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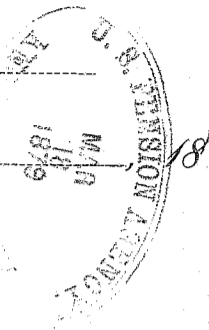
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~~Case 175634~~

Martha J.  
Minor of  
John H Knight.

(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,



Am J A Butley  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Marion G  
John H Knight, who was a pensioner on the rolls  
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 17563 and who was  
last paid at \$ 10, to March, 1879, has  
been dropped, because of child of age.

Very respectfully,

D S Conpton

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

175634

John P. Sargent



## Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

Sir:

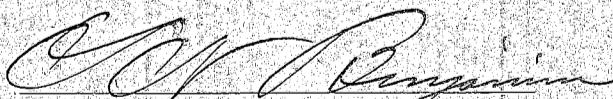
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1876, requesting a "Statement of Service" of John H. Knight. The following information has been obtained from the files of this Office, and is furnished in reply to your inquiry.

In the case of John - Knight there is no original Enlistment or Muster-in Roll showing him to have been enrolled or mustered into the service of the United States as an enlisted man in Company "K" of the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Penn. Cav. Volunteers, on file in this Office up to date.

The Muster - Rolls of Company "K" of that Regiment contain the following evidence of service: It is stated he was enrolled June 13<sup>th</sup> 63 at Pikeville Tenn for 3 years - Rolls from enrollment to Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 63 report him present for duty - March<sup>th</sup> April 1863 On det duty at Salsville - May<sup>th</sup> June - July<sup>th</sup> Aug 63 Present for duty - Sept<sup>th</sup> Oct 63 Prisoner of war since Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 63 - Nov<sup>th</sup> Dec 63 Roll not on file - Jan<sup>th</sup> Feb 1864 transferred to Tenn service, by order Maj Genl Thomas, - Name dropped from subsequent Rolls to Md Roll of 63 dated Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 65 which reports him transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Tenn Cav, by order Maj Genl Thomas Dec - 1865. = "He was not transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Tenn<sup>Cav</sup> was captured at Brownboro Ala Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 63, confined in S. Wily Prison Richmond Va Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1863, Sent to Andersonville Ga Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1864 Admitted to Hospital May 29<sup>th</sup> 64 where he died June 14<sup>th</sup> 1864 of Phlegmon" - In the absence of record evidence to the contrary he is considered as having been captured in line of duty.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.



9052. B. exp. (1876) 1876.

# Widow's Application for Army Pension.

This Army Pension Declaration must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.  
~~A Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as first stated.~~

State of Tennessee County of Blount SS.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1865, personally appeared before me (1) Mark of the (2) County Court, a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Sarah Knight a resident of the (3) County of Blount in the State of Tennessee, aged 19<sup>th</sup> years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of John H Knight deceased, who was a Private in company K commanded by Capt. Mary in the 7<sup>th</sup> regiment of (4) Pennsylvania Cavalry commanded by Col. Winn in the war of 1861; and who died (5) Andersonville whilst in the service aforesaid, at Andersonville in the State of Georgia on or about the 1<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1864, from (6) starvation incurred in the service aforesaid and whilst in the line of his duty, (7) died in Prison at Andersonville Georgia of Starvation & bad treatment. She further declares that she was married to the said John H Knight on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1861: that her husband the aforesaid John H Knight died on the day above mentioned, and that she (8) has remained a widow ever since the demise of her husband.

as will more fully appear by reference to the proof herewith accompanying or to be hereafter filed.

She also declares that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States. She appoints Ad. Meninas of Washington City D.C her attorney with full power of substitution and revocation in her said behalf, and authorizes him to receive the Pension Certificate when issued. Her Post Office is at Pikeville in the County of Blount in the State of Tennessee. That her domicile or place of abode is (9) at her father's on Cumberland Mountain Eight miles north west of Pikeville Tennessee and in District Second. That (10) \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant makes her mark, let two persons who write their names attest her signature, the other must not take an oath unless not one of the attesting parties.

ATTEST:

John S. Lea  
W. M. Ferguson

Sarah Knight Applicant.  
mark

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written, and also personally appeared Stephen F. Walker and George Walker residents of the (3) County of Blount in the State of Tennessee 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 Mrs. Sarah Knight (11) make her (12) Mark 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.

If the witnesses, or either of them, make their mark, let two persons who can write their names attest the signature. If the witnesses make their marks, the attesting parties must not be one of the attesting parties.

ATTEST:

John S. Lea  
W. M. Ferguson

Two witnesses.

