Declaration for Increase of an Invalid Pension.

(OLD AND NEW DISABILITY.)

State of Tennessee, County of Blount, ss:

ON THIS 17th day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Nine personally appeared before me, within and for the County and State aforesaid David McClanahan aged 80 years, a resident of Ellejoy, County of Blount, State of Tennessee, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States by certificate number 286 649 and duly enrolled at the Knoxville Pension Agency, at the rate of Thirty dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the Military service of the United States while serving as Private of Co "B" 3rd Regt Tenn Cav Vols (Give rank, company and regiment or other organization, if in the Army, and rank and vessel if in the Navy.) that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: By disease of Eyes and rheumatism

~~Application is also hereby made for increase of pension on account of a new disability, to wit: at~~

~~, in the State of~~

~~on or about the~~ ~~, 186~~

That his above named disabilities have (Here name the new disability for which pension is claimed, state when, where and how contracted, and if treated in hospitals, give names of hospitals and dates of treatment.) increased to such an extent that they render him wholly unable to go about, and he requires the aid and attendance of a person to wait on him nearly all the time.

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, W. C. Chumbler, of Maryville, Tennessee, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His postoffice address is Ellejoy Blount County Tenn

Allen Garner

Ben Cunningham

(Two Witnesses who write, sign here.)

his David X McClanahan

mark (Signature of Claimant.)

PENSION BUREAU AUG 23 1899 OFFICE.

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DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

State of Tennessee
County of Blount } ss:

On this 8 day of Sept, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-—— personally appeared before me, a County Court Clerk within and for the county and state aforesaid, David McClanahan, aged 72 years, a resident of the P. O. of Ellejoy, county of Blount, state of Tennessee, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Knoxville Tenn Pension Agency at the rate of twenty four dollars per month, by reason of disability from "Disease of Eyes and rheumatism"
Here name the disability for which pension was granted.

incurred in the Military service of the United States while a Private Co "B" 3" Regiment Tennessee Cav.
Military or Naval. Here state rank, company and regiment if in the Army—vessel, if in the Navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of too low rating for and an increase of the disabilities. Disease of Eyes and rheumatism. That disease of Eyes has further increased and resulted in almost total vision of both Eyes. That rheumatism has resulted in disease of heart. That by reason of disease of Eyes he is incapacitated for the performance of Either manual, proffessional or skilled labor.
Here state the reasons for applying for an increase, if on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.

That he appoints MARING & SLUSHER, of Columbus, county of Bartholomew, state of Indiana, his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. That his Post-office address is Ellejoy

county of Blount, state of Tennessee

Claimant sign: David his x mark McClanahan

Two witnesses who can write. { Samuel W Henry
J. F. Davis
Two witnesses to Claimant's signature.

The person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been affecting the applicant, while under your observation. Describe as fully and as clearly as possible his physical condition then, and state how it has continued while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom this affidavit is taken should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit, and fully explain the matter to them. The affiant should, if practicable, write out the statement; he should also state how he came to know the facts to which he testifies.

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss:

In the matter of Claim Cert.# 286,649 of David Mc"Clanahan, Private Co."B" 3rd Regiment Tennessee Cav.Vols.

Personally came before me, a Christian *in and for said County and State,* W H Davis (Name in full.), *aged* 24 *years, whose post-office address is* Ellejiy (P. O. Address.)

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

That he has lived a near neighbor to David McClanahan all of his life and that he does not or cannot perform any manual labor by reasion of defective eyesight and his limbs and has not for 8 years or more.

(SIGN ON THE OTHER SIDE.)

STATE OF .....

COUNTY OF ..... } ss:

In the matter of Claim Cert.# 286,649 of David Mc"Clanahan, Private Co."B" 3rd, Regiment Tennessee Cav.Vols.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, John Gibson (Name in full.), aged 61 years, whose post-office address is Ellejoy (P. O. Address.)

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

That he has lived a near neighbor to David W. McClanahan and has lived near him for over four years
That he does not or cannot perform any manual labor by reason of defective eyesight and rheumatism

(SIGN ON THE OTHER SIDE.)

The person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been affecting the applicant, while under your observation. Describe, as fully and as clearly as possible his physical condition then, and state how it has continued while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom this affidavit is taken should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit, and fully explain the matter to them. The affiant should, if practicable, write out the statement; he should also state how he came to know the facts to which he testifies.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Tennessee, County of Knox, ss.

ON THIS 15 day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 5 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, David McLanahan aged Sixty three years, a resident of County of Sevier State of Tennessee who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Knoxville Pension Agency at the rate of Eight dollars per month, Certificate No. 286649, by reason of disability from "Disease of eyes and Rheumatism"

(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Pvt Co "B" 3d Tenn Cav

(Military or Naval.) (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel, if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of a great increase in said disability. That his eyes very frequently become so inflamed that he cannot see to walk or move about at all and requires some one to wait on him or lead him if he walks. That the Rheumatism is increasing as he grows older and often his legs and ankles are swollen and so sore and painful he can scarcely walk by aid of staff.

(Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.)

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, W. H. Roberts, of Knoxville Tenn his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Cox Sevier Co Tennessee.

R W Austin
J W Hatcher
[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

David his x mark McLanahan
(Signature of Claimant.)

State of Tennessee }
County of Dewier } ss.

in the matter of the original invalid pension Claim No. 454.034 of David Mc Clanahan Co. B. 3 Regt Tenn. Cav: on this 5 day of November 1883 personally appeared before me a justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths: David Mc Clanahan a Resident of district No. 10. in the County and State afore said post office address Cusicks + Roads well Known to me to be Reputable and entitled to Credit and who being duly sworn declares in relation to his Claim for pension as follows

That the affidavit of the Surgeon or assistant Surgeon of his Regt can not be obtained the Surgeons is reported to be Ded: That he has furnished all testimony by physicians that he can that he can not recolect when he got throwed at Louerville Kentucky and disese of head contracted whether thear was any Commissioned officer of his Regt. or Co: Deed or Cooled State Circumstances under which injury to head was received that all the time that he was in Jersen he never seed a Commissioned officer of his Regt or Co. tha was all Exchanged

his
David X Mc Clanahan
mark

attest
Jarkins Boling
John C. Coopeed

454034

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, December 7, 1883

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

David McClannahan, a Private of Company "B", 3rd Regiment Penn. Cavy Volunteers, was enrolled on the 18 day of Sept, 1862, at Maryville for 3 yrs, and is reported: on the Muster In Roll of said Co, dated Jany 27/63, Present. On Muster Roll of said Co. to Feby 28/63 (last on file), as David McClanahan, Present, and so reported to Oct 31/63. Nov & Dec/63, and Jany & Feby/64 (4 months missing), Absent, "Furloughed Jany 21/64." March & April/64, Corporal Present, and so reported to August 31/64. Sept & Oct/64, Absent, "Captured Sept. 24/64 at Athens, Ala." (The Co was in action that date & place) and so reported to April 30/65. Mustered Out with Detachment of Co. at Nashville, Tenn. June 10/65, a Corporal.

New.

No Regtl Returns on file prior to May/63

Prisoner of War Records show him captured at Athens Ala. September 24, 64, paroled at Vicksburg Miss on or about April 21, 65; survived disaster to Str "Sultana" April 27, 65, reported at Camp Chase, Ohio May 2, 65, sent to Nashville Tenn. for muster out May 17, 65. No other evidence of disability on said records.

Cause and extent of furlough not stated. No medical certificate Regimental hospital records or Company morning reports "prior to April 1865" on file. The records of this office furnish no evidence of alleged injury winter of 1862 or disability Sept 1864.

W. W. Baker

Assistant Adjutant General.

(2.)

No. 320.997

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8, 1884.

SIR:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 454.034, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that Corpl. David McLaughan, Co. B, 3d Tenn. Cav. was admitted to Overton U.S.H., Memphis, Tenn., Apr. 27, '65 from sick steamer Sultana, diagnosis: "Chills," sent to Soldiers' Home Apr. 29, '65.—

The records of Quartermaster's Office, Memphis, Tenn., (embracing admissions to Hospitals there,) Jany., '65, to Apr. 27, '65, furnish no evidence in this case.—

No records of Soldiers' Home, Memphis, Tenn., nor of the Regtl Hospital 3d Tenn. Cav. on file.—

By order of the Surgeon General:

B. J. Pope

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army

(125)

To the

Commissioner of Pensions.

per JSB

(INVALID.) 1062. (Rev. 54)

Do. Div.
J. G. N.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Dec. 27, 1883

Sir:

Please furnish this Office a report of hospital treatment in the Claim No. 454034, of David McClanahan, late a Corporal Co. B. 3 Tenn. Cav., from the data given below.

