muscular Soreness & Weakness Arising to left Knee

That he verily believes said disabilities are of a permanent nature, and not the result of his own vicious habits; that he is thereby incapacitated to perform manual labor to the extent of two thirds

That he has been disabled in the same manner and degree since 1878 Or thereabouts when he represents he made application for a pension under the act of June 27, 1890.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 29 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W H Ellis M D

(Affiant's signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.)

(13)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of June, A. D. 1891;

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words .....erased, and the words.....

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

A. C. Reynolds
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

NOTE.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated. Should be written by the physician, who should specify all the disability of the claimant.

2d. May be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached as to official character of the Justice of the Peace or other Officer who administers the oath, unless a general certificate has been filed in the Pension Office.

RECEIVED JUL 25 1891 PENSION OFFICE

Application filed JUNE 27, 1890.

EVIDENCE.

Claim for Disability

Soldier's name Wm Knight

Rank Pvt.

Co. D

Regt. 33

Vols.

Post Office [illegible]

Certificate, No. 280697

Filed by

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

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR A SINGLE WITNESS.

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

In the Claim for Pension of

No. of late

Co. K 33rd Regt. U. S. C. T. Vols.

ON THIS 4th day of July A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Paul MacBurght aged 49 years, a resident of Bluffton in the County of Beaufort and State of So Ca well-known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify, and be very specific to prove the point required, giving dates and circumstances as near as possible.]

that the Reason He Can Not
furnish Medical testimony for an
discharge is 1872 is because
He do Not Know Where the
doctor that treated Him is
that He is Can able to do one
Half of an able Man Labor
on account Rheumaticom doing
is the Head Pain in the Left
Side Rheumatism in Ankle

His Post Office address is Bluffton Beaufort

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

(3) Paul MacBurght

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

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Edgefield, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added, and acquainted ..... with its contents before it was executed. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

[L. S.]

P. A. Ruby
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

NOTE.—The evidence required may be proven by the affidavit of some member of the family or household when other testimony cannot be furnished, but the witness must be specific in detail to be satisfactory proof.

Use similar affidavits for more than one witness, and it does not require *a printed blank*.

This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE, or officer not using a seal of office, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must certify to his official character unless a general Certificate has been filed in Pension Office.

PENSION OFFICE JUL 9 1891

Orig. & 2 Rejected Aug 5 1892 Rejected Aug 27 1892 Original No. 780 Cl 94 Ltr

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

PENSION CLAIM OF

Carl Preslight
A-3315 Ala, S.C.V.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

Filed by

T. W. TALLMADGE,

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor of Claims,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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

In the matter of

ON THIS 27th day of June A. D. 1890; personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, aged years, a resident of in the County of and State of whose Post-Office address is Paul McKnight aged 48 years, a resident of Bluffton in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina whose Post Office address is Bluffton, Beaufort Co. South Carolina well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

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

States that he was enlisted on the 1st day of November, 1862 and was discharged on the 31st day of January 1866 by reason of closing of the War

Deponent further States that he contracted Rheumatism at Morris Island, S. C. Nov. 1864 by hard treatment while being on picket post.

That during his service he had to lie in ditches and mud which is the actual cause of his having the Rheumatism. He further states that he is now partly disabled to do any Manual labor.

He further states that the said Rheumatism has continued on him, in his right side and arm from Nov. 1864 to present time.

(4)

further declare that ~~—~~ no interest in said case and ~~—~~ not concerned in its prosecution.

Paul McKnight

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

[Signature of Affiants.]

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

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

A. C. Reynolds L. S.

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

NOTE.—The witness must make oath to his statement before an officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, and if before some officer, like a Justice of the Peace, who has no official seal, the official character of such officer must be certified by the Clerk of the Court, who must attest same by impression of his seal of office. If oath is certified by a Notary Public who uses a seal, no other certificate is required but that of such Notary or other officer who has a seal of office.

Orig. Inv. 178694 B

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Paul McKnight

vs. 33d U. S. C. V.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Paul McKnight

PENSION OFFICE
JUN 30 1890

FILED BY

T. W. TALLMADGE,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor of Claims,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BYRON S. ADAMS, PRINTER.

State of South Carolina Co. of Beaufort.
On this 15 day of Sept. 1890
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public
In and for the state aforesaid Paul Knight
aged 48 yrs. Private of the Co. "K" 33rd Regt.
U. S. C. I. claimant, Swear that he cannot
furnish regimental Sergeant testimony
Because he dont know where the Sergeant
is And further state that he has never
employed a family doctor for Rheumatism
neither no other disabelities because
he was unable.
Claimant state that he has been
continually suffering with rheumatism
in right leg and also in the body
from discharge to present time.
that he is now unable to do but 1/3
of an able body man's labor from
the said disabelities which he
contracted in the service of the U. S.
And further state that his P. O. address
Bluffton Beaufort S. C.
Witnesses / Florence B. Perry } P. J. Paul, or Knight
Jr Riley }

(57)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this 15 Day of Sept 1890
and I Certify that I have read this
affidavit to said affiant and Explained
the same to her including the Ward
and further
Certify that I have no interest in
said Claim Nor in Prosecution

P. A. Eiley
Notary Public

INV. ORIG.
No. 486 694
Carl McKnight
Co. 33d U. S. Col. Inf.

Affidavit
Claimant.

PENSION OFFICE SEP 25 1890

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

3 Briefs

(3—125.)

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

Soldier, Paul McKnight, deceased, Lizzie McKnight, widow completing.

Wid. P. O., Bluffton,

County, Beaufort,

State, S. C.

Rank, Private

Company, K

Regiment, 33 - U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

Rates, $ ..... per month, commencing June 9, 1890.

Pensioned for .....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, D. W. Dallmadge,

P. O., City.

Fee, $ 25.—, Agent ..... to pay.

Articles filed June 9 —, 1890.

APPROVALS.

Approved for .....

Submitted for Sec'l ep. ~~1890~~ Nov. 9, 1892 - W. P. Alden, Examiner.

Approved for .....

..... , Legal Reviewer.

..... , 189 , ... , Re-Reviewer.

Approved for .....

..... , Med. Ex'r, ... , Med. Reviewer,

..... , 189 , ... , Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted, Nov. 1 —, 1862

Mustered ..... , 18 .

Discharged Jany. 31 —, 1866

Declaration filed June 9 —, 1890.

..... service from .....

18 , to ..... , 18 , in .....

Not in service since Jany. 31 —, 1866. (See Declaration)

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Sprained right ankle and results, rheumatism.

(4022—50,000.) 6—2)7

Soldier wrote. Chmt. signs by mark. No M. C.

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

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

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

ON THIS 4 day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ sixty-four personally appeared before me Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Paul McKnight aged 48 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Paul McKnight who was **enrolled** on the 11th day of November, 1862, in Company "K" of the 33rd regiment of U. S. C. T. Vols., commanded by Capt Chas. Hooper and was honorably **discharged** at Morris Island S. C. on the 31st day of January 1866.

That his **personal description** is as follows: Age 48 years; height 5 feet, 6 inches; complexion dark; hair dark; eyes dark That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and line of duty at Pocataligo in the State of South Carolina on or about the ~~—~~ day of January or Feby, 1864, he sprained his Right Ankle under the following circumstances:—

Here state the name and nature of the disease, or the location of the wound or injury for which pension is claimed. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by a wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

Shot the leg was very much swollen & very painful on account of said Sprain, & the ancle was pulled back in its place by his comrades who anointed it with clay, & he is still lame and suffers much pain. That at Morris Island S.C. by reason & exposure & lying in wet & on the damp ground he contracted Rheumatism of the whole body which now affects him as follows:—

That he was treated in **hospitals** as follows: None

Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and, as near as possible, the dates of arrival and departure from each.

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

Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 31 day of Jany 1866

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of Beaufort in the State of S. C., and that his **occupation** has been that of a Farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer That he is now Partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

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

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received not applied for a pension; that his place of **residence** is Bluffton, Beaufort Co S. C. and **postoffice address** is the same.

P. F. Riley
James Taylor

[Two persons who can write sign here.]

Paul McKnight

[Signature of claimant.]

Also personally appeared London Simmons, residing at Bluffton D.C.
and Adam Brewer
residing at same place, persons whom I certify to be reputable and
entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Paine
M Hughes the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that
they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the
identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

P. H. Riley
James Taylor
[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

his
London + Simmons
mark
his
Adam + Brewer
mark
[Signature of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4" day of June, A. D. 1890 and I hereby
certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and wit-
nesses 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.

S. J. Bamford
Clerk of the Circuit Court

[L. S.]

UNSOLICITED LETTERS

From Parties who have Tested the

PIONEER CLAIM AGENCY OF T. W. TALLMADGE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

Paul Merkbright, Applicant,
Co. K, 38 Reg't
U. S. C. T. Vols.
Enlisted 11" Nov., 1862,
Discharged 31" Jan., 1866,

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

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR A SINGLE WITNESS.

PENSION OFFICE
APR 15 1891

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

In the Claim for Pension of Paul e Macknight

No. 1 8 0 6 9 4 of Bluffton late Private

Co. K. 33rd Regt. U. S. C. T. Vols.

ON THIS 9 day of April A. D. 189 1, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Paul e Macknight aged 45 years, a resident of Bluffton in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C. well-known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify, and be very specific to prove the point required, giving dates and circumstances as near as possible.]

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Because it is the Reason of
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that he has Never been
in the Metully or Naval
Service he was discharge
from Co K. 33rd U. S. C. T.

H§ Post Office address is Bluffton Beaufort S.C.

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

Paul e Clarence Paul e Macknight

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

(2)

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Abbeville, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted _____ with its contents before it was executed. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

P. J. Riley
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

NOTE.—The evidence required may be proven by the affidavit of some member of the family or household when other testimony cannot be furnished, but the witness must be specific in detail to be satisfactory proof.

Use similar affidavits for more than one witness, and it does not require *a printed blank*.

This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE, or officer not using a seal of office, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must certify to his official character unless a general Certificate has been filed in Pension Office.

PENSION OFFICE APR 15 1891

INV. ORIG.
No. 869494.

Cert. No. 376962

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

PENSION CLAIM OF
Sarah M. Reynolds
Ex. 33 U. S. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Claimant

Filed by

T. W. TALLMADGE,
Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor of Claims,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

additional

Soldier's Declaration for Pension.

UNDER ACT OF 51st CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 27, 1890.

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A CLERK OF THE COURT, A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES. IF BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR OTHER OFFICER WHO DOES NOT USE AN OFFICIAL SEAL, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT AS TO HIS OFFICIAL CHARACTER AND GENUINENESS OF HIS SIGNATURE. IF EXECUTED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC WITH A SEAL, NO OTHER CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED.

State of South Carolina County of Beaufort, ss:

ON THIS 4 day of Feb, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 2

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Paul McKnight

aged 49 years, a resident of Bluffton

County of Beaufort State of South Carolina, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Paul McKnight

who was **ENROLLED** on the 11 day of November, 1862, in Co K 7
(Here state rank, company

33rd U.S.C.T.
and regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and served at least

ninety days, and was **HONORABLY DISCHARGED** at on the 31st

day of January, 1866 Also served
(Name other service.)

That he is 9/3 unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of injury Knight
(Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.)

ankle & rheumatism

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief, of a permanent character. That he has applied for pension under application No That he is a pensioner

under Certificate No 576962
(If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application if one was made.)

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 31 day of January 1866

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints **T. W. TALLMADGE, of Washington, D. C.,** his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and receive a fee of ten dollars.

That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Bluffton

County of Beaufort State of South Carolina

Florence Perry

Mamie Fraser
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Paul McKnight
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared. Marie Frazier, residing at Bluffton

and Florence Perry residing at Bluffton, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Paul McKnight, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for 14 years and 1 to. years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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Marie Frazier

Florence Perry

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Feb, A. D. 189 2

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

.....erased, and the words

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

[L. S.]

P. A. Riley

(Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

INSTRUCTIONS.—NEW PENSION LAW.

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for.)
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A mental or physical disability of a permanent character not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from $6 to $12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

PENSION OFFICE. U.S. FEB 6 1892

Old Claim

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name Paul McKnight

Service Co. E, 38th Ky

Address Bluffton Ga. Sc.

Old case Cert. 376,962

Date of execution, Feb 4 1892

Filed by

T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, - - D. C.

SOLDIER'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

UNDER DEPENDENT ACT OF 51ST CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 27, 1890.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

On this 16 day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety, personally appeared before me, Notary Public, Clerk of ~~Court~~ in the County and State aforesaid, Paul M Knight (Full name of Claimant.) aged years, a resident of Bluffton County of Beaufort State of S. C., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the Paul M Knight (Full name of officer, soldier, sailor, or marine.) who served the full period of ninety days in the military (If naval, so insert.) service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, 1861–1865, who enlisted at Pocaraligo, on the 11 day of Nov. 1862, as a Private (His rank.) in company K. in the 33 regiment U.S.C.T. (Name the service—Infantry, Cavalry, or Artillery—and the State in which Regt. organized.) vols., and was honorably discharged as a Private, (Rank at time of discharge.) at Morris Island on the 21 day of Jan. 1866

That his personal description at the time he enlisted was as follows: Age 22 years; height 5 feet, 6 inches; complexion black; color of hair black color of eyes black; was born at Beaufort; occupation when enlisted Farmer

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

That said disability is Rheumatism & Sprained ankle. and Pain in Whole body

That by reason of said disability he is incapacitated from the performance of manual labor, which renders him unable to earn a support one third of an able bodied Man

(State in what degree your disability incapacitates you for performing manual labor.)

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

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

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

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

That he has applied for a pension as an invalid, Claim No. 7f 06694 which is Pending (State whether pending or rejected.)

