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Louisa J. Howard

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WAR OF 1861.

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Brief in the case of *Louisa J McBlain* a widow of
James McBlain a private in
Co "H" 8th Reg. Mo. vol.
Douglas County, and State of *Missouri*

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, *Low Skin, Mo.*

Claim for *widow's* Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

*Rolls show enrollment April 5th 1862, mustered April 14th 1862,
and died of wounds rec'd at battle of Stone Jack. Aug 10/62. Dis Aug 16/62
as shown by Rep of Ad Gen of Mo.*

Record evidence of marriage.

2 children, names and dates of birth given.

Admitted *Feb 27th*, 1865, to a Pension of *\$ 5.00* per month, commencing
Aug 16th, 1862.

Powers of atty to
John M Richardson
Springfield
Mo
Name and Residence of Agent.

Sam Caldwell
EXAMINING CLERK.

State of Missouri)
County of Winn) ss.

Be it remembered That
on this 26th day of August

A. D. 1863, personally appeared before me Louisa M. Claiborne within and for the County and State aforesaid, a resident of the County of Winn and State of Missouri aged 41 years, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of James M. Claiborne who was a Private in Company B commanded by Capt. J. M. Bell in the 1st Regiment of Cal. in the war of 1861, who died at St. Louis in the State of Missouri on or about the 12th day of August A. D. 1862, from the effects of Wound which he received at Battle of

Leach Fork
The further declares that she was married to the said James M. Claiborne on the 26th day of December A. D. 1822; that her husband, the aforesaid James M. Claiborne, died on the day above mentioned, and was last paid by Major J. M. Bell to include the 12th day of August A. D. 1862, 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 she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted the Rebellion in the United States. She further declares that there is no public or private record of said marriage, and that it is impracticable to procure testimony of eye witnesses of said marriage; but that she does herewith forward the best evidence which can be obtained of said marriage.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of securing the Provision Act of Congress, approved the 14th day of July A. D. 1862. She further declares that James M. Claiborne died, leaving the following children under sixteen years of age Hancy M. Claiborne born 26th March 1861, Mary J. Claiborne born 4th Feb. 1862 who reside in the County of DeKalb State of Mississippi

Louisa M. Claiborne
Missouri
CLERK OF COURT

Also personally appeared J. P. Britton and David P. Britton residents of the County of Winn and State of Missouri 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 Louisa M. Claiborne sign her name to the foregoing declaration; that they well know the said Louisa M. Claiborne and have known her for the period of 30 years, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. They further say that they well know the said James M. Claiborne deceased, as well as the widow, the aforementioned applicant, and have known them for the period of 30 years; that they lived together as man and wife up to the time of his death, and that he, the said James M. Claiborne deceased, has often acknowledged in their presence that Louisa M. Claiborne the aforementioned applicant, was his wife; that they were so reputed in the neighborhood by all who knew them, and so believed by these witnesses, and that the said Louisa M. Claiborne has remained a widow ever since the death of the said James M. Claiborne, and that they were present, and saw them sign James M. Claiborne

David P. Britton
Missouri
CLERK OF COURT

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of August A. D. 1863, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. J. Noble Clerk
of the Circuit Court

I, Lucas F. Meekin the aforementioned applicant, do hereby constitute and appoint **JOHN M. RICHARDSON**, of Springfield, Missouri, my attorney in fact, to prosecute said claim, and receive and receipt for, in my name and stead, all moneys payable under it.

David P. Bruton
David P. Bruton

BY NOTARY IN

Lucas F. Meekin
Meekin

SEAL
NOTARY PUBLIC

The foregoing Power of Attorney, was subscribed by Lucas F. Meekin in my presence, and acknowledged by him to be his act and deed, for the purposes therein stated, before me, this 24th day of May, A. D., 1883.

APPLICANT'S POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

Low Spin
Missouri

W. J. Hubbs
Clerk in Court

SEAL
NOTARY PUBLIC

Application of

Lucas F. Meekin

For

Patent

JOHN M. RICHARDSON,

Attorney for Claimant,

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Wm. B. Farris, Notary Public, Missouri, residing at Springfield, Mo. U.S.A.



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

June 26th 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 23,393, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that James M. Clain was enrolled on the 5th day of April, 1862, at Linn Creek, Mo., and mustered into the United States service as a Private, in Co. H 8th Regiment of Mr. Cary S. W. Volunteers, to serve in during the war, in Mo.

The Muster Rolls of Co. H of that Regiment for the months of July & August, 1862, (covering the period of his alleged death or discharge,) are not on file in this Office; the proper authorities having, thus far, neglected to furnish them, though repeatedly notified of their neglect.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant James M. Clain

Address Linn Creek

Mo. Mo.

(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dec. 14th, 1878.

Hon. J. A. Bentley

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Ch. of James
McLain, who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 121.309, and who was
last paid at \$ 10, to 8 NOV, 1878, has
been dropped, because of expiration of pension

Very respectfully,

Rufus Campion,
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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^{ch}
Jas M. Blair



Missouri
Louisa T Mc Clain

Wid of James Mc Clain
Rank Priv
Company "K"
Regiment 5th Mo Vol

St Louis Agency.
Rate per month, \$ 8.
Commencing 16th Aug '62

Certificate dated 5th March '65
and sent to John W Richards
Springfield
Mo

Act 14th July, 1862.

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No. 23393

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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Louiza F. McClain
Douglas Co. Mo. m^r James
McClain. 1st Co. H. & Mo.
Cas. M^r. Died at Lexington
Mo. Aug 10. 1862. of wounds.

Pension Office,

June 6. 1863.

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

Joseph H. Barrett

See no. 4405-14 Commissioner.

Andrew Howard

R 6 Prov. En. Mo. mil.

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Received, June 3. 1863.

J. M. Richardson
Springfield
Mo.

Attorney.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

February 15th 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 23372, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that James M. Oliver was enrolled on the 5th day of April, 1862, at Sully Creek, in Co. "16", 8th Regiment of ^{in Missouri} the 1st Missourians, to serve _____ years, and during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 14th day of April, 1862, at Sully Creek, Mo, in Co. "16", 8th Regiment of ^{in Missouri} Missouri Volunteers, to serve _____ years, and during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "16" of that Regiment, for the months of July and August, 1862, he is reported as Private. ^{Wid. of unexpired acct} at Sully Creek Aug 10th 1862

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Lee

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

(2.)

Memoranda

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

D. V.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.

May 16, 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 157357, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that James Mc Blair was enrolled on the 5th day of April, 1862, at Linn Creek in Co. Hth Regiment of M. S. McCay Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 14th day of April 1862, at Linn Creek in Co. Hth Regiment of M. S. McCay Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. Hth of that Regiment, for the month of April 1865, he is reported killed in action Aug 16th 1862 at Linn Fork.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. P. Dick

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

WJC

Surgeon General's Office,³

Record and Pension Bureau

Washington, D. C., *March 6* 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension No. *23,393* with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, *Private*
James Mc Logue Co. *16* *8th* Regiment
Mo. S. M. Carly is reported to this Office by *B. E. Osborn* Surgeon
as having died *Aug. 23rd* 1862, at *Lexington Mo.* of *Wulnus Punctum*.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

By Order of the Surgeon General:

J. J. Woodward

Ast. Surgeon, U. S. Army

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

J. J.

Headquarters State of Missouri.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

St. Louis, February 20th 1865

I hereby Certify, that, according to the Records of this office, James McClain enlisted on April 5th 1862 at Douglas Co. Mo. and was mustered into service as a Private in Company H, 9th Cav. Regiment, Missouri State Militia to serve for three years, unless sooner discharged, on April 5th 1862 at Iron Creek, Mo. by Lieut. Col. McClung killed in battle at Long Fork, Mo. August 16th 1862.

Thos. S. Chrysler
Adjutant General.

Pension Number 154351
R. of A., Vol. 2, No. 66

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1867.

[CERTIFICATE FROM RECORDS.]