Stephen F. Walker  
George Walker  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1865



and I hereby certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. That the foregoing declaration and affidavit were read over to, and understood by, the respective parties before they signed the same.

*A. G. Spears Clerk*  
*Blades County* Court.

NOTE.—If the Clerk of the Court takes the Declaration and affidavit instead of the Judge, he signs the above certificate and places the seal of the Court thereto, and the following certificate then goes unauthenticated, but if the Judge administers the oath, he signs the foregoing certificate, and then the Clerk himself authenticates the certificate hereto following.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ SS.

This certificate should be authenticated by the clerk himself.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ before whom the foregoing Pension Declaration and joint affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court in and for the County and State above named, duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of \_\_\_\_\_ Court at Office in \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

Remarks.—In case the Deputy authenticates the Clerk's certificate, evidence may be required to show that the Deputy is duly appointed and authorized by law to sign the Clerk's name and use the seal of the Court—therefore it is better to have the Clerk's own individual authentication at once, and thus save the trouble and expense of a general authentication certificate respecting the Deputy, which might be required if the papers were authenticated by him instead of the Clerk.

FORWARDED BY \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

WIDOW'S APPLICATION

FOR

ARMY PENSION.

WAR 1861.

Act July 14, 1862.

*Mrs. Sarah Knight*  
*Widow of John H. Knight*  
*Late a Private Co. K*  
*of the 7th Regiment of Pennsylvania*  
*Infantry*

PENSION OFFICE CIRCULAR.

July 21, 1862.

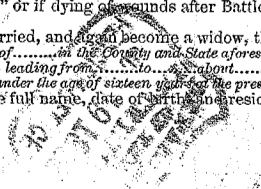
EXTRACT.

"The forms should be exactly followed in every instance. No attorney will be regarded as having filed the necessary Declaration and affidavits as contemplated by the seventh section of the act, (July 14, 1862,) unless the forms, as well as the instructions given, are strictly complied with."  
JOS. H. BARRETT, Commissioner.

*A. S. Merriman Attorney*  
*Washington City*  
*D. G.*

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. "Judge," or "Clerk."
2. Name of the Court.
3. "City," "Town," "Corporation," or "County," as case may be.
4. "Cavalry," "Infantry," or "Artillery Volunteers of \_\_\_\_\_" (here give State) naming the troops as indicated according to the corps to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of the foregoing add: "United States Infantry," "Cavalry," or "Artillery," as case may be.
5. "While in," or "since discharged from," as case may be.
6. "Wounds," or "Rupture," or "the effects of Typhoid Fever," "Pneumonia," "Measles," "Rheumatism," "Chronic Diarrhea," "Dysentery," "Cholera Morbus," "Phthisis," or any other disease, physical disability, or injury, whatever it may be, naming it.
7. If killed in Battle, add: "Being killed in Battle at \_\_\_\_\_ date of his death," or if dying of wounds after Battle, instead of the foregoing say: "Received in Battle or Action at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_"
8. "Has remained a widow ever since that period," or if she has been remarried, and again become a widow, the fact must be here stated.
9. "House No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ street, between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ streets, in the city of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County and State aforesaid," or if on the other hand, the applicant resides in the country instead of the city, in place of the foregoing say: "on the wagon (or railway) leading from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ miles from \_\_\_\_\_ the County seat of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State above named."
10. "No child nor children, issue of the above named soldier deceased, who are under the age of sixteen years at the present time, now survive him," or if on the other hand he has left any child or children, his issue, within the age of sixteen years at this time, the full name, date of birth, and residence, of each such child, must be here stated.
11. "Sign," or "make."
12. "Name," or "mark," as case may be.



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 Tennessee } SS.  
County of Bledsoe }

ON THIS ten day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred

and seventy personally appeared before the Clerk of a Court of Record  
Court. Name of Guardian.

the County Court of Bledsoe County, James A. Success  
Post Office address.

a resident of Pikeville, in the County of Bledsoe, and  
State of Tennessee, aged .....

according to law, doth on oath make the following Declaration as Guardian of the minor child.....

of John H. Knight, late Capt. Co,  
Name of Soldier. No. 7th Regt. Tenn. Cav. Vols,

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 Martha J. Knight  
Names of Minor Children.

whose father was a Capt. in Company "K", commanded by Captain.....  
Rank of Soldier. Letter of Company. Cavalry or Infantry.

..... in the 7th Regiment of Tennessee  
Cav. Vols, commanded by Colonel.....