1. Disability from injuries of head and shoulders received in the winter of 1862 at Louisville Ky. and rheumatism contracted in prison at Cahaba, Ala. from Sept. '64 to March 1865.

2. Treatment, as follows: Regimental Surgeons. Please examine the records of the regimental, Division, Corps, and other hospitals likely to afford evidence of treatment for the alleged or other disabilities. also the hospital records at Camp Chase, O. and at Nashville, Tenn.

3. The Adjutant General's report shows: him paroled at Vicksburg, Miss, about April 21, '65. May 3, '65, reported at Camp Chase, O, and May 17, '65, sent to Nashville, Tenn.

4. Discharged June 10, 1865.

Very respectfully,

W. M. Dudley
Commissioner.

The Surgeon General U. S. A.

[8644—40 M.]

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J. G. K. & O. DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16, 1884.

Respectfully returned to the Surgeon General U. S. A. with the request that he search the records of the Regimental and General Hospitals at Memphis Tenn, for further treatment of the within named man. He alleges that he was treated for disease of head, eyes, and rheumatism in the above named hospitals March & April 1863 and 1864.

Claim No. 454034

David McClanahan, Corpl. Co. B. 8 Tenn. Cav.

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O. H. Clarke

Acting Commissioner.

(1. Enc.)

S. G. H.

[12902—100 M.]

PENSION OFFICE AUG 16 1884

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee } ss.
County of Knox

In the matter of the claim for Invalid pension of David McClanahan Co B 8 regt Tenn Cav No 454 034

Personally came before me, a Clerk in and for aforesaid County and State James H Davis, aged 46 years and ..., aged ... years citizen of the Town of Knoxville (Post Office Address), County of Knox, State of Tennessee, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

that he was well acquainted with the Claymount McClanahan before he entered said Service that McClanahan was able to do good labor affiant States that he seed McClanahan get throwed off his horse at Louisville Kentucky he fell on his head and shoulders and was badly hurt he was speechless for some time he complained of his head all the time he was in the service and never was able to do any more service

Affiant State that he took charge of McClanahan horse and led him to camp affiant States that McClanahan and several more of Co B had been to water thear horses and McClanahan horse got scared and ran on the pavement and throwed him off on the pavement

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

1 }
2 } Signature of Affiants. Jas H Davis

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

Ellijoy Tenn. July 7th 1884

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

In answer to the enclosed letter of 16th June in relation to the claim of David McClanahan No 45403 late of Co B 3d Regt Tenn Cav I will say that I was a member of the same Co & Regt with claimant, served with him all the time during the war. left home with him when we enlisted in the army, was captured at Athens Ala, sent to Cahaba prison, with him, and there waited on and nursed him when he was sick, mustered out of service with him, and both came home together and I have lived a near neighbor to him ever since,

These are the reasons and means of my knowing how and where Claimant contracted his diseases,

Claimant is not now, nor, has he been able for several years to perform any manual labor whatever

Very Respectfully

George C. Davis

Widow Division
W.C. 577628
Rilla McClanahan
David McClanahan
B 3 Tenn. Cav.

March 12, 1928

Mr. R.R. Kramer
Maryville, Tenn.

Sir:

The above entitled claim for continuance of pension on account of the helpless child David L. McClanahan requires medical or other satisfactory evidence showing his mental and physical condition December 2, 1912, the date he reached the age of sixteen years; the reason for believing he was helpless, and as nearly as possible, describing the disabling cause or causes; whether he was able to care for himself and perform the ordinary duties required of a boy of sixteen years; whether he attended school and was able to make progress in his studies, and if not attending school, whether he was employed in any work, and if so, the amount and kind of work he could do, and whether he was able to earn his support; and his mental and physical condition Jany. 23, 1928, the date of filing the application.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to show affiant's age, post office address, and means of knowledge of the facts stated.

Do not fail to inscribe on every paper filed the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott
Commissioner

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GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM: Kidneys, bladder, and prostate normal? cant say

Urinalysis: Color ....; reaction ....; specific gravity ....; albumin ....; sugar ....; pus ....; blood ....; shreds ....; casts ....

HERNIA? no Inguinal, femoral, ventral, or umbilical? .... Note size of tumor. If inguinal, state whether complete or incomplete, and whether retainable by truss.

HYDROCELE? dont no **VARICOCELE?** dont no Size ....; right ....; left ....

VARICOSE VEINS? .... State size of veins and indicate location on diagram. Are they sacculated or ruptured? Any scars or ulcers? Is an elastic stocking worn?

FLAT FOOT? .... Right ....; left ....; partial ....; complete .... pronation ....; eversion ....; limp ....; stand on toes ....

GUNSHOT WOUNDS, INJURIES, AMPUTATIONS: Describe disabling effects of injuries. Points of amputations, locations of scars, etc., should be indicated on the diagram.

none

EVIDENCE OF EFFECTS OF PAST OR PRESENT VICIOUS HABITS: RESULTS OF TESTS, IF MADE:

Alcohol, narcotics, syphilis, gonorrhea none found

ADDITIONAL NOTES

This space to be used for additional description of all physical signs of disabilities indicated in the foregoing, as well as all other pathological conditions found See instructions below. The general appearance is idiotic,nutrition seems to be normal.As to the vital organs am not able to say as he is of a nervous type and could not get a close examination.As to the hands and feet they are normal,he is mentally defective,and from history has been sence birth and from history of case he has gradually grown worse for the past twelve years and his apparent mental age is that of a three yeass old child,cannot read or write although attended school when a child,neither can he converse intelligently on any subject answering most questions with I DONT NO.
I consider him insane,idiotic,and mentally defective,I spent four hours with the brother and mother trying to run him down over the mountains trying to get to see him and had to finely drive away and he came in and I slipped back and got to see him,never could do any work unless some one stood over him but for the past twelve years has not done any thing,the history as give me by members of the family as well as their mail carrier is that he has as many as two or three attacts of some type of epilepsy each day turns dark in the face and seems to be uncoucious for a space of time.he carries an old axe with him and drives pieces of sticks into the ground the yard as well as hill sides are covered with these sticks driven into the ground,
Mr.Sam Cox and very prominent man of the neighborhood as well as mail carrier supplied me with part of the history of this case,who has known him 25 years and he says he gets worse from month to month does not now recognize him or even speak to him.,all phases considered I will have to recomend he be placed on ~~the~~ RECOMMENDED: the pension rolls.

The above claimant was examined by us (or me) on August 13,1928., *192*

Pres. .... *Sect.* A W Roberts *Treas.* ....

(Surgeons participating in the examination must personally sign this report)

AUG 16 1928

INSTRUCTIONS

It is a provision of the law (act of September 22, 1922) that the report of examination shall specifically and accurately set forth the physical condition of the claimant and include a full description of every existing disability. No fee shall be paid to any member of an examining board unless he is personally present and assists in the examination of the claimant.

No examination by one member of the board will be accepted unless such examination is made upon a special order from the Bureau or unless the circumstances are exceptional.

A brief statement should be obtained from the claimant showing the character of the disabilities from which he claims to suffer. All spaces down to and including the personal description must be filled in.

Veterans of the Civil War (acts of May 1, 1920, and July 3, 1926).—Describe conditions and recommend a rate, if warranted, in accordance with the instructions on the order.

The act of May 1, 1926, is for the benefit of disabled veterans of the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition. The act of March 3, 1927, is for veterans of Indian wars or campaigns. The rate under either of these acts should be based on mental or physical disabilities, not the results of the claimant's own vicious habits, which so incapacitate the veteran for the performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support, and the degree of inability to earn a support by manual labor should be expressed as 1/10, ¼, ½, ¾, or total.

The act of May 1, 1926, also provides the rate of $72 when the claimant requires regular aid and attendance.

The rate should be in harmony with the degree of incapacity for earning a support by manual labor, which has been defined by the Department as meaning work of a useful character performed with bodily exertion or muscular effort. It does not necessarily mean hard work, as with pick and shovel.