It appears, from the records filed in this Office, that Darius McLean
Private Co. A, 5 Reg't McD, Mc Vol. 6
was admitted to "C.S. Post" Hospital, Livingston Mo
August 23, 1867, from source not stated for treatment for
"Wound in neck"

It also appears, as reported by B. E. Chan Surgeon
McD, that Darius McLean, Private, Co. A,
5 Reg't McD, Mc Vol. 6, died August 23, 1867, at
Ad. Hosp. of "Felous Station"

Remarks: _____

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward

Brev. Lieut. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.
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(NOTE. This certificate should not be detached from the accompanying papers.)

State of Missouri }
County of Douglas }

J. G. White
Justice of the peace in Benton township
Douglas County Missouri do certify
that I joined to gether as husband
and wife James Mc claim and
Luisa J. servey on the 13th day
of Nov 1859 J. G. White J. P.
I certify that this is a true
Copy of the Record

In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the
seal of said office
this the 3rd day of July 1864
John R. Saulding
Circuit Clerk



(copy of original)
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. in relation to the pension of the late John A. ...
 The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
 Very respectfully,
 Wm. H. ...
 Pension Office

State of Missouri }
Douglas County } ss
Andrew Howard & Louiza F. M. Lane
were married by the undersigned Justice
November the 8th 1866.

J. B. Huffman J. P.
I do certify this is a true Copy from
my Book of Marriages, This 15th day of
November 1866. J. B. Huffman J. P.
(Revenue Stamp 5-4)

Filed & recorded April 6th AD 1867

J. C. Sellers Recorder

State of Missouri }
County of Douglas } ss

The foregoing is correctly copied from
the Marriage Record of this County

In testimony whereof witness
my hand & official seal
at Vera Cruz Dec 16 AD 1867

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J. C. Sellers
Recorder

A Howard Dr
Phm Seal of 50



Application of Guardian of Minor Children
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ARMY PENSION, Act July 14, 1862.

This Declaration must be made before a Judge or Clerk of Court of Record, or some officer having custody of its seal.

State of Missouri }
County of Douglas } ss.

ON THIS 8th day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred
and sixty seven, personally appeared before the County Clerk of
the Douglas County Court Andrew Howard
a resident of Lena in the County of Douglas
and State of Missouri aged 27 years who, being duly sworn
according to law, doth on oath make the following Declaration as Guardian of the minor child son
of James McLane

deceased, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862,
granting Pensions to minor children, under sixteen years of age, of deceased Officers and Soldiers; that he is the
guardian of Nancy McLane and Mary J. McLane
whose father was a Soldier in Company No. 1, commanded by Captain Meacham
in the 8th Regiment of Mo. S. M.
Vol. commanded by Colonel J. M. Meigsburg

in the war of 1861; and that the said James McLane died
at Lexington Mo. on the 16th day of December
in the year A. D. 1862, that his death was caused by an shot wound received in
the battle of Lone Jack, Mo. that the mother of the child remained
on the 8th day of November A. D. 1862, and that the date of birth of his said ward is
as follows: Nancy McLane was born March 20th 1861
Mary J. McLane born November 9th 1862

He further declares that the parents of his said ward were married at Douglas Co. Mo.
on the 13th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and fifty
three by John C. Miller

He also declares that he or his ward have not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebel-
lion in the United States, but have always been true and loyal to the Government of the United States; and he here-
by authorizes and empowers John C. Miller
Springfield Mo. to present this claim, and to receive and receipt for any certificate or draft that may be
issued to same.

Signature of Claimant Andrew Howard
man

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared Andrew Howard and A. L. Banton
residents of Douglas County
State of Missouri, persons

whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that were present
and saw Anderson Howard sign his name to the foregoing declaration;
that they are well acquainted with the applicant, and the children of the said James
McLane and know them to be the identical persons represented, and that they have no interest

in the prosecution of this claim; that the name and age of the child James McLane
under sixteen years of age at his decease was follows:

Nancy McLane born March 24th 1861
Mary J. McLane born November 2nd 1862

That the mother of the said children... on the 5th day of November
A. D. 1866; that the parents of said children... were married at Douglas County Mo
on the 13 day of October A. D. 1857; that said
guardian and children... have not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion, but have always
been true and loyal to the Government of the United States. That they are able to state the foregoing facts from
the following circumstances: having lived near neighbor to and been
intimately acquainted with the whole family all the time
since the marriage of James & Louisa F. McLane to each other

Samuel Lerner
Oliver Garrison Signature of Witnesses: Anderson Howard
D. P. [unclear]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of December A. D. 1867, and
I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and the contents were
read and explained to the parties by me before signing

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss. J. Callahan
County Clerk

I, J. Callahan Clerk of the County Court in and for the County
and State above named, do hereby certify that Anderson Howard Esq.,
before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a
Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn;
that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; that his signature thereto is genuine, and that I have no interest
in this claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 8 day of
December, 1867

DECLARATION
FOR
MINOR CHILDREN,
IN
ORDER TO OBTAIN ARMY PENSION.

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PENSION OFFICE

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Printed and sold by W. H. Brown, 424 Fifth St., Washington, D.C.

Record
No 1

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Jan 9th 1917

To the honorable Commissioner of
Pension Washington D.C. Dear
Sir as I am past 70 years of age
and am a pensioner under
pension certificate no. 4405915
as the widow of Andrew Howard
Private Co. B. 4 Ky. Provisional
Enrolled Missouri Militia under
The Act of June 25th 1870 please let
me hear from you as soon as
consistent yours Respectfully
Louisa J. Howard

RECORD
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OFFICE

CLAIM FOR MINOR'S PENSION WITH TWO DOLLARS PER MONTH ADDITIONAL.

121.309

BRIEF in the case of *Nancy M. McClain and Mary J. McClain.*
Minor Child reu of *James M. McClain, priv. Co. 10. 3rd Regt Mo Vols.*

Residence of Guardian: *Douglas* County, and State of *Missouri*
Post Office address: *Amo. Douglas Co. Mo.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM
PROOF EXHIBITED.

enrolled April 2/68.

Death: *of wounds received in Battle Aug. 16/64.*

Widow a pensioner, paid to Sept. 4, 1866.

Marriage of Parents: *Nov. 13 1859. Record evidence.*

Remarriage of Mother: *Andrew Howard & Louisa S. Mc Lane. Nov. 2/66. Record evidence.*

Name and date of death of minor.	<i>Nancy M.</i>	<i>March 20 61</i>	<i>March 19 57</i>
	<i>Mary J.</i>	<i>Nov. 9 62</i>	<i>Nov. 8 58</i>
Proof of age.	<i>Siled Mar. 31 1868</i>		

Witnesses present at birth: *Witnesses present at birth.*

Guardian-ship: *Copy of appointment.*

Agent and his P. O. address: *John C. Wilber, Springfield Mo.*
Issue certificate for *Eight* dollars per month, commencing *Nov. 9 1866* ending *Nov. 8 1878*, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing *Nov 9 1866*, and payable to *Andrew Howard* Guardian.

Passed *Nov. 13 1868* *J. M. M. Baker* Examiner.

APPROVED: *Di*

June 23rd 1868. *W. P. Brown* to exclude priority claim. *St. Louis Mo.*

The Matilda Sisney, Rachel Wright
and Harriet Riller of the County of
Douglas and State of Missouri, say
on oath that we were well acquainted
with James McClain deceased who
was a private in Co H 8th M.S.M. Cav.
and are well acquainted with Louisa
S. McClain his widow, and with
Nancy M. McClain and Harry J. McClain
whom we know to be the children
the legitimate children, of the said
James and Louisa McClain.