..... in the war of 1861; and that the said John H. Knight died  
Name of Soldier.

at..... on the 16th day of June  
..... in the year A. D. 1864; that his death was caused by see original

papers on file; that the mother of the child..... aforesaid remarried

on the 21st day of April A. D. 1876 and that the date of birth of his said ward  
is as follows: Martha J. Knight, born

Feb. 29, 1863,

He further declares that the parents of his said ward were married at see original  
papers on file in this case as

filed by the widow of deceased,

He also declares that ~~his~~ 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 A. J. Johnson, of Knoxville  
Tenn. to prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any certificate or draft that may be

issued for the same. my address is Pikeville Tenn,

Signature of Claimant: James A. Success

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared S. H. Ferguson and S. B.  
Post Office.

Paar ter, residents of Pikeville County  
of Bledsoe, State of Tennessee, persons

Only authenticated Cert of Guardians appointment, herewith sent,



whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that were present

Name of Guardian.

and saw James F. Tulloss sign his name to the foregoing declaration;

Name of Soldier.

that they are well acquainted with the applicant, and the child John H. Knight of the said John H. Knight, and know them to be the identical persons represented, and that they have no interest

Name of Soldier.

in the prosecution of this claim; that the name and age of the child John H. Knight under sixteen years of age at his decease is follows:

Bartha J. Knight

That the mother of the said child remarried April A. D. 1876 that the parents of said child remarried were married at April

on the 21 day of April, A. D. 18 76; that said ~~child~~ child remarried 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: We are neighbors to and have been to the parties for a number of years.

Signatures of Witnesses:

S. B. Pantis  
J. W. Bergeson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of July, A. D. 1876 and

I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of officer:

John R. Howard Clerk  
of Bledsoe County Court Deu.

State of Mo. }  
County of Deu. } SS.

I, John R. Howard Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that James F. Tulloss 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 10 day of July, 18

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"Cert. No. 84, 2-42"

DECLARATION

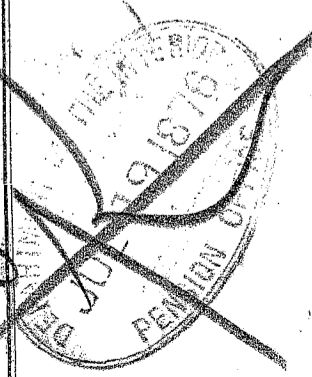
FOR

MINOR CHILDREN,

IN

ORDER TO OBTAIN ARMY PENSION.

John H. Knight  
deceased  
Co. H. 7th Inf. Cal.



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Proywill  
Deu.

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*Parisville*

B.

MINOR CHILDREN.

Claim No. *227174* for original and increase. Brief app'd *Nov 21, 1876*, by *[Signature]*  
Certificate No. *175634*, forwarded to \_\_\_\_\_ Agency.

*Jamies A. Tullos,*  
Guardian of the Minor child *John H. Knight*  
who was a *Private* (pensionable rank *Private*) in *Co. 7th Penna Cav*  
is entitled to a pension at the rate of *eight* dollars per month, to commence *Apr. 22, 1876*  
*day after widow's remarriage* to end \_\_\_\_\_

*and is* also entitled to two dollars additional for each of the below-named children, to wit:  
*Martha J.* Commencing *Apr. 22, 1876* Sixteen *March 3, 1879*  
\_\_\_\_\_, 18, \_\_\_\_\_, 18  
\_\_\_\_\_, 18, \_\_\_\_\_, 18  
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\_\_\_\_\_, 18, \_\_\_\_\_, 18  
\_\_\_\_\_, 18, \_\_\_\_\_, 18

RESIDENCE, &c., OF CLAIMANT AND ATTORNEY.

Residence of guardian *Parisville*, county of *Madison*, State of *Tennessee*.  
Post Office of guardian, \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of attorney *A. J. Johnson*.  
Post Office of attorney, *Parisville, Suway Co., Tennessee*.  
Fee, *None* dollars, articles of agreement *not* having been filed *in the case*.  
Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

Special Notes.

*The widow's claim was allowed giving the service of the soldier as the 7th Tenn. Vols. which is incorrect.*

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

OTHER CLAIMS, PAYMENTS, ETC.

Invalid claim *not* filed. Pension thereon *not* paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.  
Widow's claim *was* filed. Pension thereon *was* paid to *March 21, 1876*.  
*with increase for one child*  
*"Original ~~was~~ not filed in the case,*

# Widow's Claim for Increase of Pension.

ACT JULY 25, 1866.

State of Tennessee }  
County of Bledsoe } ss.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1866, before me, a.....