That he is ~~now~~ not a pensioner on the Pension rolls of the United States, Certificate No. payable at agency, at the rate of $ per month.

(Applicant will erase such portion of the above in regard to applying for and receiving a pension as does not conform to the facts of the case.)

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

That his post-office address is at Bluffton County of Beaufort State of S. C.

Paul M Knight
his Mark (Signature of claimant.)

P. A. Riley

Sylvia A. Riley
(Two persons who can write sign here.)

(11)

Also personally appeared P. A. Riley, residing at Bluffton

S. C. who has known the claimant 2 years,

and Sylvia Riley, residing at Bluffton

who has known the claimant 15 years,

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

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

P. A. Riley

Sylvia A. Riley

(Signature of affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of July A. D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known, read, and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words Clerk of Court erased, and the words Notary Public added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

A. C. Reynolds

~~Clerk of the~~ Notary Public

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THIS MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF THE SEAL.

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UNSOLICITED LETTERS

From Parties who have Tested the

PIONEER CLAIM AGENCY OF T. W. TALLMADGE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MORENCI, MICH., May 14, 1886.

I recommend you as a man that does just what he says.

LEONARD McMASTERS, Co. K, 38th Ohio Vols.

NEW PLYMOUTH, Aug. 4, 1887.

I return my sincere thanks for the efforts you made in my behalf.

JOHN K. McDONALD, Co. F, 1st, La. Vols. (Mexican War.)

ESSEXVILLE, BAY CO. MICH., Nov. 14, 1887.

Your favor of Nov. 8 duly to hand. Many thanks for your success in securing our claim.

JOHN GEROUX, "H," 1st E. & M. Mich. Vols.

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HUGH MARTIN, Co. E, 174th Ohio Vols.

Inv. Sig. 780694

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DEPENDENT ACT OF 51st CONGRESS,

Approved June 27, 1890.

DECLARATION.

Paul McKnight Applicant.

Co. K 33rd Regt.

Vols.

Enlisted November 11th 1862

Discharged June 27th 1865

Claim No. 780694 Pending

Bluffton

Beaufort Co

South Carolina

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T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PENSION UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Affidavit as to the Whole Service of the Soldier in the Army and Navy of the United States and Origin of Disability.

STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Beaufort } ss:

Personally appeared Paul McKnight, who, being duly sworn
(Name of Claimant or witness making oath.)

according to law, states in relation to the service of Paul McKnight
(Soldier's name in full.)

in the United States Army:

That he has not been in the Military or Naval service of the United States since Feb 1866 to the present time

(if any other service either during the war or since, either in the Army or Navy, give Company and Regiment, or Vessel, stating when enlisted and discharged as near as possible).

That the origin of the injury which is the basis for Pension claim No. 780694, under act of June 27, 1890, was not from the vicious habits or contributory negligence of the soldier, but occurred at the time, place, and circumstances as follows:

Pneumonia & Rheumatism at Morris Island 1864. & he further stated that A cause from exposure that he had been continually suffering from discharge of said disability to present date

Paul McKnight
(Signature of claimant or witness)

Bluffton S.C.,
Post-office address.

(Attest by two witnesses; if the affiant signs, by mark.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of March, 1891.

P. A. Riley
Notary Public

(2)

unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time, or for the time his condition has been known to the physician who testifies.

(3)

Pension Act, June 27, 1890.

Claim No. 784694.

Paul H. Knight

Co. K *Regt.* 33 U. S. Colrd Inf.

Affidavit as to Whole Service of Soldier and Origin of his Disability.

FILED BY

T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APR 8 1891

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the hand writing of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of So Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss.

In the Pension Claim No. .....

of Paul Bruright late of
Co K 33rd Regt U S C Inf
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid
County and State W H Ellis Jr a citizen of Beaufort
whose Post Office address is Beaufort Beaufort Co S C
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practicing physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 2 yrs years, and that
on careful examination finds This
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant, in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)
Claimant Suffering from Chronic
Muscular Rheumatism - There is constant
Muscular Soreness throughout the whole
body. So that all motions are painful
& Troubled & if moderate exercise is continued
for any considerable time it leaves the
whole System in a very painful condition
It is more severe in Cold than in warm
weather There are times when it becomes
so severe as to confine Claimant to his
house & sometimes to his bed
In affiants opinion these troubles are perma-
nent & were not caused by vicious habits
They disqualify Claimant for performing
manual labor two thirds

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

2d. If he treated the soldier while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while the soldier was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The soldier's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated the soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of the prescriptions or advice.

4th. The EXTENT or DEGREE to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time, or for the time his condition has been known to the physician who testifies.

(3)

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 28 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

P H Ellis M.D.

(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of January A. D. 1891, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words ~~~~ erased, and the words ~~~~ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Jas M Coyle

[Official Signature.]

Pension Notary

[Official Character.]

[L. S.]

PENSION OFFICE FEB 2 1891

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must certify to official character, unless a general certificate has been filed in Pension Office at Washington, D. C. In that case the officer administering oath must so state opposite his signature.

INV. ORIG.
No. 718694

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

P. H. Ellis M.D.

CLAIM OF

Paul McKnight

No. 23? Co. G

No.

FOR

FILED BY

T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BYRON S. ADAMS, PRINTER.

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

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

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 780694
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant. Paul McKnight, Rank, Private

Company K, 33 Reg't U.S.C. Inf. Beaufort S.C. State,

Claimant's post-office address. Bluffton S.C. [Post-office address of the Board.] March 18th, 1891.
[Date of examination.]

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

Cause of disability. in the service, viz: Sprain of right ankle, and rheumatism.

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

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

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. That he sprained his ankle while in the Army and he now suffers with Rheumatism

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80; respiration, 18; temperature Normal; height, 6 feet — inches; weight, 155 pounds; age, 48 years. The right ankle he claims was sprained, the head of the bone forming the joint are slightly enlarged and the joint is slightly stiff tho' there is no marked limitation of motion. The heart sounds are regular & normal. He complains of General Rheumatism and "pain all over his body" There are no marked structural changes but the joints especially the hip & knee joints appear to be thickened and the bones slightly enlarged there is slight stiffness but no atrophy or contraction of muscles & tendons nor any great limitation of motion. Except as above stated no disabilities are found to exist.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Rate for *EACH* cause of disability. rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism, 4/8 for that caused by Sprain, and _____ for that caused by _____

_____, Pres. Arthur P. Pinckney, Secy. _____, Treas.

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

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Continue record of examination here.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Paul McNaught

Co. A, 183 Reg't Ky Vol Cav

Applicant for Original

No. 780649

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

March 6, 1891.

Pres.,

Sec'y, } BOARD.

Treas.,

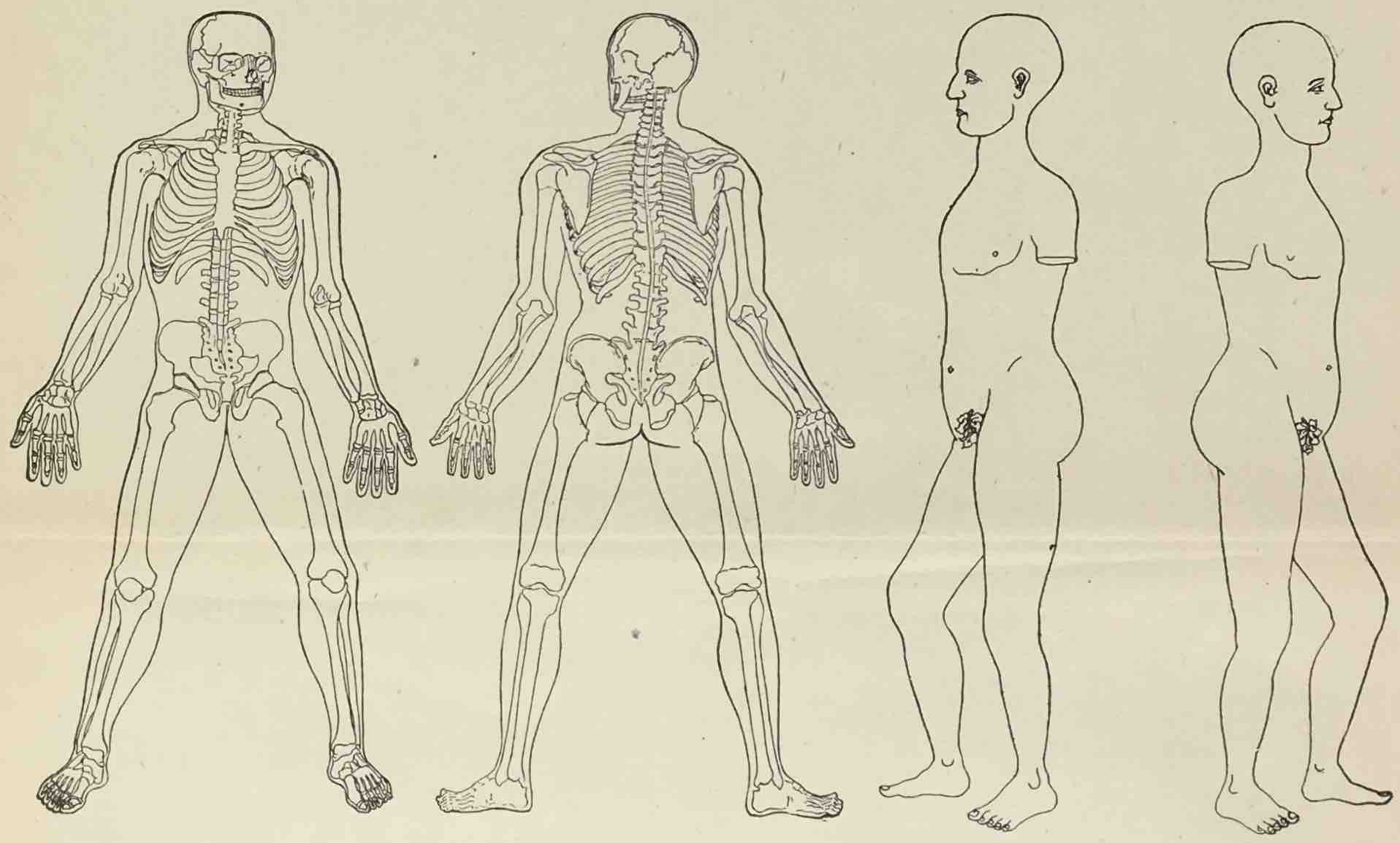
Paul McNaught

Beaufort

Beaufort

S. C.

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



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

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

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Record Proof of Births of Surviving Children of Soldier Under Sixteen years of Age.

Act of June 27, 1890.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

ON THIS 30 day of Sept A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 2

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid D. A. Riley, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he resides in Bluffton County of Beaufort State of South Carolina; and that he is the custodian of the private record of the family of Paul McKnight, deceased; that the following is a true copy of an extract from said record.

Thus said Minors of Paul McKnight late of Co. K, 34th Regt. U. S. C. T. Name and Ruth are ex Soldiers, Who are Now under the age of 16. Ezekiel was Born August 8th 1878

Betsey March 3rd 1884
John Riley 2nd 1886
Mary Penny 19th 1891

Thus these are all the Minors of the Soldier which are under the age of 16.

and I Certifie that Copy Genuine and a true Copy according to the Writing that said Record was Copy 1892.

I further State that the Soldier left 3 More Children Who is Now Living and there Name and age are as follows

Phebis was Born March 25th 1867
Silvace Feb 15th 1870
Lucie Feb 11th 1876

and I am no Heirs to said Claimant and also have No interest in said Claim

My answer are Correctly Record

My Post office address is Bluffton

Beaufort

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D. A. Riley
(Signature of Affiant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of Sept, 189 2. I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim, and certify that upon a careful examination of the record it is a correct copy, and that it is the genuine family record as represented, being written in a Book bearing the following date:

W. M. Barns
Pro Tem

PENSION OFFICE
Act Oct 22 1892

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

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

.....

[L. S.] Clerk of the .....

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

PENSION OFFICE
Act Oct 22 1892

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RECORD PROOF OF BIRTHS OF CHILDREN.

Act of June 27, 1890.

CLAIM OF
Augie McKnight

Nature of claim Pension
Soldier Co. K, 33 Reg't.
U. S. C. T. Volunteers.
No.

Filed by

T. W. TALLMADGE,
ATTORNEY,
WASHINGTON, - - D. C.

3 Briefs

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ACCRUED PENSION.

Act June 27, 90

Under ~~Section 4718, R. S.~~

Certificate No. 576,962 **Last Issue** May 12, 1891

Name of pensioner, Paul McKnight

Date of death, July 4, 1892

Payable to Lizzie McKnight,

P. O., Bluffton,

Beaufort Co., South Carolina

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order. **Pension Certificate and ~~Voucher~~ herewith.**

Issued Jan 9", 1894 *Mailed* Jan 15", 1894

Payable to Widow

Relationship to pensioner shown by John Mills, Milelder Chiz-
loham and Liggie Butler

Prior marriage of —

Shown by —

Fact and date of pensioner's death shown by Paul Boldin and
Frank Derreaup.

Approved for Act. Jan 4-94
W. Bar. Rm

Submitted for admission Sept. 20, 1892

Approved Sept 26, 1892

F. Moore — W. F. Alden, *Examiner.*

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Claut. signs by mark. No M. C.

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576.962
Knox

Act of June 27, 1890.

O.L. Paid.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Paul M. Knight

P.O., Bluffton-

County, Beaufort

State, S.C.-

Rank, Private-

Company, K.

Regiment, 33 U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

146 Rate, $ 8-, per month, commencing Aug. 13th 1890

Disabled by disease of ankle,

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, J. W. Talmadge

P.O., City-

Fee, $10—. Agent to pay.

