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Widow OF

VETERAN Isaac O. B. Williams

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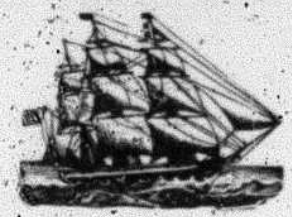

No.

WIDOW'S CASE.

Mary E Williams,

WIDOW OF

Isaiah O. B. Williams,

Rank, etc. U.S.S. Ohio Mer

Santiago de Cuba U. S. Navy.

Rate per Month, $8

Commencing Apl 12-1894

Additional sum of $2 per month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing Apl 12-1894 viz:

Tenmedia M. S. Nov 4-1894

Fearless M. Apl 19 1898

Norma A. Aug 12 1901

Ravine S. Apl 18 1904

Washington Agency.

Issued Mch 25- 1896

Mailed 18

Fee, $10

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INCREASE.

Claim to Accrued

No. 17884

Isaiah O. B. Williams

P. O. 226 West Biddle St

~~County~~, Baltimore,

State, Md.

Application filed, Apr 12, 1894

State Service, Navy

Died March 21" 1894

Disability.

Attorney Mary E. Williams

P. O., (Widow)

County, , State.

(Order 162 - 50 M.)

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Ex'r.

NAVY WIDOW.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Mary E. Williams
226 West Biddle St. Balto. Md.
Wid of
Isaiah O. B. Williams
Sea, Uss Ohio Santiago de Cuba

Died at
Mar 21" 1894

other claim.

Ino. Orig. 28357
Ct. 17884 - F. 19653 -
Apr 17, 1894 George Watkins
Clerk.

Numerical No.

Application filed: Apr 12" 18[illegible]

Attorney: Frank Nolen

P. O. 152 West Lexington St.
Baltimore Md.

1894 Apr 21" Not R

May 26-94. Atty Nolen
Circular for add property and
income & correct names of children
Asg

July 28-94. Atty Nolen
for legal widow Asg

Apr 22/95 Clmt & Atty
F. N. notf of rej V. S. M.

Mar 11/95 Nolen that case remains
rejected

Feb 20/96 Claimt that case
remains rejected solute

July 30/91. Call on 4th
Auditor for service
Atty. for subservice
M. P. W.

Aug. 7/91 to Bull. Jno. Jr. [illegible]

1892. Mch. 25. 4th Aud. for sub. [illegible]
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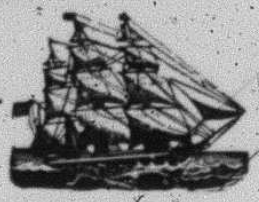

Ex'r.

NAVY INVALID.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Isaiah O. B. Williams
P. O. 226. W. Biddle St.
Baltimore Md.
Service: Steward
U.S.S. Santiago
Enlisted: October 31, 1861
Discharged: Jan. 14, 1864
Application filed: June 4, 1891
Alleges:

No Claim on file.

July 3, 1891 [illegible] McCabe
Clerk.

Numerical No.

Attorney: Frank Nolen
P. O. 102. W. Lexington St.
Baltimore Md.

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18 .

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Baltimore, Md.

March 15th, 1895.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Mary E. Williams. Widow's No. 14.307

To Mary E. Williams, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1895, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Baltimore, County of Baltimore and State of Maryland, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

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

J. J. Brooks

Special Examiner.

J. J. Brooks

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 15 day of March, 1895, and desire the examination to begin ~~on the~~ at once

Mary E. Williams

Widow Orig Navy # 14302
Mary E. Williams
Widow of Isaiah O.B. Williams
late Seaman U.S.S. "Ohio" and "Santiago de Cuba"
P.O. address # 226 West Biddle St Baltimore Md.

Baltimore, Md.
March 26 1895

Hon Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor of returning herewith papers and of submitting my report in the above cited claim for pension made under Act of June 27 1890 which was referred for special examination to determine the question of claimants dependency, the amount of property in her possession, income, etc.

Owing to claimants serious illness, this case was taken up a little out of its regular order

otherwise it would have been reached next month.

The sailor died seized of three pieces of real property, assessed at $4038, 226 West Biddle St. $1700 - 12 West 20th St. and 508 Orchard St at $1500, property in this city being assessed as near its full value as possible. Personal estate $100 - Claimant was appointed administratrix and by an order of the court did sell property 508 Orchard St. for $1500 subject to a ground rent of $18.75 per annum, this became necessary owing to the fact that the sailor had left the estate entailed with a number of debts, and which, money as appears in evidence, was wholly applied to the liquidation of the indebtedness so that should the sale of stock and fixtures of the store (12 W 20th St.) without the building itself be sold, which I am satisfied from per-

sonal observation would not realize more than $100,- and the the amount of indebtedness yet unpaid amounts to $300 as set forth in the deposition of Paul McBurnett Atty for Administratrix, the widows dower in the residue, which is only a life interest, would amount to less than $2000,- and less should it become necessary to sell either or both of the remaining properties in order to settle the estate at public sale.

The orphans Court have passed thus far accounts against the estate to the amount of $1433.49 which does not include the funeral expenses of decedent or costs of administering on the estate which is estimated will amount altogether to $300 or more. While the estate has not as yet reached final settlement and the evidence tends to show that the only real property in which claimant ever had any interest was her dower interest in that of her late husband. Never having owned

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any real property in her own right - yet in the unsettled condition of said estate I am of the opinion that there is sufficient evidence to show that this claim is such as would clearly within the provisions of Act of June 27 1890 and have therefore to recommend its admission.

Very respectfully
W. Brooks
Special Examiner

Rec'd

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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DEPOSITION A

Case of Mary E. Williams, Widow Navy No. 14302

On this 15 day of March, 1895, at Baltimore, County of Baltimore State of Maryland, before me, W J Brooks, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mary E Williams, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My Age is 46 years Post office address 226 West Biddle St. I am the widow of Isaiah C. B. Williams who served on the U.S.S. "Ohio" "Santiago de Cuba" and "Powhatan" and who died in this house March 21st 1894. and on whose account I am now an applicant for pension under the Act of June 27th 1890.

I was married to my late husband November 28th 1872 by Rev Warner Cook. Neither of us had been previously married. Neither of us were ever divorced.

At the time of my husbands death I was left with the following named children under sixteen years of age, to wit.

Demedia M.S. Williams born Nov 5th 1878
Fedeles M. " " April 20th 1882
Norma A. " " Aug 13th 1885
Ravine S. " " Apr 19th 1888.

These children have and are living with me, and have been since my husbands death.

I have not remarried since my husbands death or lived with any man

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Page 8 in cohabitation

2 At the time of your husband's death what real or personal estate did he die possessed of?

A At the time I married my late husband he owned No 508 Orchard St, that was the only piece of property he owned then. He sold that property about 1880 or 1881, to the man who now occupies the place, I cant recall his name. It was in my husband's name and he sold it for $1500 subject to a ground rent of $18.75 per year. My husband invested that money in his business Provisions which he carried on at what is now known as 12 West 20th St. also invested part of that money in this house. My husband bought this property in 1883, in his own name, paid $3500 for it, in fee simple. There is no incumbrance whatever on this property except back taxes amounting (penalties and taxes) to $76.27. The store property one story building #12 W 20th St. I value at $1500 but it is assessed at $1700. That property is subject to a ground rent of $120 per year.

The foregoing are the only properties that either my late husband or my self have ever owned.

My husband personal estate at time of his death consisted of nothing but our household furniture, that I dont think I could get a $100 for and the stock and fixtures which I think are worth at least to me $700 or $800. I am or rather my son who is running the business is trying to sell it. At the time my husband

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died he owed in his business about $1300 that did not include those doctor's bills. Up to five years ago the business allowed us to put away in Bank $70 per month, but during the past five years we barely got a living from it and since his death we have just got enough to eat from it. My husband died without making a will. And the Court appointed me Administratrix. And the Fidelity Trust Co. furnished bonds for me to the amount of $2000 for which I paid $20.00 for six months. And the estate has not as yet been settled.

I have altogether six children living. All the property that we have ever owned has been in the name of my late husband I. C. B. Williams. I never had any property assessed in my name and never owned any separate and part from my husband, nor any money in Bank. I have fully understood my rights and privileges in the examination of my claim. I desire to have my Atty present at the further examination of my case.

I have no income whatever from any source and shall be compelled to sell my business stock and fixtures in order

Mary E. Williams
Deponent.

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

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Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION A

Case of Mary E Williams No. Navy 127.302

On this 15 day of March, 1895 at

County of

State of before me, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mary E. Williams, 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:

to help me pay my indebtedness
The property for which my husband paid the $3500 is the house we are now living in.
I would like to have my pension claim settled before the estate is settled for the reason that I do not wish to sacrifice by Auction sale my business or property in order to settle the indebtedness of the estate.
The whole family of six children are dependent on me for their support and I pay my son that attends to the business for me nothing that boy is nineteen years and my eldest child a daughter [illegible] 21 years.
When I stated that I thought the stock and fixtures are worth $700 in $800, that is what I would like to get from them but if forced to sell them at Auction I don't think they would bring more than $300.
I have fully understood your questions and my answers are

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Page 11 Correctly recorded in this deposition.

Mary E. Williams
Deponent

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

W. W. Brooks
Special Examiner

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DEPOSITION B

Case of Mary E. Williams No. Nag 14302

On this 18th day of Mayt 1895 at Baltimore County of Baltimore State of Maryland, before me, W. Brooks a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Avon N. Williams, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My Age is 19 years Pro-toffice address 226 West Biddle St. City. I am son of Applicant and I am conducting the business (Provisions) which my father I. C. B. Williams was conducting and owned up to the time of his death for my mother Mrs Mary E. Williams

Q Do you know the value of the stock and fixtures of the business you are now carrying on for your mother?

A On the 15 inst I went over my stock and it amounted all told to about $55.35 that is the wholesale price of the goods principally. The fixtures I value at $35 making a total of about $90 altogether.

Q Do you do a grocery business in addition to provisions.

A No Sir Simply Meats & provisions

Q Do you keep a set of books that is Sales and Cash book and Ledger

A We keep a ledger and pass books only

Q What is the amount of the due the estate from credits given on these pass

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Page 13 books or otherwise.

A There is due the estate from sales which were made during my father's life time some $300 or $400 which I do not consider collectable or good as we have placed those accounts in the hands of different lawyers and have not been able to collect any of it. The only accounts owing out side of those old accounts are those which have been accumulated from sales made on credit this month which amount to $98.67 which I regard as good.

