

No 2390.

REGISTERED BY THE POST OFFICE

Greene County National Bank,

CAPITAL: ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

ORNAN PIERSON, Pres't.

STUART E. PIERSON, Cashier. CLYDE LINDER, Asst. Cashier.

Carrollton, Ill., Oct 23 1916

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

application for widows
increase in pension
No of Certificate 4831 Mexican
Name Sarah A. Davis
Name of Husband James M. Davis
My age is 79 years
Date of birth April 26" 1837
Post office address Carrollton Illinois

Yours Respectfully
Sarah A. Davis

J. W. H. H.
No. **6219** ✓
B. L. No. *10010-160-47* ✓

Widow's Service Pension
MEXICAN WAR.

ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.

Sarah A. Davis
Carroleton, Ill.

WIDOW of *James M. Davis*

L. Ky. Sals.

Enlisted *June 9 1846*

Discharged *June 1847*

Died *June 8 1885*

Age *5-1*

Disability *Dependence*

No O. W. S.

Wid. claim on file

April 20th 1888 *A. D. Spangler*
Clerk.

Received *April 4*, 1888.

A. M. Kenaday

ATTY.

Attorney.

SARAH A. DAVIS, 8-1001
CARROLLTON, ILL.
4831 MEX. WID.

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

..... Cert. No.
Pensioner
Soldier
Service
Class Group 1

LAW DIVISION

....., 192
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died

....., 19.....
Per H. P. WILLEY,
Chief, Law Division.

DISBURSING DIVISION

....., 192
Check No. 7665045 \$ 30
dated MAR 4 1923, Section 2
returned by postmaster with information that the
above-described pensioner died July 16
1923, has been canceled.

Per MAH E. E. MILLER,
Disbursing Clerk.

FINANCE DIVISION

....., 192
The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month
to July 16, 1923, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of death

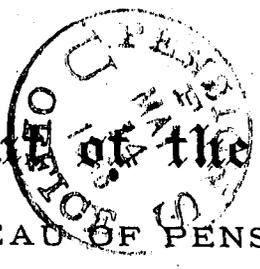
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O. J. RANDALL
Chief, Finance Division.

L. G. M.

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O. W. & N. DIV.
Widow's Service Pension, Mexican War.

(Act of January 29, 1887.)



Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1888

In claim No. 6219, of Sarah A. Davis as the widow
of James M. Davis, Co., 2, Regt. Ky.

the requirements indicated in paragraph No. 1234, should be complied with.

- ✓ 1. Medical or other competent evidence should be furnished showing the nature and extent of disability or dependence. (The claimant not being sixty-two years of age she is not entitled to pension under this act until she arrives at that age, unless she is disabled or dependent.)
- ✓ 2. The claimant should furnish record or other competent evidence of her marriage to the soldier.
- ✓ 3. The claimant should furnish record or other competent evidence of the soldier's death.
- ✓ 4. The claimant should furnish competent evidence showing that she has not remarried since the death of the soldier.
- ~~5. The claimant should state, under oath, the date of her birth.~~
- ~~6. The declaration filed in this case is informal, having been executed before a~~

~~..... If the claimant is unable to appear before a court of record she should so state under oath.~~

7. State full name and post-office address, giving name of State, county, and town.

Your case cannot proceed nor be settled until you have complied with the requirements of this letter.

A. W. Kenada
Present.

John C. Black
Commissioner

W O. W. Am. A. Div.
L. B. W. Ex'r.
Com. No. 6219
James M. Davis
2^d Ky. Vols

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

APR 25 1888
April 23, 1888

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full Report as to the service, ~~disability, and hospital treatment~~ of James M. Davis, who, it is claimed, enlisted June 9, 1846, and served as Private in Co. 2, Reg't Ky. Vols. Captain; also in Co. Moxey's company.

and was discharged at Prazos Santiago, Jul 24, 1846

~~While serving in Co. Reg't he was disabled by~~
Please give date and place of enlistment. Muster and discharge, and the number of miles of travel allowed.

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

Very respectfully,

John C. Black
Commissioner 362/20

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#6219

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington,

30 APR 30 1888
RECEIVED
W. & N. S.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions

James M Davis, a Private ^{Capt Major} of Company A,

2^d Regiment Ky Inf War Volunteers, was enrolled on the
9th day of June, 1846, at Louisville for 12 months
and is reported: on Roll dated Aug 31-1846. Discharged
July 28th on Surgeon's Certificate.