Articles filed, ——, 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. Apr. 15th, 1891, HARNSBERGER.W.H., Examiner.

Approved for admission!

Approved for injury of right ankle and rheumatism $6 Os

no other natable disability shown

Burke, A.M.E. Thos. D. Sugrue Medical Referee.

May 4, 1891.

Sword

Sam'l. Legal Reviewer.

Apl 30 1891.

Not — now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to ——, 189 , at $ ——

Pensioned from ——, 18——, at $ ——, for ——

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Nov. 1st, 1862 honorably discharged Jan 31st, 1866.

Re-enlisted ——, 18——, —— honorably discharged ——, 18——

Declaration filed Aug. 13th, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,

from Rheumatism. Sprain of Ankle & Pain of whole Body —

Clt. signs by X No. M.C.

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APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Texas, County of Beaumont, ss:

On this 25 day of July, 1892 personally appeared Lizzie McKnight, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Paul McKnight, deceased; that he died on the 4th day of July, 1892; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 476,962 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) Because it is Mrs Place; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Evansville up to the 4th day of May, 1892 after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy or Marine service of the United States, except the 4th day of May 92; that she was married to the said Paul McKnight on the 15th day of Feb, 1863 at Beaumont, in the State of Texas; that her name before said marriage was Lizzie Bolight; that she ~~had (or~~ had not) been previously married; that her husband ~~had (or~~ had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No. Blankets Street, City of

County of Beaumont, State of Texas

and her post-office address is Blankets Texas

Lizzie McKnight
(Widow's Signature.)

Also personally appeared Ben Peterson, Gideon Sukers, Florence Perry, residing at Blankets Texas

and Lina Duncan, residing at Blankets Texas

who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Lizzie McKnight sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Paul McKnight, who died on the 4th day of July, 1892 and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date are as follows:

Florence E. Perry.
Lina Duncan
(Signature of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 25 day of July, 1892 and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

P. A. Ruby
(Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

NOTARY PUBLIC

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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; that his commission was dated on the ..... day of ....., 18 , and will expire on the ..... day of ....., 18 , and that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this ..... day of ....., 189 .

.....

Clerk.

When the amount of accrued pension is large, the following evidence of marriage should accompany the application for accrued pension:

1. A duly verified copy of a church or other public record; or
2. The affidavit of the clergyman or magistrate who officiated; or
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.

If, prior to the marriage of the widow and the pensioner, either of them had been married to another party, the death of said party, or divorce from the same must be proved.

This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.

It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names; if not, their marks should be witnessed.

A Allen
August 6 92

APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

WIDOWS.

Certificate No. 376062

Pensioner Paul Kuehnright

K 33 U.S.C.T.

Respectfully requested
to be assigned to the
Superintendent
Mauch Chunk Pa
April 27 1892.

PENSIONS SEP 1 1892 OFFICE

FROM

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

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 25 day of July 1892

Personally Appeared before
Me A. Mathews Notary Public
In and for the State
aforesaid John Mills
aged 49 yrs who being
duly Sworn saith that
he knew one Paul McKnight
late Sizzie of Colleton
Was Married at Beaufor-
feb. 14th 1863 by Rev
Blincom Hawk that
~~he~~ His Reason of Knowing
these facts is Because
He Was in Presence at the
Marriage of said soldier
He also State that He
has No interest in
said Claim and ~~is~~ His
Post Office address is
Beaufort S.C.

his
John X Mills
mark

B. H. Pelzer
G. Simkins

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Widow Act June 27/90

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Lizzie Mc Knight

Widow

Paul Mc Knight

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PENSION OFFICE
SEP 1 1892

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

Name A and Address Deponent Mo Moore

Name of claimant's Said deceased Husband

Name of soldier's Said deceased Husband

Execute and Quantity Land Warrant

Certificate Number Issued

Where Issued

Remarks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Sept 1892

T. W. Tallmadge

Notary Public

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 3rd Day of July 192
Personally appeare before
Me A Notary Public
In and for the state afore
said Chance Mitchel age 69 yrs
and London Simons age 60 yrs
state that they Know Lizzie
and Paul McKnight Has been
Married at Beaufort S.C.
by Rev Bluecomm Hauk for
that they Lived to Gether
as Husband and Wife to soldiers
death that the soldier died
July 14th 1922 at Bluffton S.C.
and the cause of His death is
from Rheumatism and a fall
He Had and from said fall
cause the Whole body to be stiff
and cause Pain in the Whole
body they also state that
the soldier left 4 children
under 16 years of age and
that the Widows Has not
Married Married since
the death of the soldier and

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that she Widow Has No Means
of support then Her daly labor
and that all the Children are
still Living
they also state that they Has
No witness in said Claim
as they Post Office address
Bluffton Ga.

Ben. Petteaway
W. Pine Ruey

his
Lance + Mitchel
mrk

his
London + Simon
mrk

Sworn to and Subscribed Before Me this Dec 9th 1896
Name appearing Certificate that I Read Read explained
Before Executed and Grantor Them the Same
I per the Certificate that I Under Mentioned on Oath Claim
Notice Protection

P. A. Rice
Notary Public

Pension Act June 27, 1890.
No. 332,125
Alger - 9-17-97
Eugene McKnight
Claim
Paul McKnight
Ga. 33 U.S.C.

Attorney
Grace Mitchell
Linton Simon.

PENSION OFFICE
AUG 13 1897
D.C.

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

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 26 day of July 1912
Personally appeared before
Me A Notary Public
in and for the state afore
said Frank Dermeadh
age 69 year and Dunia
Dermeadh age 26 years
state that they knowe that
Lizzie McKnight and
Paul McKnight aveyard
of 42 year age and for 40 year
that they Lived together
as Husbde and Wife to the
soldier death that the soldier
died on the 4th day of July 1911
Left 4 Children under the age
of 16 and there Name
are as follows:
Ezekiel
Betsy John and Mary
McKnight that these are
all the children which is
still living and they all
are living with there
Mother that these Reson
of Knowing these facts is

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Pension Act June 27, 1890.
No. 554,173

Lizzie McKnight
Widow
Paul McKnight
Co K. 33 Wis Vol Inf.

PENSION OFFICE
AUG 13 1892
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FROM
T. W. TALLMADGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
and SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Received at Pension Office
Date of Act 1890
Entered on Pension Roll
Address Beaufort
Beaufort Co
S. C.

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort

Before me personally came Lizzie McKnight to me known who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that she is the widow of Paul McKnight late of Co K 33rd Regt Wis Vol Inf who died at Beaufort S. C. on the 13th day of January 1865 that she was married to said Paul McKnight at Beaufort S. C. on the 1st day of January 1863 by Rev Mr Dickinson that said marriage was duly solemnized and that she has remained a widow ever since that she has not received any pension on account of said service nor has any application been made by her for pension except the one now pending that she was born in Beaufort S. C. on the 1st day of January 1844 as appears from the family Bible now in her possession

Lizzie McKnight

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of August 1892 at Beaufort S. C.

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Notary Public

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 25 day of July 192

Personally appeared before
Me A. Notary Public
In and for the State
aforesaid Mitelder
Chisholm aged 44 years and
Lizie Butler aged 45 years
state that they were acquainted
with Lizie and Paul McKnight
for 20 years and know that
that they Have Lawful Together
as Husband and Wife from
said acquaintance to
the date of the soldier death
that the soldier died on the
4th day of July 1892 at
Bluffton S.C.

they also state that
the soldier left 4 Children
Who Was under the age of 16 at
the time of His death and there
Names and ages is as follows
Ezekiel born ages 5 yrs 1878
Retta " March 2nd 1884
John " April 20th 1886
and Mary " Jan. 14th 1891

FROM
WM. HALLMADGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
and SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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that the Reson of Knowing these facts is Because they Has been Living in the same Place for 29 yeas as Help attend with said minors birth as also Help atend the funeral of the Soldiers.
they also state that all of the minors are still Living With Her in the same House that the Reason of Knowing these facts is Because they see the Widow and children at all time they also state that the Widow Has no means of support other Her daily Labor. and that she Has Ever married since the death of the Soldier they also state that they Has No interest in said Claim and are

Subscribed before me this 29th day of Jan 1891

Morris Emanuel
Harper Jenkins

Witness

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 29th day of January 1891 I certify that I read said affidavit before the Witnesses and they signed the same in my presence and that I have no interest in said Claim nor am I Prosecuting

A. V. Riley
Notary Public

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 3d day of July 1902
Personally appeared John
Mills age 49 yrs & Moses
Brown age 60 yrs. state that
they Was acquainted Paul
& Lizie McKnight for 30.
Yeas & Know that they was
Married to Each other. Febr 14 65
by Rev Blincom Hauk at Beaufort Co.
& that they Has been living to
gether as Husban & wife
from said Marrage to Soldier
death. they also state that the
Soldier No Children Has never
Married prior to these Marrage
Nor since they Has been Married
to each other. that the Soldier
H. children under the age of 16 yrs
at the time of His death & Family
Ezekiel Born. 7. 1 age 1 - . 1871
Betsey " March. 2nd . 1874
John " April 20th . 1875
Mary McKnight - Jan 15th 1891.
that these Reson of Rmary
these is Because they see

the Book that said Record of
the mines Here Pro-
they further state that all
the Mines are still living
& that the Widow Has no means
of support then Her daily Labor.
That they Reason of Knowing these
facts Because they Has been in
Present at these Marriage & Has
been in the same Co. & Regt & trained
as Neighbors from discharge to
Soldiers death & ated His funeral
& Help Buried Him.

they also state that they
Has no interest in said
Claim & these Post office address
is Bluffton. S.C.

John his mark Mills

Moses his mark Brown

Ben Peterson

A Spinks Rucy

Sworn to and Subscribed Before Me this Day
the above Name officer & Certify that I Have Good
Said affidavits Before Executed & Signed
Myself Certify further Certify that I have
No Said Claim Nor Prosecution
P. X. Riley
Notary Public

Pension Act June 27, 1890.
No. 337.113
Lizzie Mixon
Paul Mixon
Co. K
33
S.C.

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AUG 13 1892
D.C.

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

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort-
On this 17 day of Sept 1892

Personally appeared before
Me ex Notary Public
In and for the State afore
said Mahulda Chisholm age
Belle Fraser age 76 yrs
state that Henry Mos Nell acquainted
with Paul and Lizzie McKnight-
and know that Paul McKnight-
died July 4th 92 at Bluffton S.C
Sept 7 To Head of Children and
H of the 7 is under 16 years of age
at the date of soldier and
there Name are as follows
Ceril Betsy John and Mary
that John Born April 20th 1876
and Mary Born Jan 19th 1891
that these Reson of Ruing
these facts is Because they
Mos in Present at the birth
and Lived on the same Place
With Claimant and Helpalless
at the birth of said minors
they also stat that they Has
No interest in said claim

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My Post office address is Bluffton Se
Middleton
D. Hayward

Mulder Christom
atty

Bellen Fraser
ntn

Sworne to and Subscribed before me this Day the above
Name affiant, I certify that I read said affidavit
before Executed and Acquainted the same the Contents
& further Certify that I have no interest in said
Claim Nor with Prosecution

D A Reley
Notary Public

Pension Act June 27, 1890.
No. 326,745

Lizzie M. Knight.
Widow
Paul M. Knight
Ke. 33. U.S.V.

Affidavit of
Widow Claim
Miller Christom
Bellen-Fraser.

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SEP 1 1892

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

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 13 day of July 192
Personally appeared
before me this Notary Public
duly qualified for the state
aforesaid Paul Bolden
age 56 years and Frank
Perreau age 68 years
who being duly sworn
state that they Know
the said applicant Lizzie McKinzie
for 20 and 45 years and
Know that they Has Lived
together as Husband and
Wife from said applicant &
the soldier death that
the soldier died July 4th 192
at Bluffton S.C. and
left 4 children under
the age of 16, and those
names are as follows to Wit
Born
Agnes J. 1877
Betsy " March 2nd 1884
John C. " April 20th 1886
Mary " Jan 19th 1891
that there Reason of

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Knowing these facts is
Because they Have been
living in the same Place
for 16 yers age as see
the soldier as Midwife daily
at all time from then to the
soldiers death as Help Nurse
Him, as Buried Him. they
also state that all the children
are still alive as the
Midwife Has Not Remarried
since the death of the soldier
as she Has No means of
support then Her daly labors
they also state that my
Said as witness in said
claim and these Pos-
office adelieso Blufftown Sc

Sharpe Jenkins Paul + his mk Boldin

Morris Emanuel Frank X his mk Derreaut

Sworn to and Subscribed before Me this
Day the above Named Applicant & Certifie that I Read
said affidavit Before Executed and Cc Grant
the Same & Certifie that I have no interest
in the Claim nor its Prosecution

P. A. Tolley
Notary Public

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

NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH CAROLINA

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort

On this 7 day of Sept 1920

Personally Appeared before
Me A Notary Public
In and for the State afore
said Frank Dennard age 69 yrs
And Thomas Brown age 56 yrs
State that Lizzie McKnight
Has been suffering with
Rheumatism Pain in the
Chest and other disabilities
for the Past 9 Months
ago and said disabilities
Prevent Her from doing any
thing at all but Just depend
on Her Childrem and Neighbors
for a support that there
Reason of Being there
facts is Because they Help
support Has and Help attend
Her since the death of Her Husband
they also State that they Has
No interest said Claim and
there Post office address is
Bluffton SC

Sylvia Riley
Charlotte Riley

his
Frank + Dennard
mark

his
Thomas + Brown
mark

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Pension Act June 27, 1890.

No. 554,745

Lizzie McKnight.

Widow

Paul McKnight

Co. 33. U.S.C.T.

Affidavit of.