Clerk of County Court which is a Court  
of record..... in and for the County and State above-named, personally appeared Sarah

Knight..... a resident of Pikeville..... County of Bledsoe  
State of Tennessee....., aged 30..... years, who being duly sworn according to law,

doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the 2d section  
of the Act of Congress increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, approved July 25, 1866; that she is the widow  
of John H. Knight..... who was a private..... in Company K..... commanded  
by Captain..... Abary..... of the 7<sup>th</sup>..... Regiment of.....

Pennsylvania Cav..... Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Wm. Cooper  
..... in the war of 1861, and that by reason of his death in the service afore-

said, she has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month in accordance with the certificate, numbered 84242  
bearing date on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June..... 1864, and that she is a Pensioner of the

United States, duly enrolled at the Pension Agency at Knoxville..... in the State  
of Tennessee..... She further swears that she has the following named children of her de-

ceased husband and herself, under Sixteen years of age, who are now living. That the following.....  
the name, date of birth, and present place of residence, of all of the children of her deceased husband and herself,  
who are now under sixteen years of age, to wit:.....

- Martha Jane born 19 day of June 1863
- ..... born 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863
- ..... born ..... day of ..... 18.....
- ..... born ..... day of ..... 18.....

& that each child lives with her at Thomas Stech of Tenn

That she surrenders the aforesaid Pension Certificate, No 84242..... She further declares that she has not  
remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one 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.

That she hereby constitutes and appoints A. C. Meriman of Washington  
D. C. 345 Peave..... her true and lawful attorney..., and authorizes him to present and prose-

cute this claim, and to receive and receipt for all orders or certificates that may be issued in consequence thereof,  
hereby revoking all Powers of Attorney, if any, heretofore given by her for a like purpose. My Post Office ad-  
dress is Pikeville Bledsoe County Tennessee.....

If either the claimant or identifying witnesses sign by  
mark, have two witnesses who write their names.

Bonf. A. Bridgman  
J. M. Knight

Sarah H. Knight  
(Signature of Claimant.)  
mark

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, Bonf. A. Bridgman  
..... of Bledsoe....., and J. M. Knight  
....., of....., in the County  
of Bledsoe....., State of Tennessee....., whom

I certify to be credible persons, who being duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well  
know Sarah H. Knight....., widow of John H. Knight.....

deceased, who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; they have been acquainted with the said applicant and the said deceased for 25 years, and believe the foregoing statement relative to the names, birth, and ages of their children, to be true and correct, and that the said statement is believed to be true and correct by the community in which they resided. That the following child the name, age, date of birth, and present place of residence, of all of the children of her deceased husband, and herself, who are now under sixteen years of age, to wit:.....

Martha Jane born 4 day of March 1863  
 born day of 18  
 born day of 18  
 born day of 18

That they live with their mother at Thomas Scrimmon's State of Tenn  
 That she is still remaining the widow of the said John H. Knight

They further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Two witnesses who write must sign here:

A. Ridley Ben Bridgman  
Elizabeth D. Ridley J. H. Knight  
 (Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 13 day of December 1866; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And that the contents of the above was made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

[SEAL.]

Official Signature.

John R. Howard Clerk  
J. Bedford County Court

NOTE.—Must be sworn to before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record. If before a Judge, the Clerk must certify that he is a Judge, and that his signature is genuine. The signature must be authenticated by Clerk and sealed.

WIDOW'S CLAIM  
 FOR  
 Increase Pension for  
 Children.

CLAIM OF

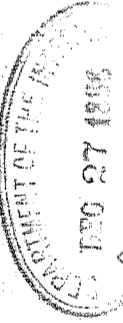
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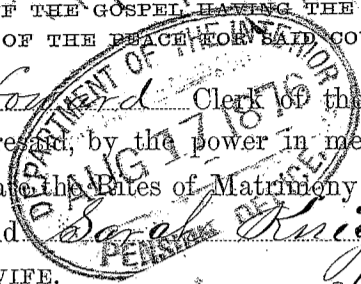
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State of Tennessee, *Bledsoe* County.

TO ANY REGULAR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, HAVING THE CARE OF SOULS, OR ANY JUDGE OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR SAID COUNTY--Greeting:



I, *John R. Howard* Clerk of the County Court for the County of *Bledsoe* aforesaid, by the power in me vested by law, do LICENSE YOU OR EITHER OF YOU, to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between *D. B. H. Reece* and *Sarah Knights* by uniting them together as HUSBAND and WIFE.

GIVEN, at Office, in *Pikeville* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*, 18*76*, and of American Independence the \_\_\_\_\_.

*J. R. Howard*, Clerk.

I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the above-named parties on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*, 18*76*.