Q Have you any idea about how much the sales amount to on an average each month?

A About $200 or $250

Q How much would the profit on that amount of sales amount to.

A After we pay the expenses and bills for stock we dont have anything left. We are not able to pay any of the back bills, that is our greatest trouble with this business. During the summer months we dont do enough business to pay our bills for the reason that most of our customers are out of town.

Q Have you made any effort to sell the business

A Yes, I advertised it some three weeks ago, but fixed no price on it.

Q What expenses is the business of the store man?

A Have ground rent. Horse to feed. Taxes. And then I have three helpers and the total amount of their wages in the aggregate is $10 per week and we board them

When my father was living he kept just as much help here, as I have to run the business and paid me $3 or a week until my father was taken sick about a year and six months ago. And from that time to the present I have received no wages whatever. I don't think Mother has had or received from the business $10 or three or four months. About all she gets is provisions. She has no income whatever except the provisions she gets from his store.

The reason I do not receive any wages is because the business does not justify it. I board at home with my mother.

2 What is the amount due creditors who hold accounts against the business or estate.

A The amount due at the time of my father's death by the business was about $1500. And then since his death I have contracted bills which were for stock, which I have so far been unable to pay from the business amounting to about $400.

By Atty

2 Has your stock increased or decreased since your father's death?

Avon N. Williams
Deponent.

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

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DEPOSITION B

Case of Mary E. Williams, Navy No. 14.302

On this 18th day of March 1895 at

County of

State of before me, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Avon N. Williams, 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:

Its about the same,

My answers are correctly recorded in this deposition

Avon N. Williams
Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of March 1895 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

P. H. Brooks
Special Examiner

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DEPOSITION

Case of Mary E. Williams, No. 14.302

On this 18th day of March, 1895, at Baltimore, County of Baltimore State of Maryland before me, W. Brooks, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James C. Williams, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My Age is 56 years Postoffice address 435 Orchard St. Occupation Tooler

I am a brother of Isaac C. B. Williams and law husband of this applicant

2 What properties have your knowledge of your deceased brother, husband of claimant, ever having possessed?

A The first property was the house I now live in. When he and I came out of the Navy or in 1865 My brother and I bought the property I now live in, between us for $1850 subject to a ground rent of one cent of required. And in 1876 I bought his interest out and paid him $1200 but ~~not~~ half cash, balance in instalments, which instalments I completed paying before he died. - I am satisfied that he invested that money in his store on 20th St.

Then I knew him to own property 63 Orchard St. subject to an irredeemable ground rent I think he paid $1200 for that

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That property was sold."
The next property I knew her to own was his store on 20th St which is subject to a ground rent of $120 per year. And then the only other property is the house his widow and family now live in 226 E Biddle St.
Those are all the properties I am satisfied he ever owned.
I am satisfied that my brother's wife, this claimant, never owned any property in her own name.
The only income this claimant has is what she gets from the store, which is heavily incumbered, I dont think she gets more than just enough to feed the family which consists of herself and six children, only one of whom is of age.
Neither my brother nor claimant was ever married before their marriage to each other nor has she ever married since his death.
Q Do you or did you ever know about how much the unpaid claims against the estate amounted to.
A Directly after my brother's death I understood from his son that

James O. Williams
Deponent.

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

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Mary E. Williams, No. Navy 1 of 302

On this 18th day of March, 1895, at

County of

State of before me, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James

E. Williams, 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: there was about $900 against

the estate but that since then there

has been other claims come in.

I have made four affidavits in

this case before.

In my affidavit made May 1 1894

I fixed the amount of the indebtedness

of the estate from what I had been

told by members of the family of

additional claims coming in.

She has no rents or other income

other than I have stated. She is

entirely dependent on what revenue

she gets from the store, which

doesn't more than feed her.

By Atty Frank Nolan

Q Was it not a fact that of the your

brothers death that you were

consulted with other members

of the family as to the general

condition of his affairs?

A Yes Sir.

Q At the time of that consultation

was the indebtedness of the deceased

talked over?

A Yes Sir,

Q Were your former affidavits

relative to the amount of unpaid

bills against the estate, based upon the result of the consultations?

A Yes Sir.

Q Have you any recollection as to the amount of your brother butcher bills at that time?

A That was the only bill I thought he owned at the time; the only bill I knew was against the estate

Q When these other large bills came up was it a matter of surprise?

A Yes Sir.

Q These four affidavits were read over to you before signing, were they not? ~~before signing~~

A Yes Sir

Q And you still believe that the statements therein are true to the best of your knowledge and belief?

A Yes Sir.

Q About the processor business, do you know whether they are making any money or running behind?

A They are running behind, they owe a number of debts that are accumulating, being unable to meet them.

James O. Williams

Deponent.

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

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Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Mary E. Williams, Mary No. 14 302

On this 18th day of March, 1895, at County of State of Before me, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James O. Williams, 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:

Q. Then if the receipts from the store were used to pay current bills there would be no income?

A. There would be no income.

By Special Examiner

Q. In reply to Atty's question, when asked, whether the store was making any money or running behind, You replied that it was running behind. Now what means have you of knowing that?

A. Through conversations with members of the family.

Q. Do you know anything of your own personal knowledge of the receipts or disbursements of the store?

A. Not from personal knowledge but from conversations with members of the family.

My answers are correctly recorded in this deposition.

James O. Williams
Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before

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Sworn this 18th day of March 189 —
and I certify that the contents
were fully made known to
deponent before signing

[illegible]
Special Examiner

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of
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Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION D

Case of Mary E. Williams, Navy No. 14.307

On this 16th day of March, 1895, at Baltimore, County of Baltimore State of Maryland, before me, J. H. Brooks, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Paul M Burnett, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 27 years Post office address 216 St. Paul St. Baltimore Md. Atty at Law I am attorney for the administratrix of the estate of Isaiah E.B. Williams.

Q Has any settlement been made of this estate as yet?

A No Sir. There has not for want of funds to pay off the debts of the deceased

Q Have you as yet a complete account of the indebtedness of the deceased or claims pending against the estate?

A Have not a complete list of claims against the estate. Shortly after the death of I. E. B. Williams, all his property, with the exception of the small grocery and provision business on 20th St and the property on Biddle St in which the widow resides was converted into cash for the purpose of paying their claims. I found the thus obtained fell about $300 short of the sum required for this purpose

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Page 22 I believe it is the intention of Mrs Williams to sell out the grocery business for the purpose of meeting this deficiency. I do not think she will be able to get a much larger sum from the sale of the business for this purpose than will be necessary, and it is my opinion that when the estate is finally settled, she will have nothing but her dower interest in the property on which she is living with her children on Biddle St. This interest will be very small and will not yield her any income.

I know Mrs Williams has no other property or property interest other than is set out above. The year allowed by law for the settlement of the estate will expire in April next and will be settled then if Mrs Williams is able in the mean time to procure the necessary amount of money required in addition to that already in hand. Her interest in the Biddle St property is only a life interest in one third.

By Attorney Frank Nolan

2 When you said Mrs Williams will probably have to sell the 20th St business to procure funds for the settlement of the debts. Did you mean that the entire business including the building

A I do not regard the building as having very much value owing to heavy ground rent. I think the ground rent represents almost the entire value of the property.

Q In case she fails to raise this money what are the chances of a settlement of this estate.

A If she fails a sufficient amount to meet the deficiency the creditors can proceed against her and execute against the grocery business and failing to make their claim in this way can file a bill in equity for the sale of the Biddle St property. Any such proceedings which the creditors would be obliged to take would add to the cost of settling the estate and the cost of proceeding in equity of such a course because necessary would be very large.

(No further questions by Atty.)

By Special Examiner

Q What in your opinion would be the 1/3 life interest amount to of a sale of the Biddle St property because necessary

A About $200 or $250 or probably less.

My answers are correctly recorded in this deposition.

Paul M. Burnett
Deponent.

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

J. H. Brooks
Special Examiner.

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CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION E.

Case of Mary E. Williams, Navy No. 14.502

On this 26 day of March, 1895, at Baltimore, County of Baltimore, State of Maryland, before me, W. Brooks, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mary E. Williams, 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. If there is to be any further examination I would like very better in law James C. Williams [illegible]

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. ——

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

A. No one but Mr Frank Nolan of this city.

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. He has never said anything to me or anyone else as to what he is to receive for his services in this case. I refer to my attorney Mr Nolen

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

A. I have not paid Mr Nolen or anyone else anything at all in this case, nor have I promised anyone anything.

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

A. I have none.

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

A. No Sir, I have not

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

A. I do not know of any more,

Mary E. Williams
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of March 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Brooks
Special Examiner.

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Transcript of Claims docket of Orphans Court in and for the City of Baltimore Maryland. Estate of T. O. B. Williams deed.

Date when claim Passed 1891	Name of Deceased	Name of Creditor	Character of claim	Amt of Claim
June 12	T. O. B. Williams	John G. Stricker	a/c	$931.75
" 14	"	William Leppler	"	28.04
" "	"	August "	"	25.67
" 20	"	Frederick Stump	"	35.91
" 25	"	Sumatt Ice Co	"	201.60
" 30	"	W. H. Thompson Mdse	Prof. Serv.	73.00
" "	"	Dr. J. G. Keller	"	25.00
July 2	"	Dr. G. Lan Tanyhill	"	11.00
" 10	"	Hon. M. Schmidt	a/c	11.00
Aug 11	"	J. H. Lorney	Hons.	75.00
1895 March 15	"	B. Weyforth & Sons	a/c	15.00

Total Amt of accts passed to date $1433.47

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J. T. M. BARNES,
DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

REAL.

C. MURRAY, CASHIER.
HERBERT SNOWDEN, ASSISTANT CASHIER

TAX PAYERS WILL EXAMINE THEIR BILLS BEFORE PAYING, AND SEE THAT NO PROPERTY IS OMITTED.

CITY HALL,
Office Hours, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

70 656 J. O. B. Williams

All Bills Payable at the Collector's Office.

No Receipt Valid Unless Given by the Collector's Deputy

State Taxes, 1894. LEWIS N. HOPKINS, Collector,

Ledger. Folio.

To THE STATE OF MARYLAND, Dr.

To Amount of Assessment
As per Annexed City Bills.

This Bill will be liable to interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from January 1st, 1895, to date of Payment.

4038 STATE TAX At 17¾ Cts Per $100

Interest ..... per Cent.....