Frank Denaux,

Thos. Brown.

FROM

T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

and SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans, Be it known that on this 29th day of October Anno Domini 1892, before me, Alphonse Bayon, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, State aforesaid, and ex officio Notary Public for the State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, personally came and appeared Frank Denaux, a resident of the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, aged about Forty-seven years, who, after being duly sworn, deposed and said:

NOTARY PUBLIC
LOUISIANA

Widow

UNDER LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS
OF FEBRUARY 2 1901
RELATIVE TO SOUTH CAROLINA CASES

3—289.
(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McKnight, No. 388387 Army

On this 5-th day of September, 1901, at Bluffton, county of Beaufort, State of South Carolinia, before me, U.S. Pedfern, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Lizzie McKnight, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I live at Brownville, Beaufort County, South Carolina; I am a housekeeper; I was born on Savage Island, S.C., but I don't know the day or year; I was born a slave to John Pope who lived on Savage Island; my father's name was Adam Devor and his master was Mr. Cruel; No, sir; I don't know his other name; my name was Elizabeth Devor before marriage and I got my name from my father; before I found out who my father was I was called Lizzie Polite; my husbands name was Paul McKnight, but he was sometimes called Paul Knight-; No, sir, my husband never had any other wife but me; he died on July 16, 1893, here in Bluffton of paralysis; for five years after he came out of the Army, my husband complained of his legs and feet feeling cold. He never complained when we were married or before; Doctor Melisham, who now lives at Atlanta, Ga., attended my husband in his last illness; We were married in February, 1865, at Beaufort, S.C., by a white minister named Mr. Walker at Waddell Church; I have lived right here in Bluffton ever since my husband died; he was light brown in color, his eyes were black and his hair was black; he was about 5 Ft 8 in high; he was a farmer; I have kept house for myself and children and worked picking cotton and corn since my husband died; No, sir; I have never remarried nor have never cohabited with any man since my husband died; my oldest child

is married, and her name is Phyliss Summins; she lives here in Bluffton; Sylvia Small, whose husband is dead, is my second eldest; she lives with me; Lucia is the third; she is 22, and lives with me; Betsy is the fourth; she is 17, and lives with me; John is the fifth; he is 14, and lives with me; Mary is the sixth; she is 12, and lives with me; I never had any other husband; my witnesses were John Mills and David Brown, and I paid them 25 cents each; I have no other claim pending; my attorney was Mr. Tallmadge of Washington, D.C., and I paid him $15.00; Pompey Riley was my sub-agent, and I paid him $10.00; his widow does all my writing now; Dr. Pinkney makes me touch the pen and then I swear to them papers on the 4th day of every quarter; I pay Annie Riley 50 cents each time and she pays the doctor; I keep my pension certificate and vouchers in my trunk, and have never borrowed any money on them for any purpose; I executed my last voucher on the 4th of August by touching the pen and swearing to it before Dr. Pinkney at Annie Rileys house; I am dependant on my labor and my childrens help together with their pensions for support.

I have understood all your questions, and my answers are correctly recorded.

Witness:-
Richard Ryan

her
Lizzie X mark McKnight-
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th *day of* September, *1901., and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

R. S. Redfern
Special Examiner.

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State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort —

On this 16. day of Sept — 1893

Personally appeared before
Me — a Notary Public
in and for the State afore
said Lizzie McKnight — aged 49 yrs
state — that she has been
suffering with Pain in the chest
Nervousness and Rheumatism for the Past — 10.
also Pain in the back + Kidneys
Month that — said disabilities
are the — due to — her bad Habits
but — came on — her without — any fault
of Her own and she from any
thing at all but — just — had to
depend on Her neighbors and
what little Her children can get —
to help Her in Her feble and Helpless
condision that — N. of Her Smallest —
children Has been sick for the Past
month and they Has no
means of support at all but —
from the neighbors and Friends and
she ask the aid of Her Pension
Money Would help Her to Help
Her and Her Children in there
Helpless Condison. She further

state that-Mat-Letle-of her
children had the stop-Talk, Tall
as Star-le as her children Has to
just depend on the Charity of
her Neighbors as Friend for a
support as Help to Help her in her
Helpless as feble condicon.
I that said affidavid Prepared by
S. F. Riley as-Bluffton S.C. in her Presence
on the 16. of Sept-92. as that she Her self-has been
Prompted or dictated by anyone but-said
statment is from Her own dictation that
She understood the cpriction as Her
answe Recorded therein. that said
affidavid Read & over to Her before
signin she also state that Her Post
office address is Bluffton. S.C.
Clara. A. Riley
Fredrick. A. Riley. Lizzie McKnight

Subscribed Sworn Before me this 6 day.
the above Name Claiment & Certifies that I Read
Said affidavit Before Executed and & Guants
her the Same Further Certifies that I have no
interest in Said Claime nor it Prosecution

S. S. Riley
Notary Public

Act June 27/90
S.S. 7745-
Sch. Ctf. 5-7696 2

Lizzie McKnight
Rudora
Paul McKnight
Box 33 Ridgeland S.C.

Affidavit
Claimant

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
OCT 6 1893
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH CAROLINA

FROM
J. W. TALMADGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
and SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 14th day of
Personally appeared before
me A. Notary Public
in and for the state afore said
Moses Brown age 60 yrs and
John Mills age 50 yrs state
that they is acquainted with
Lizzie McKnight who is the
Widow of Paul McKnight of
Co. K 33 U.S.C.I. and knows that
she is the Lawfull Wife of Paul
McKnight who died at Bluffton
SC July 4. 1902 that the Widow
has not married since the
death of said soldier. and she
has been unable to do
any thing of any account
since the death of Her Late
Husband on account of Pain
in the Chest and Back as
Rheumatism — which unable
Her from doing any thing for
to day: that Mr. A. Knows
that the Has depend on Her
Neighbors and Friend for a

Help to support Her in Her Helpless
condition Now she Has Her Helpless
Children Now Left is A Cry to
Calling But just Depend on what
She Get from Her Neighbors that these
Reason of Known these facts is Because
that Her is Her Helpless Condi-
tion all the Support Made by Her
Children is all Gone by the Storm
Sept 7. 1893. that said affidavid
Prepared in these Presence by Bluffton
S C by P. A Riley. Sept 14th 1893. that the Reas
for Prompted or dictated by any one
that said statment is from there own
dictation that they understood
the Same to and there Answers are
Recorded that said affidavid Read to them before
that they Sign and Do sustain in said
Claim and there Post office
address is Bluffton S C

Clara. A. Riley
Jacob. A. Riley.

Helen
his + Brown
mark
John
his + Smith
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me this Day
the above Name Affiant & Certifies that the
Said affidavit Before Executed and Signed
Here the Same further Certifies that he
Maintains in Said Claim

A. A. Riley
Notary Public

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort—

On this 11th day of Sept 1893

Personally appeared before
Me A Notary Public
In and for the state aforesaid
Mitlda Chisolm age 50 years
a tanner White age 60 years state
that they is acquainted with
Lizzie McKnight and known
that she Has been suffering
With Pain in the Chest-Neckness and
Cramp Pain in the back and Rheumatism
for the Past 10 or 11 Months which unable
Her from doing anything from
said Period to Present— that
the said Lizzie McKnight— and
Her Children Have to Just— depend
on the Neighbor and Friend for a
support— and Help to Help them in
there Helpless Condition— they
What little ever Her Children did
Had they Lost in all by the storm on
the 27th of August 1893 and that she
Have to Just depend on Her
Neighbor and Friend for a Help
that there Reason of Raising there

fact is Because they help attend her
in her helpless & needfull condi-
tion - they further state that said
Affidavid Prepared & to be
Sworn by O. F. Riley at Bluff, Ga., Sept 6,
1893. that they has not been Prompted
or dictated by any one but said state-
ment is from there own dictation
that they understood the quistion
and there answers are Recorded
Here in this further State
that said affidavid Read
Over to them before sign-
they further state that they has not
written said Claim nor
there Post-office address
is Bluff - Ga.

Chas. A. Riley
Jackie. A. Riley

Mitilda Tanner her
Tanner mark

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me this day
the above Name affiant & witness that Read
said affidavit Before Executed and ac-
quainted them the Same further witness
no interest in Said Claim nor
Special Examination

Chas. A. Riley
Notary Public

Special
Act June 27 1890

Sept. 7, 1893

Filed Oct. 3 1893

Paul Armagh
Clerk

Affidavit
Mitilda Tanner
Sept 22 -
Respectfully
Secretary

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort-
On the 25 day of July 1892
Personally appeared
before me Lethy Dubbe
in, and for the State
afore said Lizie
McKnight age 44 year
state that she Has Never
Applied or Recd a Pension
Prior to July 4th 1892
and that the Reason she can
not furnish Record Evidence
of Her Marrage is Because
Her certificate Get-lost-by
Morning. and that there is
No Record of the Public Reg
of Her Marrage or the
births of Her Minor in the
County in Wich she Lived
she also state that Her
Post office address is
Bluffton S.C.

D. Heyward
Wh Peter
H b Brown
Clerk Court

her
Lizie x McKnight
mark

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Pension Act June 27, 1890.
No. 554,745

Loggie McKnight
Adon

Paul McKnight
Co. K 33, WSCT.

Affidavit
Claimant

PENSION OFFICE AUG 13 1892 U S

FROM
A. W. TALLMADGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
and SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort

On this 13th day of July 1920
Personally appeare before
Me. A. Notary Public
On and for the State
aforesaid Lizzie McKnight
aged 44 yrs state that in
Relation to service of Paul
McKnight in the United
state Army:
that He has not been in the
Military or Naval service
of the United states sence
Febr. 12th 1866 when He was
When He was discharge from
Co. K, 33rd U S C. I.
She also state that Her
Post office address is
Bluffton S.C. (5)
Diana Duncan } her
William Stoupe } Lizzie x McKnight
mark

Sworn to and Subscribe Before Me this 13th day the above
Name Clerant & Certified that I Read said application
Before Executed and acquaint her the Second further
Certify that I have no interest in said Claim nor is
Prosecution

A. Notary Public

Pension act June 27, 1890.

No. 554745

Lizzie McKnight

Widow

Paul McKnight

Co. 33. U.S.C.T.

Affidavit of Claimant.

PENSION OFFICE U S AUG 13 1892

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

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On 17th day of Augst 1942

Personally appeared before
Me A. Mikell Poole
Jr as for the state afore said
Fizzie McKnight age 44 years
state that she was Married
to Paul McKnight Feb 14th 1963
at Beaufort SC by Rev Blincom
Hamrick as she stated in sin
of her prior affidavit that
she was Married Feb 14th 1964
Miss is wrong by Been excited
at the suten death of Her
Husband. As Gives the date
of Marrage 1964. insisted of
Give the date of Her Marrage
Feb 14th 1963. Miss is the Correct
date

She also state that the
Correct date of the birth of
John is April 20th 1946 as
that the Reason she can't Ob-
tain Record Evedence of
Her Husband death is Because (6)
of Public Record keep in

the County in Mississippi
She also State that She Has
Not Married since the death
of Her Husbon and Has No
Means of support - then
Her daily Labor.
and that Her Post-office
address is Bluffton Le
Flore County
Miss.

Lizzie [illegible] Knight

Sworn to and Subscribed Before Me this 29th day
of June A.D. 1892 at Red Land.
Affiant Further States that She is
the Same Person that was Married
to David Claiborne Knight on the
11th day of December 1866 by Rev
H. A. Ashley
Notary Public

Pension Act June 27, 1890.
No. 327,745

Lizzie M. Knight.
Widow
Mrs. M. Knight.
Ark.
Re. 13 W.L. 65.

Affidavit

Clerk Supreme Court.

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PENSION
SEP 1
1892
OFFICE.

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

Inv

(3—060.)

No. 780694

WAR DEPARTMENT,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Paul McKnight

Co. K. 33 Reg't Mass Inf

was enrolled Nov. 1 st, 1862

and M.O with Co Jan. 31, 1866

From Oct. 31, 1863, to June 30, 1864

he held the rank of Private

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

Other records furnish
Nothing additional during
term of this case.

The medical records show him treated as follows as Paul McKnight,
Rank – cork, & Mch 9. 1865,
May 18 to 21. 1865 (no diagnosis).
July 16. 1865, General Case,
Nothing additional found.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

D Ainsworth

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

Pension.

Date JAN 19 1891

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Write nothing to the left of this line.

Write nothing above this line.

(3—060.)

Do Div.
E H J Ex'r.
No. 780694

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Paul McKnight
K 33 Mass Inf

Washington, D. C., Jan 17, 1871

SIR 1681

It is alleged that Paul McKnight enlisted Nov 11, 1862
and served as a Pvt in Co. K, 33 Reg't Mass Inf
also as a ____ in Co. ____, ____ Reg't ____

and was discharged at Morris Island S.C Jan 31, 1866

It is also alleged that while on duty at Pocotaligo S C
on or about Jan or Feb, 1864, he was disabled by Wound right
ankle, rheumatism

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

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

Very respectfully,

Jas B Rainey
Commissioner.

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

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington July, 1926.

The act of July 3, 1926, provides a pension of $50 per month for the widow or remarried widow now in receipt of pension on account of the service of her soldier husband during the Civil War, IF SHE WAS THE WIFE OF SUCH SOLDIER, SAILOR, OR MARINE DURING THE PERIOD OF HIS SERVICE IN SAID WAR.

If you were the wife during his service in the Civil War, of the soldier, sailor, or marine on account of whose service you are drawing pension, you should so notify the Pension Bureau at once. For this purpose you may use the form on the other side of this slip.

If you were married to the soldier, sailor, or marine after his discharge from the service, even though during the period of the Civil War, you are not entitled under this act.

