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Cert# 99935

Nancy J. Knight

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Widow's Certificate File Number

WC 99935

KNIGHT

Soldier's Last Name

JOHN

Soldier's First Name

Soldier's Middle Name/Initial

H

Company or F&S

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Regiment, Battery
Battalion or Militia

MISSOURI

State, Territory, US Army,
US VRC, US Vols, USCT

Infantry

Cavalry

Artillery

Or Military Unit:

STATE MILITIA

CAVALRY

Pensioner(s)

KNIGHT

Pensioner's Last Name

NANCY JANE

Pensioner's First Name/M

THETFORD

(If applicable) Maiden Name

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier:

- Widow
- Mother
- Minor(s)
- Father
- Sister(s)
- Brother(s)

St. Louis
WAR OF 1861.

Acts of July 14, 1862, and July 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION, WITH MINOR CHILDREN.

99935

BRIEF in the case of *Nancy J. Knight*, Widow of *John Knight*
Sergt. Co. K. 8th Mo. St. Inf. Cav.
Resident of *Greene* County, and State of *MO.*
Post Office address: *Springfield Mo.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.
PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *Adjutant Genl. St of Mo. Reports John Knight enrolled April 15th 1862 and*

Death. *Killed in action (Battle of Lone Jack.) Aug 16th 1862.*

Marriage. *John Knight & Nancy Jane Thetford April 4th 1856. Copy of the Public Record.*

Names and dates of birth of children.	born	who will be 16 years old	Jan 1 st 1870
<i>Thomas B. H.</i>	<i>Jan 14th 1859</i>		<i>Jan 1st 1870</i>
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"

Proof of ages. *Testimony of persons present at both*

Loyalty. *Declared*
Agent and Ex. P. O. address *John M. Richardson Springfield Mo.*

Issue certificate for *Eight* dollars per month, commencing *May 13th 1867*, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing *July 25th 1866*.

Passed *Sept 13th 1867*, Examiner. *W. Whitaker*

APPROVED: *L. B. [Signature]*

State of Missouri } ss. On this 20th day of Sept A. D. 1865
County of Green

personally appeared before me John W. Liscum
a clerk of said court within and for the County and State aforesaid
Nancy J. Knight a resident of the County of Green
in the State of Missouri aged 53 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth of her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, approved July 12, 1862: that she is the widow of John Knight who was at Boonville in Company 186 commanded by Captain Hayes in the 8th Regiment of Mo. State Militia in the war of 1861, who died at Boonville in the State of Missouri on the 16 day of Aug A. D. 1862, from the effects of gunshot wound. She further declares that she was married to the said John Knight at Scott county in the State of Missouri on the 18 day of 18 by Reuben J. Key a justice of the peace that her husband, the aforesaid John Knight died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed; and that the following are the names and true date of birth of all her children under sixteen years of age Thomas David Knight born on the 18th day of January 1858

who now reside at Green in the State of Missouri. She also declares that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the Rebellion in the United States; and she hereby constitutes and appoints JOHN W. RICHARDSON, of Springfield, Missouri, her Attorney in fact, to prosecute this claim, and to receive from the proper department her Pension Certificate. My Post Office address is as follows:

Springfield Green County Missouri
W. J. Richardson Attorney in fact
R. K. Lyon Attorney in fact
Nancy J. Knight Plaintiff
John W. Liscum Clerk of Court

Also, personally appeared Mary Ann Smith and Mary Ann residents of the County of Green in the State of Missouri persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Nancy J. Knight sign her oath to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim; and that the applicant has remained a widow ever since the death of her said husband.

W. J. Richardson Attorney in fact
R. K. Lyon Attorney in fact
Mary Ann Smith Witness
Mary Ann Witness
John W. Liscum Clerk of Court

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of September A. D. 1865 and I hereby certify, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim; and further, that the declaration and affidavits were read and explained to deponent and affiants in my presence, before sworn to, and that they were fully explained by me.

