

State of Tennessee
Washington: County

I John F Fusham Clerk
of the County Court

of said County hereby certify that it fully appears
of record in this Office that E. Harris &
Kancy Hensley were Legally joined together
in wedlock according to the Laws and
Forms of the State of Tennessee on the 14th
day of October 1839. by One Wm S Brown
Witness my hand and Seal of Office
at Office in Jonesborough the 21st day
of June 1869.

John F Fusham Clerk
Co. Ct

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Tennessee } SS.
County of Washington

On This 21st day of June, 1869, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of County Court of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Nancy Harris a resident of 18th Civil Dist in the County of Washington and State of Tennessee aged 46 years, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of Jason Harris who was a Private in Company commanded by in the 3rd Regiment of North Carolina Inf Vols in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Nancy Hensley and that she was married to said Jason Harris on or about the 17th October, 1839, at in the County of Washington and State of Tennessee by W. T. Erwin D.P. and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage

She further declares that said Jason Harris her husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at Richville (while in Prison) in the State of North Carolina on or about the 25th day of January 1865, of Disease Contracted & exposure while in Prison

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said Jason Harris and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints

C. F. McGill of Washington D.C. as her lawful attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension certificates. The following are the names and dates of birth and place of residence of all the children of my deceased husband who where under sixteen years of age at the time of his death Patty, Born Sept 23 1851 -

William F., Born Dec 16 1853 - Minerva, Born May 27 1854

Jason G., Born May 15 1857 - Frederick A. Born Nov 23 1859

My Post Office address is Flag Pond Tenn
W. F. Simeon (Signature of Claimant: Nancy Harris)

Also PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Barnett Hensley and Lucinda Hensley residents of Washington County, and State of Tennessee, to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Nancy Harris sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. F. Simeon Witness Barnett Hensley
W. F. Simeon Witness Lucinda Hensley

State of Tennessee. On this 11th day of
County of Washington November 1867. Personally
appeared ^{before} me a clerk
of a Court of record, in and for the County and
State aforesaid, George W. Kirk, whom I
certify to be credible witness who after
being duly sworn says: That he is the
identical George W. Kirk who was
lately Col of the 3^d North Carolina
Militia Infantry Vols. - That while
in Command of said Regiment, on
a raid through Washington County,
Tenn. to Camp. Vance North Carolina,
in the month of June 1864, affiant
recruited Jason Harris, into Co "A"
of said Regiment, - but he was not
regularly enlisted, as it was a
raid, and affiant had no "enlistment
papers", but he was sworn into service
and did duty with said Regt. & Company
until about the 2nd day of July 1864
when he was captured by the rebels
and placed as affiant is informed

and believes at Asheville N.C. where
affiant is informed he died on the
25th of Jan'y 1865. Said ^{He} died his duty
as a soldier up to time of capture
as above set forth, he left a widow
& large family in destitute circumstances
Affiant says he has no interest in
her claim.

Geo. W. Kirk.

Late Col 3^d N.C. Mtd Inf
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
11th day of Nov^r 1869

John F. Gusham

Clerk County Court



Geo. W. Kirk

(No. 6.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Nov. 29th, 1869.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the date and cause of death of *James Harris*, who was a *private*, in Company *—*, 3rd Regiment of *A. C. McCall's*, who is reported to have died at *Asheville N. C.*, on the *25th* day of *Jan.*, 1865, of

If the soldier was in hospital, give full record, embracing date and cause of admission; for what treated; and, if furloughed or discharged, on what account and at what date.

Please return this circular with your report.

No. 181657.

Respectfully, yours,

H. Van Arman

Commissioner.

Surgeon General, U. S. A.,

R. A.
Present.

Room No. *15*

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Crumville, Tenn. Aug. 24/883.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the claim No. 181,651, of Nancy Davis.

I beg leave to show that by Office Letter of date of Apr. 27. '83, I was instructed that "all claims, x x wherein the Adjt. Genl's Report furnishes no evidence of service, should be returned to this Office, that the Records may be further examined."

In obedience to this Instruction I returned this case to the Office June 26. '83, for the reason that neither enlistment, muster, or service of the soldier is shown by the Adjt. Genl's Records. I stated this fully in my letter transmitted with the case, but which is not now with the papers. To show that I was not mistaken, I herewith enclose the Adjt. Genl's Rept.

The case is now returned to me without a fresh Report from the Adjt. Genl., and without explanation. I am inclined to believe

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

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it has come back to me by some mistake, as,
otherwise, a letter would have come with it,
showing my mistake in transmitting it.
May I beg an explanation, and further
instructions.

Very Respectfully
E. T. Johnson,
Supervising Engr.