WINFIELD SCOTT,
Commissioner of Pensions.

(Over)

May 5, 1926.

The Commissioner of Pensions:

I was the wife of the person on account of whose service during the Civil War I am drawing pension, during the period of his service in said war, and therefore I request consideration of my case with a view to the allowance of the $50 rate provided by the act of July 3, 1926.

Name Mrs. Lizzie McKnight

Address Sedalia, Mo.

Witness Mrs. A. Hayward Sedalia Mo.

Widow Cert. No. 388387

Walker Williams

Rec'd 1916

Jan 13th 1917

Widow's Certificate Number 388387

Name of Soldier (or sailor) Paul McKnight

Service of Soldier (or sailor) private Co. K. 33rd Regt. U.S. Col. Vol. Inft.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was his wife during the Civil War.

I am 70 years of age, having been born 20th May, 1846, at Savage Island Beaufort County, SC

I am entitled to the increase of pension provided by the first section of the Act of September 8, 1916.

G. S. Gulfers
witness

(Signature) Lizzie M. Knight

(Postoffice address) Bluffton S. C

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Copy of circular letter issued by Bureau of Pensions.

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

Madam:

The first section of the Act of Congress, approved by the President September 8, 1916, reads as follows:

" * * * That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for a widow, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, who was the lawful wife of any officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, during the period of his service in the Civil War, shall be twenty dollars per month, and the rate of pension for a widow of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States who served in the Civil War, the War with Mexico, or the War of 1812, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereafter provided, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of seventy years, shall be twenty dollars per month; * * * "

If you are pensioned as the widow of a soldier, sailor, or marine, who served in the Civil War, the War with Mexico, or the War of 1812, and if you have reached the age of seventy years, you should fill out the blank on the back of this communication and return same to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., being careful to state correctly your pension certificate number, the name and service of the soldier, sailor, or marine, the exact date of your birth, the place of your birth, your name as it appears in your pension certificate, and your present postoffice address in full.

If the evidence in your pension case shows that you are entitled to the increase of pension provided by this legislation, the Bureau will, as soon as possible, grant the increase. If further evidence be necessary, a call for same will issue.

No claim agent or attorney will be recognized in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,
Commissioner.

3 Briefs

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Lizzie Mc Knight | Soldier Paul Mc Knight

P. O. Bluffton, | Rank Private, Co. K

County Beaufort, State S. C. | Regiment 33 U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

Rate, $8 per month, commencing July 8 —, 1892, and $2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

Ezekiel,	Born, Aug 18, 1878. / Sixteen, Aug. 17, 1894.	Commencing	July 8, 1892
Betsey,	Born, Mar. 2 —, 1884. / Sixteen, Mar. 1, 1900.	Commencing	July 8, 1892
John,	Born, Apr. 20, 1886. / Sixteen, Apr. 19, 1902.	Commencing	July 8, 1892
Mary,	Born, Jan. 19, 1891. / Sixteen, Jan. 18, 1907.	Commencing	July 8, 1892
	Born, —, 18 . / Sixteen, —, 18 .	Commencing	—, 18 .
	Born, —, 18 . / Sixteen, —, 18 .	Commencing	—, 18 .
	Born, —, 18 . / Sixteen, —, 18 .	Commencing	—, 18 .
	Born, —, 18 . / Sixteen, —, 18 .	Commencing	—, 18 .

Entitled to $20 per month,
Commencing Sept. 8, 1913.
Under act of Sept. 8, 1913.
Wife During Civil War service.
HWC
JGW
FEB 2 - 1917

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

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

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name P. W. Pallmadge, | Fee $ 10. —. Agent to pay.

P. O. City. | Articles Filed None, 189...

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Spec'l ep, Nov. 9, 1892. W. F. Alden, Examiner.

Approved for Admission July 2, 1894. S. F. Hampton Special Agent.
Dem Atkinson - See S.E. report

Jany 4, 1894. M. Clair, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was — pensioned at $ 6. — per month for injury of right ankle and rheumatism.

Enlisted Nov. 1, 1862. | Soldier's app'n filed O.2. — June 9 — 1890 / N.2 — Aug. 13, 1890.

...honorably disch'd Jany. 31, 1866. | Clt's app'n under other laws None, 18 .

Re-enlisted Never, 18 . | Former marriage of —, 18 .

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

Died July 4, 1892. | Clt's marriage to soldier Feby. 15, 1863.

Declaration filed July 8, 1892. | Clt't not remarried —, 18 .

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

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Clmt. signs by mark. No M. C.

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PENSION OFFICE. U.S. 1892

DECLARATION OF WIDOW FOR PENSION.

UNDER ACT OF 51ST CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 27, 1890.

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

ON THIS 3d day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 2,

, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, a

in the State and County aforesaid, Lizzie McKnight (Name of claimant.)

a resident of Bluffton, in the County of Beaufort, in the State of S.C.,

who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

My age is now 41 years; I am the widow of Paul McKnight

who served under the name of Paul McKnight, as a Private

in K company of the 33rd regiment of U.S.C.T. (In what State and branch of service.) vols.,

(If in Navy or other service, insert here.), in the late War of the Rebellion, 1861–1865;

that my said husband enlisted at Beaufort, on or about the 1st day of

Nov, A. D. 1862, for the term of 2 years, and was

honorably discharged therefrom on the 12th, day of Feb, 1866, holding the

rank of Private, and thus served the full period of ninety days.

That my said husband died at Bluffton S.C., on the 4th day of

July, A. D. 1892, and I have not since remarried.

That my maiden name was Lizzie Knight

I was married to said Paul McKnight at Beaufort, on

the 15th day of Feb, by Rev Blitchcom Houck

who was a Minister (Minister or Justice.), and no legal impediment existed to said marriage, neither my husband or

myself having been previously married since we was married

to each other or prior to each

other (If either was previously married, give facts as to death or divorce of former spouse.)

That the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who are under sixteen years of age, viz:

Ezekiel of soldier by Lizzie, born 5 Aug 1875

Betsey " " " , born 2 March 1874

John " " " , born 25 April 1875

Mary " " " , born 19 Jan 1881

That in addition to the children named who are under sixteen years of age, the soldier also left surviving him the following who are at this time insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless:

of soldier by , born 18

That I am without other means of support than my daily labor,

That I have not heretofore made application for pension.

That I have heretofore applied for pension, Claim No. which

(State whether pending or rejected.)

This declaration is made by me for the purpose of obtaining pension under the Act provided by the 51st Congress of the United States for the widow of a soldier who served ninety days during last war, approved June 27, 1890, and I do hereby appoint, with full power of substitution and revocation,

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

my true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim for pension, who is to be paid a fee of $10 when Pension Certificate shall issue under said Act of Congress.

My post-office address is Bluffton S.C.

Ben Pelzer

H. Spiece Reney

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Lizzie McKnight

(Signature of claimant.)

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Also personally appeared Ben Peterson, residing at Bluffton

and who has known the Claimant 40. years

and Edward Pinckney residing at Bluffton

who has known the Claimant 12 5 5. years

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

Ben Peterson

Ed. Pinckney

(If affiants sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.) (Signature of affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of July A. D. 1892, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known, read, 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.

P. A. Riley

(Official signature.)

Notary Public

(Official character.)

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A CLERK OF THE COURT, A NOTARY PUBLIC, OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES. IF BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR OTHER OFFICER WHO DOES NOT USE AN OFFICIAL SEAL, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT AS TO HIS OFFICIAL CHARACTER AND GENUINENESS OF HIS SIGNATURE. IF EXECUTED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC WITH A SEAL, NO OTHER CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED.

State of , County of , ss:

IT IS CERTIFIED That , before whom the above application was executed, was at the time a within and for said county, duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, and his signature thereto is genuine.

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

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Oct 3 76, 1962

APPLICATION OF WIDOW FOR PENSION.

Under Act of June 27, 1890, Provided by 51st Congress.

Lizzie McKnight, claimant,

Widow of

Daniel McKnight

Co. K, 33 Regt. S. C. Vols.

Enlisted 1862.

Discharged 12 Feb 1866.

Soldier died 1 June 1892.

Soldier's Residence Hotsprings Ark.

P. O. ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT:

Bluffton S. C.

FILED BY

T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

On this 11 day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety two personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes within and for the County and State aforesaid Liggie McKnight aged ... years, a resident of the County of Beaufort, State of So Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Paul McKnight who was *enrolled* under the name of Paul McKnight at Beaufort, on the ... day of Nov A. D., 1862, in Co. K 33rd Reg't U.S.C.T. Vols., in the service of the United States in the War

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

of the Rebellion and served at least ninety days, and was *honorably discharged* on the 31 day of January 186.6.., and died on 5 day of July, 18.92 That she was married to her said husband on the ... day of January, 1863 by ..., at Beaufort, and that her maiden name was Liggie Dewaught there being no legal barrier to said marriage.

(If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here with date of death or divorce of former husband or wife.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Paul McKnight. That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That the names and dates of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

Ezekiel, born Aug 18, 18..., Mary, born Jan 17 18 70
Betsey, born March 2, 18..., Lucia, born Feb 11 18...
John, born April 20, 18..., ..., born ... 18...

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

...

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of ~~her former application is~~ .....
That her said husband had ..... made claim for pension, which is numbered .....

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, R. F. GREAVES, of BEAUFORT, S. C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars. That her post-office address is Bluffton county of Beaufort, State of S. Ca.

her
Liggie x McKnight
mark
Claimant's signature.

Attest: 1 S. W. Brown

2 J. D. Bruen

Also personally appeared J. W. Brown, residing at Bluffton

and A. D. Bruen; residing at Bluffton, persons whom I

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

saw Liggie McKnight, the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to

the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their

acquaintance with her for 20 years and 23 years, respectively, that she is the identical

person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

J. W. Brown

A. D. Bruen

Signatures of witnesses

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 11" day of July, A. D.

18.92... and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made

known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the

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

..... added, and that I have no interest

direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Benj Timmons

Signature

Notary Public

Official character

PENSION OFFICE JUL 29 1892 SOUTH CAROLINA

Claim of Liggie McKnight

Soldier, Private, Co. I, 33 U.S.C.T.

Service, 1 year 9 mos.

Allowed, $8 per month

Commencement, July 6, 1865

Suspended, ...

Restored, ...

Increased, ...

Renewed, ...

Original, ...

Additional, ...

Minor, ...

Reissue, ...

Atty. Chapin & Co.

ADDRESS:

Chapin & Co

Vid. Ga. 55474S

FILED BY

R. F. CREAVES

U. S. CLAIM AGENT.

BEAUFORT, S. C.

Printed by the NEW SOUTH PUB. CO., Beaufort, S. C.

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Request for Special Action in Pension Claim.

☞NOTE.—To be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions, whereby special action is requested by reason of extreme age; or threatened dissolution of claimant; or dependence of the claimant on charity; or other like special and urgent reasons which may be particular to the case. These statements must be verified by the oath of the claimant making them, or of some reputable party acting for him.

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

ON THIS 7 day of Sept, A. D. 1915, personally appeared before me, a ..... in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Lizzie McKnight aged 49 years, a resident of Bluffton in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C., whose Post Office address is Bluffton and who, being duly sworn, declares as follows: That Lizzie MacKnight is an applicant for pension, No 554745, and for the reasons given below request is made for special consideration of the claim by the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions.

That She has been suffering with Rheumatic in the Back and other disabilities Not Present for from doing anything for 9 Months & Was Had to depend on Her Late Husband for a support that since Her Husband died She Had to depend on Her Neighbors and Children for a support that She asks the aid of Her Pension Money Would Give her to Help Her in Her Helpless Condition

Note.—State the reasons why special action should be taken, such as extreme age; or threatened dissolution of claimant; or dependence of the claimant on charity; or other like special and urgent reasons which may be particular to the case.

(Claimants signature.) Lizzie McKnight

We as neighbors who have every means of knowing testify that the aforesaid statement is true. Because We Have Help Her in Her sickness & Help support Her

Sophia Riley
Charlotte Riles
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Hester Riley
(Signature of Affiant.)
Sarah Riley
Alfred

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in the prosecution.

(3)

P. A. Riley
Notary Public
(Official Signature.)

Pension Act June 27, 1890.

No. 554745.

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Request for Special Action in the

CLAIM OF

Lizzie M. Knight.

Co. Widow Reg't.

Paul McKnight

For Le. 33. U.S.C.T.

No. Respectfully

request that claim

be made

Special

on facts as here-

in stated.

Filed by

FROM

T. W. TALLMADGE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

and SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULÉ, Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort-

Personally appeared before
Me A. Notary Public
in and for the state aforesaid
Said Suzzie McKnight
who upon oath state that she
never did filed No application
for Her children and that
of the children who are under
16 years of age at the time
that she filed Her claim
July 1st 1922.
She also State that she
never did filed No claim
for No Helpleness condition
She also State that Her
P.O. is Bluffton S.C.
Lilian Riley
Charlotte Tarle

Suzzie McKnight
her
mark

Sworn to and Subscribe Before Me this 29th day October
Nunc Clements I Certify that I Read said
affidavit Before Execute and Queries the
the Same Further Certify that I have no interest
in Said Claim Nor Prosecution

P. A. Riley Notary Public

Pension Act June 27, 1890.

No. 554745.

Lizzie McKnight.

Widow

Paul McKnight.

Ke. 33rd U S C.T.

Affidavit of Claimant.

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

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(Old No. 3—446.)

RELATIVE TO SOUTH CAROLINA CASES
OF FEBRUARY 2 1901
UNDER LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS

DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McKnight, widow. No. 388,387.