Commission TWO per Cent.....

Received Payment for the Collector,

City Taxes, 1894. LEWIS N. HOPKINS, Collector,

Ward. Folio.

To THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, Dr.

NOTICE — If this Bill is not paid within THIRTY DAYS from Delivery

7/12 122 SF 226 ns Biddle 37 38
86 59 Impedl. Stable rear 300
4038

Direct Tax,	32	cts. per	$100
Public Schools,	32	cts. per	100
State Police,	25	cts. per	100
Miscellaneous Stock,	23	cts. per	100
City Poor,	19	cts. per	100
Certain Expenses,	08	cts. per	100
Opening Streets,	07	cts. per	100
Water Tax,	02	cts. per	100
Water Loan Sinking Fund 1926,	01	cts. per	100
Internal Improvment Loan Sk'g Fund 1928	03	cts. per	100
General Sinking Fund,	05	cts. per	100
Public Imp't 1940 loan,	02	cts. per	100
Total,	$1.70	cts. per	100

Received Payment for the Collector,

See Interest Note above.

CASHIER

Exhibit B

Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., City Printers and Stationers

PLEASE PRESERVE THIS BILL

J. T. M. BARNES, DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

REAL. 21st and 22d WARDS.

C. MURRAY, CASHIER.
HERBERT SNOWDEN, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

TAX PAYERS WILL EXAMINE THEIR BILLS BEFORE PAYING, AND SEE THAT NO PROPERTY IS OMITTED.

2 434 G O B Williams

CITY HALL,
Office Hours, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

All Bills Payable at the Collector's Office.

Ledger. Folio

State Taxes, 1894. LEWIS N. HOPKINS, Collector,

To THE STATE OF MARYLAND, Dr.

To Amount of Assessment 17 00
As per Annexed City Bills

STATE TAX
At 17¾ Cts. Per $100

Interest ..... per Cent .....

Commission, TWO per Cent .....

Received Payment for the Collector.

This Bill will be liable to interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from January 1st, 1895, to date of payment.

NOTICE.—Unless Paid Into the Thirty Days from Delivery.

No Receipt Valid Unless Signed by the Collector, Deputy Collector or Cashier.

Ward. Folio

City Taxes. 1894. LEWIS N. HOPKINS, Collector,

To THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, Dr.

229 L & O 12 20th St 17 00

Direct Tax 60 Cents per $100

See Interest Note above.

CASHIER

Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., City Printers and Stationers

PLEASE PRESERVE THIS BILL.

J. T. M. BARNES,
DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

PERSONAL.

C. MURRAY, CASHIER.
HERBERT SNOWDEN, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

TAX PAYERS WILL EXAMINE THEIR BILLS BEFORE PAYING, AND SEE THAT NO PROPERTY IS OMITTED.

CITY HALL,
Office Hours, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

10 6 56 J. C. B. Williams

Ledger. A Folio.

State Taxes, 1894. LEWIS N. HOPKINS, Collector,

To THE STATE OF MARYLAND, Dr.

Bill Payable at the Collector's Office.

To Amount of Assessment As per Annexed City Bills.	100	STATE TAX At 17½ Cts. Per $100	
This Bill will be liable to interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from January 1st, 1895, to date of Payment.		Interest.....per Cent.....	
		Commission, TWO per Cent.....	
		Received Payment for the Collector,	

Bills Payable Thirty Days from Delivery.

No Receipt Valid Unless Signed by the Collector or Deputy Collector.

Ledger. 3rd Folio.

City Taxes, 1894. LEWIS N. HOPKINS, Collector,

To THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, Dr.

$20 29 NOTICE—This Bill is not valid unless signature of Collector is written in ink.

100

Direct Tax,	52	cts. per	$100
Public Schools,	32	cts. per	100
State Police,	25	cts. per	100
Miscellaneous Stock,	23	cts. per	100
City Poor,	10	cts. per	100
Certain Expenses,	08	cts. per	100
Opening Streets,	07	cts. per	100
Water Tax,	02	cts. per	100
Water Loan Sinking Fund, 1926,	01	cts. per	100
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General Sinking Fund,	05	cts. per	100
Public Imp't 1940 loan,	02	cts. per	100
Total,	$1.70	cts. per	100

Received Payment for the Collector,

CASHIER.

See Interest Note above.

Sup. J. C. Dulany Co., City Printers and Stationers.

PLEASE PRESERVE THIS BILL.

(3—450.)

MAR 29 395

S. E. D. Sol. 1132

Wid Nav No. 14.302

Claimant: Mary E. Williams

Soldier: Isaac C. B. Williams

P. O. address: 226 W. Biddle St.

~~County~~ City: Baltimore, State: Md

Recommendation: Admission

[illegible]

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

Mch 30, 1895.

Respectfully referred to Chief of Board of Review for consideration.

J. R. Fritts.

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

April 3" 1895

Rejected

Peters

Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

6-872

(3–128 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION. 14302

Claimant Mary E Williams Sailor Soldier Isaiah O B Williams

226 W. Biddle St P. O. Baltimore Rank Landsman U.S.S. Ohio

County State Md Regiment Said Santiago de Cuba Md Navy

Rate, ~~$8~~ per month, commencing April 12 1894, and $2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

	Born,	18			
	Sixteen,	18	Commencing		18
Dennetta M L	Born, Nov 5	18 88			
	Sixteen, " 5	1904	Commencing	April 12	1894
Fearless M	Born, April 20	18 92			
	Sixteen, " 19	1908	Commencing	April 12	1894
Norma A	Born, Aug 13	1895			
	Sixteen, " 13	1911	Commencing	April 12	1894
Ravine S	Born, April 19	1898			
	Sixteen, " 19	1914	Commencing	April 12	1894
	Born,	18			
	Sixteen,	18	Commencing		18
	Born,	18			
	Sixteen,	18	Commencing		18
	Born,	18			
	Sixteen,	18	Commencing		18

REJECTED
Apr 22 95 Cert to Atty
F K Nott Atty for Wid

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

All pension to terminate 189 , date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Frank Nolen Fee $10 Agent to pay

P. O. Baltimore Md Articles Filed 189

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admr Oct 1 1894. A. S. Gilbert Examiner.

Recommended " Issue " May 12 " W. D. Bruce Act'g "

Approved for Rejection on the ground of non-dependence, as contemplated by act See S.E. Report.

April 5th 1895 Teller Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at $ 6 per month for Rheumatism

Enlisted June 4, 1864 Soldier's app'n filed June 4, 1891

honorably disch'd June 8, 1865 Clt's app'n under other laws None 18

Re-enlisted Nov 22, 1866 Former marriage of Neither 18

honorably disch'd Dec 30, 1869 Death of former 18

Died Mar 21, 1894 Clt's marriage to soldier Nov 28, 1872

Declaration filed April 12, 1894 Clt not remarried 18

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

Witness

1893 5-30 m

(3—13.)

Index Navy Widow Claim No. 14302

Co. ~~Reg't~~ U. S. Navy

ARRANGE PAPERS IN INVALID CLAIMS—1. Declaration; 2. Soldier's statements as to origin; 3. A. G.; 4. S. G.; 5. Cert. of Dis. Let history as to origin, continuance, &c., follow in regular order.

IN WIDOWS' AND DEPENDENT RELATIVES' CLAIMS—Let evidence of soldier's death, marriage, dependence, &c., follow evidence of origin and continuance of fatal disease.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Mary E Williams Baltimore Md	Apl 12-94	Declaration
2 & 3	" "		Claimants Statements
4	Public Record	May 3-94	Death
5	Public Record	May 3-94	Marriage
6-9	Public record	May 3-94	Births
10-13	James O Williams Louisa C Burgess Baltimore Md	May 3-94	Previous Marriages Children living and Means of Support
14 & 15		July 17-94	Bills Payable
16	Paul M Burnett Baltimore Md	July 17-94	Property
17	Keziah Griffith Ada Williams Baltimore Md	Aug 18-94	Lawful Widow

(12390—25,000.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

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

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

On this 18th day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, personally appeared before me, John J. Dunn, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid Mary E. Williams, aged 44 years, a resident of the City of Baltimore, county of —, State of Maryland who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Isaiah O. B. Williams who enlisted under the name of Isaiah O. B. Williams at Baltimore Md, on the 31st day of October A. D. 1861, in U.S.M. as Lansman on U.S.S. Ohio and transferred to U.S. Gunboat Santiago de Cuba

(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Jany 14 1864, and died March 21 1894

(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Mary E. Fossett, to said Isaiah O. B. Williams, on the 28 day of Nov 1872, by Rev Warner Cook, at Baltimore Md there being no legal barrier to said marriage. Neither party having been previously married

(If their was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and now dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Isaiah O. B. Williams

(Name of soldier or sailor.)

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

Demmedia M. S., born Nov 5, 1878 Ravine S, born April 19, 1888
Fearless M., born April 20, 1882 —, born —, 18—
Norma A., born April 13, 1885 —, born —, 18—

That she has ~~heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application~~ is Never heretofore applied for Pension

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

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

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, FRANK NOLEN, 102 W. Lexington St. Baltimore, Md., of State of Maryland her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, as prescribed by law. That her post-office address is 226 W. Biddle St. City of Baltimore, State of Maryland

Mary E. Williams
(Claimant's signature.)

1 Frank Nolen

2 K. S. Nolen
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

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Also personally appeared Allan Griffith residing at 1108 Cathedral St. Balto and Wm H. Wells residing at 928 Jenkins alley Balto and persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mary E. Williams claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of twenty one years and Ref 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.

Witness to mark
Frank Kidler
Wm H. Williams

Allen Griffith
William H his X mark Wells
(Signatures of witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April A. D. 1894, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ~~~~ erased, and the words ~~~~ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John J Dunn
(Signature.)

Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)

may 4-92 to may 4-94 Atl

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

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

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

CLAIMANT. Mary E. Williams

SOLDIER. Frank O. S. Williams

SERVICE. U.S.N. - U.S.S. Alvin
Santiago de Cuba

ADDRESS: 226 W. Biddle St
Baltimore Md

FILED BY

Date of Execution April 10/94

APR 12 1894 U.S. PENSION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. RECEIVED

Printed and for sale by J. F. Sherry, Claim Blank Printer, 628 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible] County of [illegible] ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim # 14302 Mary E. Williams widow of Isaiah O. B. Williams U.S.N.