*Wm. H. Ferguson, J. P.*

Marriage License

D. P. H. Reese

Sarah Knight

Issued April 26, 1876.

State of Tennessee }  
Pledge County } I, John R. Howard, Clerk of the County  
Court in and for the County of Pledge in  
the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the  
within and foregoing is a full true and perfect transcript of  
the Marriage License and the Justice Certificate Executed  
which were issued by the Clerk of said County Court to  
D. P. H. Reese and Sarah Knight, as the same appears  
and remains of record and on file in my office,  
Witness my hand and Seal of Pledge County  
Court at office in Pikeville this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876,  
John R. Howard Clerk  
of County Court.



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CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of Sarah Knight, Widow of  
John H. Knight, Private, in Co. B, 7th Pa. Cav.  
~~(Transferred to 4th Tenn. Cav. in Dec. 1863.)~~  
 resident of Bledsoe County and State of Tenn.  
 Post Office address Pikeville, Tenn.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

The Adjt. Genl. reports John Knight without evidence of enrollment or muster, but on the Muster-Roll for Sept. to Oct. 1863 he is reported: - "A private, prisoner of war since Oct. 17, 1863," & M. O. roll of Co. dated Aug. 23, 1863 reports him: - "Transferred to 4th Tenn. Cav. by order of Genl. Thomas, Dec. 1863." "Died June 17, 1864 at Andersonville, Ga. while prisoner of war."

Death.

The Surg. Genl. U.S.A. reports him as having died June 17, 1864 at Andersonville, Ga. in Prison.

Marriage.

John H. Knight & Sarah Simmons were married June 14, 1861 by Rev. Edmund Childers. Established by two disinterested eye-witnesses under oath. The officiating clergyman in Ky. or in parts unknown. The certificate of the Co. Clerk shows that the Records have been destroyed.

Names and dates of birth of children.

Martha Jane, born March 4, 1863.

Loyalty.

In due form.

Agent and his P.O. address.

A. L. Merriman, Washington, D.C.

Admitted Sept. 21, 1866, to a Pension of \$ 8.00 per month, commencing June 17, 1864,

Appd.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Examining Clerk.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

June 2<sup>d</sup>, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 113,185, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ was enrolled on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, and during the war, and mustered into service as a \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, and during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. \_\_\_\_\_ of that Regiment, for the months of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, he is reported \_\_\_\_\_~~

The name John H. Knight does not appear on any rolls of Co. 70 4<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Cav. on file in this office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
Wm. Preck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

W. W.

Oct. 56.  
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Department of the Interior  
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. Aug. 2<sup>d</sup>, 1876.

Sir:

In the claim, No. 227,174, of the minor child of John H. Knight evidence is required showing date of the widow's remarriage. This fact should be proved by a copy of the public record, and this letter returned with it.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Babson

Acting Commissioner.  
per J. W. B.

A. J. Johnson, Esq.  
Knoxville,  
Tennessee.

*Bemurriage*

*Apr. 21, 76*

*Wm. J. ...*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
AUG 17 1876  
PENSION OFFICE

84.242

~~No. 11,500~~

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Sarah Knight  
Bledsoe Co. Tenn. Widow of  
John H. Knight  
Private Co. "K" 7<sup>th</sup> Pa. Cav.  
Died at Andersonville, Ga.  
1<sup>st</sup> May 1864.

Pension Office,

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, October 19, 1865

A. L. Memmian

Present.

Attorney.

Magd 3<sup>rd</sup> 66-16

June 6-66-Letter  
for let. of Co. in 4<sup>th</sup> Lem. Cas.

July 16-66-16

July 14/66-14, 11, 17<sup>th</sup> 16  
to A. G. Pen.

Aug. 11/66 Letter that no  
record exists on Magistrates  
entry can not be obtained

Sept. 15-66-16 for all  
Co. Rolls of 4<sup>th</sup> Lem. Cas.



No. 175,634  
Tennessee

Martha J. March 3, 1879

MINORS OF

John H. Knight  
Rank, Priv. Co. "A"  
Regt. 7<sup>th</sup> Pa. Cav.

Rate per month, \$ 8.  
Commencing April 22, 1876  
Ending March 3, 1879

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each of  
the above-named children, until arriving at the age  
of 16 years, commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of April, 1876.

Certificate dated Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1876  
and sent " 8 " 1876  
Payable at Knoxville Agency.  
A. J. Johnson  
Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.  
Book Q Vol. 14, Page 171  
Walker, Clerk.

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Comer Ex'r.