The General Law.—Under this law only disabilities which have been contracted in the military or naval service and in line of duty are pensionable. Each disability should be rated separately, from $2 to $17, with the following exceptions: When the disability or the sum of the disabilities is equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot for the performance of manual labor the rate should be $24; if inability to perform any manual labor has resulted therefrom, $30; if frequent and periodical aid and attendance of another person is necessary, solely by reason of disabilities due to service, $50; if such person aid and attendance be regular and continual, $72.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

BLOUNT COUNTY.

IN RE: RILLA McCLANAHAN, WIDOW OF
DAVID McCLANAHAN, NO. WC 577628,
CO. B., 3rd TENN. CAV.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Dr. J. W. Norton, aged 44 years, residence Walland R 2 Tenn, who made oath in due form of law that he is personally acquainted with David L. McClanahan, helpless child of David McClanahan, and that he has seen and examined said young man and finds that because of his physical and mental condition, it will be a most difficult undertaking to get this young man to Sevierville for medical examination. While it might be possible to take him to Sevierville, it would almost certainly be necessary to tie or bind him before he could be taken and perhaps it would then be only be great difficulty and some danger.

Affiant therefore, recommends that arrangements be made to examine said young man at his residence.

J. W. Norton MD

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ____ day of June, 1928.

H C Tiff
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 9th, 1932

PENSION BUREAU JUN 15 1928 OFFICE

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State of Tennessee, County of Blount, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No 770306 of Rilla McClanahan widow of David McClanahan of Co. B 3rd Regiment Tenn Cav Vols.

Personally came before me, a Clerk of a County record in and for said County and State, Rilla McClanahan (Name in full.), aged 47 years, whose post-office address is Nichol (P. O. Address.) County of Blount State of Tennessee well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Both myself and the Soldier David McClanahan had been previously married, but each of us only once before our marriage to each other. My first husband George Latham died July 20 1885 and Mellie McClanahan Soldier's first wife died Dec 20 1884.

There is no public record of dates of birth of my children and Soldiers children claimed for, no public or church record of births of them being kept, so I cannot furnish evidence of this. Paragraph No 7 in call as to copy of record evidence. That the soldier did not serve in the army or Navy of the United States prior to September 18. 1862.

All the property that I own, or have any interest in of every kind, character, and description, is the following viz: The soldier left at his death free from encumbrance about 56 acres, (the papers show 54 acres) it is very poor land, the best offer I have had to rent or lease it is Twenty dollars for this coming crop year, the soldier left another piece of 80 acres poor farming and hard land, but it was encumbered by a Mortgage and has since his death been sold to pay off said Mortgage debt. I have no notes, bonds, Stocks or any other investment and have no interest in any. All the personal property I have is a Cow, one horse, a lot of household and kitchen furniture such as Cook Stove, chairs, tables, dishes, bedsteads, bedding and bed clothing, Cooking vessels, but I receive no income from anything except what little I get from the piece of 56 acres of land which is as stated above not over Twenty dollars per year.

SIGN ON THE OTHER SIDE.

MAR 10 1904

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I have no interest in this claim and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest:—When any Affiant signs **BY MARK.**
(Two Persons.)

Clay Cunningham
Wm H Beauchamp

Signatures of Affiants.

Rillia her X McClanahan mark

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

Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of April 1903

(Signature) Jno E Crawford
Clerk & Master

No. 770 316

General Affidavit.

CASE OF

Rillia McClanahan
vs.
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Co. B 3rd Regt Tenn
et al

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

W. B. Chandler
Memphis Tenn.

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Certificate No. 286649

Name, David McClanahan

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

H. Clay Evans

Commissioner.

David McClanahan

Ellejoy

Tenn

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Arilla Elizabeth Canol

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Oct 22 1884 at Ellejoy Tenn by J. G. Norton Esq

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Such as is kept by the County Court Clerk

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. James W. June 19 1887 Rachel C. Dec 25 1889 John E. Aug 1st 1891 Edgar Norton June 30 1892 Isaac Lee March 10 1894 David L. Dec 3rd 1896

David McClanahan

(Signature.)

Date of reply, May 4, 1898

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State of Tennessee, County of Blount, ss:

In the matter of pension Claim No 770306 of Rilla McClanahan Widow of David McClanahan of Co B 3rd Regt Tenn Cav Vols

Personally came before me, a Clerk of a Court in and for said County and State, Ransom Garner (Name in full.), aged 48 years, whose post-office address is Nicols (P. O. Address.) County of Blount State of Tennessee well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have been well acquainted with the Claimant ever since she was a child. and know she was never married but twice. She first married George Latham who died July 20 1885, I was there and helped dress him for his burial. Since that she married the soldier David McClanahan. The soldier had never been married but the one time prior to his marriage to the claimant. his first wife Millie McClanahan died Decr 20 1884, I was present when she was buried; The claimant lived with the soldier as his wife from the date of their marriage to the death of the soldier, and they were never divorced.

The claimant owns no bonds, Stocks, Notes or any other investments and has no interest in any. she owns one horse, one Cow and two hogs and some little household goods, such as Chairs, tables Cook Stove and vessels, beds and bedding, but none of her personal property brings her any income at all. She owns now only 54 acres of very poor ~~land~~ Mountain land, not worth what it is assessed at, I would not give over two hundred and fifty dollars for it. There was another piece of about 80 acres which the soldier had a mortgage & since his death it has been sold to pay said mortgage. Claimant has nothing at all to bring her any income but the 54 acres of land above described and all the income that she would possibly get would not be twenty five dollars per year. I believe that the claimant has not remarried since the death of the soldier

SIGN ON THE OTHER SIDE.

State of Tennessee, County of Blount, ss:

In the matter of pension Claim No 770 306 of Rilla McClanahan widow of David McClanahan of Co. B 3 Regt Tenn Cavalry Vols

Personally came before me, a Clerk of a Court of record in and for said County and State, A. J. Rogers (Name in full.), aged 34 years, whose post-office address is Cox (P. O. Address.) County of Sevier State of Tennessee well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: I am well acquainted with the claimant Mrs. Rilla McClanahan and have known her ever since I was a small boy and she was never married prior to her marriage to George Latham who died July 20th, 1885, since that event she married the soldier, David McClanahan, the soldier David McClanahan had never been married but the one time prior to his marriage to the claimant Rilla McClanahan, The soldier's first wife Millie McClanahan died December 20th, 1884, I was at her funeral and drove the wagon that conveyed her repains to the grave yard; The claimant Rilla McClanahan lived with the soldier from the time they were married as his wife up to the date of the soldier's death, and I know that they were never divorced from each other; and I know that she has not re-married since the death of the soldier. I am also positive of the fact that the soldierr's children claimad for Viz: Rachel, John, Edgar H. Isaac L. and David L. McClanahan are all living.

The claimant owns no stocks, bonds, notes or other investments, and she has no interest in any. She has no personal property that brings her any income whatever., I am reliably informed that she ownsone horse and one cow, sh owns some household and kitchen furniture, some chairs, tables, cook stove and vessels, dishes, beds and bedding but none of it yealds her any income whatever. All the property that she has or has any interest in that brings her any income is a piece of Knob or mountain land, situated ijn the 13th. Civil District of Blount County, Tennessee containing 54 acres more or less, it is not woth over Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars and the claimant could not realize exceeding Twenty five Dollars per year income from this piece of land

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No. 115.

ACTS OF JUNE 27, 1890, AND MAY 9, 1900.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

☞ To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Tennessee, County of Blount, ss:

On this tenth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), personally appeared before me, a Notary Justice (Notary, Justice, or Clerk of Court.), within and for the County and State aforesaid, Willa McClanahan (Insert name of applicant.), aged 47 years, a resident of Nichols (Name of town or city.) County of Blount, State of Tennessee who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of David McClanahan (Name of Soldier.), who enlisted under the name of David McClanahan (Name under which soldier enlisted.), on the 18 day of Sept Tennessee, A. D. 1862, as a Private (Here state rank.) in Company B (Letter of Company.), in the 3rd (No. of Regiment.) Regiment of Tennessee Cavalry (Name of State, and whether Infantry, Cavalry, or Artillery.) Volunteers, and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED 10 day of June (Date of Discharge.) 1865, and died July 31 1902 (Date of death; cause need not be stated.). That he was never employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the 10 day day of June (Date of soldier's last discharge), 1865. That she was married under the name of Willa Lathlin to said David McClanahan (Name of soldier.), on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1883, by J. T. Norton Esq at Ellijoy Tenn, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had been previously married; that her said husband had been previously married. (4) George Lineman my first husband died July 20 1885 & Millie McClanahan Soldier's first wife (If either had been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.) died Dec 7th 18

That she has not remarried since the death of the said David McClanahan (Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding $250 per year. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows:

Rachel McClanahan, born Dec 25, 1889. Isaac L McClanahan, born March 10, 1895.
John McClanahan, born Aug 4, 1891. David L McClanahan, born Dec 3, 1896.
Edgar N McClanahan, born June 30, 1893. , born , 18

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance. That a (A or no.) prior application for pension has been filed by the soldier and he was a Prisoner by Cert No. 286649 and to which she refers as to anything applicable in (If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions of the acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

W. C. Churchia of Maryville Tennessee

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law.