The Matilda Sisney and Rachel
Wright say, each for herself that
we were present and nursed the
mother the said Louisa S. McClain
at the birth of the child Nancy
M. McClain and know of our
own knowledge that said child
was born on the 20th day of March
1861

The Matilda Sisney and Harriet
Riller say each for herself that
we were present and nursed the
mother the said Louisa S. McClain
at the birth of the child Mary J.
McClain and know of our own know-
ledge that said child was born on

the above affidavits were read and explained to
deponent and affiants in my presence before
signing

John W. Linnick

the 9th day of November 1862

(We all say each for herself - that there is no Public or Private Records of said children, births in Existence, none having ever been made, and that the mid-wife who attended the mother at their Births is dead,

that the mother 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 his Son or their child, that said children are both now Living, and that we have no Interest whatever, direct or Indirect in this matter

Mrs. M. D. Kestlands

Matilda Soney

J. W. Summers

Rachel Thayer

Harriet Kitter

Given to and Subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1867. At Springfield

Also and I certify that declarants are Respectable and entitled to Credit, that above declarations were read and explained to them by me before signing and that I have no interest whatever direct or Indirect in this matter

J. Fairbanks
Not. Pub

State of
County of
Notary

State of Virginia
County of Greene

ss. On this 25 day of April 1867

personally appeared before me, Robert of the County of Greene State of Virginia aged 24 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration: in order to have the benefit of the provision made by the second section of the Act of Congress increasing the Pensions of Widows and Orphans, approved July 25, 1866: That she is the Widow of James H. McClain who was a Private in Company H commanded by H. D. Moore in the 8th Regiment of Volunteer Infantry in the War of 1861; and that, by reason of his death in the service aforesaid, she has been granted a Pension of eight dollars per month, in accordance with a Certificate numbered 42217 bearing date March 2-1865.

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: Nancy M. McClain born March 30-1861, Henry J. McClain born Nov 9-1862. They are the legitimate children and only children of herself and her said deceased husband who had no other children and she further declares that there was never any Public or Private Records made of the births of her children - that the said wife is the intended leg. of their father and good of the contents of papers herewith forwarded is the only person, she can produce.

The further declares that she has not been married since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any of the children above named nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her, or their child. She hereby certifies and approves John E. Wither of Springfield Virginia 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 Greene Virginia County Greene

J. M. Garman Attorney for James H. McClain claimant

Also personally appeared Louis Mc Wither and J. J. W. Runk residents of the County of Greene and State of Virginia 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 Louisa McClain 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.

Louis Mc Wither J. J. W. Runk Witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of April 1867, and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this Claim and that foregoing declaration and affidavits were read and explained to declarant and affiants in my presence before signing John W. Linton

APPLICATION OF

Louisa J. McClain

WIDOW OF

James McClain

-FOR-

INCREASE OF PENSION.



John C. Miller

Attorney for Claimant,

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.

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DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1892

Respectfully returned to the
Hon. Third Auditor,
U. S. Treasury, City,
requesting a further
report showing the
discharge of the within-
named soldier
and whether it
was honorable or
dishonorable.

Wis. 508,388,
Andrew Howard,
C. C. Prov. En. No. 111.

Green B. Ransom
Commissioner.



Indorsement.

#508388
Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Nov, 30, 1892

Respectfully referred to

Hon. Commissioner
of Pensions.

The rolls of Co.
B. C. Cav. Regt.

1st Md. for period
from Oct. 31, 1863 to

July 31, 1864 - on
file in this office

show that Andrew
Howard was re-

lieved from duty
Mch 2, 1864. The

rolls of the above
named Co. do

not show any
thing as to the

discharge of the
person above men-
tioned.

W. H. East
Auditor.



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No. 159.351

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Andrew Howard

Douglas Co. Mo.

Guard minor children of

James McLean or his heirs

Wm. C. & M. S. Co.

Died at Lexington Mo. Aug

14/62

Pension Office,

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Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death. See W.P. 440 514

Andrew Howard

Joseph D. Barrett

Commissioner.

Wid 23.393-
Remarried Nov. 8/66
paid to Sept. 1866

Received, March 31 1868.

John Le Miller

Springfield

Mo.

Attorney.

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A+S.9. May 14 - 68

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No. 121309

Missouri
St. Louis Agency

Faney M. 19 Feb. 1877

Mary J. 8 Nov. 1878

MINORS OF

James McClain

Rank Private, Co. 26,

Regt. 8th Mo.

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing 9 Nov. 1866

Ending 8 Nov. 1878

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each
of the above-named children, until arriving at the
age of 16 years, commencing 9 day
of Nov., 1866.

Certificate dated 19 Nov. 1868

Sent to Jno. C. Wilber

Springfield Mo.

Act July 14, 1862.

Book 6 Vol. 17 Page 133.

Wayse, Clerk.

No. 42017.

Missouri
Louisa McClain

WIDOW OF

James McClain

Rank Private Co. H.

Regt. 8 Mo. Vols.

St. Louis Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ 5.

Commencing 16 Aug. 1862.

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

Nancy M. 19 March 1877.

Mary J. 8 Nov. 1878.

Certificate dated 7 Oct. 1867.

Sent to John C. Wilber
Springfield, Mo.

Act 14th July 1862.

Book 30 Vol. 3. Page 185.

Orvan, Clerk.

Consd. with 159351
Guard Sept 19/68
J.H.W.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which certificate No. 12,017 was issued March 2nd, 1865.

BRIEF in the case of *Louisa J. McLain*, Widow of *James McLain* Priv Co "H" 8th Regt Mo Vols, Resident of *Douglas* County, and State of *Missouri*. Post Office address: *Low Skin Mo.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM. PROOF EXHIBITED.

No. Abandonment or adoption. *Shown.*

Date of Marriage of Parents. *Nov 13th 1859* Record evidence.

Name and date of birth of children.	<i>Nancy M.</i>	<i>Nov 20th 1861</i>	who will be 16 years old	<i>Nov 19th 1877</i>
	<i>Mary J.</i>	<i>Nov 9th 1862</i>		<i>Nov 8th 1878</i>
Proof of age.	<i>By witnesses present at births.</i>			

Only children. *Shown.*

Agent and his P. O. address. *John C. Wilder Springfield Missouri*

Issue certificate for *Eight* dollars per month, commencing *Aug 16th 1862*, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing *Nov the 25th day of July 1862*, deducting former payments.

Passed *Sept 20th 1867*. *A. H. Hutton* Examiner.

APPROVED: *S. C. S.*

State of Missouri }
County of Douglas } ss.

In the matter of
the Pension Claim of Louise
H. Howard who served in Co
B 6th Regt of En. Mo. Mil. Camp
and a Notary Public within and
for said County and State
Jacob Yount and Joseph
Raynes both of Frisco Mo
who being by me duly
sworn upon their oath
state that we are well acqu-
ainted with above claimant
and know that she had no
source from which to derive
any income during the
year 1894. and that she
made her support by daily
labor and they further state
~~we are~~ well acquainted with
claimant at time of her
marriage to above named
soldier and have lived near
her ever since and know
that she has never been
drovered from said Andrew
Howard and they further

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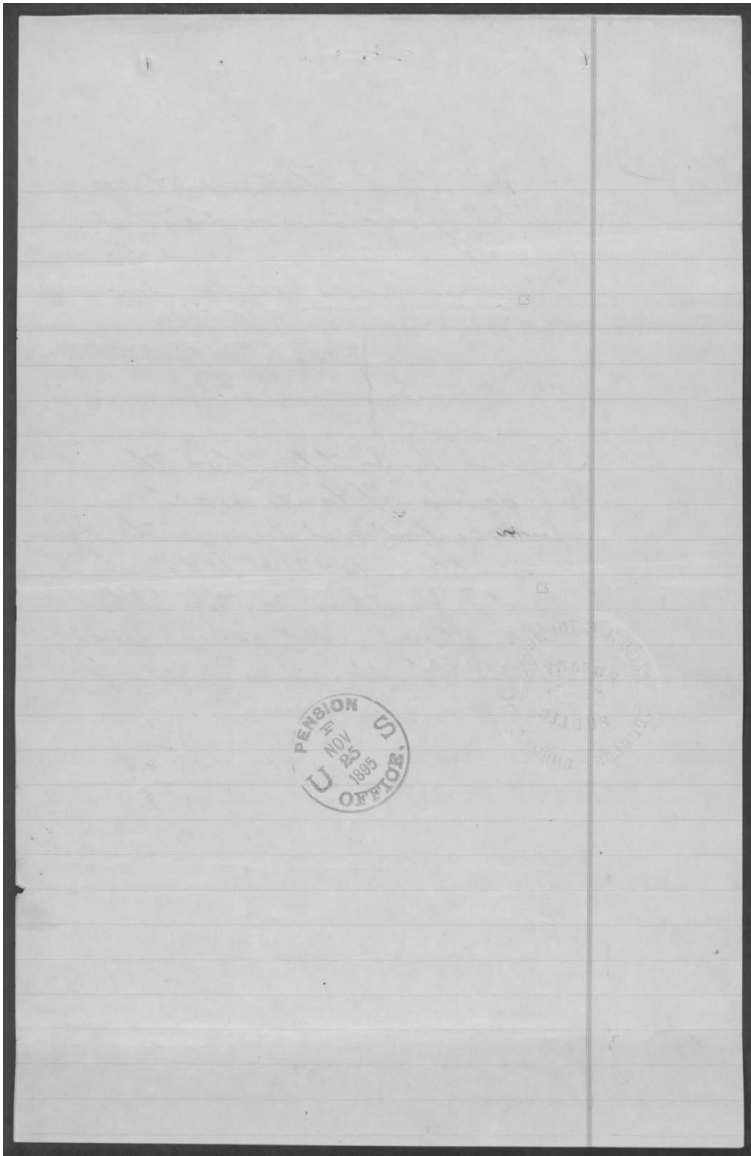
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W. H. S. W.