On this 18th day of January, 1904, at Bluffton, county of Beaufort State of ~~South~~ Carolina, before me, R. E. Roberts, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Lizzie McKnight, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I was 19 years of age, when the war for Freedom began. P.O. and residence Bluffton S.C. I was born of slave parents on Jenkins Island, S.C. Myself and mother was slaves of John Riley, my father was Adam Devon, a slave of The Crowells Plantation living near Bluffton, S.C. and I was killed after him, up to my marriage. My husbands full name was Paul McKnight, and I never knew or heard him called by any other name. My husband was born a slave of Robert Chisholm, living near Beaufort, S.C. and took his name from his father Thomas McKnight, also a slave of Chisholms. My husband was a member of Co. K, 33d U.S.C.V.I. and was mustered in at Hilton Head, that I know of. I was told that my husband was wounded or injured while in the army, but I saw him in hospital in Beaufort, S.C., suffering from frost bitten feet. My husband was a medium sized Colored man, dark complexion, black hair and eyes. occupation farmer. I was married to Paul McKnight while he was a soldier at Beaufort, S.C. We were married by a white minister named Walker. He had a marriage certificate, but it was lost a good many years ago Jackson Green, Susannah Middleton, & Rosetta Greaves,

of Beaufort, S.C, and Anna Mitchell of Bluffton, S.C. were married. ——

I dont know the year of our marriage but I think he was in the army about 1½ years after our marriage, before his discharge, I was about 16 years of age and my husband Twenty years older when we were married, I lived at Jenkins Island, S.C. with my mother after my marriage, and my husband came to see them immediately after his discharge, We lived there 3 years and then moved on the Boyd and Island plantation, 3 miles from Bluffton, S.C, and lived there up to about 10 years ago, when we moved into Bluffton, where I now live.

My husband died the year of the big storm (1893) night I was in Bluffton, S.C. Dr Wellshom, who attended him in his last illness, said that he died of paralysis. My husband was sunk and heady when I married him and he continued up to about 4 years before his death and then his feet and ankles began to be numb like, but he did some work up until the day he dropped and the next day he died.

I had 7 children living when my husband died, Oldest married to Adam Simmons, lives in Beaufort, Silvia, wife of John Small, lives with me, Lucy, age 23, Ezekiel died two years after my husbands death, Betsy, age 16 years, John age two years 16, each infant.-

her
Lizzie X McKnight,
mark.
Deponent.

Jas No Hagood

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. E. Roberts
Special Examiner.

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(Old No. 3—446.)

UNDER LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS
OF FEBRUARY 2 1901
RELATIVE TO SOUTH CAROLINA CASES

DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McKnight, wid. of Cl. No. 388,387.

On this ..... day of ....., 190..., at
Continued, county of .....
State of ....., before me, ..., a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared .....
....., who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h..... during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

~~and~~ Mary about 11 years of age,
All of my Children live with me and
always have done so, since the death
of my husband, except Phillis married
to Adams Simmons. My children farm
and work in the cotton factory and with
the help of my pension we manage
to live. I own the home I live on & land
I live in Beaufort S.C. where I have lived
from no other means of support than my
labor and pension, I get $36.00 every 3 months,
Draw $2.00 for my two youngest children,
I don't know what law I am pensioned under,
I have no other pension claim pending. —
My husband had a discharge paper, but I
don't know what became of it.

(Pension Cl. 388,387 Lizzie McKnight, wid. of
Paul McKnight, Priv. Co. K, 33d U.S.C.T. I.
Pensioned at $8.00 per month and $2.00 per month
for following named Children. Commencing
July 8th 1892, Act. June 27th 1890.
Ezekiel, Commencing July 8th 1892 Ending Aug. 17th 1894
Betsy " " " " March 1st 1900,
John " " " " April 19th 1902.
Mary " " " " Jany. 17th 1907,
Issued January 9th 1894.)

Pompey Riley (Colored) of Bluffton, S.C. this
all of my writing for me and swore
was read to my witnesses when I was

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trying for my pension, John Wells and Lemuel Simmons of Bluffton, Comanche Co. were my witnesses, I paid them $2.50 each for the papers they signed, I paid Rumley Riley for when I got my pension, and making papers there, There was some money taken out of my pension money before I got it, for some lawyer in Washington, D.C. but I dont know the name, nor the amount, —

I have been married since the death of my husband and have always lived with my children and with them help, I've my pension, supported myself. I have always kept my pension certificate myself and I have never pledged it for any purpose whatsoever, I take my pension Certificate to Annie Riley of Bluffton, Co. on the 4th of the month when my pension is due, I made the Jurat and Mr Rumley, who is in the office owns me, I pay Annie Riley 50 cts, each time I go, —

I have heard your questions and my answers and Correctly recorded,

Attest:-

Jas Rotan

Lizzie [illegible] McKnight.
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18" day of January, 1902 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. E. Roberts
Special Examiner.

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BEAUFORT, S. C., Feb. 23 1928

Mr. Adam Simmons

IN ACCOUNT WITH

H. G. FISHER

AUTO TRANSFER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR

42 WEST STREET

PHONE 80

Dec. 3. Fun.l of Lizzie McKnight

Gray Casket	$	70.00
Preparation of Body		10.00
Transfering of Body		5.00
2-Autos		7.50
Grave		2.50
	$	95.00

INSURANCE DIVISION MAR 9 1928 BUREAU OF PENSIONS

State of South Carolina

County of Beaufort

Personally appeared before me H.G. Fisher, who being duly sworn says that the above account is just and true and that no part thereof has been paid and he holds Adam Simmons responsible for it.

Sworn to before me

this 22nd. day of feb. 1928

H. G. Fisher

J. R. Washington

Notary Public

PENSION MAR U. S. 6 1928 OFFICE

No. 85 2M 5-23-21

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Beaufort } ss:

On this 27 day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-Eight (1928) personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Adam Simmons, aged 52 years, a resident of Seabrook County of Beaufort, State of South Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of Lizzie McKnight, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 388387, on account of the service of Paul McKnight (Name of soldier or sailor.) in Co. K. 33rd Regt U. S. C. Vol. Inf. (Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.)

That pension was last paid to November 4th, 1927

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

1. What was the full name of deceased pensioner? Lizzie McKnight

2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.) Widow

3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—

(*a*) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.)

(*b*) How many times, and to whom?

(*c*) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.)

(*d*) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.)

(*e*) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives

(*f*) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.)

(*g*) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed)

(*h*) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death

4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) No

5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) —

6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid No ✓

7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) No ✓

8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written. —

9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? —

10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? —

11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? —

12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account —

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13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? No

14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? Yes.

15. If so, state the character and value of all such property ~~Unknown~~ 1 Lot in Bluffton S.C. Valued at about $40.00

16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? Unknown

17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? Not disposed of at this time

18. Did pensioner leave an unindorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) Check came after death

19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? Son-in-Law

20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) Yes

21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? Old age and fever

22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? March 1927

23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? March 1, 1927

24. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness Dr. C. S. Simpson, Beaufort S.C.

25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the last sickness Phillis Simmons

26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? Seabrook, S.C.

27. Where did the pensioner die? Seabrook S.C.

28. When did the pensioner die? December 1, 1927 ✓

29. Where was the pensioner buried? Seabrook S.C.

30. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, County, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) No

31. State below the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded, and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered.)

NAMES.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.	
Dr. C. S. Simpson	Physician	Paid	34	00 OK.
	Medicine			
	Nursing and care	None		
H. G. Fisher	Undertaker	Unpaid	95	00 OK.
Isaac Heyward	Livery	Paid	7	00
	Cemetery	None		
Carrie Frazier	Other expenses and their nature: digging of Grave	Paid	3	00
	TOTAL		139	00

32. **Is the above a complete list of *all* the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner?** (Answer yes or no.) Yes

That my post-office address is No. ....., on ..... street, town or city of Seabrook, County of Beaufort, State of South Carolina

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ... day of ..., 19...

Charles E. Washington
J. P. Washington

his
Richard X Simmons
mark

(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also appeared Bram McLeod and David Jenkins who, being duly sworn, say that they saw Adam Simmons, the claimant, sign his name (or make.....mark) to this application; that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the following questions are true:

1. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving? No

2. When did the pensioner die? December 1, 1927

3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value Yes, at Loh near Bluffton S.C. worth about $40.00

4. We knew pensioner 30 years. We believe above statements to be true because ~~Because~~ we live within 1/4 of a mile of where claimant lives

Name Bram McLeod — Name David Jenkins

P. O. Address Seabrook S.C. — P. O. Address Seabrook S.C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of February A. D. 192 8.; and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and I further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signatures appear above is good

J. D. Washington
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

Validity accepted as to execution
Chief, Record Division
Per

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS

Give date of the pensioner's death December 1st 1927

Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness March 1, 1927

From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? March 1, 1927

During what period did you attend the pensioner? March 1, 1927

State nature of disease from which pensioner died Old age and Fever

Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service Phillis Simmons, no charge for nursing (her mother)

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness —

Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? Yes

Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom? Yes, Adam Simmons

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which in your opinion would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

February 27, 192 8 — A. P. Simpson M.D.
Attending Physician.

....., 192 — .....
Attending Physician.

PENSION OFFICE U.S. MAR 6 1928

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

Certificate No. 388387

Lizzie McKnight

Deceased Pensioner.

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Adam Simmons

Claimant.

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (30 Stat. L., 718.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land or payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

Approved July 7, 1898.

PRESS OF BYRON S. ADAMS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

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

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of the estate of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of such pensioner.
2. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of a person pensioned on account of service if a widow or minor child under sixteen years of age survive.
3. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of any pensioner who left sufficient assets to meet the expense of last sickness and burial.
4. Application for reimbursement should be accompanied by the following evidence:

(*a*) *Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial.* If paid by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly receipted to said claimant; but if paid in part only the creditor should state by whom paid or from what source such payment was received. If unpaid, the parties to whom said bills are due should note on each bill, over their signatures, that they hold the claimant responsible for the payment. If the bill be for medical treatment it must show the dates of visits or treatment and the charge for each. A bill for nursing and care must show the dates between which the services were rendered, and the rate per day or week. The bill of the undertaker must be itemized, and show the date on which the services were rendered.

Each bill must show that the service was rendered for the pensioner on account of whom reimbursement is claimed.

All claims should be presented in the name of one person.

Bills which are forwarded become a part of the records of the Bureau of Pensions and can not be returned. Claimants should therefore secure duplicates of such bills if needed by them.

(*b*) *The pension certificate which was issued inthe name of the pensioner.* If such certificate is not in possession of the claimant a statement showing its whereabouts or final disposition should be made.

5. A careful compliance with these instructions will save much unnecessary delay in the settlement of the claim presented.

NOTICE

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

W.C. 388387
Lizzie McKnight,
K 33 U.S.C. Inf.

April 24, 1928.

Adam Simmons,
Seabrook, S.C.

Sir:

In your claim for reimbursement in the case of Lizzie McKnight, I have to advise that an itemized bill for medical attendance should be furnished from Dr. G. S. Simpson.

Statements should be furnished from Isaac Heyward and Cassie Frazier showing by whom their credits of $7. and $3. were paid.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT,
Commissioner.

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Brief ltr Oct 25 Reissue

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No. 388387

ACT OF July 3, 1926

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Lizzie McKnight

P. O. .....

.....

County ....., State .....

Soldier / ~~Sailor~~ } Paul McKnight

Service Private, ... Co.

(Rank.)

333 U S C Inf.

(Regiment—~~Ship.~~)

M Rate, $ 50- per month, commencing August 4, 1926

and $..... per month ..... additional for each child, as follows:

All pension to terminate ....., 1....., date of .....

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

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

..... { Born ....., ... / Sixteen ....., ... } Commencing ....., ...

WIDOW

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name .....

P. O. .....

Fee, $.....

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm Oct 20, 1926; Reese, Examiner.

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Approved for admission under act of July 3, 1926

Reissue from act of July 1, 1920

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OCT 21 1926, 1, M. J. McGinn, Reviewer. ||, 1, ..., Rereviewer.

The soldier was ..... pensioned at $..... per month under .....

Enlisted ....., 1.....

Discharged ....., 1.....

Reenlisted ....., 1.....

Discharged ....., 1.....

Invalid claim filed ....., 1.....

Died ....., 1.....

Widow's claim filed ....., 1.....

Claimant does ..... write.

Clt's app'n under other laws ....., 1.....

Former marriage of soldier ....., 1.....

Death / Divorce } of former wife ....., 1.....

Former marriage of claimant ....., 1.....

Death / Divorce } of former husband ....., 1.....

Clt's marriage to soldier ....., 1.....

Clt ..... remarried ....., 1.....

No, M. C.

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Alden Ex'r. INVALID.

No. 760694

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

Paul McKnight.

P. O. Bluffton.

Beaufort Co. S.C.

Service: Pv. K. 33 U.S.C. Inf.

Enlisted: Nov. 11, 1862.

Discharged: Jan. 31, 1866.

Application filed: June 9, 1890.

Alleges: Sprain r. ankle and results. Rheumatism.

Re-enlisted:

Pv. K. 1 S.C. Cold. Inf.

Attorney: T. W. Tallmadge.

P. O. Washington D.C.

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18 .

(17176—20,000.)

Clean

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Ex'r.

No. 337,745

Act of June 27, 1890.

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Lizzie McKnight
Bluffton - Beaufort Co
S.C.
Paul McKnight
Pri. - K - 33 - U.S.C.Inf.
Died at K. 1 S.C.Col. Inf.
1/31 (S.C.)
No other claim than
Inv. Off. - 576,962,
Knost.
8-2, 1892. Babcock
Clerk.
Numerical No.