That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Nichols (Name of post-office.), County of Blount, State of Tennessee

ATTEST:

1. Stephen Y. Graves
2. William Berry (Two witnesses who write sign here.)

Willa her x mark McClanahan (Claimant's Signature—FULL name.)

ATTY FILE

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County of Knox } ss

In the matter of the Original invalid pension Claim No. 454.034 of David Mc Clanahan Co. B. 3 regt Tenn Cal on this 24 day of May 1844 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County duly authorised to administer oaths John H. Baker well known to me to be reputable and entitled to Credit and who being duly sworn declares in relation to the above Claim for pension as follows

that he was well acquinted with David Mc Clanahan Knew him ever since he was mustered in to the service in the year 1862 served with him, when he first entered the service he had the appearance of a stout able bodied man he all way was redy to perform duty as Soldier untel he got thrown off his hors at Louisville Kentucky that he seed David Mc Clanahan fall he was badly bruised, that he never has seed said Claymant since but what he had the appearance of being badly Diseased his eyes all way looked like they was inflamed he complained of Rhematism when he was in prison at Cahaba Alabama. that he seed his legs and they was badly swelled

that he has seed said McClanahan frequently since the war he all ways had the appearance of a man that was unable to perform more then one fourth labor and he is totaly disabled to perform any labor at the present time and has been for six or seven years from the affect of his Disease that was contracted in the war
Affiant farther states that he is no ways rellated to said David McClanahan nor interested in the prosecution of his claim that he is a resident of the State and County aforesaid District no. 2. post office address Knoxville Tenn

Witness-

Chas J Douglas John H. Lee
R Scott Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Day by the above named affiant and i certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case nor am I concerned in its prosecution and that said affiant is personally known to me that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he reside

Alex. Allison J.P.
for Knox County Tenn

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
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and that said affiant is personally known to
me that he is a credible person and so reputed
in the community in which he reside

Ben Cunningham
Clerk County Court

State of Tennessee
County of Blount } ss
I, Ben Cunningham Clerk of the Court
in and for aforesaid County and State do certify
that Esq who hath
signed his name to foregoing affidavit was
at the Time of so doing a
in and for said County and State Duly
Commissioned and Sworn that all official
acts are entitled to full faith and credit and
that his signature thear unto is genuine

State of Tennessee }
County of Blount } ss

In the matter of the Original invalid pension Claim No 45400 of David McClanahan Co. B 3 regt Tenn Cav. On this 26 day of May 1884 personally appeared before me a County Court Clerk in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths George C. Davis well known to me to be reputable and entitled to Credit and who being duly sworn Declares in relation to the above Claim for pension as follows

That he is well acquainted with David McClanahan knew him several years before the war that he had the appearance of a stout able bodied man free from any appearances of Diseas untill some time after he entered the service in 62 that he was in prison with him at Cahaba Alabama waited on him and his eyes was badly inflamed and sore and he was complaining of his head and rheumatism in his hips and legs that he lost his legs and they was badly swelled that he was with him when he was discharged his eyes was still sore and inflamed

that said McCanahan shot him
his legs and they was badly
wounded and they came home to
gether that he has lived a neighbor
to him most all the time since
that he has been at claimants
house frequently and worked with
him he did not have the appearance
of a man that could perform any
labor of any consequence but in
cases of kneed sesity he performed
about one fourth labor up till about
the year of 1877 when his diseas
of head eyse and rheumatism became
warse and he has been totaly
disabled to perform any manuel labor
since the year of 1877 that he had
been at claimants house frequently
and seed him having to be led
about wherever he went
appiant futher states that he is no
ways related to said David
McCanahan nor interested in the
prosecution of his claime that
he is a resident of the state and
county aforesaid district and
post office adress Ellefry

George E. Davis

No. 2 (3—10.) No. 2.

INCREASE OF PENSION.

(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 256.649

Name of claimant, David M. Clamahan

Rank, Private

Company, B

Regiment, 3 Texas

Post-office address, Cor. Texas

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, Knoxville

County, Knox

State, Tenn.

Date of examination, Oct. 21, 188[illegible].

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is now pensioned at a Total disability on account of Disease of Eyes & Rheumatism

(Degree now paid and for what disability.)

and that he claims an increased rating for the reason that Disability has increased

(Reason for claiming increase and degree claimed.)

and that he is now disabled to Total degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate per minute is 82; his respiration 20; his temperature 98; his height is 5 feet and 10 inches; he weighs 141 pounds, and he states that he is 63 years of age.

Touching his disability and his reasons for asking an increase of pension, he makes the following statement:

(Here give the claimant's statement of his reasons for claiming an increased rating as fully and as compactly as possible.)

That his Eyes are growing weaker. That he suffers more. That he was in Cahawba Ala Prison for 6 months, where he contracted Rheumatism. That his joints do not swell — only has muscular pains.

SIGN OF LAYER'S PHYSICIANS.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do entitle him to an increased rating:

(Here give a full description of the conditions by which the claimant is now disabled, and compare his present condition with that which existed when the present rating was allowed.)

Both Corneas are almost perfectly opaque. There is some destruction of Corneal tissue. Eyelashes are nearly all gone. Photophobia is very marked. He can only see the figure of a man a few feet away. None of his joints, tendons, ligaments or muscles are now involved. Heart is normal & no disease of eyes. Equal loss of hand or foot.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 16/18 3 Grade rating for the disability caused by Disease of Eyes, 0 for that caused by Rheumatism, and caused by the sum of which aggregates 16/18 3 Grade.

(Rate for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.)

* See the back.

James C. Gillespie, Pres.,
J. H. Clement, Sec'y,
Wm. Alexander, Asst. Sec. & Treas.,
BOARD.

[illegible] That [illegible] [illegible] examination of the applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named ....., and while in line of duty, on or about the ..... day of ....., 18 .., he incurred injury of head and Disability of legs and hips, and that in consequence thereof he is ..... disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Causes, stability and degree.

Particular description.

He states that he is 61 years of age, that he weighs 140 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 8 inches in height.

His pulse-rate per minute is 78, his respiration 22, and his temperature .....

The examination reveals the following facts:

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that *how* and *why* and *how much* the claimant is disabled shall clearly appear. When there are neither structural changes nor physical nor rational signs in support of the claim, that fact should be stated. The rating should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

This man is below the Standard of complete health He is pale and anemic. Symptoms of injury ~~to the head and his~~ subjective.

We find "honors" extensive Chronic Conjunctivitis of both Eyes. The pupils are Sluggish and considerable Opacity of the Cornea of both Eyes - Granulations and extensive turnefaction of both upper lids - causing Ptosis He is unable to discern the letters in the largest type.

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that *how* and *why* and *how much* the claimant is disabled shall clearly appear. When there are neither structural changes nor physical nor rational signs in support of the claim, that fact should be stated. The rating should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

I do not believe that, the disease of his Eyes is Sequential to any injury to the Head.

There are no objective signs of disability of Hips and Legs - no Structural Changes nor loss of motion.

He means pain and weakness by the expression in his order of disability of Hips and Legs.

My Opinion is that, the pain and weakness complained of in the Forms, Hips and Legs is Muscular Rheumatism, For more than two years, as I personally know, He has been confined to his room in consequence of the condition of his Eyes and the alleged weakness may be due, in part, to disuse of the lower extremities.