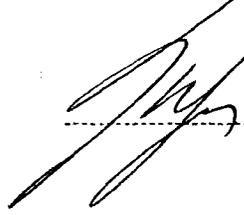
Musters Out Roll of Co dated June 9th 1847 at
New Orleans reports him Discharged at Brazos

St. Diego July 28th on Surgeon's Certificate, also states
enrolled June 11th 46 at Huntington Ky. Mustered in June
9th Distance traveled to place of residence 80 miles.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

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which said disability was not incurred while the said was in any manner voluntarily engaged in, or aiding or abetting, the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but was incurred on or about the day of A. D., at and this fact I swear to from knowledge obtained as follows:

No. 4 That the said *Sarah A. Davis* is dependent in whole or in part for her support, and I swear to the fact of dependence from knowledge obtained from and based upon the following facts: *That said James M. Davis was a practicing physician & that he & his family were dependant on said practice for support which support ceased at his death*

No. 5. That the said *Sarah A. Davis* is *37* years of age, having been born on or about the *26* day of *April* A. D. *1857*, at *Ligonier* in the State of *New York*; and that I swear to these facts from knowledge obtained as follows: *by examination of the family record.*

That I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

J. F. Crow
[Affiant's Signature.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *May* A. D. *1888*. And I hereby certify that the person who signed and executed the foregoing affidavit is a credible person, and of good repute for truth and veracity in the community in which he lives, and that the contents of the above were fully made known to him before signing.

[SEAL.]

H. Howell
Clerk Circuit Court

NOTE.—The witness should strike out all the allegations of this affidavit which he does not personally know to be true.

MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.

ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.

(WIDOW.)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

Applicant.

Regiment.

Co.,

Filed by

A. M. KENADAY,

P. O. BOX 37,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.—Act of January 29, A. D. 1887.

(WIDOW'S PENSION.)

(AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.)

State of Illinois, County of Grinnell, ss:

Before me, a Clerk of Circuit Court in and for the County of Grinnell on this 8th day of May, A. D. 1888, personally appeared

J. J. Connor who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I have known Sarah A. Davis for the space of twenty years, and I was requested by said to sign my name as a witness to the declaration for pension under the Act of January 29, 1887, sworn to by her on the day of

and that at her request I so signed my name as witness; that the said Sarah A. Davis is the identical person who signed the foregoing declaration; and who is therein described as the widow of James M. Davis, who enlisted in the Company of Captain in the regiment commanded by

in the Mexican war, as in the said declaration set out; that the said Sarah A. Davis was married to the said James M. Davis under the name of Sarah A. Wedder, by Rev. J. G. Rankin on or about the 7th day of May, A. D. 1857, at Carrollton

in the State of Illinois, and lived with her said husband from the date of her said marriage until the date of his death, to wit: the 8th day of June, A. D. 1885 when the said James M. Davis, husband of said Sarah A. Davis died at Carrollton, in the State of Illinois, and that there was

at no time any legal impediment to the said marriage, and that the said Sarah A. Davis has not since remarried; that the said James M. Davis husband of said Sarah A. Davis, claiming as widow, had not been previously married; that said Sarah A. Davis now claiming as widow, had not been previously married; and these facts I swear to from knowledge obtained as follows:

No. 1. That the said husband of said actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coast or frontier, or en route thereto, in the war with that Nation; that I swear to these facts from knowledge obtained as follows:

No. 2. That the said husband of said was actually engaged in a battle in said war, to wit: in the battle of at on the day of A. D. and was honorably discharged; and these facts I swear to from knowledge obtained as follows:

No. 3. That said is disabled by reason of

MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS--Act of January 29, 1887.

DECLARATION OF WIDOW FOR PENSION.

[1.] State of *Illinois*, County of *Lawrence*, ss:

[2] ON THIS *22nd* day of *March*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* personally appeared before me, clerk of [3] *the circuit court*, the same being a court of record in the State of *Illinois*, Mrs. *Sarah A. Davis* (Name of Claimant.)

a resident of [4] *Carrollton*, in the County of *Lawrence* in the State of *Illinois* -

who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: I am the widow of [5] *James M. Davis*, who served under the name of [6] *James M. Davis* as a [7] *private* in the company commanded by Captain [8] *James M. Davis* (if in Naval Service, name Vessel, &c.)