State that Saldin did not
serve in the Military or
Naval Service of the United
States prior to enlistment in
E.M.V. Except he might
have served in Home Guards
and they further state that
their ages are 70 and 54
years respectively and have
no interest in this claim
and that both of their Post
office addresses is Arno Mo
and that their knowledge
of the above facts is found
from living near the
claimant and being well ac-
quainted during the time
above stated and we further
certify that the above
statements were all written
in our presence from oral
statements now made by
us to S. L. S. on Nov 25th
1895 at Arno Mo and that in
making the same we 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 ~~was~~ not
attached as an exhibit to our
testimony ^{his}
W. C. Bradley, Jacob M. Hunt
F. W. Davis, ^{Martha} Joseph to agree y

I hereby certify that the
 foregoing Affidavit was
 subscribed and sworn to before
 me this Nov 21st 1895
 and I further certify that
 the above witnesses are
 credible persons and are
 entitled to credit
 J. Turner
 Notary Public



The State of Missouri
County of Douglas

In the matter of Pension claim of
Louisa F. Howard Widen of Andrew
Howard deceased Late Pvt Co B
6th Brod Regiment E. M. M. Clement
after being by me duly sworn on
her oath says - My 1st Husband
James McLane was a priv in Co H
8th Ill S M - was wounded at Lane
Jack Mo Aug 10th 1862nd died at Kans-
as city about Sept 10th 1862 - I was
married to my 2nd Husband Andrew
Howard on November 8th 1866 by J. B
Huffman a Minister of the Gospelrd
a J. P. he is now deadrd the clerk
office writ all the Records have been
burned since that time - the only
Record evidence I can furnish
of my said Marriage is on file with
my Husbands claim for pension
as Guardian for my two children by
my first Husband to which claim
I would refer for proof of my Marriage

attest-

S. J. Turner
S. N. Jones

Louisa ^{Widen} Howard
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
17th day of February 1891rd and I certify that Clement
is respectable that I have known her for 30 years
Sam Lamer Notary Public



Claimant
Affidavit as
to her Marriage
to Soldier



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Ora Missouri Mar 10th 1891

I John Malloy Clerk of the Douglas
County Court do hereby certify that
on the 26th day of April 1886 the Court
house with all records of Douglas County
was destroyed by fire consequently there
can be no certificate of marriage obtained
previous to that date above mentioned

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
Douglas County the day and date above
written at my office in Ora Mo.

John Malloy
County Clerk

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*clerk's certificate
as to destruction
of records*



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State of Missouri County of Douglas S.S.
 I John Malloy Clerk of the County Court
 of said County and State and Custodian
 of the Assessment records of said County
 and State do hereby certify that the
 following is a true correct and complete
 list of all property both real and personal
 assessed to Lavinia F. Howard widow of
 Andrew Howard of Co. B 6 Regt Prov. E.M.M.
 for the years 1891, 1892, & 1893 respectively
 Personal Property year 1891 is \$45.⁰⁰
 Real Estate " " 1891 " 250.⁰⁰ \$325.⁰⁰
 Personal " " 1892 " \$77.⁰⁰
 Real Estate " " 1892 " \$250.⁰⁰ \$327.⁰⁰
 Personal " " 1893 " 74.⁰⁰
 Real Estate " " 1893 " 250.⁰⁰ \$324.⁰⁰

And I further certify that this is all
 the property owned by her during these
 years and that this is at full valuation
 of the same as the property is comprised
 only worthless.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the seal of office
 in town of Ava this May 12th 1893

John Malloy
 County Clerk



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J. M. M.

Treasury Department,

Office of Third Auditor,

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1891.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir:

In answer to your letter of May 25, 1891, herewith returned, you are informed that, the name of Andrew J. Howard is borne as a private on the rolls of Company "B", 6th Provisional Regiment E. M. M., from April 10, 1863, to----- On Company roll to November 1, 1863, he is credited with 6 months and 20 days service and signs the receipt roll. On subsequent rolls of the above Company, his name appears, but he is not credited with any service.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Hart

Auditor.

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JULY 3, 1926

ACT OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1920 ACT OF MAY 1, 1920
REMARIED WIDOW'S PENSION

Claimant, Louisa F. Howard former widow of James McClain
P.O., Route #3, Ava Rank, Private; Co. H
County, _____; State, Missouri Regiment, 8th Mo. S. M. Cav.
Rate, \$ 50 per month, commencing October 7, 1926, and \$ _____ commencing _____, 192 _____,
and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below.

All pension to terminate _____, 1 _____, date of _____
Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

<u>None</u>	Born, _____	Commencing _____
	Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
	Born, _____	Commencing _____
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	Born, _____	Commencing _____
	Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____

Widow's Pension

Deduct subsequent payments and stop number
from rolls as widow of Andrew J. Howard 440514

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY

Name, None Fee, \$ None; Bureau to pay.
P. O., _____

APPROVALS

Submitted for Adm. December 2, 1926; S. S. Knight, Examiner.
Approved for admission under the Acts of May 1, 1920 and
July 3, 1926. Deduct sub-payments under widow cert
for rate 440514 and terminate pension thereunder
General from general law
Dec 14, 1926 Pierre Thompson
Reviewer, _____

This widow was _____ pensioned at \$ 8 per month under General Law
The soldier was not pensioned at \$ _____ per month under _____
Enlisted, April 5, 1. 862 CIU's app'n under other laws, June 3, 1. 863
died in service August 16, 1. 862 Former marriage of neither, 1. _____
honorably disch'd, _____ Death Divorce of former _____, 1. _____
Reenlisted, No other service, 1. _____ CIU's marriage to soldier, November 13, 1. 859
honorably disch'd, _____, 1. _____ CIU - remarried, November 6, 1. 866
Died, in service August 16, 1. 862 Death Divorce of last husband October 13, 1. 877
Declaration filed, October 22, 1. 926
Claimant does not write. _____ No _____, M. C. /

See - U.C. 440514
James F. Howard
Andrew J. Howard
Pierre Thompson

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DECLARATION FOR REMARRIED WIDOW'S PENSION.
 Section 2, Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Douglas
 On this 19 day of Oct, 1926 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
 within and for the County and State aforesaid, Louisa J. Howard, who, being duly
 sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 84 years of age, and that she was born 3-25-1842
 at Springfield, Ill.
 That she was formerly the widow of Andrew J. Howard, who enlisted at Fort Snear
 at Springfield, Ill. under the name of Andrew J. Howard
 as a priv. in (Rank.) Co. B. 6th Bro's. Enr. Mo. Mil.
 and was honorably discharged, Don't know having served therein during the Civil War.
 That he also served Don't know
 (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)
 That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.
 That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) Nov 8 1866 under the name
 of Louisa J. McClain at Douglas Co. Mo.
 by Rev. Huffman that she had been previously married; that she had not been
 previously married; She had been married to James
McClain 2 yrs before the Civil War & drew a
widow's pension as his widow - Don't have
Old Civ. Mo.
 That said soldier (or sailor) died Aug. 1862 at Sone Jack Fight, in Mo.
 and that she was not divorced from him.
 That she was not formerly pensioned as the widow of said soldier (or sailor), the number of her pension certificate being Don't know
 that her pension or right to pension terminated because of her marriage Nov 8 1866
 to Andrew J. Howard at Douglas Co. Mo.
 that he died not Oct 13 1877 at Douglas Co. Mo.
 or, that she was not divorced from him upon her own application and without fault on her part Never divorced
 at not, that he did not serve in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United
 States. Applicant is pensioned under
OP # 440514 as widow of Andrew Howard
 That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier (or sailor), except to never again
 named above.
 (If claimant contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier (or sailor), name of husband, date and place of marriage, and date and manner of its
 dissolution should be stated.)
 That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, as a remarried widow, under the
 SECOND SECTION OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

Circ. attached and identifying witnesses

(1) Anna Hamilton
 (Address of first witness) Ann R # 3 Mo.
 (2) William C. Hopper
 (Address of second witness) Ann R # 3 Mo.