STATE OF Missouri } ss. On this 20th day of Sept A. D. 1865

County of Green before me personally came the aforementioned applicant, and made oath in due form of law, that she cannot procure Record evidence of her marriage to the said John Knight deceased, for the following reason, to-wit: that she has written to the Recorder of Deeds of said County, but can hear nothing from him, she thinks that records were destroyed in the war, and that the original records are changed for her, and that she can not hear from records the officer who performed

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

February 7th 1863

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 119,778, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

~~There is no evidence on file in this Office that _____ was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. _____, _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. _____ of that Regiment, for the months of _____, 1861, there is the following evidence of service. He is reported the name of John Knight, is not borne upon the Roll of Co. "A" 8th Regt. of Mo. Cav. Vol. on file in this office.~~

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

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Head Quarters, State of Missouri,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Jefferson City, Missouri, April 17th 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your office of application for Pension No. 119,778 and return it with such information as is furnished by the files of this office.

It appears from the rolls on file in this office that John Knight, was enrolled on the 5th day of April, 1862, at Douglas Co. Mo. in Company "H" 8th Regiment of Missouri State Militia Cavalry to serve three years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Sergeant on the 5th day of April, 1862, at Linn Creek Mo. in Company "H" 8th Regiment of Missouri State Militia Cavalry to serve three years, or during the war. On the muster roll of Company of that Regiment, for the months of 1862, he is reported.

It appears from the Descriptive Book of that Regiment on file at this Office that John Knight was killed at the Battle of Lone Jack, Jackson Co, Mo. August 16th 1862.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Samuel P. Simpson
Adjutant General of Missouri.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington City, D. C.

Scott County Record of Marriage No. 2
State of Missouri
County of Scott

I Charles H. Kew Justice of
the peace within and for the County of Scott
aforesaid do hereby certify that I did on the
4th day of April 1856 at said County of Scott
unite in Marriage John Knight and Nancy
Jane Whitford both of said county

In testimony of which I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this 5th day
of April A.D. 1856

Charles H. Kew
Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri
County of Scott

I Charles H. Kew Justice
of the peace within and for the County of
Scott aforesaid do certify that the foregoing
is a full true and correct transcript of the
Marriage Certificate of John Knight and
Nancy Jane Whitford as the same appears on
my Marriage Record Book

Witness my signature this 27th day of Apr-
il 1867

Charles H. Kew
Justice of the Peace

April 29th 1867

Then Received and Recorded the
foregoing Marriage Certificate of
George W. Arnold
County Clerk Recorder

State of Missouri
County of Scott

I George P. Arnold Clerk
of the Circuit Court and its Office Recorder
within and for the County and State aforesaid
do hereby certify that within and foregoing to be a full
true and complete copy of the Marriage
Certificate of John Knight to Nancy Jane
Methford the same remain of record in
my Office in Record Book of Marriages No. 2
Page 125 & 4

In witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and affixed
the seal of said Circuit Court at Office
in the Town of Commerce this 14th
day of April A.D. 1867
George P. Arnold Clerk

Marriage Certificate
John Knight
at 3

Nancy Jane Methford

I Nancy J. Knight. of Greene County Mo
swear with my oath that I am the widow of
John Knight deceased Sergeant Co H
8. Mass. Caval. and am the identical
person who filed Pension Claim No
119778 - that my child Thomas Hail
Knight was born on the 18th day
of January 1859. and any statement
to the contrary made by me is
an error - When I made my
original claim for Pension my
memory may not have served
me correctly but I think I told
my Attorney that my child
was born in 1859 - when I
came to prove the age of my
child by other witnesses - all the
circumstances enabled me to recollect
the date positively

Attest
W. D. Hunt
J. W. Hunt

Nancy J. Knight
made

Subscribed and sworn to
before me at Springfield Mo

on this 12th day of August 1867
and I certify that a verments were
read and explained to defendants
in my presence before signing
and that I have no interest
in this matter.