in the [9] *2^d* regiment of *Kentucky Vols.*, commanded by [10] *Col. W. R. Meeker* in the war with Mexico; that my said husband enlisted at [11] *Parisville*, on or about the [12] *9th* day of *June*, A. D. *1846*, for the term of [13] *1 year*; that I was married under my name of [14] *Sarah A. Hader* to my said husband by *Rev. J. B. Rankin*, on or about the *7th* day of *May*, A. D. *1852* at *Carrollton*, in the State of *Illinois*, and lived with my said husband from the date of my said marriage until the day of his death, to wit, the [15] *8th* day of *June*, A. D. *1885*, when my said husband died at *Carrollton*, in the State of *Illinois*, and I have not since married; that there was never any legal impediment to said marriage.

No. 1. That my said husband, being duly enlisted as aforesaid, actually served sixty days with the Army and Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that nation, which service was as follows: [16]

and was honorably discharged at on the day of A. D.

[17] No. 2. That my said husband was actually engaged in a battle in said war, to wit, in the battle of at on the day of A. D. and was honorably discharged at *New Orleans* on the day of *June*, A. D. *1847*.

[18] No. 3. That my said husband was personally named in a resolution of Congress for a specific service in said war, to wit, in the resolution of the day of A. D. and was honorably discharged at on the day of A. D.

[19] No. 4. That I am *51* years of age, and that I was born on or about the *26th* day of *April*, A. D. *1832*, at *Sydney*, in the State of *New York*.

[20.] No. 5. That I am disabled by reason of and the said disability was not incurred while I was in any manner voluntarily engaged in, or aiding or abetting, the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.

[21.] No. 6. That I claim pension by reason of the fact that I am dependent in whole or in part for my support up. *My two sons*, not legally bound for my support, and that such dependence as alleged consists in this, to wit,

[22.] That I have *not* heretofore made application for pension or bounty-land, which said claim is numbered

~~That I am a pensioner of the United States as~~ under certificate No. at the rate of dollars per month.

which said disability was not incurred while the said..... was in any manner voluntarily engaged in, or aiding or abetting, the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but was incurred on or about the..... day of..... A. D....., at..... and this fact I swear to from knowledge obtained as follows:.....

No. 4 That the said *Sarah A Davis* is dependent in whole or in part for her support, and I swear to the fact of dependence from knowledge obtained from and based upon the following facts:

She has not got a sufficient income to support her as her interest in the property left by her husband is smaller than her husband's, & a physician she was dependant upon income of his practice while living.

No. 5. That the said *Sarah A Davis* is *57* years of age, having been born on or about the *26th* day of *April* A. D. *1837*, at.....

in the State of.....; and that I swear to these facts from knowledge obtained as follows:

by reading the family record as to age and records in County Clerks office as to name

That I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

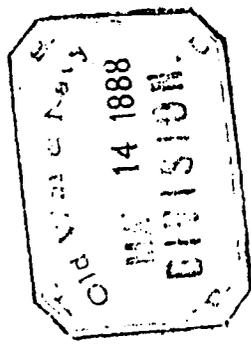
Leroy McFarland
(Affiant's Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *May*, A. D. 188 *8* And I hereby certify that the person who signed and executed the foregoing affidavit is a credible person, and of good repute for truth and veracity in the community in which he lives, and that the contents of the above were fully made known to him before signing.

[SEAL.]

W. B. Sample
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.

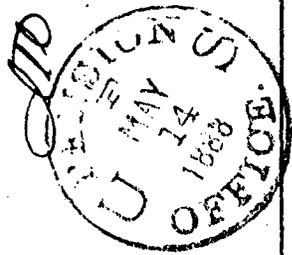
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Additionals
(WIDOW)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

Sarah A. Davis
James M. Davis
Applicant.

Co. *2* *10th* *Regiment.*

Carroll



Filed by

A. M. KENADAY,

P. O. BOX 37,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.—Act of January 29, A. D. 1887.

(WIDOW'S PENSION.)

(AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.)

State of Illinois, County of Greene, ss:

Before me, a clerk of the circuit court in and for the County of Greene

on this 8th day of May, A. D. 1888, personally appeared

Lerry McFarland, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I have known Sarah A Davis for the space of 22

years, and I was requested by said Sarah A Davis to sign my name as a witness to the declaration for pension under the Act of January 29, 1887, sworn to by her on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1888, and that at her request I so signed my name as witness; that the said Sarah A Davis is the identical person who signed the foregoing declaration; and who is therein described as the widow of James M Davis, who enlisted in the Company of Captain James M Davis in the regiment commanded by James M Davis (If in the naval service, give name of vessel.)