MD. 9-20-'92 - atty. Greaver notf. that he cannot
VA. be recognized.
W. VA. atty. Tallmadge for
N. C. birth of Lucia if
S. C. claimed for.
FLA. (W.F.A.)
GA. also births by family
ALA. Bible record (W.F.A.)
MISS.
LA.
TEX.
KY.
TENN.
MO.
ARK.
D. C.
U.S.C.T.

Application filed: July 8, 1892
Attorney: T. Dr. Tallmadge,
P. O. Wash. D.C.

ATTY FILE

No.

(3-230.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID. (*Series* ....)

Cert. No. 576962

Name Paul McKnight.

Rank Privt.; Service, Co. L. 83. U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

Agency. { *Original Roll:* Knoxville
Transf'd ....., 18....., to.....
" ....., 18....., to.....

Issued Jan 12, 1891.

Mailed Jan 24, 1891

Rate and Period, $ 6, *from* Aug 13, 1890.

Deductions:

Disability Gun shot wd. left ankle & Rheumatism.

Entered ..... *Issue.* ..... *Class* .....

Issued ....., 18

Mailed ....., 18

Rate and Period, $....., *from* ....., 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Entered ..... *Issue.* ..... *Class* .....

Issued ....., 18

Mailed ....., 18

Rate and Period, $....., *from* ....., 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Entered ..... *Issue.* ..... *Class* .....

Issued Dec 5-94, 18

Mailed Dec 6-94, 18

Rate and Period, $....., *from* ....., 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Entered ..... *Issue.* ..... *Class* .....

Issued ....., 18

Mailed ....., 18

Rate and Period, $....., *from* ....., 18

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

See Pen. Clf. 388387

ACCRUED PENSIONS—SEC. 4718.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order issued Jan 9 1894
(Pen. Clf. and voucher herewith)
Payable to Widow
Mailed Jan 15 1894

Barnesberg [3—216 a.]

Ex'r.

C No. 780,694

Act of June 27, 1890.

Paul M. Knight

P. O. Bluffton

Beaufort Co. S.C.

Service: K. 33, USC Inf

Enlisted: , 18 .

Discharged: , 18 .

Application filed: Aug. 13 , 18 20

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed:

Numerical No. 334,503

Attorney: T. W. Tallmadge

P. O. City

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18 .

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G. L.

MD.

VA.

W. VA.

N. C.

S. C.

FLA.

GA.

ALA.

MISS.

LA.

TEX.

KY.

TENN.

MO.

ARK.

D. C.

U.S.C.T.

No.

NW W. (3—450.) South

S. E. D.

No. 654745

Claimant: Lizzie McKnight

Soldier: Park Mc McKnight

P. O. address: Bluffton

County: Beaufort State: S.C.

Recommendation: Admission

S. F. Hampton
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

Dec 29, 1893.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Board of Review, for admission.

Jas. R. Smith.
Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

Jany 4th, 1894

Admission of Wife N. L.

W. McLain
Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McKnight, No. 554745

On this 23 day of Nov, 1893, at Plymouth, County of, State of N.H., before me, S.F. Hampton, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John Mills, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 53 years old; a farmer; residence and post office as above.

I have known the claimant Lizzie McKnight about 33 years. I got acquainted with Paul McKnight at Englehard in Dec. 62. The claimant was Lizzie Potter before she was married. She was married to Paul McKnight in Bunnet S.C. in 1863 - I do not remember the month - in a church by Chaplain Fowler of our regiment. She was pressured and then was married. The captain gave them permission to leave the camp and go to the church to get married. Gordon Simmons and I think A. Moore Brown were present. The claimant Lizzie came up from Hilton Head to be married. She was a young girl and had not been married before. When she was married to Paul McKnight the claimant would come up to see Paul McKnight occasionally. I and Paul McKnight were shoemakers. After mustering out they lived all the time as man and wife and were so living at the time of the death of Paul McKnight in July

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1892. Lizzie McKnight has not re-married since the decease of Paul McKnight. She has several small children but I do not know the age of any of them. The claimant has no property but the house and lot where she lives. She works in the field for her living. The storm destroyed her crop and she is in need of food and clothing. She has the small children with her. Paul McKnight was a young man when he enlisted and he had not been married before he married the claimant.

Paul and Lizzie McKnight were married by our chaplain Rev. Fowler.

I make the affidavit in this case, which bears my signature by mark. I have learned to write either my own name or I sign by mark because I could not write when I was a soldier. There are no mistakes in the affidavit. My age is 63; Chaplain Fowler and not Dr Hawk married the claimant. She was married in 1863 and not in 1869. I know that Ezekiel, Betsy, John and Mary are all the children of Paul and Lizzie McKnight, deceased. They are all living with their mother. I am sure they are all under 16 but I do not know the dates of their birth. I have no interest in this claim. The answers to the questions are correctly recorded in this deposition.

John Mills

Deponent.

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

S. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Liggie McKnight, No. 554745

On this 23 day of Nov., 1893, at Blufton, County of Beaufort, State of S.C., before me, S.F. Hamilton, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Adam Brin, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says. I am 48 years old; a farmer; Residence and post Office as above.

I have known the claimant Liggie McKnight since she was a child. We grew up on neighboring places. I was a private in Co. K 33 Ills. Vol. & got acquainted with Paul McKnight in the service. He was a private in my company. The claimant was Liggie Polite before she was married. I was not present when she was married, but I know when she went from Hilton Head S.C. to Beaufort S.C. to be married to Paul McKnight. And after she came back she took his name and passed as his wife. I have seen Paul McKnight at that time when he was on Hilton Head S.C. & did not enlist till 1864. The claimant was married to Paul McKnight in 1863. After Mus in out in July 1866 I lived there or in Beaufort; then I went back to Hilton Head S.C. and lived two years. Since 1869 I have lived at Bluffton. From the date of our marriage till the date of his death Paul McKnight and the claimant, Liggie McKnight lived as

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man and wife, Clarinda & he husband and wife and were so looked on by their Neighbors. They lived on Port Royal Island, Hilton Hilton Head, on the main at the Buckingham Plain and about Beaufort Blufton S.C. Paul McKnight died Live at Blufton in July 1892. The claimant Liggie McKnights has not re-married she lives with any man since the death of Paul McKnight. I have lived neighbor to her all the time she owns the house and lot where she lives, but has no other property and no means of support but her own labor. She has several small children. She has the care and custody of all of Paul McKnights children. The claimant was a young girl when she was married to Paul McKnight. She has been properly married. I do not know the ages of any of the children of Paul and Liggie McKnight. I know she has several children under 16 years old.

I have never made an affidavit in this case.

I have no interest in this claim for pension.

I have given the question and my answers & have correctly recorded in this deposition

Attest- John Mills
S. F. Hampton

Adam his ✕ Brown mark.
Deponent.

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

S. F. Hampton
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McKnight, No. 554745

On this 23 day of Nov., 1893, at Brampton, County of Beaufort State of S.C., before me, S. F. Hamilton, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thomas Mitchell, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 74 years old, a farmer; residence and post-office as above.

I know Lizzie the claimant McKnight since she was a little girl. Her father was Adam Dixon, of Beaufort. I was a private in Co. K 33 Ill. V.I. Infantry in Nov. 1862 and was mustered out in Jany 1866, at Mt Pleasant S.C.

I got acquainted with Paul McKnight in the service. He married the claimant in Beaufort S.C. in 1863. I was not present. They got permission to go from the Comp'd of Beaufort to marry in the church. I think they were married by Chaplain Fowler. I remember the last time the claimant came up from B. Hilton Head S.C. to be married to Paul McKnight, that the wedding party left the comp and went to Beaufort and came back and said Lizzie and Paul McKnight were married. After that the claimant would come to comp occasionally to see Paul McKnight and she was admitted and passed as his wife. Paul and Lizzie McKnight lived all the time after mustered till his death as man and claimed to be man and wife and were so known thus as such.

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They raised a large family of children.
The claimant has both died and
custody of those children I do not know
the age of any of the claimants children.
Paul McKnight died June in Bluff in
over a year ago.
Lizzie McKnight owns the little home
and lot where she lives, she makes a
living by farming and is dependent
on her own labor for support.
The claimant was a girl when she was
married to Paul McKnight and had
not been previous by married. She has
not remarried since the date of the
death of Paul McKnight, nor lived with
any man. I live near her.
I know never made an application
in this case.
I have no interest in this claim
I have made this examination
and my answers to them are cor-
rectly recorded in this deposition

Chance Mitchell
his mark

John Mills
S. F. Hampton

Deponent.

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

S. F. Hampton
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McKnight No. 554345

On this 20 day of Dec, 1893, at Hilton Head, County of Beaufort State of S.C. before me, S.H. Hampton, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Martin Bruen, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 52 years old. married woman. residence and post office as above.

I testify in a claim of Lizzie McKnight - for husband with Pauline McKnight - He served as a soldier. He died July last year last.

Lizzie McKnight has 8 children living & 1 dead. Lizzie is the oldest she is 26 years. I know a document the second age as Lizzie, 2nd child Thomas, 3rd Sylvia, 4th Lizzie, 5th Lucia, I think Lucia was born in Feby. and will be seventeen her next birthday. 6th Ezekiel, then 2nd a "Washington" Ezekiel between Lucia and Ezekiel, Third- Ezekiel was born three years and several months after Lucia, but I do not know what month he was born. 7th Rebecca, then 8 Robert and Betsy was born in the Spring two years before the Shaker. I am positive of that. John was born in May and will be 8 years old his next birthday. I know I am right about that. That is only one year between John and Josiah. He would be seven next

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May, but I do not know the
day of the month.
Melinda was born the last week
in December and will be four
years old when her birthday
comes.
I was present when all the
children were born and helped
my mother who was living
when she died. I phys-
ician was not present when Melinda was
born the reason was that
and died till he got well.
Minnie is the last child living
had ~~was~~ a stillborn one a little
while after Pearl McKnight died
I heard every one make an affi-
davit in this case.
I began and continued in this claim.
I have made down the questions
and my answers are true
correctly in this deposition

Martha J. Brunson
Claimant.

attest- J. Land. W. 498
S. F. Hampton

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 *day of* Dec,
1893, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. F. Hampton
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Virginia McKnight, No. 554745

On this 21 day of Dec, 1893, at Bluffton, County of Brown, State of Ohio, before me, S. Y. Hampton, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Frank DeVaney, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 73 or 74 years old; a farmer, resident and post-office as above.

I know the claimant Virginia McKnight. I have known her since she was a child. I knew her late husband Paul McKnight. I got acquainted with him after the war.

I lived near Paul and Virginia McKnight a good deal of the time after the war. I was living near them when Pa Paul McKnight died. He died here in Bluffton about the fourth of July 1892. The first I heard of his being hurt I heard he had fallen from the window of Pomp Riley's house and hurt himself. He only lived a day or two after that. I helped wash and lay Paul McKnight.

Paul McKnight left four children under age I think, but I do not know the exact ages of any of them. The youngest is not more than four years old. These children are Ezekiel, Betsey Jane and Mary. They are living with Virginia McKnight. She has had the care and custody of all these children

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Sworn to the truth of this Justin Paul
& McKnight:
Lizzie McKnight has not remar-
ried nor lived with a man since
the death of Paul McKnight.
Lizzie McKnight owns the house
she lives in and one cow, that is
all the property she makes crops
with her children on and she rents
Dixon DeVaup is my daughter. She
is about 30 years old. She is not
a midwife. I do not think she was
present when any of Lizzie Mc-
Knight's children were born.
I made the affidavit in this case which
bears my signature
I know personally that Paul McKnight
and the claimant Lizzie McKnight
lived as man and wife since the
war and were living as such when
he died. They claimed to be
husband and wife and were so
looked on by all the neigh-
bors.
I have no interest in this claim
for pension. I was related to
the claimant.
I have read over the
questions and my answers
to them are correctly recorded
in this deposition

Attest
J G Gibbes Jr
S F Hamplin

his
Frank F DeVaup
mark
Deponent.

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

S F Hamplin
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McKnight, No. 575745

On this 2 day of Dec., 1893, at Brampton, County of Brant, State of Ont., before me, S. F. Hamilton, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Moses Brain, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 63 years old; a farmer; residence and post office as above; I know the claimant Lizzie McKnight. I have known her all her life. She was born on Savage Island Brant Co. Ont. and was raised on Jenkins Island. She was married in 1853 or the year of 1862. I know Paul McKnight from the time he was a boy. He came from Brantford Island to Hill from Hill Island. Lizzie McKnight's maiden name was Polite. I know that Lizzie Polite was married to Paul McKnight not long after the enlistment. I was not present, but I know she came up from Jenkins Island down and prior Brantford. She to her married to Paul McKnight. They got the permission of the captain to go into Brantford, Ont. to marry. The chaplain of the regiment went with them to marry them. I did not go. I don't know the camp to go to Brantford to get married after. I did not see

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them come back. I know that after that time Paul McKnight always spoke of Lizzie as his wife. After they moved out I lived neighbor to Paul McKnight for many years. Jenkins is dead and they are all moved on the main road. Lizzie, I know that Paul McKnight and Lizzie the claimant lived as man and wife all the time after his moving out till the date of his death. They always held each other out and were regarded by all who knew them. Neither Paul McKnight nor Lizzie could have been married before their marriage as such. They had a large family of children, I think ten or 12 living. Four of them I think were under 16 years old when Paul McKnight died. Elizabeth, Betty and John and Mary are their names. I do not know the ages of any of the children. Lizzie McKnight has had the care of all those children since the death of Paul McKnight. I made the affidavit in case which bears my signature. I did not know the date of birth of the children but this. I know from the ages of the children and from knowing them all their lives that the dates given are about correct. I know Lizzie McKnight

Attest
J. G. Gibbes Jr
S. F. Hamilton

Mose his X Brown
mark.
Deponent.