Personally came before me, a [illegible] in and for aforesaid ~~County~~ City and State, Mary E. Williams aged 45 years citizen of the ~~town~~ City of Baltimore ~~County of~~ 226 W. Biddle St. State of Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Post-Office address.

The names of my children under 16 years of age for whom I claim pension are as follows viz

Denmeadia M. S. Williams
Fearless M. Williams
Norma A. Williams
Ravine S. Williams

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

I further declare that this affidavit is written for me in my presence this 19 day of June 1894 by my atty Frank Udlere at his office in Baltimore and at my dictation made to him unaided by any memorandum written or printed

I further declare that I have an interest in said case, and am ~~not~~ concerned in its prosecution as claimant

Frank Udlere

Mary E. Williams
Signature of Affiant.

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

No. 14302

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mary E. Williams
Widow of
Isaiah O. B. Williams
late U S N.
U.S.C. Santiago de Cuba

AFFIDAVIT OF

Mary E. Williams Claimant
Names of Minor Children

FILED BY

FRANK NOLEN, 1[illegible] W. Lexington St. Baltimore, Md.

Date of Execution

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., Box 694, Washington, D. C.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this day of 189

Sign here

Hand Sans Bing 8-8-[illegible]

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

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

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Widows Pension Claim No 14.302 Navy
of Mary E. Williams Widow of J. O. B. Williams,

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State Mary E. Williams aged 45 years and aged years citizen of 226 W. Biddle St County of Baltimore State of Maryland well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Post-Office address.

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

I am the Applicant in the Above Cited Claim for Pension As the Widow of J. O. B. Williams Who owned dwelling No 226. W. Biddle St And Store Room No 12. 20th Street. All in this City. And desire to make an Explanation in Relation to my Statement in reference to the property in Question. Not being familiar With the laws of the State of Maryland. I thought after my husband's death the property was mine. Whilst in fact have only a Wife's interest with the Children being Six of them. And the Estate greatly incumbered as per Copy of the Records of the Orphans Court And also unpaid bill of Undertaker, therefor as a matter of fact I own no property And have no Incomes but what I in Connection With my Son Earn in keeping a Provision Store at No 12. 20th Street. As to the dwelling No 226. W. Biddle St. my Children and Self Reside deriving no income whatever from the same, on the Contrary have ground rent. Water rent Taxes. Insurance &c. to pay. My reason for not furnishing a Copy of the Records of the Tax Dept. the Collector will not furnish me with the same for the reason the Records show property assessed to one Mary E. Williams, who is unknown to me and I do most positively assert that I am not the party mentioned in said Records which do not classify the owners whereby the Collector Could Certify to one where there are several of the same name I respectfully submit the affidavit of the attorney who has the settlement of my deceased husband's Estate. and pray the same may be accepted in lieu of a transcript from the Tax Collector who for reasons above stated declines to furnish the same. Further Certify that this affidavit was written in my presence by D. S. Stanton from my Statement to him of the facts and from no dictation.

Frank Nolen

Mary E. Williams
Signature of Affiants.

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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 she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that she is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which she resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of July 1894

Word five changed six

Sign here Stephen S. Clark Jr

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

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Act June 27 1890

No. 14302 Navy

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mary E. Williams, Widow of

O. B. Williams,

FOR

Widow's Pension

Act June 27 1890

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

Frank Nolen, atty

102 W. Lexington Street

Baltimore Md

Date of Execution

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No 14302

Board of Health

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Transcript of Death.

of

Isaiah R. B. Williams

Name of
Mary E. Williams
Widow of
Isaiah R. B. Williams
U.S.S. Santiago de Cuba

Filed

Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., City Printers and Stationers

[Form 25.]

No. 65314

BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

A TRANSCRIPT from the RECORD OF DEATHS in the City of Baltimore.

Baltimore, 4/13 1894

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE OF DECEASED.
Isaiah O. B. Williams	March 21st /94	56 Y 3 M. 14 days

CONDITION.	BIRTHPLACE.	HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY OF BALTIMORE.
Married	Baltimore	life

PLACE OF DEATH.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	DURATION OF LAST SICKNESS.
No. 226 W. Biddle St	Primary, Immediate, Cerebral Apoplexy	3 Mos.

PLACE OF BURIAL.	MEDICAL ATTENDANT.	UNDERTAKER.
Laurel Cem	J. G. Keller	Alex. Hemsley

A True Copy.

James E. Hubbert
Clerk to Registrar.

James F. McShane M.D.
Commissioner of Health and Registrar.

Mr. V. B. Hines
Secty.

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Case of
Mary E. Williams
Widow of
Josiah O. B. Williams
U.S.S. Santiago de Cuba

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Proof of Marriage

Filed by

FRANK WOLF, 102 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore, Md.

The State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore, Set:

To all Whom it Doth or May Concern:

This is to Certify, That on the 12th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy two the Rev. W. M. Cook a Minister of the Gospel, Certified under his hand to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, that he had on the 28th day of November in the year A. D. 1872 joined in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony, a certain Sarah B. Williams Resident of Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland Whose Age was 34 years; Color Colored Condition Single; Occupation Grocer and a certain Mary E. Fossett of Baltimore City; in the State of Maryland Whose Age was 23 years; Color Colored Condition Single; Occupation Teacher as appears by the Record of Marriages in the Clerk's Office of the Court of Common Pleas, which Record is now in my custody and keeping.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Court of Common Pleas, this 12th day of April 1894

John T. Gray
Clerk

#14,302

BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

TRANSCRIPT OF BIRTH.

of

Dennella M.S. Williams

Case of

Mary E. Williams

Widow of

Josiah O. B. Williams

USS Santiago de Cuba

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BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Baltimore Apr. 13th 1894

A TRANSCRIPT from the RECORD OF BIRTHS in the City of Baltimore.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	COLOR
Nov. 5th 1878		Female	Color'd
PLACE OF BIRTH	**NAME OF MOTHER**	**MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER**	
No. 68 Orchard	Mary Williams	Prosser	
MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE	**NAME OF FATHER**	**FATHER'S OCCUPATION**	
Baltimore	Isaac Williams		
FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE	**NAME OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT OR PERSON WHO MAKES THE RETURN.**	**WHEN RECORDED**	
Maryland	Mary Chew	Nov. 11th 1878	

I certify

James L. McShane, M.D.
Commissioner of Health and Registrar

Jas E. King
Clerk to Registrar

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#14802

BOARD OF HEALTH.

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

TRANSCRIPT OF BIRTH.

Fearless M. Williams

Case of

Mary E. Williams
widow of
Josiah O. B. Williams
U.S.N. — U.S.S. Santiago de Cuba

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Baltimore Apr. 13th 1894

A TRANSCRIPT from the RECORD OF BIRTHS in the City of Baltimore.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	COLOR.
Apr. 30th 1882		Male	Colored

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF MOTHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
No. 63 Orchard St.	Mary E. Williams	Fossett

MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	NAME OF FATHER.	FATHER'S OCCUPATION.
Maryland	Isaiah O. B. Williams	

FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	NAME OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT OR PERSON WHO MAKES THE RETURN.	WHEN RECORDED.
Maryland	Mary Chew	Apr. 30th 1882

A true copy

James E. H. Shane, M.D.
Commissioner of Health and Registrar

Jas. E. King
Clerk to Registrar

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#14302

BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

TRANSCRIPT OF BIRTH.

Norma A. Williams

Coal of
Mary E. Williams
Widow of
Isaiah O. B. Williams
U.S.S. Santiago de Cuba

Filed 9

FRANK HOLEN, 102 W. Lexington St. Baltimore, Md.

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BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Baltimore Apr. 13th 1894

A TRANSCRIPT from the RECORD OF BIRTHS in the City of Baltimore.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD	SEX.	COLOR
Aug. 13th 1885		Female	Colored

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF MOTHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
No. 107 W. Biddle St.	Mary E. Williams	Fossett

MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FATHER'S OCCUPATION
Maryland	Isaiah O. B. Williams	

FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT OR PERSON WHO MAKES THE RETURN	WHEN RECORDED
Maryland	Mary Chew	Aug. 25th 1885

Attest

James J. McShane, M.D.
Commissioner of Health and Registrar

Jas. E. Lucy

Clerk to Registrar

№ 14302

BOARD OF HEALTH,

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

TRANSCRIPT OF BIRTH.

Rowan S Williams

Child of

Mary E. Williams

Widow of

Josiah O. B. Williams

U.S.S. Santiago de Cuba

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FRANK NOLEN, 102 W. Lexington St. Baltimore, Md.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Baltimore Apr. 13th 1894

A TRANSCRIPT from the RECORD OF BIRTHS in the City of Baltimore

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	COLOR.
Apr. 19th 1888		Female	Colored

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF MOTHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
No. 226 W. Biddle	Mary E. Williams	Fossett

MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	NAME OF FATHER.	FATHER'S OCCUPATION.
Maryland	Isaiah A. F. Williams	

FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	NAME OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT OR PERSON WHO MAKES THE RETURN.	WHEN RECORDED.
Maryland	Mary J. Fossett	Apr. 23rd 1888

Witness my

[signature] M.D.

Commissioner of Health and Physician

Jas. E. Fritz

Clerk to Physician

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim # 14302 Mary E. Williams Widow of Isaiah O. B. Williams U.S.S. Santiago de Cuba

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid City and State, James O. Williams aged 54 years and Louisa C. Burgess aged 34 years citizen of the town of Baltimore, 435 Orchard St. 544 W. Lanvale St. State of Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Post-Office address.

We both know of our own personal Knowledge that Isaiah O. B. Williams deceased was never married previous to his Marriage to Mary E. Fossett Now Mary E. Williams Our means of knowing this is that I James O. Williams am the deceased Sailors brother and we lived together in the same house up to the time of his Marriage to Claimant Except while he was Serving in the U.S. Navy

I Louisa C. Burgess am the Claimants Sister and previous to her Marriage to Said Isaiah O. B. Williams we lived opposite to Said Isaiah O. B. Williams for about Six years and were intimately acquainted with him and know of my own personal knowledge that he was never married until he married my Sister the Claimant Mary E. Williams

We further declare that the Claimant Mary E. Williams has not remarried since the death of her late husband Isaiah O. B. Williams Our relations with her are such that we should certainly know if she should remarry or resume marriage relations

We further declare that this affidavit is written out for us in our presence this 30th day of April 1894 by Claimants atty Frank Nolen at his office in Baltimore from our oral statements unaided by any written or printed memorandum whatever

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

Frank Nolen

James O. Williams
Louisa C. Burgess
Signature of Affiants.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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Personally came before me, a Justice of the peace in and for aforesaid City and State, James O. Williams aged 57 years and Louisa C. Burgess aged 34 years citizen of the town of Baltimore, 435 Orchard St. ~~County of~~ 544 W. Lanvale St. State of Maryland, Post-Office address, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

We both know of our own personal Knowledge

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

Witness my hand and official seal this 1 day of May 1894

Sign here

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

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

No. 14302

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Mary E. Williams

Widow of

FOR

Isaiah O. B. Williams

U.S.S. Santiago de Cuba

Proof Soldier Not Previously married and that Claimant has Not remarried

AFFIDAVIT OF

James O. Williams

Louisa C. Burgess

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of County of , ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim by Mary E. Williams Widow of Isaiah O. B. Williams late U S N.