Louisa J. Howard
 (Claimant's signature)
R # 3 Ann. Mo.
 (Claimant's address in full)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Oct, 1926 and I hereby
 certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant
 before swearing, including the words
 [s. s.] not and the words not, added;
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My Term Expires 9-7-30.

Jos. Pitt
 (Signature)
Notary Public
 Official Seal
 Chief, Record Division.
 Validly accepted as to execution

I am not sure if the pension is correct or not as I have never seen it. It is possible that the pension is correct and regulations as to any deemed proper to make.
 Approved, September 8, 1916.

3-012.
Section 2, Act of September 8, 1916.
DECLARATION FOR
REMARIED WIDOW'S PENSION.
MC
 Number 440514
 Claimant Louisa J. Howard
 Soldier Andrew J. Howard
 Service B. G. Bro's. Enr. Mo. Mil.

INSTRUCTIONS.
 This form is ONLY to be used by or in behalf of a widow who remarried and is again a widow, who desires to claim pension under the second section of the Act of September 8, 1916, above named, on account of the service of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, during the Civil War.
 Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to increase the pensions of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 Sec. 2. That any widow of an officer or enlisted man who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War whose name was placed or shall hereafter be placed on the pension roll, under any existing law, and whose name has been or shall hereafter be dropped from said pension roll by reason of her marriage to another person who has since died or shall hereafter die, or from whom she has been divorced or shall be so divorced, or who is now living and from whom she is living, and the law or laws amendatory thereof, unless she be entitled to a greater rate of pension under the provisions of section one of this Act, such pension to commence from the date of filing her application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage of this Act: Provided, however, that where the pension of said widow on her second or subsequent marriage has accrued to a husband or minor child, or a child or child under the age of sixteen years, she shall not be entitled to receive under this Act a pension until such husband or child or child under the age of sixteen years, as the case may be, has died or until the pension which she is entitled to receive for her said second or subsequent marriage payment of pension to said child or children shall cease. And provided further, That the provisions of this Act shall be extended to those widows, otherwise entitled, whose husbands died of wounds, injuries, or disease incurred during the period of their military or naval service, but who were deprived of pension under the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, because of their failure to draw any pension by reason of their remarriage, and to any person who was lawfully married to an officer or enlisted man, who served in the Civil War, and who, having remarried since his death is again a widow, or has been divorced from her last husband upon her own application without fault on her part and who, otherwise entitled, was barred by reason of such remarriage from receiving pension under any existing law.
 Sec. 4. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, nor shall any claim agent or attorney be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the second section of this Act for removal of pension previously allowed, and in claims for original pension under section 2 of this Act no greater sum than \$10 shall be allowed for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions under such rules and regulations as he may deem proper to make.
 Approved, September 8, 1916.

State of Missouri
County of Douglas

On this 3rd day of August 1891
before me a Notary Public within
and for the County and State aforesaid
Personally Appeared Louisa F Howard
and to me personally known who on
her oath says - I am the widow
of Andrew Howard deceased and
the claimant named in the within
Circular letter - My said husband
Andrew Howard, was not employed
in the Military or Naval Service of
the United States after his
discharge from Co. B. 10th Pr Regt
my P.O. address is Anno mo

attest
Green B. Kinner her
Frank Hamilton Louisa F Howard
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before
me the date first written above

Saml Turner
Notary Public



subscribed

So. Div.
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Wid. No. 528,388 Department of the Interior,
Louisa P. Howard, BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Co. B, 6 Reg't Pro En. Vols. Mil.

Return this letter with your reply.

Washington, D. C., July 28, 1891.

Madam,

The above-described pension claim under the act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, requires the affidavit of the claimant, or of some person having personal knowledge of the facts, showing whether Andrew Howard served in the military or naval service of the United States subsequent to discharge from Co. B, 6 Pro En. Vols. Mil. if he did, the organization in which he served and the period of such service should be stated in said affidavit.

Very respectfully,

Guen B. Ream

Commissioner.

Louisa P. Howard

Ans.

Ms.

State of Missouri
County of Douglas

In the Matter of Pension
claim of Louisa F Howard - widow
of Andrew Howard deceased late of
Arno Douglas Co Mo Lewis N Jeffery
of Arno Mo aged 48 years and John A
Turner of Arno Mo aged 33
years being produced and sworn on
their oaths says we each of us was
personally acquainted with Andrew
Howard the husband of the claimant
heir named in his lifetime and we
have been well and personally acquai-
nted with her ever since his death,
and know her financial condition
she has a homestead of 160 acres of very poor
hillside and rocky land with about ~~thirty~~
acres in a state of cultivation she has
— head of horses 1 head of cattle a
few about 6 head of hogs she has
no income of any description except
what her and her children derive from
cultivating the above homestead.
Our P.O. is Arno Douglas Co Mo
we have no interest in the claim
or in the prosecution of the same

Lewis N. Jeffery
John A. Turner

Property



Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 1st day of April 1891 and I certify
 that I have no interest in the claim
 that affiants are respectable and
 credible citizens

Samuel L. Lamm
 Notary Public

Affidavit as to
 Financial
 Condition



State of Missouri,
County of Douglas, ss.

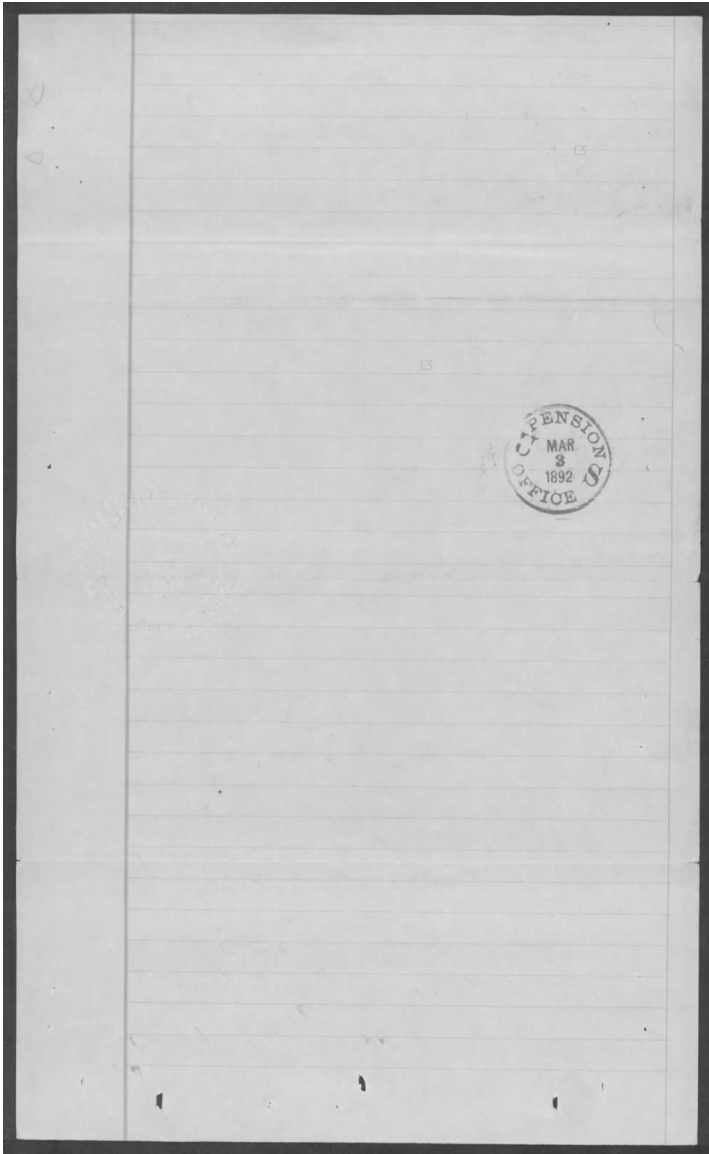
On this day personally appeared
Louisa F. Howard, widow of Andrew Howard,
late Priv Co B, 6th Regiment Gro. En. Mo. Mil.,
who upon her oath states that on or
about the 17th day of February 1891 was first
time she ever made application for a pension
said application being made under
act of June, 1890 and I think my application
was filed about Apr 7th 1891 which was my
first claim ever presented.