I give him the benefit of a doubt and rate him on disability of Hips & Legs

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as ¼, ½, total, &c., through the grades, *without any regard to dollars and cents*, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to Office the

From the condition and history of the claimant, it is my opinion the disability was ..... incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

I find the disability as above described to entitle him to ¼ rating.

J. C. Ellis
Examining Surgeon.

[illegible]rd a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

☞ Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character† and number of claim. — Increase Pension Claim No. 286649

Name and rank of claimant. — David McLaughlin, Rank, Pvt.

Company B., 3 Reg't Tenn Cav. Knoxville Tenn State, (Post office address of the Board.)

Claimant's post office address. — Ellejay Tenn — Jan 1 1899, (Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. — Loss of eyes and rheumatism

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. — and that he receives a pension of Sixteen dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 88; respiration, 18; temperature, 98.4; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 152 pounds; age, 69 years.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. — He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for† Inc

my eyes got sore at Nashville Tenn in 1863 and the rheumatism in Cahawba prison in 1864

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant. — Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Claimant has had severe iritis and the pupils are nearly covered with a cloudy film. Has severe granulation of the eye lids. There is not a single hair in the lids. Sees D-30 at four feet and that with his specs are D2. Has rheumatism in the shoulders and knees but no loss of motion

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as ¼, ½, ¾, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, ~~as stated by himself~~ it is in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a third grade rating for the disability caused by Loss of Eyes, 4/5 for that caused by rheumatism, and caused by

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the omission given.

* See the back.
† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

J. C. Gillespie, Pres. G. E. Sharp, Sec'y.

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

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The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Increase Pension Claim No. 286 649

Name and rank of claimant. D. McClanahan, Rank, Private

Company B, 8 Reg't Ten Vol. | Knoxville Tenn. State,

Claimant's post office address. Ellijoy Tenn. | (Post office address of the Board.) March 17, 1899 (Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. Disease of eyes

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of Fifteen dollars dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 76; respiration, 16; temperature, 98½; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 150 pounds; age, 71 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for† Increase of pension. In 1863 Had rheumatism which affected his eyes. Made them weak. Which condition has grown worse ever since and his vision is much impaired

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Entropium of both upper lids. Dense leucoma of cornea of both eyes. Vision of Right eye perception of light. Of left eye. Can count fingers at 18 inches.

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as ¼, ½, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, ... probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 17/18 rating for the disability caused by Loss of vision of Right eye for that caused by ~~loss of vision of left eye~~, and 10/18 ..... caused by .....

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

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† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

~~W.~~, Pres. ....., Sec'y. ~~—~~ ....., ~~Treas.~~

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

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J. M. Masters M. D.

☞ Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. — Increase (State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.) Pension Claim No. 286,642

Name and rank of claimant. — David McCanahan, Rank, Private

Company B, 8" Reg't Tenn. Vol Cav. Friendsville Tenn. State, [Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address. — Gatlin Tenn. June 16, 189[illegible] [Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Disease of eyes, and rheumatism, resulting almost total loss of vision of both eyes, disease of heart

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. — and that he receives a pension of twenty four dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase [Original, increase, restoration, &c.] contracted sore eyes while in service and suffered from the disease ever since gradually growing worse resulting in almost total blindness. Says he has rheumatism affecting all joints also suffers from disease of heart. Consider himself totally incapacitated for the performance of manual labor by reason of disease of eyes alone.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 24; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 73 years. Applicant is almost totally blind as result of purulent ophthalmia; there is a purulent discharge from each eye, both corneas are turbid, and the pupils are dilated and do not respond to light and shade. He can not count fingers with right eye when held immediately before the eye. He read Jaegers test-type no. 2 so with left eye at 2 feet. He can not walk alone. Rate for disease of eyes twenty four dollars. He has chronic rheumatism implicating both shoulder and knee joints, which are about equally alike painful on manipulation, and crepitate on motion. The lumbar muscles are sensitive upon pressure. He walking is impaired by joints, atrophy or contraction of muscles. Rate for rheumatism six dollars. Position and area of cardiac dullness normal. No endocardial murmurs, rhythm regular. It is the opinion of the board that applicants disabilities are of service origin and in their sum greater than the loss of a hand or foot. He will soon require the regular aid of an attendant. Except as above all organs normal.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a pension rating for the disability caused by Ophthalmia $24 for that caused by Rheumatism 6/4, and for that caused by

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

R. B. McBride, Pres. S. E. Jones, Sec'y. J. A. Anderson, Treas.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim. Inc. Pension Claim No. 286,649.

Name of claimant. David McClanahan

Rank. B. Company 3rd Reg't Tenn Vol Cav

Claimant's post-office address. Ellejoy Tennessee

Address of Board. Knoxville, P. O. Tennessee State.

Nov 5 [Date of examination.], 1900

Cause of disability. Disease of eyes also rheumatism

He receives a pension of $30.00 dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Inc. [Original, increase, restoration, etc.]

About 20 years ago my eyes got weak & sore. Could not see well once at the time very soon my eyes became worse and for the last 15 years I have been almost entirely blind. Can only walk when the ground is smooth. Can not see the measure pieces.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, which should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, _____ [Sitting, standing, after exercise.], respiration, _____ [Sitting, standing, after exercise.], temperature, _____, height, _____ feet _____ inches; actual weight, _____ pounds; age, 83 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Right eye by working lids find conjunctivia circumcorneal has complete entropion of both upper and lower lids the palpebral opening is very small. Ciliary cauthus having resulted from inflammation. Cornea has a pannus and at points has opaque spots. Can faintly see pupil. Can not see deeper structures of eye.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Vision is: Can count fingers at about 15 inches not improved with lens.

Left eye by working lids find conjunctivia circumcorneal and contracted. Has entropion of both lids with contraction of palpebral fissure. Cornea has a partial pannus that covers the upper half of cornea. While the lower half is white opaque tissue. Can faintly see the outlines of pupil. The other structures of eye can not see.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the ratings which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Vision can barely see an object move in good light, no vision that is of any practical use. His trouble is the result of an old case of trachoma. He can see to walk when light & roads are good. Could see a large object like a box, but a small ditch he would not discover. He has at least some useful vision in Right eye.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

His joints are not abnormally large. Not little tenderness on pressure. He is just now suffering from sciatica neuralgia, and can not walk very well from that cause, besides he is a very old and feeble man naturally would be subject to pains. But rheumatism is not well marked only in the sciatica trouble.

B. F. Young

_____, Pres. _____, Sec'y. _____, Treas.

N. B.—Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (3—111 g) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

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Helpless Child

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ORDER MEDICAL EXAMINATION

GENERAL LAW

N.C. NO. 577628.

David L., child of
David McClanahan

Note the general appearance and state of nutrition and describe fully the condition of all the vital organs. Is there any physical defect? Has he good use of hands and feet? Is he insane, idiotic or mentally defective? What is his apparent mental age? Can he read and write and converse intelligently on ordinary topics? Is he physically or mentally able to earn any part of his support? Does he perform work of any kind? Do the palms show labor? Has he ever married?

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., SEP 14 1928, 19.

N. C. No. 577628

McClanahan

Mr. Arnell
Inspector

The above-named case is herewith mailed you for special examination.

Use number and surname given on this receipt in entering case on your docket and daily reports.

THIS RECEIPT SHOULD BE PROMPTLY RETURNED

Received the above-named case this 15 day of September, 192

S. M. Arnell
Inspector

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR

M McClamahan

Knoxville, Tenn.
Sept. 15/28

POSTMASTER,
Seymour, Tenn

Sir:

For use in claim No. 577628 please furnish the present address of each person named below, stating the distance and direction from the post office, as well as the rural route and name of the road on which he resides, if in the country; or the street and number if in a city.

If any persons named are no longer within your mail delivery, such aid as you may give in definitely locating them will be greatly appreciated. Use back of sheet if necessary.

Respectfully,

S. M. Arnell
Inspector.

Rella McClamahan, last known address R.F.D. #3.

My Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter of Rural Carrier #3 (a long Route) from this Office - Stating you may find Rella McClamahan South west from this office about 12 miles - this party lives about 1/4 or 1/2 mile from the Betty Dixon you inquired of not long ago. It would be hard to direct you as there are so many little mountain roads in that section - leading from here

A. A. Sharp
Postmaster.

1928, 192

Medical Division
W. C. 577628
David L., child of
David McClanahan
B 3 Tenn Cav

August 29, 1928

Chief,
Special Examination Division.