Personally came before me, a in and for aforesaid County and State, James O. Williams aged 54 years and Louisa C Burgess aged 34 years citizen of the town of Baltimore County of 435 Orchard St 544 W. Lanvale St State of Maryland well known, to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Post-Office address.

We know of our own personal knowledge that the Claimant Mary E. Williams was never married previous to her marriage to Isaiah O B Williams now deceased. Our means of knowing this is that I James O. Williams was living close neighbors and intimate friend of Claimant and her family for at least 8 or ten years previous to her marriage to my brother Isaiah O. B. Williams and I Louisa C Burgess am a sister of the Claimants Mary E. Williams and we all lived at home together up to the time of her marriage to said Isaiah O. B. Williams.

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

We further declare that this affidavit is written out for us in our presence this 12 day of April 1894 by Claimants atty Frank Nolen at his office in Baltimore and from our oral statements unaided by any memorandum written or printed or by any dictation oral or otherwise.

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

1 F. L. Nolen
Frank Nolen

James O. Williams
Louisa C Burgess
Signature of Affiants.

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Witness my hand and official seal this day of 189

Sign here. Frank [illegible]

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No. 14,302

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Mary E. Williams
Widow of

Isaiah O. B. Williams
U.S.S. Santiago de Cuba

Claimant - Not
Previously Married

AFFIDAVIT OF

James O. Williams
Louisa C. Burgess

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim # 14302 Mary E Williams Widow of Isaiah O. B. Williams U S S Santiago

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid City and State, James O Williams aged 54 years and Louisa C Burgess aged 34 years citizen of the town of City Baltimore County of 435 Orchard St 544 W. Lanvale St State of Maryland well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Post-Office address.

We know of our own personal knowledge and from seeing them almost daily and from seeing them to day that the following named Minor children of Isaiah O. B. Williams deceased and Mary E. Williams are still living viz.

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

Dermedia S. Williams about 15 years
Charles M. Williams " 12 "
Norma A. Williams " 8 "
Ravine S. Williams " 6 "

We further declare that this affidavit was written out for us in our presence this 30th day of April 1894 by Claimants atty Frank Nolen at his office in Baltimore and from our oral statements made to him unaided by any memorandum written or printed but simply from our own knowledge of what we testify to

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

Frank Nolen

James O. Williams
Louisa C Burgess
Signature of Affiants.

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Witness my hand and ~~official seal~~ this 1 day of May 1894

Frank de S. Burgess

Sign here.

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No. 14302

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mary E. Williams
Widow of
Ipaial O. B. Williams
USS Santiago

Proof that
Children still living

AFFIDAVIT OF

James O. Williams
Lancia C. Burgess

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, ~~County~~ City of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim # 14302 Mary E. Williams Widow of Isaiah O. B. Williams U.S.S. Santiago de Cuba

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid ~~County~~ City and State, James O. Williams aged 54 years and Louisa C. Burgess aged 34 years citizen of the ~~County~~ City of Baltimore 435 Orchard St. ~~County~~ of 544 W. Sanwall St. State of Maryland

Post-Office address.

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

That from long intimate personal acquaintence

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with the Claimant Mary E Williams who is the Widow of Isaiah O. B. Williams deceased We know of our own personal knowledge that the following described comprises all the property, including real estate, securities, chattels, and personal property of all kinds owned by or in use or possession of the Claimant to wit:

One three story brick building 226 W. Biddle St in which she lives with stable in rear assessed at	$4038
One one story Store # 12 W. 20 St. assessed at	1700
Household furniture assessed at	100
Total assessed Value Five thousand Eight hundred and thirty Eight dollars	$5838

On this property there is a ground rent of one hundred and twenty dollars There are also unpaid Claims against the estate amounting to over two thousand dollars In order to pay which Claimant will be obliged to sacrifice her house. The Claimant has no income from the property. She lives in the Biddle St house and conducts a small grocery and provision store in the 20th St Building. The Grocery and provision store hardly pays expenses leaving Claimant no source of income except what she can make by her own manual labor

We further declare that this affidavit is written for us in our presence this 1st day of June 1894 by Claimants atty Frank Nolen at his office in Baltimore Md. from our statements then and there made to him unaided by any memorandum written or printed except Claimants tax bills for 1893

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

Frank Nolen

James O. Williams
Louisa C. Burgess
Signature of Affiants.

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Witness my hand and official seal this 1 day of May 1894

Frank S. Binzinger

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WAR & NAVY
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No. 14302

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mary E. Williams
Widow of
Isaiah O. B. Williams
U.S.S. Santiago de Cuba
Proof of
Dependence

AFFIDAVIT OF

Zanella O. Williams
Louisa C. Burgess

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No 14302 Navy

Case of
Mary E. Williams, Widow
J. O. B. Williams

Affidavit of
Alexander Heimsley
Undertaker.

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102 W. Lexington St
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COACHES
FOR HIRE
—FOR—
Parties, Weddings
—AND—
Funerals.

Baltimore, April 24th 1894

Mr. T. C. B. Williams for
T. C. B. Williams Deceased.

To Alexander Hemsley, Dr.

UNDERTAKER.
No. 578 W. BIDDLE STREET.

Mch 25th	To black cloth casket & overcase	$15.00
"	hire of fifteen (15) coaches @ $4.00	60.00
"	" " hearse	6.00
"	embalming	10.00
"	dayton wagon for flowers	3.00
"	hire of one & half (1½) dog chairs	3.00
"	one dog pro gloves	1.50
"	use of vault one month	1.25
"	opening grave	3.00
		$202.75

Recd Paym't

SINGLE PROBATE Act 1888, Cap. 332 Sec. 43. THE DAILY RECORD CO

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss.

On the 22nd day of June eighteen hundred and ninety Four before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said State and City personally appears

Alexander Hemsley

and makes oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the annexed account, as stated, is just and true; and he hath not, directly or indirectly, received, to his knowledge, any part or parcel of the money charged as due by such account, or any security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit should be given for. 14

Sworn before Philip A. Bass JP. [SEAL.]

Register of Wills' Office.

Baltimore, July 12th 1894

It is Hereby Certified, That it appears from the "DOCKET OF ACCOUNTS" against the Estates of deceased persons, being one of the Records of this Office, that a Certain Claims against the Estate of Isaiah O. B. Williams deceased, amounting to $ 1,353.97 and due to various persons ~~(which is said to be lost or mislaid)~~ was regularly passed and recorded, in the words and figures following, to wit:

DATE.		NAME OF THE DECEASED.	NAME OF THE CREDITORS.	Character of the Claim.	Amount of Claim.
1894 June	12	Williams Isaiah O.B.	John G. Stricker	a/c	931 75
"	14	"	William Peppler	"	28 04
"	"	"	August Peppler	"	25 67
"	20	"	Fred. Stump	"	35 91
"	25	"	Gunnwall Ice Co.	"	201 60
"	30	"	W. H. Thompson M.D.	Prof. Serv	73 50
"	"	"	Dr. J. G. Keller	" "	25 00
July	2	"	Dr. G. Lane Taneyhill	" "	11 00
"	10	"	H. M. Schwab	a/c	21 50

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my Office this 12th day of July 1894

Test:

Thos. W. Morse
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Widows Pension Claim No 14,302 Navy of Mary E. Williams, widow of I. O. B. Williams,

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Paul M. Burnett, aged 27 years citizen of the town of 216 St Paul Street, County of Baltimore, State of Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Post-Office address.

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As the attorney in the settlement of the Estate of the late Isaiah O. B. Williams, deceased husband of Mary E. Williams would say I find no property real or personal assessed in her name. The properties owned by her late husband all heavily encumbered by debts and when the Estate is settled her interest will practically amount to nothing. She will have no means of support for her self and children that I am aware of. In the entries of the tax department the records do not classify the owners of property assessed, as white or colored. I am confident the claimant Mary E. Williams owns no property whatever. This statement is written by myself from my own personal knowledge of the facts as I know them to be and not my dictation.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

1 Charland P. Manning
2 Frank W Retzman } ✓ { Paulette Burnett

Signature of Affiant.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of July 1894

Sign here Anthony S. Bonn JP

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Act June 27th 1890

No. 14.302 Navy

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mary E. Williams, Widow & Jos. Williams,

FOR

Widows Pension

Act June 27th 1890

AFFIDAVIT OF

Frank M. Burnett

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Frank Nolen, atty
102 W. Lexington Street
Baltimore Md

Date of Execution

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of , County of , ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No 14302 Mary E. Williams Widow of Isaiah O. B. Williams late of U.S. Navy

ON THIS 17 day of Dec, A. D. 1894, personally appeared before me, a City in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Keziah Griffith aged 40 years, a resident of Baltimore in the ~~County~~ of no 1108 Cathedral St and State of Maryland whose postoffice address is 1108 Cathedral St, and Ada Williams aged 34 years, a resident of Baltimore in the County of and State of Maryland whose postoffice address is 435 Richard St - Baltimore Md well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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

We are both intimately acquainted with the Claimant and her late husband Isaiah O.B. Williams and have been so acquainted with them for the last 30 and 11 years respectively. and know of our own personal knowledge that the said Mary E. Williams and Isaiah O. B. Williams always lived together as man and Wife until the death of said Isaiah O. B. Williams.

We further declare that this affidavit is Written for us in our presence this 17th day of Dec 1894 & Claimant Atty at his office in Baltimore Md from our statements then and there made to him assisted by any Memorandum Written or printed

NOTE.

State how long you have been acquainted with claimant. If you were acquainted with him at the time of his return from the army, state what his physical condition was. State the name of the disease he complained of, how it appeared to affect him, and what symptoms you observed of said disease when he complained.