Attest J. D. M. Womack, Louisa ^{nee} Howard
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 27th day of 1892

John Malloy
County Clerk

no prior claim



State of Missouri }
County of Douglas }

In the matter of the
Claim for pension of Louisa F Howard
widow of Andrew Howard, private of
Company B. 6th Troop. E. M. M.
personally appeared before me the
undersigned Clerk of the County Court
of Douglas Co. Missouri George H Davis
age 67 years, a resident of Armo. in
the County of Douglas ^{and} State of Missouri
whose post office address is Armo. Mo.
Also James I Kestledge, age 51 years
a resident of Armo. Mo. in the County
of Douglas ^{and} State of Missouri, whose
post office address is Armo. Mo.
well known to be reputable ^{and} entitled
to credit, and who being duly sworn
declares in relation to aforesaid case as
follows: He was each of us personally
acquainted with Andrew Howard for
the time he was a small boy, up to his
death. He lived in the same neighborhood
with him all his life. ^{and} know from our
personal knowledge that he was never
married until he married the applicant
Louisa F McLane, about the year 1866.
He now lives near neighbors to her
the said Louisa F Howard, the widow

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of Andrew Howard we have known her personally ever since her marriage to her deceased husband, Andrew Howard. We know from our own knowledge that she owns a homestead of 160 acres of very poor, rocky upland, with about 30 acres in a state of cultivation, we work altogether about \$750. She also owns one cow, 2 or 3 head of sheep and 6 or 7 head of hogs. We know that she has no other means of support except from her daily labor. We would further state that she has not remarried since the death of her husband Andrew Howard. And that we are not related to the applicant in any manner. We have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

George W. Davis,
James S. Ralledge

State of Missouri,
County of Douglas

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 26th day of January 1892
and I certify that I read said affidavit
to said affiants 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
credable persons.

John Malloy
County Clerk

Meadows Pension

No. 508388

Affidavit of
George W Davis
James S Rastledge

Claim of
Louisa J Howard
Andrew Howard
36 En. Inv. Mil



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Under Act of June 27th 1890
508388 Co. B. 6 Regt
Co. Mrs. M.

Widow

State of Missouri County of Douglas.
On this 20th day of August 1892, I
Louisa F. Howard personally appears
before me, a Notary Public duly authorized
to administer oaths within, and for the
County and State aforesaid.

And being duly sworn according to law,
declares that she has no means of support
except by her own labor and what assistance
she can get from her friends, also has to take
care of her mother who is eighty two years old.

She further states that she is in very
destitute circumstances and needs assistance
if she can possibly get it at once.

The number of her claim is
St. Orig. # 508388 Co. B. 6 Regt Co. Mrs. M.

Under act of June 27th 1890

Louisa F. Howard
(initials)
mark

W. Howard
attest.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this 20th day of August 1892.

J. G. Gurner
Notary Public





This claim will not be made
special.
By order of Commissioner,
W. H. SCUDDER,
J. 21 1892





of June 27, 1890.]
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

By a New Law, this may be Executed before any Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths. If Executed before an Officer who has NO SEAL, his Official Character Must be Certified ON THE BACK HEREOF.

State of Missouri, County of Douglas, ss: 47
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On this 16th day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
one, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized
to administer oaths within and for the county and State aforesaid, Louisa F. Howard

[Name of
claimant]
aged 49 years, a resident of the the County of
Arno, county of Douglas, State of Missouri

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Andrew Howard
who enlisted under the name of Andrew Howard, at Springfield Mo
on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1863, in Company B 6th Regt
Regiment Colled Vols, and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion; who was
[Here state rank, company, and regiment, if
in Military service, or vessel if in Navy.]
HONORABLY DISCHARGED on the 1st day of March, 1864 and died on the
13th day of October, 1877.

[The cause of death need not be stated.]

That she was married under the name of Louisa F. McLain to the
said Edwin soldier on the 8th day of November, 1866, by J. B. Huffman
at Douglas Co Mo, there being no legal barrier to said marriage Edwin had been
previously married to James McLain who was wounded
at Stone Jack Mo. in Co H 8th m S M - died Sept 10 1862
That she has not remarried since the death of the said Andrew Howard
[Name of widow or soldier.]

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:

William F. Howard, born February 18th, 1876 ✓
born _____ 18____
Martha A. Howard, born June 15th, 1877 ✓
born _____ 18____
born _____ 18____
born _____ 18____

That she has heretofore applied for pension, and the number of her former application is _____
[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 affirms that she is the widow of Andrew Howard, of Washington D. C. by her late and lawful husband, who was a private in the 8th Missouri Infantry, and that she is entitled to pension thereunder in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, and that she has no other means of support than her daily labor; 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:~~

That her post-office address is Arno, county of Douglas

State of Missouri
In every case two witnesses must attest claimant's signature
mark by signing on these lines before.
1 Levi Hunt Louisa F. Howard
[Signature] [Signature]
2 L. L. Compton



Personally appeared James S. Rattledge, residing at Armo Mo
 County Douglas, State of Mo, and Wm Hunt
 County Douglas, State of Mo

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 Louisa F. Howard, the 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 their acquaintance with her of 25 years that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

1 James S. Rattledge
 2 Wm Hunt
 (If either witness sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1891

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 The Power of attorney erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

[SEAL]

This application may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If executed before an officer HAVING NO SEAL, his official character must be certified by the proper Clerk of Court on the form below, and not on a separate sheet of paper.

Sam Turner
 (Official Signature)
Solary Public
 (Official Character)

Certificate of Official Character.

I, Clerk of the _____ Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing certificate was at the time of so doing a _____ in and for said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

 (Official Signature.)
 Clerk of the _____ Court

New Pension Law.
 The act of June 27, 1890, requires in widow's case: (1) That the husband served at least sixty days in the military or naval service and was honorably discharged; (2) That the husband's death (death cause need not be due to Army service); (3) That the widow has not remarried; (4) That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the act; (5) That the date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of act) in Pension Bureau.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.
 WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

CLAIM OF Louisa F. Howard

WIDOW OF Andrew Howard
 Co. B, 6th Reg't, Mo. Volk.

Address: _____
 Post-Office: Armo
 County: Douglas
Missouri
 Filed by claimant

FILED BY _____

 Date of Execution: 2/16th, 1891

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To be used if increase of pension only is claimed under Act of September 8, 1916.—Sign name as it appears on pension certificate.

Dec 6 1916

Widow's Certificate Number 440514

Name of Soldier (or sailor) Andrew J Howard

Service of Soldier (or sailor) a Private Co. B 6" Regt.

Provisional Enrolled Missouri militia

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was ~~not~~ his wife during the period of his service in the Civil War. (If not, write word "not" in blank space.)

I am 74 years of age, having been born Mar. 25 1842 at Macon Co. Ill

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

(Signature) Louisa J. Howard
(Postoffice address) Arno Mo.

Copy of circular letter issued by Bureau of Pensions.