Special examination is desired to determine whether the child David L., was insane, idiotic or otherwise mentally or physically helpless at the time he became sixteen years of age.

The child is now nearly 32 years of age and statements in the case indicate that he has grown much worse in the last twelve years. A full history of the case from childhood should be obtained showing the mental and physical condition. Is he in any way deformed? Has he good use of hands and feet? Did he attend school? If so what progress did he make in his studies? Why did he stop going to school? Could he read and write? Was any abnormality observed during his boyhood? Was he different from others of his age? Was his mental condition slow, cloudy or deficient? Was he considered insane or idiotic? Has he ever learned to work, to do chores about the place or perform other useful acts? Has he ever worked for wages? If so ascertain all facts? Is there any marked change since his sixteenth year? If so, what was the nature of the changed condition and when was it first noted? Has he ever been legally declared incompetent? If so, when? Has he ever had any understanding of the value of money? Has he ever contribued by his labor toward his support? If not, by whom has he been supported all these years? If he has ever been under medical treatment the attending physician may be able to throw some light on the case. Has he ever married?

These points should be fully covered by the testimony of those in the best position to know the facts.

The claim is being prosecuted by Rilla McClanahan whose address is R R 3, Seymour, Tennessee.

Respectfully,

Approved:

Acting Medical Referee

Acting Commissioner.

WAH/an

KRAMER & KRAMER
ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS
MARYVILLE, TENN.

R. R. KRAMER
D. SYLVAN KRAMER

ROOMS 313-316
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

July 23, 1928.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In Re: David McClanahan, helpless child of David McClanahan. No. W. C. 577628. Company B, 3rd Tenn. Cav.

Enclosed herewith you will find an affidavit of Dr. J. W. Norton, the attending physician of the above named child, showing that because of the physical and mental condition of this young man, it would be very difficult to get him to Sevierville for medical examination.

We hope that on this affidavit, you will be able to order his examination at his home.

Yours very truly,

R R Kramer

RRK/at

PENSION H JUL 25 1928 U. S. OFFICE

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Medical Division
W.C. 577,628
B 3 Tenn Cav
David L.McClanahan, helpless child of
David McClanahan
Rilla McClanahan, Gdn.
R.R.3,
Seymour, Tenn.

June 14, 1

Mr. R. R. Kramer,
Maryville,
Tennessee.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 9th i
wherein you state that the above named claimant i
able to appear before the board at Sevierville, T
and request that an order be issued directing an
ation at his home, you are informed that the evid
filed in this case does not indicate that the app
is unable to appear before the board. You are the
directed to file medical evidence showing that th
ant is physically unable to be taken before the b

Upon receipt of such evidence, an order fo
examination will be issued.

Respectfully,

WTS/jb

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner

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ROOMS 313-316
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG

MEDICAL DIVISION
JUN 12 1928
SECTION

June 9, 1928.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In Re: David L. McClanahan,
No. W C 577628.

On April 7, you issued an order for medical examination in the above entitled claim. This order provided for the claimant to appear before the examining physician at Sevierville.

On account of the mental and physical condition of this young man, it has been absolutely impossible to get him to Sevierville for examination. We fear that he may never be able to get there for the examination.

We therefore, ask that you kindly arrange for the examination to be held at his home near Seymour, Tennessee. If necessary the family will pay the additional expense incurred in having the examination made at the home rather than at the office of the physician.

Kindly advise immediately just what can be done in this matter.

Yours very truly,

RRK/at

R R Kramer

Act of May 1, 192

Comptroller of the Treasury
January 14, 1921

~~General Law.~~

ORIGINAL

W.C. 577628
David L. McClanahan, helpless child of
David McClanahan
B 3 Tenn. Cav.
Rilla McClanahan, Guardian

ORDER AND VOUCHER—BOARD, 3—340

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1928
el

FAILED TO APPEAR

Mr. David L. McClanahan
% Rilla McClanahan
R.R. 3
Seymour, Tenn.

Done 7-31-28

IMPORTANT

There must be entered in the subjoined voucher the date of examination, the examination number, and the lawful fees. Then the signature of each surgeon participating should be affixed. Finally this form should be folded within the report of examination to which it relates and mailed to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

To the Board of Surgeons Below Designated: The applicant above named has this day been ordered to report to you for physical examination, and advised that your meetings are held at ~~10 a.m.~~ 9 A.M. on 1st & 3rd Wed. each month, Dr. Roberts' Office, Sevierville, Tenn.

You are directed to examine the applicant to determine the degree of disability from all causes, with particular reference to Note the general appearance and state of nutrition and describe fully the condition of all the vital organs. Is there any physical defect? Has he good use of hands and feet? Is he insane idiotic or mentally defective? What is his apparent mental age? Ca he read and write and converse intelligently on ordinary topics? Is he physically or mentally able to earn any part of his support? Doe he perform work of any kind? Do the palms show labor? Has he ever married?

If other causes of disability are found on examination, they should be described. Evidences of the results of vicious habits should be sought and reported.

For your further guidance, important information and instructions are printed on the reverse of this sheet.

Very respectfully,

Winfield Scott
Commissioner.

THIS ORDER IS NOT VALID AFTER 120 DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE.

VOUCHER FOR SERVICES

The United States, *Dr.*

We, the undersigned examining surgeons, respectively certify that on _____, 19____, we were present and participated in the examination of the applicant named above, that the charges set opposite our names are true and correct, and that payment has not been received.

Papers returned on account of applicant not appearing before board with the time specified.

	Fee.	Difference.
A.W.Roberts M.D. Sec.	$	
A.W. Roberts	2.02	
	$	

Board of U. S. Examining Surgeons,
Dr. A. W. Roberts, Sec.
Sevierville, Tenn.

Payment approved in Schedule No.

SURGEONS PARTICIPATING IN THE EXAMINATION MUST PERSONALLY SIGN THIS VOUCHER

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS
MARYVILLE, TENN.

R. R. KRAMER
D. SYLVAN KRAMER

ROOMS 313-316
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG

March 20, 1928.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Rilla McClanahan, widow of
David McClanahan, No. W.C. 577628.

Enclosed herewith you will find affidavit of Mrs. Betty Dixon and Mr. Garner, in support of this claim as requested in your letter of March 12th.

Yours very truly,

R R Kramer

RRK/at

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ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS
MARYVILLE, TENN.

R. R. KRAMER
D. SYLVAN KRAMER

ROOMS 313-316
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG

January 21, 1928.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

at file

In Re: Rilla McClanahan,
widow of David McClanahan,
No. W C 577628, Co. B. 3rd Volunteer
Tennessee Cavalry.

Enclosed herewith you will find application of the above named mother of David L. McClanahan for continuance of pension on account of the helpless condition of this child.

Yours very truly,

R. R. Kramer

RRK/at

U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS
JAN 25 1928

CHIEF'S DESK
JAN 25 1928
DIVISION
U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Widow Division
W.C. 577,628
David McClanahan
B 3 Tenn. Cav.

January 17, 1928.

Mrs. Rilla McClanahan,
R.D., Seymour,
Tennessee.

Madam:

In response to your letter I have to advise you that if your child David L. was mentally or physically helpless on attaining the age of sixteen years and is now helpless and you desire to file a claim for additional pension in his behalf, you are at liberty to use the inclosed blank form.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott,
Commissioner.

LLC

Maryville, Tennessee,
December 20, 1927.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Department of Interior,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

My husband, David McClanahan served as a Private during the Civil War in Company B, Third Tennessee Cavalry. He died some twenty-five years ago. At the time of his death, besides myself, as his widow, he left several children under sixteen years and a pension was granted me as his widow and for the children on August 10, 1904, being effective from September 17, 1902. The number of my pension certificate is 577628.

One of the children, the youngest, named David L. McClanahan, and who was born on December 3, 1896, is insane or feeble minded and has never been able to do anything. I am informed that I can secure a pension for him in as much as he makes his home with me and is dependant upon me for support.

Kindly mail me proper blanks on which to make application for a proper allowance for this son.

Yours very truly,

CHIEF'S DESK
WIDOW
DEC 27 1927
DIVISION
U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Mrs. Rilla McClanahan
Mrs. Rilla McClanahan.

Address:
Seymour, Tennessee,
R. D.