Hon. Jno. M. Welby,
Act'g Chief S. E. D.
Pension Office.

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Tennessee }
County of Union } ss.

ON THIS 10 day of Dec, 1892 personally appeared before me, a J.B. Davis J.P. of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Nancy Harris a resident of Flag Pond in the County of Union and State of Tennessee aged 49 years, who being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved **July 14, 1862**. That she is the widow of Jason Harris who was a Private in Company..... commanded by..... in the 3rd Regiment of N.C. Vols in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Nancy Hunsley and that she was married to said Jason Harris on or about the 17 day of Oct 1839, at Flag Pond in the County of Union and State of Tennessee by Rev Erwin J. P. and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage.....

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said Jason Harris her husband, died at Presmat White N.C. in the State of N.C. on or about the Feb day of 1865 of with Ball & Chair to his leg

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said Jason Harris and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints J.L. McFarland of Washington D.C. as her lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim. The following..... the name, date of birth, and place of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death..... Patty Harris Residence of Flag Pond the 23. 1851 William F. Harris Dec the 16. 1853 Manerva Harris May 27. 1855 Jason C. Harris May the 15. 1857 @ in all My Post Office address is Flag Pond Union Co Tennessee

If mark is made, two witnesses who write sign here.

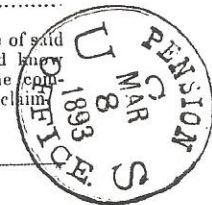
A. Harris
W. N. Higgins

Nancy Harris
(Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Sydia Crane and Samuel Higgins residents of Flag Pond Union County, and State of Tennessee to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Nancy Harris

sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

Signatures of Witnesses
Sydia Crane
Samuel Higgins



James Gedrick Harris Nov 3 1857.
Nathaniel J. Harris " Dec 22: 1863.
C. in all.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 14 day of Dec 1892 and
I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And that the contents
of the above were made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

J. B. Sams J. P.
(Official Signature.)

[SEAL]

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Union COUNTY.

I, J. F. Doney Clerk of the County Court of said County,
do hereby certify that J. B. Sams Esq
whose genuine signature appears to the attached certificate
and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace in and
County, duly elected, commissioned, and qualified as such.

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 14th day of December 1892

J. F. Doney Clerk.
J. B. Sams Esq



WIDOW'S CLAIM
PENSION.

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Widow of John Howard
3-15-93. B. B.

Mrs. Nancy Davis

Widow of John Howard

Co. 3rd Regt.

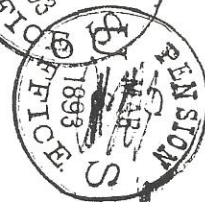
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Washington

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Higgins Mc Gannery County
Feb 20th 1897

Dear A A Taylor Mc Sir I this
day write you a few lines again
on same Special Business
1st Mr Erwin Bradford of Co 3rd Regt
Filed a claim for an Increase of Pension
in his own and he was ordered by
the Medical Board at Parkersville N.Y. and
the Board Disallowed his claim and then
he ask the War Commission of Pension
to grant him an other order. Before the
Johnson City War Board and on account
of sickness of himself he failed to be before
said Board until his Order Expired he and
asked you and I am if you will be so kind
as to go to the War Commission and have him
Pension grant and Issue and forward him to
Bea Gap N.Y. on other Order to the Johnson
City Board or the Board at Marshall N.Y.
The Marshall Board is much the shortest
Distance. Hoping you will attend to this
matter as soon as you and I find
I and I was ask by a lady of your
State to see if you would introduce a
Bill for a Special act in favor of her
by granting her a Pension I will
on the other side of this
Note give you the Particulars

She is Mrs Nancy Harris Wilson
 of Gascon Harris who was a Recruiting
 Officer for the 3rd Regt in the War of
 1865 he was captured by the Rebels
 and taken to Ashville N.C. and there
 put in Jail and was chained and
 hand cuffed and there remained until he
 died for starvation and ill treatment the
 Rebels refused to take the chain and
 hand cuffs off him until he was dead
 although he begged them to take them
 off him so that he might die more
 easy and he was refused. I want to find
 if you will send any affidavits of his
 treatment before the committee and also if
 you will try to have his remains bur-
 ied his officer address is Maj Paul Linn
 they are your friends I want you
 to please answer our relations to the
 soldiers regard to please write me
 if H. B. Everett Everington Harrieth
 Briggs come through

Did you get my letter
 some time ago in regard to the

Mrs Wiley & Ellen Fendler

Hoping to hear from you soon

I am yours truly

John Duncan

Respectfully / 12th Dec
 referred to the

Comrs of Mass.

W. D. Taylor

(Sgt)

given

as

requested

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