J. Fairbanks
Not. Pub.

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We, Henry Ann Gathcart, and Carroll Jones
of the county of Greene and State of Missouri, being of lawful age and qualifi-
cations, on oath say: that we were well acquainted with John Knight, who was a Sergeant
in Company H of the 8th Regiment of Volunteers U.S.A., and that we are
well acquainted with Mary J. Knight, whom we know to be the widow of
said deceased, and with all of the children of said parents now living, who are at this time under sixteen years of age, whose
names and dates of birth are as follows, to-wit:
Thomas B. Noble Knight was born on the 10th day
of January 1867

We, each of us, further declare that we were present and nursed the Mother, the said Mary J.
Knight, at the births of the following named of said children, to-wit:
Thomas B. Noble Knight

and know of our own knowledge that the said children, at whose births we were respectively present, were born on the date
above set opposite their names; that the said child is the legitimate child
and only child of said parents

that the said children are all now actually living; that the said John Knight, deceased,
had no children by former marriage;

that the said Mary J. Knight
has not abandoned the support of any one of said children, nor permitted any one of them to be adopted by any other person
or persons, as us, or her, or their, children; ~~that~~ I, Henry Ann Gathcart on oath
say for myself that I attended the said Mary J. Knight and said child
when said child was born, that I have seen and the further to see
and that we have no interest whatever, direct or indirect, in this matter, or in any claim of the said
Mary J. Knight against the Government of the United States.

J. B. Knight }
J. W. Johnson } Attest by persons who write. { Henry Ann Gathcart
J. M. Johnson } { Carroll Jones

In presence of
J. N. Pomeroy }
Henry Ann Gathcart }
Carroll Jones }
Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Sixth day of May
A. D. 1867, and I hereby certify that I have no
interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this Claim and I certify that the
foregoing declaration and affidavit were read and explained to the
said affiants in my presence before signing
A. Demuth
County Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Springfield Mo., on this 6 day of May
1867, and I certify that ^{deponents} ~~deponents~~ are respectable and entitled to credit; that above statements were read and explained to
them by me before signing, and that I have no interest whatever in this claim. and that Mary Anne
Kathcart is a Prostitute and Merd wife

Official Signature.



A. Demuth
County Clerk

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County of Lawrence
Missouri
has with him
second section
1857

County of Greene ss. On this Sixth day of May 1867
personally appeared before me, A. Demuth Clerk, of the County of Greene
Fancy J. Spraight a resident of Greene and State of Missouri
aged _____ years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on
her oath make the following declaration: in order to claim the benefit of the provision made by the
second section of the Act of Congress increasing the Penalties of Falseness and Oaths, approved
July 5, 1866: That she is the Widow of John Spraight who was a
Sergeant in Company A commanded by Captain Moore in the 8th
Regiment of Mo. Cav. in the War of 1861; and that by reason of his death
in the service aforesaid, she has been granted a Pension of five dollars per month in accordance with
Act of Congress number 11774 bearing date _____

The further swears that she has the following named children of her deceased husband and herself,
under sixteen years of age, who are now living, the dates of whose birth were as given below, to wit:
Thomas B. Cap Spraight born on the 19 day of January 1858.
That said child is the legitimate child of her child of herself
and her said deceased husband; of that she had no children
by any other marriage; and she further declares that there was
never any Public or Notarial Record of the Child's age made; that
she has no bond with said record in which evidence she can produce
The further declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she
derived the support of any one of the children above named nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted
by any other person as his, her, or their child. She hereby certifies and affirms
that she is the Richardson of Springfield Missouri
her Attorney in fact, to prosecute this Claim, and receive and accept for, in her name and stand,
all moneys or certificates that may be paid or issued under it. Her Post Office Address is
Springfield Greene County Mo.
W. D. Hubbard Fancy J. Spraight
J. N. Tomlinson Signature of Claimant