PENSION
DEC 23 1927
U. S. OFFICE

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.—Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

RECEIVED SEP 4 1900 DIV. OF PENSIONS

TAKE NOTICE—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Tennessee, County of Blount ss:

In the Pension Claim No. C 286 649 of David McClanahan

late of Co B. 3rd Regt Tenn Cav
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; vessel and rank, if in the navy.)

Personally came before me a Clerk of a Court (Official character of magistrate) in and for the aforesaid County and State Dr. J W Norton (Name of affiant.) a citizen of Blount Co Tenn whose Post-Office address is Ellejoy, in the County of Blount, State of Tenn well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. A complete diagnosis of the disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him.

2d. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character not the result of his own vicious habits, which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with the said Soldier for about years, and that I have been treating Soldier and his family for about 10 years. The Soldier has been suffering from Rheumatism, and chronic diarrhea, and has had frequent attacks of both since I have been doing his family practice. In addition to those diseases; his eye sight has been so bad most of the time that he has been unable to do any labor. It has been growing worse for the last five years. and he is now almost totally blind; he is so permanently disabled as to require the frequent and periodical personal aid and attendance of another person to assist him

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in the jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

PENSION BUREAU SEP 4 1900 OFFICE

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.
(3-731.)

No. 577628

Rilla McClanahan
WIDOW OF
David McClanahan
Rank Private, Co. B,
Regt. 3rd Tenn. Vol. Cav.

Knoxville Agency.
Rate per Month, $ 8
Commencing Sept. 17, 1902.

Additional sum of $2 per month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing Sept. 17, 1902

Rachel	16 yrs.	Dec 24 1903
John E.	"	Aug 3 1907
Edgar N.	"	June 29 1909
Jedas L.	"	Mch 9 1911
David L.	"	Dec 2 1912
	"	1
	"	1
	"	1

Issued Aug 10, 1904
Mailed " 13 1904
Fee, $ 10

(381-20,000.)

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Increase of Pension - Helpless child

No. 277 62

ACT OF May 1, 1928

JUN 26 1929

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Rilla McClanahan
P. O. RR 3 Seymour
County ~~Blount~~, State Tenn

Soldier ~~Sailor~~ David McClanahan
Service Private & Corporal B
(Rank.) (Co.)
3rd Tenn Cav
(Regiment—Ship.)

Rate, $30 per month, commencing January 23, 1928
and $6 per month additional for each child, as follows:
All pension to terminate ....., 1....., date of .....
Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

David L	Born December 3, 1896 / ~~Sixteen~~	Commencing January 23, 1928
To continue during	Born / ~~Sixteen~~	Commencing helplessness
	Born / Sixteen	Commencing
	Born / Sixteen	Commencing
	Born / Sixteen	Commencing
	Born / Sixteen	Commencing
	Born / Sixteen	Commencing
	Born / Sixteen	Commencing

INCREASED TO $40 PER MONTH FROM JUNE 4, 1930 - ACT JUNE 9, 1930

JUN 23 1930

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name R R Kramer
P. O. Maryville Tenn

Fee, $10

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Med Ex Mch 30, 1928; Etta Stone, Examiner.
Submitted for adm Aug 23 1928
Resubmitted for consideration June 4/29 Dr M Bevill file app. as a
Approved for reissue to allow increase on account of helpless child David L, subject to the approval of the Medical Referee - (U.S.E. report) JUN 10 1929, M. Rice, Reviewer.

approved for admission. The child, David L, is shown to be mentally helpless by Doctor June 18, 1929. H. C. Richardson Medical Referee.

The soldier was ..... pensioned at $30 per month under General Law

Enlisted	Sept 18, 1862	Clt's app'n under other laws	Sept 17, 1902
Discharged	June 10, 1865	Former marriage of soldier	Yes, 1.....
Reenlisted	nsh, 1.....	Death ~~Divorce~~ of former wife	Dec 20, 1884
Discharged	....., 1.....	Former marriage of claimant	Yes, 1.....
Invalid claim filed	July 6, 1882	Death ~~Divorce~~ of former husband	July 20, 1885
Died	July 31, 1902	Clt's marriage to soldier	Oct 22, 1885
Widow's claim filed	Jan 23, 1928	Clt not remarried	....., 1.....

nsh write.

no

3 661. No. 770,306

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Rilla McClanahan R.F.D. No 2 Dayton

Soldier David McClanahan

Rank Private, Co. B.

County Blount Tennessee

Regiment 3 Tenn. Vol. Cav.

Rate, $8 per month, commencing September 17, 1902 and $2 additional for each child, as follows:

Rachel	Born December 25, 1889 / Sixteen December 24, 1905	Commencing September 17, 1902
John E.	Born August 4, 1891 / Sixteen August 3, 1907	Commencing September 17, 1902
Edgar N.	Born June 30, 1893 / Sixteen June 29, 1909	Commencing September 17, 1902
Isaac L.	Born March 10, 1896 / Sixteen March 9, 1911	Commencing September 17, 1902
David L.	Born December 3, 1896 / Sixteen December 2, 1912	Commencing September 17, 1902
	Born, Sixteen,	Commencing
	Born, Sixteen,	Commencing
	Born, Sixteen,	Commencing

SOUTHERN.

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

All pension to terminate ....., 190..., date of .....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name W. C. Chumlea

Fee, $ 10. Agent to pay.

P. O. Maryville Tenn.

Articles filed ——, 189..

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. July 28, 1904 B. V. Scott, Examiner.

Approved for admission, under Act of June 27, 1890, as amended May 9, 1900

August 2, 1904 W. T. Pierson, Reviewer. August 5, 1904 A. Berger, Reviewer.

The soldier was ..... pensioned at $ 30 per month for disease of eyes, & rheumatism

Enlisted September 18, 1862

Soldier's app'n filed July 6, 1882

Aug. 11 honorably disch'd June 10, 1865

Clt's app'n under other laws no, 1 .....

Reenlisted no other service, 18 .....

Former marriage of both, 18 .....

Death of former husband July 20, 1855

..... honorably disch'd ——, 18 .....

Death of former wife Dec. 20, 1884

Died July 31, 1902

Clt's marriage to soldier October 22, 1885

Declaration filed September 17, 1902

Clt's not remarried or divorced

Claimant does not writes.

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No M. C.

Mar Cert filed

(3-230.)

INVALID. (Series .....)

Cert. No. 286649

Name, David McClanahan

Rank, Pvt ; Service, Co. 73 3rd Tenn Vol. Cav

Agency. { Original Roll: Knoxville
Transf'd 18 , to
18 , to

DEAD

Original Issue. Class

Issued Feb 7" , 1885
Mailed " 12" , 1885
Rate and Period, $ 8 , from July 6" , 1882

Deductions:

Disability: Disease of eyes & rheumatism

Entered

2nd Issue. Class

Issued Dec. 10" , 1885
Mailed " 12" , 1885
Rate and Period, $ 16 , from Oct. 21" , 1882

Deductions:

Disability: Disease of eyes & rheumatism

Entered

Class

Issued 2 May 12" , 1890
Mailed " 22 , 1890
Rate and Period, $ 24 , from June 19, 1889

Deductions:

Disability: Disease of eyes & rheumatism.

Issued Sept 7" , 18 92
Mailed " 14 , 18 92
Rate and Period, $ 30 , from June 15" 1892

Deductions:

Disability: Dis. of eyes & rheumatism

Cancelled Oct 5th 7628

INDORSEMENTS.

Apr 3 85 - Cert through Non
Ex & Treas of allowance S.J.M.
Aug 27 90 Disch. Cf. cert.
Reinst W.J.M.
Inquire Chief Pay Div in notice
of Pay Bre O.L.
Oct 3 02 P.A. and
Cert of death - EEVN

OCT 27 902

3—87.
(Old No. 97.)

HISTORY OF CLAIM.

Pensioner, David McClanahan, Certificate No. 286,649.
1st service, Co. B, 3" Inf. Ill.; enlisted, Sept. 18, 1862; discharged, June 10, 1865.
2nd service, ; enlisted, , 18 ; discharged, , 18

Pensioned from July 6, 1882, at $ 8.00 per month for disease of eyes and rheumatism.
Increased to $16.00 from Oct. 21, 1885, for same.
" " 24.00 " June 19, 1889 " "
" " 30. " June 15, 1892, " " .