If he has complained of suffering from said disease each year since then, while under your observation, state such fact, and in what manner he appeared to be affected by the disease or disability. It is not expected that neighbors or laymen can testify the same as physicians, but they should be able to testify to the symptoms they observed of the disease or disability from which he complained, and state to the best of their knowledge and belief the extent to which he has been disabled for performing manual labor by reason of the alleged disability.

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

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

Keziah X Griffith
mark
Ada Williams
[Signature of Affiants.]

State of BALTIMORE CITY, MARYLAND, County of , ss:

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

Frank J. Bunzing JP

[Official Signature.]

[Official Character.]

[L. S.]

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary E. Williams

Widow of Isaiah O.B.

Williams U.S.M.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Keziah Griffith

Ada Williams That Soldier & Claimant lived together until Soldier death as man & wife

FILED BY

~~PATRICK O'FARRELL,~~

FRANK MOLEN, 102 W. Lexington St. Baltimore, Md.

~~Attorney and Counselor at Law,~~

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

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ACCRUED PENSION.

Under ~~Section 4718, R. S.~~ ~~Act June 30 1890~~ Sec 4718 R.S.

Certificate No. 17884 Last Issue Sept 27 1892

Name of pensioner, Isaiah O B Williams

Date of death, Mar 21, 1894

Payable to Mary E Williams

P. O., 226 West Biddle St

Baltimore Md

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

Issued June 4, 1894 Mailed June 9, 1894

Payable to widow

Relationship to pensioner shown by Certified Copy of Marriage records

Prior marriage of Neither

Shown by Affidavits of James O Williams and Louisa C Burgess (SEE, widows claim)

Fact and date of pensioner's death shown by Certified Copy of death records.

Submitted for Adm May 26, 1894

Approved for Adm May 29th 1894

W. W. Case A. S. Gilbert, Examiner.

No Pension Certificate or Voucher herewith

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Application for Accrued Pension.

WIDOWS

STATE OF Maryland
County of Baltimore

On this 10th day of April 1894 personally appeared Mary E. Williams who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Isaiah O. B. Williams, deceased, that he died on the 21 day of March 1894; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 17884 ~~which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not)~~

; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Washington D.C. up to the 4 day of Sept 1893 after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except not so employed

that she was married to the said Isaiah O. B. Williams on the 28 day of Nov 1872 at Baltimore in the State of Maryland; that her name before said marriage was Mary E. Fossett

; 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. 226 W Biddle Street, City of Baltimore County of —, State of Maryland and her Post Office address is 226 W. Biddle St Baltimore Md

(Widow's Signature) Mary E Williams

Also personally appeared Allan Griffith residing at 1108 Cathedral St Balto Md and Avon N. Williams residing at 226 W. Biddle St Balto Md who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mary E. Williams sign her name (~~make her mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Isaiah O. B. Williams who died on the 21 day of March 1894 and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows: I Allan Griffith have been intimately acquainted with claimant and her deceased husband for the last thirty years and was present at his funeral also was with him more or less during his last illness — I Avon N. Williams am the son of claimant and her deceased husband Isaiah O. B. Williams and have always lived at home with them and was present at the death and burial of said Isaiah O. B. Williams

Allen Griffith

Frank Mollen

Avon N. Williams
Signatures of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 10th day of April, 1894 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.

Official Signature: John J Dunn

Official Character: Justice of the Peace May 7-92 to May 5-1894 Asst

STATE OF ..... COUNTY OF .....

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 ....., 18..

Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

APPLICATION FOR
ACCRUED PENSION.
WIDOWS.

Certificate No. 17889

Pensioner Jacob O. B. Williams
U S S Santiago de Cuba

PENSION D APR 12 1894 U S OFFICE

RECEIVED APR 14 1894

FILED BY

FRANK NOLEN, 102 Mt Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

Printed and Sold by H. Moore & Co., Box 696, Washington, D.C.

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NAVY.

(3-405.)
(Pensioner Dropped.)

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

U. S. Pension Agency,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Hon. Wm. Lochren.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Gaiah O. B. Williams who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate No. 17884 and who was last paid at $ 6 to Sept 4 1893 has been dropped because of death March 21/94.

Ldsman U. S. S. "Ohio" &c.

Very respectfully,

S. L. Nilson

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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(3-145 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Isaiah O. D. Williams

P. O., 226 West Biddle St. Rank, Limesman

County, Baltimore Company, USS "Ohio" & Santiago

State, Md. Regiment, de Cuba. US Navy

Rate, $ 6 per month, commencing June 4 1891

Disabled by Rheumatism

DROPPED FROM ROLLS
SEP 11 1894
PENSIONER DEAD

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Frank Nolen Fee, $ 10 cts Agent to pay.

P. O., Baltimore Md 102 West Lexington St. Articles filed, 189

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm Aug 22 1892 Rheumatism $6

Approved for Admission Approved for ~~Agent to~~ Rheumatism $6 other ratable disability

Ohm under act of Jany 27, 90.

Sept. 10 1892 Legal Reviewer Jan 27 1892 Medical Reviewer

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to , 18 , at $

Pensioned from , 18 , at $, for

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Ldg US Navy Oct 31 1861 honorably discharged Jany 14 1864

Re-enlisted June 4 1864 honorably discharged June 8 1865

" " Nov 22 1866 Capt Steward US Navy Dec 30 1869

Declaration filed June 4 1891 alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from Inflammatory rheumatism and General nervous debility.

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DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE, 27, 1890.

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

State of Maryland, **County of** Baltimore, ss:

On this 3 day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid Isaiah O. B. Williams aged 53 years, a resident of the city of Baltimore, ~~county of~~ _____, State of Maryland who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Isaiah O. B. Williams who was *enrolled* on the 31 day of October, 1861, on U. S. Gunboat, Santiago, (Here state rank, company, and regiment in military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.) as Captains Steward

in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was *honorably discharged at* Boston, Mass. on the 14 day of Jany, 18 64. That he is now unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Inflammatory rheumatism (Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.) and general nervous debility

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent; that he has never applied for pension ~~under application No.~~ _____; ~~that he is a pensioner under Certificate~~ No. _____ (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 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, with full power of substitution and revocation, _____ of _____ State of Maryland, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars; that his post-office address is 226 N. Biddle St. county of Baltimore, State of Maryland

Isaiah O. B. Williams
Claimant's signature.

Attest: 1 Thos. H. Matthews

2 W. H. Barrett
Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Also personally appeared James H. Mathews, residing at Baltimore Md and D H Barrett, residing at Baltimore Md, 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 Isaiah O. B. Williams, 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 for 6 years and 8 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.

James H. Mathews
D H Barrett
Signatures of witnesses.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 3 day of June, A. D. 1891, 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.]

Frank L. H. Benzinger
Signature.

Official character.

Filed May 1/90
To May 1/92 O.K. C.E.H.

PENSIONS OFFICE JUN 4 1891

NOTES.

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 permanent physical disability 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.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name Isaiah O. B. Williams
Service Capt. Steward on Gunboat Santiago
ADDRESS: 226 W. Biddle St Baltimore Md

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Date of execution June 8th 91

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim # of Isaiah O. B. Williams U. S. Navy, on Gunboat Santiago - Act June 27/90

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Isaiah O. B. Williams aged 53 years citizen of the ~~Town~~ City of Baltimore Post-Office address. County of 226 N. Biddle St State of Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows

That he has been employed in the Military or Naval service since the 14 day of Janry 1864 as follows: - Reenlisted on Gunboat Santiago June 4, 1864 and was honorably discharged at Washington D.C. Navy Yard June 8, 1865 - Enlisted Nov. 22, 1866 on U. S. Ships, Powhatton, and was honorably discharged therefrom on Dec. 30, 1869, and has not been in either the naval or military service of the United States since the 30 day of December, 1869

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

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

1 Isaiah O. B. Williams
Signature of Affiant.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted 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; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3 day of June 189

Sign here [illegible]

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

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

No. GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Isaiah O.B. Williams

Capt. Steward U.S.N. Gunboat Santiago

FOR

Original Pension

Act June 27 1890

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

As to Service

FILED BY

FRANK MOLEY, [illegible]

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O. W. and N. Div.

NAVAL SERVICE.

NAME OF SAILOR:

Isaiah O. B. Williams

Write nothing above this line.

O. H. & W. Div.

M. P. H. Ex'n.

Bureau of Pensions.

No. 28,357 July 30, 1891

U. S. Navy

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted 31st Oct. 1861 and served as a on U. S. S. "Santiago" and was discharged at Boston, Mass on Jan'y 14, 1864

AUG 3 1891 TREASURY DEPT.

No. of prior claim

The Fourth Auditor will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing the date of shipment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Andrew L. Davidson

Commissioner.

Acting

THE HON. FOURTH AUDITOR.

PRESENT.

Treasury Department,

FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Nov. 10/91.

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that Isaiah O. B. Williams, Lds. mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enlisted Oct. 31, 1861 ~~and~~ served on the "Santiago de Cuba" ~~186~~ and was discharged from the "Ohio" Jan. 24/64.

PENSION OFFICE APR 8 1892

M. F. A.

A. J. Whitaker

Acting Auditor.

Per

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No. 61.

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "Fourth Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

M. F. A. Bd.

Treasury Department,

FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

April 6, 1897.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

In answer to yours of March 25/92, *in the case of* Isaiah O. B. Williams, Lds., *you are informed that he enlisted* on the "Ohio" June 4/64, on "Santiago de Cuba" from June 5/64 to June 8/65, when discharged.

Enlisted Nov. 22/66 in the "Vermont" at Lds. to Nov. 23/66; "Powhatan" to Dec. 30/69 when discharged as Cal Stew'd.