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~~NO 227177~~

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

James A. Tullis

Orangeville Tenn

ward. Minor child of

John R. Knight

Orig. N. 7 Tenn. Com.

d at

June 16, 1864

No other claim.

Orig. vol - 113. 182

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July 20, 1876. J. M. Taylor

Clerk.

Knoxville Agt.

lication filed:

July 19, 1876

orney:

A. G. Johnson

Putnamville

Moyle Co. Tennessee

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July 31/76. att for  
and evidence of  
marriage.  
Aug. 21/76 A.S. for  
pulled report.

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App  
Atto  
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CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which certificate No. 84,242 was issued Sept. 25, 1866.

BRIEF in the case of Sarah Knight, Widow of John H. Knight, private, Co. K, 7 Tenn. Cav.

Resident of Bledsoe County, and State of Tenn. Post Office address: Pikeville, Tenn.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption. Neither.

Date of Marriage of Parents. June 14, 1861.

Names and dates of birth of children.	Age	Notes	Age
Martha J. Knight, born March 4	1863	who will be 16 years old	March 3, 1879
"	18	" "	18
"	18	" "	18
"	18	" "	18
"	18	" "	18
"	18	" "	18
"	18	" "	18
"	18	" "	18

Proof of ages. By female witnesses present.

Only children. Shown.

Agent and his P.O. address. A. S. Merriman, Present.

Issue certificate for 8 dollars per month, commencing June 17, 1864, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing of July, 1866, deducting former payments. 25 day

Examiner. [Signature]

Passed July 19, 1867. APPROVED: [Signature]

State of Tennessee }  
Blount County }

I John R. Howard Clerk of the  
County Court in and for the County  
and State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that J. A. Henninger  
Esqr, before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and  
who has thereto signed his name, was at the  
time of so doing and is yet an acting Justice  
of the Peace in and for the County and State above  
named, duly Commissioned and sworn, that all  
his official acts are entitled to full faith & credit  
and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my  
name and affixed my official Seal at Pitaville  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

John R. Howard Clerk



State of Tennessee }  
County of Blount } SS

Personally appeared before  
me a Justice of the Peace & for said County  
& State the following named persons

viz G. M. Knight

& Thomas Simmons who being by

me duly sworn say that their place of  
residence is Blount County of

State of Tennessee & that they were  
present at the births of the following

named children viz

Martha Jane born 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863

born day of 18

born day of 18

born day of 18

& that they personally know that Sarah  
Knight who is the widow of John H. Knight  
is the mother of the said children

Witness  
J. M. Bridgman  
William H. Barnes

G. M. Knight  
his  
Thomas Simmons  
mark

Sworn & subscribed to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

J. A. Ferringer  
C. P. for Blount County  
This affidavit can be sworn to before  
a J. P. but how the Clerks can  
see it

State of Tennessee }  
County of Blount } S.S.

Personally appear-  
ed before me John R. Howard Clerk  
of the County Court in and for said  
County and State Nancy Simmons  
and Elizabeth Griffith, who being  
duly sworn, says that they were each  
of them, acquainted with John H.  
Knight & Sarah Knight & that they  
were each of them present at the  
house of Thomas Simmons  
on the days herein after named &  
were present on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863  
and were present at the birth of the  
following named child viz; Martha  
Jane Knight born on the 4 day of  
March 1863

deponents say that they know that  
the child was born on the 4 day of  
March 1863 by being present at  
the time and that we have no  
interest in the above claim,

Witness  
J. R. Ridgman  
J. B. Hulse

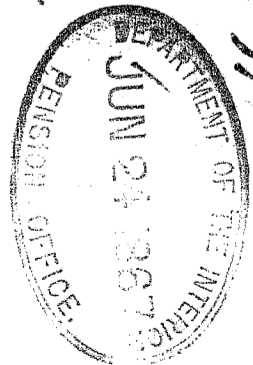
Nancy <sup>Simmons</sup>  
Elizabeth <sup>Griffith</sup>

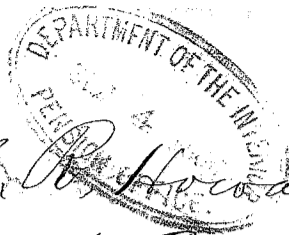
Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1867.

and I certify that the affidavits are  
credible and entitled to full credit and  
that I have no interest in the above  
claims and that I read the above  
affidavits to the affiants before signing  
and that they know the contents thereof  
Given under my hand and  
Seal of Office at office in  
Pikeville June 13 - 1867  
John R. Howard  
Clerk of County Court

Brink

March 11, 1868





State of Tennessee }  
 Blount County } I J. R. Howard Clerk  
 of the County Court of Blount  
 County aforesaid do hereby certify that  
 J. A. Hemminger before whom the  
 within affidavit was made is and was  
 at the time of taking the same an  
 acting Justice of the Peace <sup>in & for the County & State of Tennessee</sup> & duly qualified  
 & commissioned & that all his official  
 acts are entitled full faith & credit,  
 & that the signature to the foregoing Affidavit  
 is genuine, And I further certify that  
 the Marriage Records of this County  
 have been destroyed during the War  
 so that a copy of the Marriage License  
 and Bond of John H. Knight and  
 Sarah Knight are not to be found  
 in my Office.