Sarah A Davis in the Mexican war, as in the said declaration set out; that the said Sarah A Davis was married to the said James M Davis under the name of Sarah A Hedder, by Rev J G Rankin on or about the 7th day of May, A. D. 1857, at Carrollton in the State of Illinois, and lived with her said husband from the date of her said marriage until the date of his death, to wit: the 8th day of June, A. D. 1885 when the said James M Davis, husband of said Sarah A Davis died at Carrollton, in the State of Illinois, and that there was at no time any legal impediment to the said marriage, and that the said Sarah A Davis has not since remarried, that the said James M Davis husband of said Sarah A Davis, claiming as widow, had not been previously married; that said Sarah A Davis now claiming as widow, had not been previously married; and these facts I swear to from knowledge obtained as follows: being a resident of Carrollton for 23 years & being well acquainted with claimant & her husband and seeing the official record of their marriage &c

No. 1. That the said Sarah A Davis, husband of said James M Davis, actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coast or frontier, or en route thereto, in the war with that Nation; that I swear to these facts from knowledge obtained as follows:

No. 2. That the said Sarah A Davis, husband of said James M Davis, was actually engaged in a battle in said war, to wit: in the battle of Carrollton at Carrollton, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1857, and was honorably discharged; and these facts I swear to from knowledge obtained as follows:

No. 3. That said Sarah A Davis is disabled by reason of being a resident of Carrollton for 23 years & being well acquainted with claimant & her husband and seeing the official record of their marriage &c

MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

Act of January 29, 1887.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

4831
Chicago

Claimant, Sarah A. Davis
 P. O., Carrollton,
 County, Greene State, Illinois
 Soldier, James M. Davis
 Rank, Private Co., A.
 Regiment, 2^d Ky. Vol. Inf.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, A. M. Kenaday. Fee, \$ 10 Agent _____ to pay.
 P. O., Present Articles filed _____, 18__

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted June 4, 1846 Claimant born April 26, 1837
 Discharged July 28, 1846 Age: 51 Years, _____ Months, _____ Days.
 Length of service: 54 days ^{ann} 50 miles Date of Marriage to Soldier: _____
 Invalid app'n filed none., 188__ May 7, 1857
 Invalid last paid to none., 188__ Date of Soldier's death June 8, 1885

Record evidence of service in A. G. report herewith (Travel from Prozos Ia to Greensboro Ky.)
 Bounty Land Claim. _____

Wrote to Wm P.

Rate: EIGHT DOLLARS PER MONTH, commencing January 29, 1887.

Submitted for Al. May 24 / 88 || Declaration filed April 4, 1888
Allowed for depending?

Entitled to \$20 per month,
 Commencing Sept. 8, 1913.
 Under act of Sept. 8, 1910.
 Age of Seventy years.
1916 79 11/22/16

Lewis C. White
 Examiner.

As awarded pension previously applied for Chas. J. Dix
 Pension Searcher. Glas Boyce
 Bounty Land claim 10010-160-47
M. Gambill
 Bounty Land Searcher.

Approved May 25, 1888 Approved May 25, 1888
W. D. Chadwick Reviewer. Olusted Re-reviewer.
O. H. & A. Dix O. H. & A. Dix

Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. *June 15, 1888*

Respectfully returned to the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

The muster-roll of Captain *Marey's* Company,

2nd Regt. Vol.

reports *James M. Davis*
age *42* years, enrolled *June 4, 1846*

and discharged *July 28, 1846*

No record of wounds, sickness, or disability.

Remarks: *Number of miles to place of rendezvous, 80.*

Nov. 24
Ex. 1059
Claim No. 62185
1888

Wm. A. Day
Auditor.

MEXICAN WAR.

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NAME OF SOLDIER:

David James Mc

NAME AND CLASS OF DEPENDENT:

Widow Sarah A. Mc

SERVICE:

RANK _____ ENLISTED _____ DISCHARGED _____

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ADDITIONAL SERVICE:

DATE OF FILING:

1888. Apr. 4.

CLASS.

Widow

APPLICATION NO.

6219

CERTIFICATE NO.

11831

FILE NO.

ACT.

Jan. 29. 1887

STATE.

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BOUNTY LAND:

REMARKS:

See

MEXICAN WAR

Jan 29, 1887

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