O. W. & N. Div.
#2,8,357.
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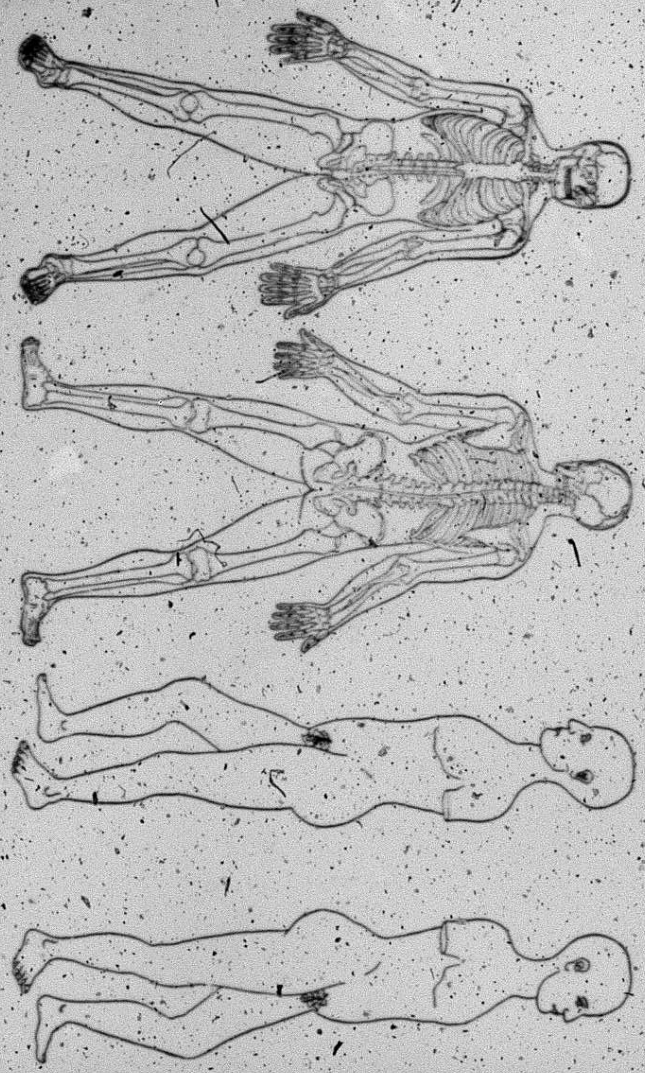
Respectfully yours,

John R. Lynch

Auditor.

(Ed. 2-9-'92—2,000.) T. B.



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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PENSION OFFICE AUG 31 1891

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Isaiah O. B. Williams

Co. — Reg't U S N

Applicant for Original

No. 2863

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

August 19, 1891

A. A. White, Pres.,
E. S. Conley, Sec'y, } BOARD.
Geo. R. Labrun, Treas.,

Post office, Baltimore

County,

State, Maryland

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

O. W. & N. SEP 17 1891 RECEIVED

Continue record of examination here.

(3—[illegible])

☞ 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. [illegible]
(State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.)

Name and rank of claimant. ISAIAH O. E. WILLIAMS, Rank, STEWARD

Company — Reg't U.S. NAVY BALTIMORE, MD. State,
(Post-office address of the Board.)

Claimant's post-office address. 226 W. BIDDLE ST., BALTO. MD. AUGUST 19th, 189 1
(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 in the service, viz: Inflammatory Rheumatism, and General Nervous Debility.

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount, if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of 0 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. Claims to suffer with rheumatism in the right ankle and across the breast and in region of the heart and is unable to perform any manual labor.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84; respiration, 18; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 0 inches; weight, 180 pounds; age, 53 years. General physical condition good.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions. Rheumatism: Crepitation in the right ankle with pain on manipulation. No enlargement of the joint. Complaints of pain in the ankle when walking and has distinct limp. Sensitiveness of muscles of the arms and in the pectoral regions. States that at times he is unable to work on account of shooting pains through the body and about the heart. Probably suffers with rheumatism as claimed. Heart, Lungs and abdominal organs are normal. No evidence of general debility. No other disability exists.

Rate for EACH cause of disability. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 8/18 rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism for that caused by _____, and _____ for that caused by _____

A. A. White, Pres. E. C. Conley, Sec'y. Geo. R. Lahman

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

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MARY E WILLIAMS
BALTIMORE MD
11218 MAY NAVY WID
1632 DIVISION ST

3-1081

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

Cert. No.
Pensioner
Soldier
Service
Class SEC. W

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.

FINANCE DIVISION

AUG 10 1926

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The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $ 30 per month to JUL 4 1926 19 , has this day been dropped from the roll because of dead

July 23, 1926

J. J. Randall

Chief, Finance Division.

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Baltimore Md
March 3d 1896

Respectfully returned
to Hon Commissioner
of Pensions With
evidence Claim
establishing Claimants
Dependence and showing
that she has been
dependent at time
Claim was originally
filed

Very Respectfully
Frank Nolen
atty for Claimant

OLD WAR & NAVY
MAR 3 1896
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Case of
Mary E. Williams
Widow of
Isaiah O. B. Williams
U.S. Navy
17302

Filed by
Frank Nolen
Baltimore Md

OLD WAR & NAVY
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L.C.W. Ex.r.
Mary Widow No. 14302
Mary E. Williams Wid Isaiah
B. Williams Vet. L.S.

Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

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

Washington, Feby 20, 1896

Madam:

Your claim was specially examined and rejected for the reason that you are not dependent within the meaning of the act of June 27 1890.

There is no reason shown by the papers in the case why the action above indicated should not be adhered to by this Bureau.

Very respectfully
D. S. Murphy
Acting Commissioner.

Mrs. Mary S. Wood
226 West Biddle St.
Baltimore,
Md.

Act June 27, 1890.
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NAVY INVALID. 1

Cert. No. 17884.

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Name, Isaiah O. B. Williams
Rank, &c. Landsman U. S. S. "Ohio" and "Santiago de Cuba"

Agency: Original Roll: Washington
Transf'd , 188 , to
" , 188 , to

Issued Sept. 27, 1892
Mailed Oct. 3, 1892
Rate and Period, $ 6 from June 4, 1891

Deductions:

Disability: Rheumatism.

Issue. Class Fee, $ Entered Orig. 10

Issued , 188
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Rate and Period, $ from , 188

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Disability:

Issue. Class Fee, $ Entered

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Issue. Class Fee, $ Entered

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Mailed , 188
Rate and Period, $ from , 188

Deductions:

Disability:

Issue. Class Fee, $ Entered

DROPPED FROM ROLLS
SEP 11 1894
PENSIONER DEAD

INDORSEMENTS.

ACCRUED PENSIONS—SEC. 4718.
Accrued Pension Certificate and Order issued June 4, 1894
~~[illegible]~~
Payable to Widow
Mailed June 9, 1894

(3—128 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION. 14302

Claimant Mary E. Williams ~~Soldier~~ Sailor Isaiah O. B. Williams

P. O. 226 West Biddle St. Balto. Rank Landsman U.S.S. Ohio, Cmd

County ——, State Md. ~~Regiment~~ Santiago de Cuba U.S.N.

Rate, $8 per month, commencing April 12, 1894, and $2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

Dennedia M. S.	Born, Nov. 5, 1878	Sixteen, Nov. 4, 1894	Commencing April 12, 1894	
Fearless M.	Born, April 20, 1882	Sixteen, April 19, 1898	Commencing April 12, 1894	
Norma A.	Born, Aug. 13, 1885	Sixteen, Aug. 12, 1901	Commencing April 12, 1894	
Rainie S.	Born, April 19, 1888	Sixteen, April 18, 1904	Commencing April 12, 1894	
	Born, ..., 18	Sixteen, ..., 18	Commencing ..., 18	
	Born, ..., 18	Sixteen, ..., 18	Commencing ..., 18	
	Born, ..., 18	Sixteen, ..., 18	Commencing ..., 18	
	Born, ..., 13	Sixteen, ..., 18	Commencing ..., 18	

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

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

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name Frank Noten Fee $ 10 Agent to pay.

P. O. Baltimore, Md. Articles Filed ..., 189

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Al March 4, 1896 Lewis C. White, Examiner.

Approved for admitted

Dee D. E. Ripts

March 17, 1896 H. W. Hall, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was ... pensioned at $ 6 per month for rheumatism

Enlisted June 4, 1864	Soldier's app'n filed June 4, 1891		
... honorably disch'd June 8, 1865	Clt's app'n under other laws none, 18		
Re-enlisted November 22, 1866	Former marriage of none, 18		
... honorably disch'd Dec. 30, 1869	Death of former none, 18		
Died March 21, 1894	Clt's marriage to soldier Nov. 28, 1872		
Declaration-filed April 12, 1894	Clt not remarried ..., 18		

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

Commissioner of Pensions

CLAIMANT'S APPEAL TO THE ~~SECRETARY OF THE~~ INTERIOR.

State of _____ County of _____ ss.

In the matter of Claim for Original Widows Pension No. 14302

Mary E. Williams Widow of Isaiah O.B. Williams U.S.N. Claimant.

Personally came before me a _____ in and for aforesaid County and State

Mary E. Williams Widow of Isaiah O.B. Williams late U.S.N. Company _____ Regiment _____

a citizen of the town of City Baltimore, County of _____

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

That his Claim for Widows Pension No. 14302 having been rejected for the following reasons:

[Here state the reason why rejection was made.]

On the ground of Non dependence as Contemplated by act of June 27 1890

and that ~~the extent of his disability is~~ at time of said rejection She the

[State fully the extent to which the disability incapacitates with unusual latitude.]

Claimant owned no property except the house in which she and her children were living and a Small Stock (Grocery and Provisions) which was not paying expenses and which was heavily encumbered by debts left by her late husband Isaiah O.B. Williams at time of his death And that She had no actual income Whatever

the Claimant appeals for a Reconsideration of his said Claim because his condition

[Here state fully the reason why a review of the claim should be made.]

at Time of Said rejection fully entitled her to the Same. The Case Was Carefully examined by Special Examining Division and by them recommended for admission. The rejecting of her Claim has Worked great injury to Claimant. Since then in Aug 1895 She Was Compelled to Sell the Store to get money to Satisfy her late husbands Creditors. and Said Store did not bring Anywhere near enough to Settle Said debts, most of the Creditors being Satisfied to receive fifty Cents on the Dollar. That She is Now Absolutely dependent and has no income of Any Nature except Such as She can earn by her own Labor. She owns no property except the house in which She and her Children are living. She believes a Careful examination of all the evidence now on file fully Entitles her to her Claim.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Frank Nolen of Baltimore Md, as his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. Her Post Office address is 226 W. Biddle St Baltimore Md

Frank H. Benzinger

Henry Ewalt

[Two persons who can write must sign here.]

Mary E. Williams
Signature of Claimant.

STATE OF ....., COUNTY OF ....., ss:

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

Frank H. Benzinger J.P.
Official Signature.

[L. S.] ..... Official Character.

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

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

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

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

O. W. FEB 19 1896 RECEIVED

Attention respectfully Called to Claimant's appeal for Reconsideration filed May 6/95 and affidavit of Paul M. Burnett filed therewith Frank Nolen atty

APPEAL FOR RECONSIDERATION.