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

S. F. Hamilton
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McKnight, No 545745

On this 21 day of Dec, 1893, at Bluffton, County of Allen, State of O, before me, S. A. Hamilton a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Moses Brain, 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:

Since the death of Paul McKnight. She has not remarried nor lived with any man at any time since the death of Paul McKnight. Lizzie McKnight has a Post Office for a living. She owns the house she lives in and owns one cow, that is all the property she possesses and works in the field herself. The storm destroyed her crop. She is in need of food and clothing. I have no interest in this claim and am not related to the Claimant.

I have understood the questions and my answers to them as put down correctly in this deposition.

his
Moses + Brain
mark.

Witness
J. G. Graham Jr
S. A. Hamilton

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

S. A. Hamilton
Special Examiner

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

Deponent.

Special Examiner.

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Case of Lizzie McKnight, No. 554745

On this 21 day of Dec, 1893, at Bluffton, County of Putnam State of Ohio, before me, S. F. Hampson, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Paul Baldwin, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says I am 56 years old, a farmer, residence and post office Jackson.

I know the claimant Lizzie McKnight. I know her late husband Paul McKnight. I had known them for twenty years I well know that during all that time and up to the death of Paul McKnight they lived as husband and wife cloathed & by them board and washed and were so looked on by all who knew them. I helped take care of Paul McKnight in his last sickness helped lay him out and helped to bury his dead body. The first I knew of his being sick they sent for me to help take him out of the window as he was falling. I was not present. This was about the fourth of July 1892 I know that Lizzie McKnight was left at the death of Paul McKnight. To care for several small children. But I do not know the ages of the children. I now live in two or three hundred yards of Lizzie McKnight since the death of Paul McKnight

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I Sworn this- She has not remarried nor lived with any man at any time since the death of Paul McKnight- Her children live with her and she and they work for a living, She, has no property Except the horses she lives on but no means of support but her own labor.

I have not made an affidavit in this case.

I have read the testimony in this claim and my answers to them are put down correctly in this affidavit I did make the affidavit in this case which you have read to me. I know all the statements in it to be true Except the ages of Lizzie McKnights children. I do not know their ages.

I know that she has children named Ezekiel Betsy John and Mary and that they are safe all living.

My answers are correctly recorded

Paul his Boldin
mark.

Asst
S. Grobes Jr
S F. Humphrin

Deponent.

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

S F Humphrin

Special Examiner.

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CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

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Case of Lizzie McKnight, No. 533.745.

On this 21 day of Dec., 1893, at Bluffton, County of .....

State of ....., before me, ..., a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Lizzie McKnight, 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

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

A. I will

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

A. T. W. Tullongh, Washington D.C.

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

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A. Written to pay Time the Legal Fee

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. None

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

A. None

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

A. No

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

A. No

Hugh L. Gibbons Jr

Lizzie E. McKnight

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Dec, 1893

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

J. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

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Case of Lizzie McKnight, No. 554745

On this 22 day of Nov., 1893, at Bluffton, County of Beaufort, State of S.C., before me, S.F. Hamilton a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Lizzie McKnight, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I do not know my age exactly. I was married when I was fifteen at Beaufort when my husband was a soldier in the war. I do not know what year it was. I try to learn my husband and post office as above.

I am the Lizzie McKnight who is an applicant for pension as the widow of Paul McKnight who was a soldier in Co K 33 U.S.C.T. I do not know what year he enlisted, I think he served three years and was mustered out in February. I belonged to Lawyer John Pope and was raised on Jenkins Island, near Hilton Head S.C. My husband Paul McKnight belonged to John Chisholm and lived on Hilton Head from the time he was a good sized boy. Our owners were neighbors and I knew Paul McKnight for several years before the war. I got engaged to Paul McKnight after he enlisted and while the regiment lay at Hilton Head S.C. about two years after he enlisted for and when the regiment lay at Beaufort S.C. Paul McKnight and I came to Beaufort and were married

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I Paul McKnight- sit a church
by a white man named Mr Chaplain
I dont think- he belonged to the reg-
iment. Mons ~~Chisholm~~ Bruin, Bluffton
S.C. Ben Chisholm (dead) John Mills
Bluffton, and London Simmons
Bluffton army present and Dear me
married to Paul McKnight. My
name before marriage was Elizabeth ~~McKnight~~ Polite. My name
is Elizabeth now- Lizzie.
After I was married I went back
to Jenkins island and lived with
my father and mother (now dead) till
Paul McKnight was murdered.
He would write for me and I
would go to see him at times.
After I married Paul McKnight-
come back to Hilton Head and I moved
to Port Royal island and lived on the
Wyrding place 9 miles from Beaufort
S.C. For 6 years. Neighbors Phillis
Bryan, John Bryan, Jacob Bryan, Lew.
Lofton place, Beaufort S.C.
Then we moved back to Jenkins island
and lived there about 4 years. Neighbors
Melia White, Dick White, Matthew Joyd
and Tina, Hilton Head, Tony Martin-
ian. Then we moved on the plain near Bluffton
and lived on the Buckingham place
till between two and three years of
the time of my husband Paul McKnight's
death. Neighbors Rilla Frazier, Malinda
Chisholm, Elizabeth Butler, Polli
Steward, Paid Steward. Then we lived in
Bluffton village till he died and I
have lived there all the time since
the death of my husband Paul Mc-
Knight. I have not remarried nor

lived and cohabited with any man
since the death of Paul McKnight -
I own the house and lot I live in, I
rent the land I cultivate from the
Given. I have no means of support
but my own labor. I have been contin
ual widow hood and dependent by
Alvin Brain, John Mills, London
Simmons, Melissa Brown.
I have had seven children. I did never
have a child by him I was married. I have
not had a child since my late husband
Paul McKnight died. I have had 13
children but four of them are living.
My first child Phillip McKnight was
born in March of the second year after
my husband was married and March 67
Lucretia Thomas, born July 1869 (now dead) Third
Sylvia born Feby 15 1872, 4th Lucy died, born
April 4 1874, 5th Lucia born Feb. 11, 1876,
Sixth Ezekiel born Aug. 18 1878. Seventh Re-
becca (dead) born Oct or Nov. 1880. Eighth Robert
(dead) born Nov 1882. Ninth Betsy born
March 2, 1884, Tenth John, born April 20
1886. Eleventh Lucinda (dead) born April 19, 1888-7
12th Annie born December 1888 (now dead)
Thirteenth Mamie born the July 19 1891
My mother attended me as midwife till
she died. The last child born in death
was Betsy. My sister Mary White, Hil-

A. A. Niver. Lizzie McKnight

Deponent.

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

S. F. Hamblin

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McKnight, No. 557745

On this 22 day of Nov., 1893, at Clayton, County of Bourbon, State of Ks., before me, S F Hampton, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Lizzie McKnight, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: Ian Heard Waited on my When my oldest children were born. Mary J White, Martha Brinson, Sam White and Amelia White Dick White Hilton Heard Knows the ages of my Children.

My husband Paul McKnight died Tuesday morning at 3 Oclock July 5th ~~1892~~ 1892. He fell out of the Phaeton of Pompey Riley and died from the effects of the Fall & Milksickness treated him.

I know a paper with the ages of my children That—an Living Person Known on it. The oldest Georgeann is my grand child. I do Know who wrote it. It was read & stop with us. Those ages were all but down before my Husband died except that of Mary.

I have given the ages of my Children the best I can. I know the month and day of the month they were born and that Either Sarah Jane, but I can not remember the year.

I know that Rebecca was a baby when the big storm blew down our House in 1881 Robert was born in Nov. the next year after the storm. Nov 1882. Riley was born 14 years and Jan Nov. to March after Robert March 1884

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I was awful sick after I have Betsy and John was not born till April 2 years after Betsy April 20, 1886. I do not think there was two years between John and Isiah I think I Isiah was born a little over a year after John about May 1887. He lived before he was three months old. Annie was born in the fall of the next year after Isiah died I found I was with child with her a few months after Isiah died. I think she was born in October not in December. I was sicking when I was sick with her in with in until Oct 1888. I think Mamie will be four years old the next with day July 19. Thad was not two years between her and Annie. Of the of my children have died since my husband died. But I was pregnant when he died and had a still born child after my husband died. He died in July and the still born child was born in August or September last year. The children who were under 16 years of age when my husband died are I, Isiah, Betsy, John and Mamie.

I have never stood the questions and my answers to them are correctly recorded in this deposition as read over by me.

Lizzie McKnight

Deponent.

A. A. River.
S. F. Hampton

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

S. F. Hampton

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Lizzie McKnight, No. 554745

On this 22 day of Nov., 1893, at Bluffton, County of Beaufort, State of S.C., before me, S.F. Hampton, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Dr. J.H. Milechamp, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 64 years old; a physician; residence and post-office as above. I know the claimant Lizzie McKnight- widow of Paul McKnight. On the morning of July 4th 1892 I was called to see Paul McKnight- and got a history of his condition shortly from him and shortly from others. He told me that a few days before that, he had gone in a boat- to a place about 8 miles from here and had negroes from the boat and that the went in to the water either purposely or accidentally, that after words he was rescued from drowning by whites and taken ashore. On the morning of the 4th of July, I think, he was setting in the kitchen by Pompey Riley in a window and he fell backwards from the window striking on the back of his head and neck. I was not called that night. The next morning McKnight was removed to his own house and I was called to see him. I found him in a semi paralytic condition and complaining of great pain in the back of his head and neck and the muscles of his

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body. I gave him purgatives and
bromide powders & think I commenced for
his opium. He died that night. I thought
his chance of recovery were not
good, but did not expect him
to die so soon. I made no post mortem
examination. I thought his death was
caused by the combined causes of
shock from the shot wound, loss of blood
thro' wound and the sinking from
exhaustion from the pulls from
the window.
I have never made an affidavit
in this claim.
I have no interest in this claim
My answers to the questions are
correctly recorded in this deposition

J. H. Mellichamp MD
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Nov.,
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S. F. Hampton
Special Examiner.

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Claim of Lizzie McKnight — No. 54745

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Bluffton, S. C.
Nov. 22, *1893.*

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Lizzie McKnight. *No.* 554746.

To Lizzie McKnight, *Claimant:*

You are hereby notified that by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 22 day of Nov., A. D. 1893, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Bluffton, County of Beaufort and State of S. C., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

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

S. F. Hampton
Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 22 day of Nov., 1893, and desire the examination to begin ~~on the~~ at once

P. J. Riley

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Lizzie + McKnight
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Department of the Interior,

Wid no 554745 Liggie McKnight-
widow of Paul McKnight-
Pf- K 33 2186 D
Post offin, Bluffton, Bremfort Co S.C.

Bremfort S.C.
Dec 26, 1893

Hon. Wm. Lochren,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Sir:

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

This case was submitted for special examination to determine the question of marriage, date of soldiers death, legal widowhood, dependency, date of births of children claimed for and whether they are the children of the soldier.

The widows claim for accrued pension of soldier will of course be rejected under existing practice of the Bureau.

I gave the claimant the menaff notice. Further notice arrived.

The reputation of the claimants

and the witness are as good as the average of this people. Dr Mellichamp's boys are excellent reputation for truthfulness. The testimony on all points between the date of the births of the children is in my opinion full and satisfactory.

The claimant should be put on which the ages of her children were put down. I thought I proceed it but find I have it not. It looked rude, here and there and was, I think of no value. Some of the witness who had testified to the ages of the children had any ~~definite~~ knowledge of their ages. I took the testimony of Claimant's sister Martha Brayton who says she was present when all the children claimed for were born. They White was in Savannah Ga. I know I ought not to return the case without the testimony. But from seeing the children and taking a complete statement from that woman, corroborated in a general way by the testimony of

Mary Brown & are Satisfied
that the date of the birth of the chil-
dren given by the mother are as
nearly correct as can be shown.
Nancy Ezekiel Aug. 18, 1878
Betsy March 2, 1884
John April 21, 1886
Mary July 14 1890. +
This claim is in my opinion
meritorious. Withdrawn 9L—
I recommend its admission.
Very Respectfully
S. F. Hampton
Special Examiner

P. S. I interviewed Mary White
and Sam White named by the
claimant and found They had
no personal knowledge of the
case, Dick White was away from
home.

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LIZZIE McKNIGHT
SEABROOK S C
388387 JULY 26 WID

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DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

..... Cert. No. .....

Pensioner .....

Soldier .....

Service .....

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RECORD DIVISION

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

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Chief, Record Division.

DEC 20 1927

Canceled on Schedule DEC 4 1927 JAN 4 1928

Payee deceased

50 - 1/4/27

FINANCE DIVISION

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The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $ 50 per month to NOV 4 1927, 19....., has this day been dropped from the roll because of death

Dec. 1, 1927

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Chief, Finance Division.

DEC 10 1927

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No. 388287

Lizzie McKnight

WIDOW OF

Paul McKnight

Rank Pvt, Co. K

Regt. 33 U.S.C. Vol Inf

Knoxville Agency.

Rate per Month, $ 8

Commencing July 8. 1892.

Additional sum of $2 per month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing July 8. 1892.

	16 yrs.		18 .
Ezekiel	"	Aug 17	18 .
Belsey	"	Mar. 1	18 .
John	"	Apr. 19.	18 .
Mary	"	Jan. 18.	18 .
	"		18 .
	"		18 .
	"		18 .

Issued Jan 9, 1894.

Mailed " 15, 1894.

Fee, $ 10.

July 20/94 P.O. dtr. of death of Ezekiel - to make f. ymt. to death of dau & continue payment to minor heirs of #14. Term. G.I.

Entitled to $20 per month, Commencing Sept. 8, 1916, Under act of Sept. 8, 1916. Wife During Civil War service.

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Issued Oct 25 1926

at $ 50. From Aug 4 1926

Act of July 3, 1926.