1866

Given under my hand and  
 Seal of Blount County Court  
 at Office in Pikeville this  
 August 25<sup>th</sup> 1866,  
 J. R. Howard CLK

State of Tennessee }  
County of Bedford } ss.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August A D 1866, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in & for said Co. & State, Mary Knight and W. J. Simmons who being first duly sworn, depose and say, that the officiating ~~at~~ <sup>Edmond Childers</sup> who, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861, ~~she~~ joined in matrimony John Knight & Sarah Simmons is now, in Kentucky or in parts unknown and that she is unable to obtain his affidavit of fact on that account, & that they are not interested in Sarah Knight's claim for pension.

Given & subscribed before me } Mary Knight  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, } W. J. Simmons  
A D 1866, }  
Benjamin Bridgman  
H. A. Heminger }  
J. P. Bedford County }  
Thos. Brown





State of Tennessee §§§ I Sarah Knight do  
Bladed County 33 hereby certify under  
my hand and seal that I have one child  
whose name is Martha Jansand was born on  
the Cumberland mountain at my Fathers  
House Thomas Simmons on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1863 and that is the only child  
that I have. Seen to and subscribed to  
before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866  
Witness my hand and signature Sarah Knight  
Ben H. Bridgman mark  
James Adulross

State of Tennessee §§§ This day came  
Bladed County 33 Sarah Knight  
before me H. A. Hemminger and acting  
Justice of the Peace for said County  
and made oath in due form of Law  
that the above certificate is just & true  
Seen to and subscribed to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1866  
H. A. Hemminger

Justice of the Peace  
State of Tennessee §§§ This day came  
Bladed County 33 Sarah Knight before  
me J. R. Howard clerk of Bladed  
County Court and makes oath in  
due form of Law that she is unable  
to get a copy of the church record or the  
seal of his office as a publick Record nor is  
she able to get a certificate or copy of  
certificate of marriage on account of  
all the records in the clerks office  
being destroyed by the Federal Army

nor can she get a certificate from  
Parson Childers who married them as  
he had left the County and does not  
know where he lived and further that  
she has made proof <sup>Sworn by eye</sup>  
witnesses who saw her married and  
now she makes the same proof again  
because she can not make any  
letter on account of the war and  
other considerations. Sworn to and

subscribed to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> Augt  
1866  
St. A. Herwig <sup>justice</sup> J. A. Sulloss <sup>mark</sup> Sarah H. Knight

Justice of the Peace for Bladsoe County  
State of Tennessee  
Bladsoe County S.S.

This day came  
Thomas Simmons and Nancy Ann  
and Nancy Ann Simmons before  
me J. R. Howard Clerk of Bladsoe  
County Court and makes oath  
in due form of law, that they  
saw John H. Knight and Sarah  
Simmons married on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1861, that they all three  
was eye witnesses to the marriage  
and know that they lived together  
as husband and wife until  
he went off, in to the Federal  
Army. That we have no  
interest whatever in said  
claim, Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this August 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

James A. Sulloss  
Benj. A. Bridgman  
Thomas <sup>his</sup> Simmons  
mark  
J. H. Knight  
Nancy Ann Simmons

Sworn to & Subscribed before me  
This the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 1866,  
J. R. Howard Clerk  
of Bladser County Court

State of Tennessee }  
Bladser County } I J. R. Howard  
Clerk of Bladser  
County Court do hereby Certify that  
J. A. Hensinger Esqr. before whom  
the foregoing Affidavits were made,  
is and was at the time of taking the  
same an acting Justice of the Peace  
for said County, and that all his  
official acts, are entitled to full  
faith and Credit as such, Justice,  
of the Peace and that he has been  
duly commissioned and  
qualified as such

Given under my hand  
and official Seal. This

The 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1866.

J. R. Howard Clerk  
of Bladser County Court

INCIDENTAL—Continued.

LIMITATION.