IN CLAIM FOR Original Widows Pension

U. S. LAW & S. FEB 12 1896 RECEIVED P. AFFIDAVIT OF

No. 14362

Mary E. Williams
Widow of Frank O. B. Williams

$ 1.00 Fee
Fee
Fee

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Baltimore Md

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NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of , County of , ss:

In the matter of the claim of Mary E. Williams widow of Isaiah late of O.B. Williams USN in Company of the Regiment of Vols.

Mary E. Williams aged 46 years, a resident of Baltimore Md.

aged years, a resident of

whose Post-Office address is 226 W. Biddle St Baltimore

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

That when her late husband Isaiah O.B. Williams died and she filed her Claim for pension She was under the impression that She inherited all of her late husbands property - Whereas the fact is the fact is that her husband died insolvent and his assets were not sufficient to pay the Claims against the estate which has now been settled leaving her with simply a one third life interest in the dwelling in which She and her family now reside The Value of said interest if it could be sold would not bring over two hundred dollars which if invested at 6% would only yield her an income of twelve dollars per year This is all the income of any nature (if it can be called an income) that She now has or has had since the death of her late husband Isaiah O.B. Williams That She is now and has been since the death of her husband supported by her children who are not legally bound for her support That her Claim was Carefully examined by the Special Examiner who took and forwarded the application

This Affidavit is Written for me in my presence this 2nd day of March 1891 by my atty Frank Nolen from my statements made him at Baltimore and read and handed by me to me and then signed in his presence

know these facts from my own personal knowledge

I am have no interest whatever in his claim, and as Claimant not related to claimant.

Mary E Williams

Two Witnesses when signed by mark: Frank Nolen

Order 229 Mailed

W. Lochman Clerk

Please read these instructions before filling up your affidavit.

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

State your source of information concerning the claimant.

NOTE. This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before a Justice or Notary, then Clerk of County Court must add his certificate of character hereon and not on a separate sheet, as paper unless said Justice or Notary already has a certificate on file in the Pension Office showing official capacity. If such be the case, he must say so in his Jurat.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Mar A. D. 1896

at BALTIMORE CITY, MARYLAND in the County of

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

Frank H. Benzinger Jr.

STATE OF COUNTY OF ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was, at the execution thereof, a in and for the County of and State of duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature hereto is genuine. His commission was dated 189 and will expire 189

Official Signature.

OLD WAR & NAVY
MAR 3 1896
FILED

TESTIMONY

IN THE CLAIM OF

Mary E. Williams
Widow of
Isaiah A. B. Williams
U.S.Mar

FOR Eng Widows Pension

No. 14302

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant - as to
Dependence

To Cy
Action
MAR 3 1896
COMMISSIONER

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 14302 Mary E. Williams Widow of Isaiah O.B. Williams U.S.N.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid City and State, Mary E. Williams, aged 46 years citizen of the City of Baltimore, County of 226 W. Biddle St., and State of Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Post-Office address.

I own no property of any nature except a part interest in common with my six children in the dwelling in which we all reside 226 W. Biddle St. Baltimore Md and which is assessed at $4,300.00. I have no income own no bonds stocks or investments and there is no one legally bound for my support. I am living with and being supported by three of my six children none of whom are legally bound for my support. I am truly and wholly dependent as contemplated by act of June 27, 1890. I further declare that this affidavit is written for me in my presence this 24 day of Feby 1896 by my atty Frank Nolen at Baltimore Md from my statements then & there made to him unaided by any memorandum written or printed.

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

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

as Claimant

Frank Nolen

Mary E. Williams

Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by X. mark, two persons who can write, must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of February 1896

Sign here Fasher M. Berry Jr. Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

☞ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and state how you know what you say to be true.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1893.*

Order No. 229.

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

Any needless delay in the preparation of such testimony after such oral statement by the witness, or in forwarding the same to this Bureau, and any material alteration or erasure will be cause for rejecting such testimony.

WM. LOCHREN,
Commissioner.

Approved,
HOKE SMITH,
Secretary.

No. 14302

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Mary E. Williams
Widow of
Isaiah O.B. Williams
U.S.M.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant
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NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of the claim of Mary E Williams Widow of late a Isaiah O.B. Williams late in Company of the Regiment of U.S.M. Vols.

Paul M. Burnett, aged 29 years, a resident of Baltimore City Md ——— aged ——— years, a resident of ———

whose Post-Office address is Baltimore Md

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

I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Williams. I have known her for about two years and have been Attorney for her during that period. I settled up her husband's estate for her, and if I remember correctly the personal estate was not sufficient to pay off his debts and the expenses of settling the estate. I consider Mrs. Williams entirely dependent. All she owns is a life estate in one third of the value of a small house in Biddle St., where she lives with her family. This interest does not pay her any income whatever and simply affords her a place of shelter. I should judge her interest was worth $150 to $200. and this is all she has. This is all in my own hand writing written by me at my office 216 St Paul St Baltimore, Md. this 25th day of February 1896 and is making the same I have not been aided or prompted in any oral, printed or written statement not attached hereto as an exhibit.

Please read these instructions before filling up your affidavit.

NEIGHBORS: Please state when (the year at least) you first became acquainted with claimant; if before his enlistment, was he sound and free from his present disability? In what year you first saw him, after his discharge; what disability then affected him and what his physical condition was. To what extent, ¼, ½, ¾, did his disability then prevent him doing manual labor, or interfere with his usual occupation; what was his occupation when you first knew him; and what is it now. In what respect has his disability increased with his age since his discharge; if it has been continuous and what is now his physical and mental condition and what capacity ¼, ½, ¾, has he now for following his usual occupation. If his disease has been aggravated by intemperate or other bad habits so state.

State your source of information concerning the claimant.

NOTE. This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before a Justice or Notary, then Clerk of County Court must add his certificate of character hereon and not on a separate slip of paper unless said Justice or Notary already has a certificate on file in the Pension Office showing official capacity. If such be the case, he must say so in his Jurat.

I know these facts from my own personal knowledge.

I have no interest whatever in his claim, and am not not related to claimant.

Paul M. Burnett

Two Witnesses when signed by mark: Francis N. Retzman, Jasper M. Berry Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of February A. D. 1896

at Baltimore City in the County of

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

Jasper M. Berry Jr
Notary Public

STATE OF COUNTY OF ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was, at the execution thereof, a in and for the County of and State of duly authorized to administer oaths; and that his signature hereto is genuine. His commission was dated 189 and will expire 189

Official Signature.

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TESTIMONY

IN THE CLAIM OF

Mary E. Williams
Widow &
Isaiah O. B. Williams
U.S.N.

FOR Original Pension

No. 14302

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, ~~County~~ City of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No 14502 Mary E. Williams Widow of Isaiah O.B. Williams Gun Boat Santiago U.S.N.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid ~~County~~ City and State, Paul M. Burnett, aged 28 years and ——— aged ——— years citizen of the ~~town~~ City of Baltimore ~~County of~~ ———, State of Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Post-Office address.

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

I am the attorney for Mrs. Mary E. Williams and have been employed by her to settle up the Estate of her late husband I. O. B. Williams. In my opinion her interest in that Estate will not amount to more than $200 or $300 and as that interest, whatever it may be, is in a small piece of Real Estate, will require an expensive litigation to determine the interest. He and her children have. This yields her no support whatever. Aside from having this house to live in, she has no means of support for herself and children that I am aware of. I have not yet been able to get enough money together to pay off the creditors of her husband and unless she will be able to borrow the money it will be necessary to proceed against the property above mentioned, which will even reduce her interest very much. This is in my own hand writing. I have not been assisted by anyone in writing it and no one has made any suggestions to me. I have no interest whatever in the claim.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

1 } Paul M. Burnett

2 } Signature of Affiants.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; 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 in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6 day of May 1895

Sign here Jasper Bennett Jr
Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

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

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF Mary E. Williams
Widow of
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U.S.N.

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CLAIMANT'S APPEAL TO THE ~~SECRETARY~~ OF ~~THE~~ Pensions
~~INTERIOR~~

State of ~~BALTIMORE CITY, MARYLAND~~ County of , ss.

In the matter of Claim for Original Widows Pension No. 14302

Mary E. Williams Claimant. Widow of Isaiah O.B. Williams U.S.N.

Personally came before me a ~~NOTARY PUBLIC~~ in and for aforesaid County and State

Mary E. Williams Widow of Isaiah O.B. Williams late Captain Steward Gun Boat Santiago U.S.N. Volunteers

a citizen of the ~~City~~ City of Baltimore County of

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

That his Claim for Widows Pension No. 14302 having been rejected for the following reason:

[Here state the reason why rejection was made.]

"Not dependence as contemplated by said act" June 27 1890.

The Claimant appeals for a Reconsideration of her claim for the reason that the

~~and that the extent of his disability is~~

[State fully the extent to which the disability interferes with manual labor.]

Board of Review have done her gross injustice and have evidently overlooked the fact that her husband dieing intestate She as his Widow did not fall heir to the property owned by her late husband Isaiah O.B. Williams. But that She only has a one third life interest in same as What may remain after the debts against the Estate are all

~~the Claimant appeals for a Reconsideration of his said Claim~~ settled. - That When said

[Here state fully the reason why a review of the claim should be made.]

debts are settled there will be nothing remaining but the residence 226 W. Biddle St Baltimore and which is occupied jointly by Claimant and her five Children and that said house produces No income Whatsoever but to the Contrary is an expense Such as Taxes Water Rent Insurance &c &c. That the only income of any nature She has is the few provisions derived from the Store conducted by her Son. The business at #12 W 20th St does not even justify her Son drawing any salary for his own services not even the two dollars a week which he drew during his Father lifetime and in lieu of he takes such provisions as they the Claimant and five Children can use to live on. The Claimant appeals to you to Carefully examine the testimony of Paul Barnett before Special Examiner Brooks on March 16. 1895. That She is truly dependent as contemplated by act of June 27. 1890

SHe hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Frank Nolen of Baltimore Md, as her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim. Her Post Office address is 226 W Biddle St Baltimore Md

Mary E Williams
Signature of Claimant.

[Two persons who can write must sign here.]

STATE OF ....., COUNTY OF May 2nd 1895 ss:

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

May 2 1895 [signature]
Official Signature.

[L. S.] Official Character.

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

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

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

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

APPEAL FOR RECONSIDERATION.

IN CLAIM FOR Original Widows Pension

No. 14302

AFFIDAVIT OF Mary E. Williams widow of Isaiah O. B. Williams

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