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

Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,

Commissioner.

No. 121309

Missouri

St. Louis

Agency.

Nancy M 19 Mar. 1877

Mary J. 8 Nov. '78

MINORS OF

James McElain

Rank Pri. Co. 1st

Regt. 8 Am. Ws

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing 9 Nov. 1866

Ending 8 Nov. '78

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each of the above-named children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing 9 day of Nov., 1866.

Certificate dated 10 Aug. 1870

Sent to Gen. Agent

Act July 14, 1862. S. Aug 13/70

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Richard, Clerk.

Presumptive

1871
Presumptive for momb -
Spouse for & elude statutory claim

[3-210 a.]
Gilliland & Co.

No. 378388

Act of June 27, 1890.

Louisa F. Howard
Arno, Douglass Co
Widow - mo
Andrew Howard
B. b. Bro. Co. mo mil

Died at Oct 12/77

No other claim.

See ref. 42017 c.c. 121309
James McClain H 8 mo 8 m, Cal

4-22-1891 JPH Clerk.

Numerical No. 619153

Application filed: Apr 7, 1891

Attorney: Claimant

P. O.

RMB

May 20/91 Hon. J. Auditor for Genl
V.A. 7-28-91 - Adm. Serv.
Jan 21, 1892 Claimant
W. V.A. for prior marriage of
Walker Howard

N. C. and additional
proof of dependence
S. C. Feb 18-1892
FLA. Claimant
for statement as to
GA. prior claims
ALA. Nov. 17-92
MISS. 3 Acc returned
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TEX. Apr 22/93. Claim. for exp. off.
of assessments mlt. & value.
KY. M.R.S.
TENN. 4-30-94 claim. for
Mo. children living
ARK. A.R.
D. C. 11-15-95 Claim for
U.S.C.T. land for service.

10. income for 1894. Certificate
cred. of Hoffmann, Lipson,
Farris, Hays, Linnell
Davis & Rutledge,
A.R.

MAY 26 323700 1891

Write nothing above this line.

(3-060 a.)

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Andrew Howard

Southern.

Div.

Bureau of Pensions,

T.H. Ex'r.

May 20, 1891.

No. 508,388

widow

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted 1st April, 1863, and served as a Pvt in Co. B, 6 Reg't Prov. En. Md. Mil also as a in Co. in Reg't and was discharged at

on March 1, 1864

No. of prior claim None

The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully

Geo B Raum

Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

MAY 26 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled

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Name Andrew Howard has not been found on rolls of Co B 6 Prov. En Md Mil subgty 16 Mo Cos



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. Chasworth, maj Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army. Per K

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WIDOW'S PENSION. 508,388

Claimant Louisa J. Howard Soldier Andrew J. Howard
P. O. Arno Rank Priv Co. B
County Douglas State Mo. Regiment 6 Prov. En. Mo. Mil.

Rate \$8 per month, commencing Apr. 7, 1891, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:
William J. (Born Feb. 18, 1874) Commencing Apr. 7, 1891
Martha A. (Born June 18, 1877) Commencing Apr. 7, 1891
(Born Nov. 14, 1893) Commencing Apr. 7, 1891

Entitled to \$20 per month,
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.
Age of Seventy years.
1916
12-14-16
1916

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.
All pension to terminate _____, 189__, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Claimant Fee \$ _____ Agent to pay.
P. O. _____ Articles Filed _____, 189__

APPROVALS:

Submitted for ad. Feb. 16, 1897, Robinette, Examiner.

Approved for admission
Feb. 27, 1897, S. F. Schaffner, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was ad. pensioned at \$ _____ per month for _____
Enlisted Apr. 10, 1863 Soldier's app'n filed none, 18__
honorably disch'd Nov. 2, 1864 Clt's app'n under other laws none, 18__
Re-enlisted _____, 18__ Former marriage of clmt., 18__
honorably disch'd _____, 18__ Death of former husband Aug. 16, 1862
Died Oct. 13, 1877 Clt's marriage to soldier Nov. 8, 1866
Declaration filed Apr. 7, 1891 Clt's act remarried _____, 18__

Claimant is _____ without other means of support than her daily labor.
" signe by mark no m. c.

I, Louisa J. Howard of the County of Douglas
and State of Missouri on oath say
that I was late the widow of James
McClain Private Company # 8th Regt
Mo Cav Ws. and am the identical
person in whose favor Increase
Pension Certificate No 42017 dated
Oct 7-1867 was issued - I
further declare that I was
married to Andrew Howard on
the 8 day of November 1866, and
I therefore surrender my said
Pension Certificate to the Government
of the United States in order that
Pension Certificate may be issued
to the Guardian of my children
in proper application. I further
declare that all papers signed
by me as Louisa J. McClain
after my marriage to complete
the evidence in my claim for
Increase were done under the
impression that I had the right
to complete the prosecution and
get my money up to date of
marriage and I did not know
that it was incorrect or wrong
to do so

Louisa ^{Wife} Howard
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me
at Amos Mo on the 18th
day of December 1867 and I certify
that affidavit was read and
explained to deponent by me
before signing and that I have no
interest in this matter. Excuse
me before signing.

Samuel Turner
Notary Public

State of Missouri county of St. Louis. St.
J. C. Miller clerk of the St. Louis County court
do hereby certify that Samuel Turner is a Notary
Public duly commissioned and qualified
that his commission dated on 23rd day of
May 1866, and will expire on the 23rd day
of May 1870 and that his signature above
written is genuine -

Given under my hand and seal this
20th day of December 1867

J. C. Miller
County Clerk

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"It is ordered by the Court that Andrew
Howard be appointed Guardian & Curator
of the person & property of Nancy McLane &
Mary Jane McLane minor heirs of James
McLane deceased."

State of Missouri,
County of Douglas }

The undersigned Clerk of the County
Court of the aforesaid County hereby
certifies that the above is correctly
copied from the Probate Record
of said County.

Attest, his hand & the
Seal of said Court at
Vera Cruz Mo. 16th 1867
J. Sellers
County Clerk

It is ordered by the Court that Andrew
Howard be appointed Guardian & Cu-
rator of the person & property of Nancy
McLam & Mary Jane McLam minor
heirs of James McLam deceased
And said Andrew Howard presenting
his bond for the sum of four hundred
dollars, with himself as principal and
John Liemey and H. H. Potter as securities
and the same being duly considered
and approved by the Court is ordered
of Record.

State of Missouri 3rd
County of Douglas 3rd
J. C. Sellen the undersigned Clerk
of the County Court of the County & State
aforesaid do hereby certify that the
foregoing is correctly copied from
the Probate Record of this County
In testimony whereof I have
hereto set my hand & affixed
the Seal of said Court at
Office in Vera Cruz Nov 6-1867
J. C. Sellen
County Clerk

Andrew Stewart

11-1-1861

11-1-1861



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CHARGE

Bd of Rev for action
July 22/26 Hayer

JUL 22 1926

Bd of Rev adm
Sept 3/26 Hayer

SEP 8 1926

Howard

Is claimant trying
to make application
for pension as
re-married widow
of James McClain?

OMR
Record Dir.
10/27/26

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
RECORD DIVISION

Briefed by L.A.J.

W. Orig. 42017

C. Cert. 121309

Claimant Louisa F. Howard

Soldier James McClain

Service H & mo S.M. Cal.

No. ~~claim~~ claim, Service record 11-21, 1926

L.A.J., Clerk.

No. claim, Alph'b record _____, 192

_____, Clerk.

REMARKS:

Sum. 440514

Andrew Howard

B. G. Provencher

Chief Division.

mo as.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
RECORD DIVISION.

101201, 1926

When the question of

correct name

shall have been determined, all
papers should be referred to the RE-
CORD DIVISION under paragraph 327,
Orders of the Commissioner.

Recorded as

Andrew

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38 J.C. Cook

CHIEF, RECORD DIVISION

Goodnight 3-852

Notified *Clint* OCT 29 1926 19

Ex'r. DEPENDENT.
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w.c. No. 440514
Act of Act of May 1, 1920

Louisa J. Howard
R.#3, Ava
Mo.
Widow
Andrew Howard

Service B. & Prov. Enl. Mo. Mil.