Also personally appeared W. D. Hubbard and Emily Jones
residents of the County of Greene and State of Missouri persons whom
I certify to be respectable and capable to testify, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were
present and saw Fancy J. Spraight sign her name to the foregoing declaration;
and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of applicant and
their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and they have
no interest in the prosecution of this Claim.
W. D. Hubbard Emily Jones
J. N. Tomlinson Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Sixth day of May
A. D. 1867, and I hereby certify that I have no
interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this Claim, and I certify that the
foregoing declaration and affidavit were read and explained to said
said applicants in my presence before signing
A. Demuth
County Clerk

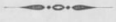
Additional Evidence
In

APPLICATION OF

Wangie Knight
WIDOW OF

John Knight
-FOR-

INCREASE OF PENSION.



John H. Richardson

Attorney for Claimant,

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.



No. 119478

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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Nancy P. Knight
Widow of
John Knight
Regt. Co. H. 8. Mo. Cav.
Died at Home Mo.
Aug. 16 1862

Pension Office,

....., 186

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Jan 20 1866.

John M. Richardson
Springfield
Mo.

Attorney.

24 Feb 1860

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Let for correction of dis-
of date of 1860. Aug. 5th 1860

No. 99935.

Missouri
Nancy J. Knight
WIDOW OF
John Knight
Rank Sergeant, Co. H.,
Regt. 5th Mo. St. M. Cav. Vols.

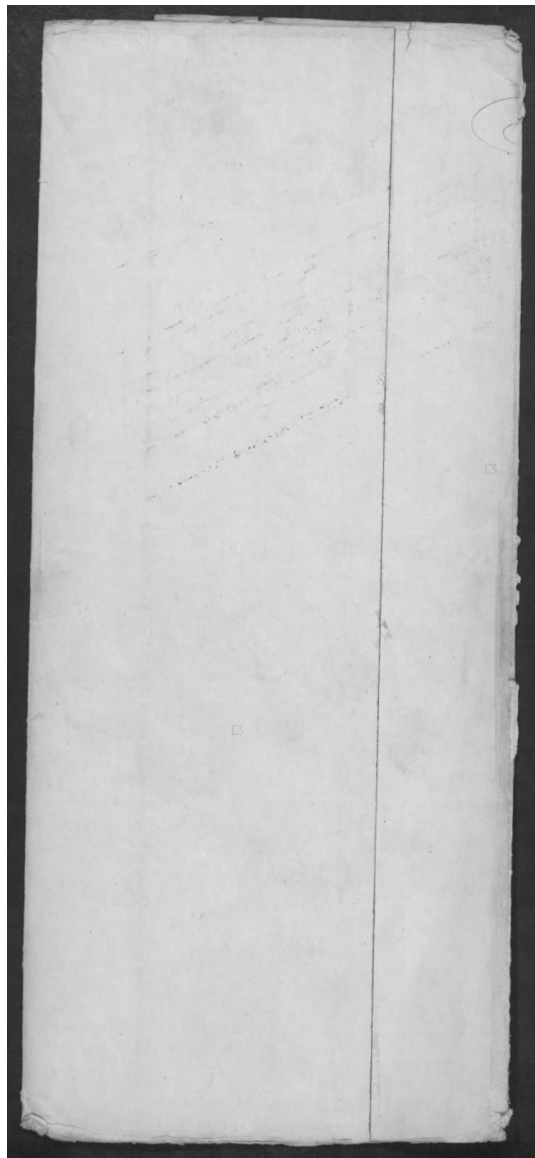
St. Louis Agency.
Rate per Month, \$ 8.
Commencing 13th May 1867
Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each
of the following children, until arriving at the age
of 16 years, commencing ~~July 25, 1866~~ ^{13 May 1867}, viz:

Thomas B. H. 17 June 1875

Certificate dated 30 Sep 1867
Sent to John M. Richardson
Springfield, Mo.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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Mc Elroy Clerk.