Guardian appointed *June 5, 1876.*  
 Right accrued on *the remarriage of the widow Apr. 21, 1876.*  
 Application filed *by the guardian July 19, 1876.*  
 Claim completed by *filing evidenced remarriage Aug. 17, 1876.*

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL FACTS.

NAMES OF WITNESSES.	DATE OF FILING.	RELATIONSHIP, Etc.	Evidence.
<i>Thomas Simmons</i>		Loyalty of claimant <i>alleged</i>	
<i>W. M. Knight</i>	<i>Aug. 10, 1876</i>	Marriage of parents <i>June 14, 1861, as shown by</i>	
<i>Nancy A. Simmons</i>		<i>testimony of eye witnesses of ceremony</i>	
<i>Received</i>	<i>Aug. 17, 1876</i>	Re-marriage of widow <i>Apr. 21, 1876, shown by</i>	
		<i>copy of record to same marriage records</i>	
		Death of widow _____, 18 _____	
		_____, 18 _____	
		_____, 18 _____	
<i>Nancy Simmons and</i>	<i>June 24, 67</i>	Ages, &c., of soldier's children, for whom increase is allowable,	
<i>Elizabeth Griffith</i>		<i>Martha Jane Knight born March 1, 1863.</i>	
		Ages, &c., of his other living children, <i>(none)</i>	
		Ages, &c., of his dead children, <i>(none)</i>	
		Miscellaneous. <i>The widow and her witnesses state the name of but this one missed in all the original papers.</i>	

SERVICE.

Enlistment *June 15, 1862, in Co. H, 7<sup>th</sup> Penna. Cavalry.*  
 Service ceased *June 17, 1864, by reason of his having died*  
*June 17, 1864 of Pleuritis while a prisoner*  
*of war at Andersonville, Georgia. He*  
*was captured at Brownsboro, Alabama*  
*Oct. 17, 1863 and "is considered as having*  
*been captured in line of duty."*

Other particulars as to service.

SUMMARY—Continued.

DISABILITY AND DEATH.

Soldier pensioned: *David Rebel Prisoner of Genesita.*

NAMES OF WITNESSES.	DATE OF FILING.		Evidence.
		Soundness at enlistment.	
		Origin and nature of disability.	
		Condition during service.	
		Condition at and after discharge.	
		Cause of death. 18	
		Miscellaneous.	

MEDICAL CONCLUSION.—No objections, based on medical grounds, lie against the above statements as to disability and death.

\_\_\_\_\_, Medical Examiner.

\_\_\_\_\_, 18

\_\_\_\_\_, Medical Referee.

The *admission* of the claim is hereby approved. *A. S. B. H. C.*, Reviewer.

*November 20*, 18*76*

SUBSEQUENT ACTION.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*Submitted*

B.

**BRIEF.**

MINORS claim No. *227170.*

Soldier *James H. Knight*

Submitted for final review

*October 28, 18*

by *Charles C. Bennett* Examiner.

Admission ..... app'd ..... Reviewer.

Re-submitted ..... , 18 ,

by ..... Examiner.

Admission ..... app'd ..... Reviewer.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 113 1825, 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 John Knight was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. "K", 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Iowa Cavalry Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. "K" of that Regiment, for the months of September & October, 1863., there is the following evidence of service: He is reported a private Prisoner of War since Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 63. Regtl Return for Dec. 63 reports him Prisoner of war Nov & Dec 63 roll not on file. Jan & Feb 64 roll reports him Absent. Transferred to Tennessee service by order Genl Thomas. Regtl return for Jan reports him Transfd by S.O. No 10 Dept Cumberland. He does not appear to have been taken up on rolls of 4<sup>th</sup> September.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Freck

Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

J. H. W. G.

MO roll of law dated Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1865 reports him transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Can. by order Gen Thomas. Dec 63 & 64 roll June 1<sup>st</sup> 64 at Andersonville Ga. while a priv.

of said co. name herein given is the only name similar to the one engaged for on rolls

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

July 12, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 113 182, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ was enrolled on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. \_\_\_\_\_ of that Regiment, for the months of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, he is reported \_\_\_\_\_.

The name of John H. Knight does not appear on any rolls of Co. I 4<sup>th</sup> Tenn Cav<sup>ly</sup> Vol<sup>s</sup> on file in this Office in any grade.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Rfrs. W.H.



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 113182, 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 John H. Knight was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. K, 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Penn Cav Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. K of that Regiment, for the months of date Aug<sup>to</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865, there is the following evidence of service: He is reported a Private. Transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Tenn Cav by order of Major Gen Thomas Dec: 1863. His name is borne on the Mustered Roll as John Knight. If Co is stated to which he was transferred a report can be given from Tenn Cav

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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