Died Oct. 13, 1877, Douglas Co., Mo.
no other claim. W.C. 440514

Oct 28, 1926 Pa. D
Clerk

Application filed: Oct. 22, 1926

Attorney: None

P. O.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for 19

OCT 30 1926
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Remarried Widow ✓

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DEPENDENT.

Notified _____, 19

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W.C. No. *42017*

Act of JUL 3 1926

Louisa F. Howard

R. #3, Ava

Mo.

Widow

James McClain

Service *H. 8 Mo S. M. Cav.*

Died *Aug. 1862, Lone Jack, High, Mo.*

no other claim. *CC. 121309*

W.C. 42017 See W.C. 440514

Andrew Howard

B. 6 Croo. Co. Mo. Mil.

Nov 26, 1926

Clk.
Clerk.

Application filed: *Oct. 22, 1926*

Attorney: *None*

P. O.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 19

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MISSOURY PRISON OFFICE

Revol.

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Cert. No. 42017

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Louisa F. Howard
former widow of
James M. Blain

Rank Priv.

Company H

Regiment 8 Mo. Inf. Cav.

Rate per Month \$ 50

Commencing Oct 22, 1926

Deductions

Ending _____

Agency
or
Group No. _____

Issued Dec. 7, 1926

6-2587

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Widow Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Nov 29, 1926

M. W. Cert. No. 42017

Pensioner Louisa T. McClain

Law Gen Law

Group No. or former Agency St. Louis

The Chief, Finance Division, is respectfully requested to state below at what rate and to what date payment was last made to the above-named pensioner, ~~and address of the same~~

who remarried Nov. 8, 1866.

W. J. Robinson
Chief of Division.

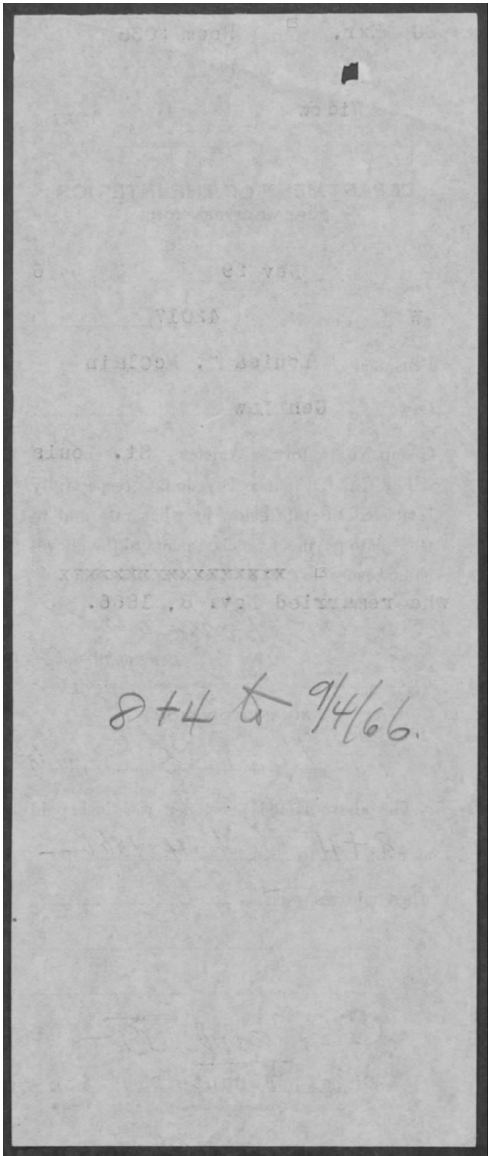
FINANCE DIVISION

Nov. 30, 1926

The above-named pensioner was last paid at \$8 + 4 to Sept 4-1866, when address was

C. J. Randall

Chief, Finance Division



8+4 to 9/4/66.

State of Missouri
County of Douglas

In the matter of Pension claim of
Louisa A Howard widow of
Andrew Howard deceased late
of Douglas Co Mo - Mary Huffman
of Ray Mo being duly sworn on her
oath says. My age is 48 years I have
been a regular practicing midwife
for the last 20 years - I was well
acquainted with Andrew Howard in
his lifetime. On February 18th 1876
I was called to his late residence and
attended his wife the claimant herein
named at the birth of a male child
that she called William J.
and again on June the 15th 1877
I attended her when she gave birth
to a female child and called her name
Martha A. I am not related to
her and have no interest in her
claim or in the prosecution
of the same. My PO is Ray Mo

I can not swear to the childrens
names but the date of birth ^{is correct} Mary Huffman
subscribed and sworn to before
me this 10th day of March 1891
including the exception acts names in her own
hand wright above Saml Turner
Notary Public

Burton





Mary Huffman
a midwife

Swears to best of
the children

Filed by
claimant
Anno Mo

The State of Missouri
County of Douglas

In the Matter of Pension claim of
Louisa F Howard as widow of Andrew
Howard deceased late of Douglas
Co Mo Sarah J Turner & Louisa A
Lipson of Armo Mo being duly sworn
on their oath says - we each of us
were personally acquainted with said
Andrew Howard in his lifetime
& with his widow the claimant for
pension - we know of our own person-
al knowledge that said Andrew How-
ard died (about the year 1877
we have no record of the date &
cannot say positive as to time) but
know that he was buried at
the Armo School & Church house
only three hundred yards from
where we resided - that we
have been well acquainted
with the widow Louisa F. since
his death & know that she has
not remarried since his said
death - we are not related to
her & have no interest in her
claim

S. J. Turner
Louisa A. Lipson.

deaths

will

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of April 1891nd
I certify that affiants are respect-
able and credible persons and
that they understood the contents
of said affidavit before signing
or swearing to the same

David Turner
Notary Public

Sealed of Collier
Proven by
Two witnesses



1 State of Missouri County of Douglas, 188
2 In the matter of a p^{er}sonal claim of
3 Louisa F. Howard widow of Andrew Howard
4 late of Co. B. 6th Regiment Terr. Inf. Mo. Mil,
5 Came before me Clerk of the County
6 Court within and for said County
7 and State J. P. Farris aged 81 yrs.
8 and Joseph Haynes aged 53 years
9 both residents of Ards, Mo,
10 whom I hereby certify to be reputable
11 and entitled to Credit and who
12 upon their oath State that they
13 have well acquainted with above
14 named Claimant and also with
15 her family and that the children
16 for whom she asks dower namely
17 William J. Howard and Marsha A. Howard
18 are both living. The fact is known
19 by being near neighbors and seeing
20 the children every few days.

21 This affidavit was prepared in our
22 presence from oral statements made
23 by us to John Mallow at Ards Mo
24 on the 22nd day of May 1894 and was
25 from any memorandum nor hints attached

26 J. P. Farris
27 Joseph Haynes of
28 Subscribed and sworn to before
29 me this May 22nd 1894

30 John Mallow
31 County Clerk

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Louisa J. Howard
WIDOW OF
Andrew J. Howard
Rank. Pvt Co. B
Regt. 6th Prov Enr Vols Mil
Topeka Agency.

Rate per Month \$ 8
Commencing Apr 7 1891

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing Apr 7 1891

- William J. 16 yrs. Feb 17 1892
- Martha A. " June 14 1893
- " " 18 .
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Issued March 23, 1897
Mailed " 30, 1897
Fee, \$ Atty. Gen

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Agt. advised. See
Anslr. for dupl. cff.
Sept-1903 P. Agt for
report as to middle
initial in widows name
E.C.B.

to P. A. Duplicate
Cff issued
Oct 12, 1902 sent
to Pens. Agt at
Topeka
Oct 17 1903

Entitled to \$20 per month,
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916,
Age of Seventy years.
1916 71 76

SOURCE INFORMATION

Image url: <https://www.fold3.com/image/276370941>
State of Service: Missouri
Branch of Service: State Militia Cavalry
Regiment: 8
Company: H
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Veteran: McClain, James
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Birth State Country: [Blank]
Pensioner: McClain, Louisa T Sirney
Relationship: Widow
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