Revised
No. 99,935.

Missouri.

Nancy J. Knight
WIDOW OF

John Knight
Rank Sergeant, Co. "H",
Regt. 8, Mo. S. M. Cav. Vol.

St. Louis Agency

Rate per Month \$ 8.

Commencing 17. Aug, 1862.

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each of
the following children, until arriving at the age of
16 years, commencing 25. July, 1866.

Thomas B. K., 17 Jan'y, 1875.

Former payments to be deducted

Certificate dated 16, Nov., 1868

Sent to Dexter Newton,
Springfield Mo.

Act 14th July, 1862 & 27 July, 1863.

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Cowan, Clerk

Pen. Wt.
filed.

To John B. Miller. Voucher
18th Dec., '58.

J.B.M.

State of Missouri,

County of Greene

ON THIS 30 day of October, A. D. 1868, personally appeared before me Clerk of Court within and for the County and State aforesaid Nancy J Knight; aged 56 years, a resident of Greene County in the State of Missouri, who being duly sworn, according to law, declares that she is the identical Nancy J Knight to whom was granted pension certificate, No. 99935, payable at the Agency at St Louis Mo and dated Sept 30, 1867; that under the limitations of the act of July 14-1862 was denied a pension from the date of death of John Knight; and believing she is entitled to the same, under the 6th & 10th Sections of the Act of July 27th 1868, she makes this declaration in order to secure the arrears accrued thereunder, and revoking and countermanding all other authority that may have been given, she hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution, DEXTER & NEWTON, of Springfield, Mo, her true and lawful Attorneys to procure any pension certificate to which she may be entitled under Act July 27th, 1868. She has not served in the civil service of the Government, and her Post office is Springfield Mo.

(Two Witnesses) J. N. Sumner & A. J. Russell

Nancy J Knight

Also personally appeared Henry Leathcart and Walter D. Kautland, residents of Springfield, County of Greene, State of Missouri, persons whom I certify to be respectable, and who, being duly sworn, say they were present and saw Nancy J Knight sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, and their former acquaintance with her that she is the identical person who presents her self to be, and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(Witnesses) J. N. Sumner & A. J. Russell

Henry Leathcart & Walter D. Kautland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of October A. D. 1868; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and the declaration of affiant was read and explained to all present before me. Clerk of the County Court

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
LAND OFFICE

WAR OF 1861. Original Certificate No. 99935. Act of July 14, 1862, and July 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION, WITH MINOR CHILDREN.

for Veterans under Sect. 67, Act of July 17, 1866. 99935

BRIEF in the case of Nancy J. Knight, Widow of

John Knight, Sergt. Co. H. 8th Mo. Inf. Regt. U.S. Army.

Resident of Greene County, and State of Mo.

Post Office address: Springfield, Mo.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. A. G. of Mo. reports Enrolled April 2, 1862 and

Death. Killed in Action (Battle of Lone Jack) August 16, 1862.

Marriage. John Knight & Nancy Jane Shetford, April 4, 1856. Copy of Public Record.

Names and Dates of birth of children.	Thomas B. K.	born	Jan 18 th 1859	who will be 16 years old	Jan 17 th 1875.
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"

Proof of age. Testimony of persons present at birth.

Loyalty. Declared

Agent and his P. O. address. Dexter J. Newton, Springfield Mo.

Issue certificate for Eight dollars per month, commencing Aug. 17th, 1867, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing of July, 1866, deducting former payments.


W. H. Whitaker, Examiner.

Passed Nov. 9th, 1867.

Approved by [Signature]

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SOURCE INFORMATION

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State of Service: Missouri
Branch of Service: State Militia Cavalry
Regiment: 8
Company: H
Application Number: WC99935
Veteran: Knight, John
Birth Year or Age: [Blank]
Birth State Country: [Blank]
Pensioner: Knight, Nancy Jane Thetford
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Served for: United States of America
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