Original declaration, Act of July 14, 1862, filed July 6, 1882, alleged injury to head; allowed as above.
Claim for increase filed Sept. 18, 1885; allowed.
" " " " Mch. 26, 1889; allowed.
" " " " Sept. 22, 1890; allowed.

M. C.

286 19 Knoxville

(3—12a.)

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

Soldier, David McClanahan,
P. O., 57 Willow St. Knoxville, Rank, Private
County, Knox, Company, B.
State, Tenn, Regiment, 3 Tenn. Cav.
Rates, $ 8 per month, commencing ~~[illegible]~~ July 6 1882

Pensioned for Disease of Eyes & rheumatism

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name Henry M. C. Poling, Fee $ 10, Agent ..... to pay.
P. O., Knoxville, Knox Co. Tenn. Articles filed ....., 18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for admission December 10, 1884, J. G. Hutchins, Examiner.
Disabled by diseases of head, eyes, and rheumatism,

Approved for Injury to head, disease of eyes, & rheumatism.

Approved for Injury to head no disability therefrom since filing. Disease of Eyes & Rheumatism. Total.

Jany 14th, 1885, D. Patton, Legal Reviewer. Jan 20 1885, J. J. G., Medical Reviewer. N.H.G. Jan 20 '85 W. D. Ross

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted September 18, 1862 ..... service from .....
Mustered ....., 18 . 18 , to ....., 18 , in
Discharged June 10, 1865
Declaration filed July 6, 1882 Not in service since June 10 1865 Declaration

BASIS OF CLAIM

Alleges in his declaration filed July 6, 1882 that while in service and in line of duty at Louisville, Ky, in the winter of 1862 he was thrown from his horse and received a severe hurt in his head, but does not know whether it was from the fall or the horse struck him on the head, rendering him senseless.

Claimant does not write

(14469—50 M.)

(3-145.)

286 Knoxville

Increase **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant, David McClanahan

P. O., Cox

County, Sevier.

State, Tenn.

Rank, Private

Company, B.

Regiment, 3d Tenn Cav.

Attorney, W. H. Roberts. Knoxville, Tenn Fee, $ 10

Rate, $ 16 per month, commencing October 21. 1885

Disabled by disease of eyes & rheumatism.

Submitted Nov 20. , 1885; by E. A. Tousley , Examiner.

Approved for Disease of eyes & rheumatism

Approved for disease of eyes and rheumatism 16/18 from Oct. 21-1885

Dec 8 , 1885 H. Brooks Reviewer. Nov. 28. 18 85. John Crumpler Med. Referee.
H. L. Wood Med. Rev.

Discharged June 10. " , 1865 Certificate surrendered , 18 .

Original application filed July 6. " , 1882 Last paid at $ 8 , to , 18 .

Increase application filed Sept-18. " , 1885.

Pensioned Feby 7. " , 1885; from July 6. , 1882 at $ 8 . per month

for disease of eyes and rheumatism.

Claims increase of original disabilities.

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Increase

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, David McGlanahan,

P.O., Ellejoy | Rank, Pvt

County, Blount | Company, B

State, Tenn. | Regiment, 3d Tenn Inf. Cav.

Rate, $ 24 per month, commencing June 19 1889

Disabled by disease of eyes and rheumatism

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, T. J. Peoples | Fee $ 10, Agent ..... to pay.

P.O., Knoxville Tenn. | Articles filed ....., 18 .

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Jan 24th, 1890 | Brasnahan, John, Examiner.

Approved for Inf of eyes & rheumatism | Approved for Disease of eyes and rheumatism 3/4 Grade from June 19th 1889.

E S Graham MC

Jan 25, 1890, Legal Reviewer. | Jan 31st, 1890, Medical Referee. 7,7,

Discharged June 10th, 1865. Last paid to ....., at $ 16.

Pensioned from July 6th, 1882, at $ 8, for disease of eyes and rheumatism.

Original declaration filed July 6th, 1882; alleged disease of eyes and rheumatism.

Increase to $16, from Oct. 21, 1885.

Arrears allowed from ....., 18 , to ....., 18 , at $

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Mch. 26th, 1889. alleges original.

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Increase **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant, David McClanahan

P.O., Elleijoy — Rank, Pvt.

County, J. & Blount — Company, B.

State, Tenn. — Regiment, 8th Tenn Vol. Cav.

Rate, $ 30 per month, commencing June 15, 1892.

Disabled by Disease of eyes & rheumatism

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Marion J. Slusher — Fee $ 10 —, Agent ..... to pay.

P.O., Columbus, Ind. — Articles filed ....., 18 .

APPROVALS:

Submitted for July 27, 1892 — E. G. Wilder, Examiner.

Approved for disease of eyes and rheumatism. — Approved for disease of eyes and rheumatism 2nd grade from June 15 1892

Aug. 11, 1892, Legal Reviewer. — Aug. 29, 1892, Thos. D. Ingram, Medical Referee.

Enlisted Sept. 18, 1862

Discharged June 15, 1865. Last paid to ....., at $ 64.00

Pensioned from July 6, 1882, at $ 8 —, for disease of eyes & rheumatism

Original declaration filed July 6, 1882; alleged disease of eyes & rheumatism

Inc. to $16 from Oct. 21 1885, Inc. to $24 from June 19 1889

Arrears allowed from ....., 18 , to ....., 18 , at $

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Sept 22, 1890. Original

6—221 Signs by mark — No M. C.

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(Old No. 3—145.)

Certificate N. 286,644

Increase **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant, David McClanahan

P. O., Elleyoy
County, Blount
State, Tennessee.

Rank, Private
Company, D
Regiment, 3rd Tenn. Vol. Cav.

Rate, $ ..... per month, commencing .....

Pensioned for .....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, W. C. Chumlea
P. O., Maryville, Tenn.

Fee, $2.00; agent to pay.
Articles filed ....., 1.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm., July 23, 1901.
Approved for disease of eyes and rheumatism.

July 20, 1901, J. Morrison
Legal Reviewer.

....., 190..., ...
Re-Reviewer.

Lewellyn Sharp, Examiner.
Approved for disease of eyes and rheumatism.

2nd Grade. No increase.

Camp.
Medical Examiner.

July 27, 1901, J. Rank
Medical Referee.

Medical Reviewer.

Enlisted Sept. 18, 1862. Discharged June 10, 1865. Last paid to ....., 1.
Pensioned at $ 30.00 per month for disease of eyes and rheumatism.

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Aug. 28, 1899 alleges increase of pensioned causes.

Claimant does not write.

No., M. C.

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(Cr. No. 3—562.)

ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

Southern Division.

Certificate No. 286.649 Last issue September 7, 1892

Pensioner, David McClanahan Act July 14 1862

Date of death, July 21, 1902

Claimant, Rilla McClanahan, widow.

W.D. Aug 5/1904 ~~Nichols~~, R F D No. 2, Rank — Blount County, Tennessee.

Certificate not filed

Submitted for Adm. July 28, 1904

B K Scott Examiner.

SOUTHERN.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for Admission — Pay to widow as alone —

W. Pierson Reviewer, August 2, 1904

A Berger Rereviewer, August 5, 1904

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued Aug. 10, 1904 / Mailed " 13, 1904

Payable to Wid.

Original certificate and voucher

No M. C. Claimant does not writes.

Mar Cir filed

WARRANTY DEED.

Thos N Brown Trustee
TO
J A Graves

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
State of Tenn } ss.
County of Blount

Received for Record the 19th day of Feby A. D. 1903 at 2.30 o'clock P. M.
Noted in Note Book 6 Page 198 and Recorded in Book of Deeds Feby 21 1903 Vol. 56 Page 264
Witness my hand.
Fee Paid _____
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State Tax, - - - - - $ _____
County Tax, - - - - - _____
Clerk's Fee, - - - - - _____
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SAUT-GOODE CO., KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Copy of Deed from
J N Brown Trustee
to
J A Graves

Claim of
Rilla McClanahan
wid of David McClanahan
of Co B 3rd Tenn Cav
No. 770 306

Note This is the tract of land assessed at 60 acres, the discrepancy in No of acres is from the fact that the assessors often get the no of acres wrong in making assessments
W C Chumbler
atty

Filed By
W C Chumbler
Maryville
Tenn

State of Tennessee }
Blount County }

I, Barron Caldwell Register of deeds for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the deed of Thos N Brown Trustee to J A Graves as the same appears of record in my office in Deed Bk 56 pp. 264

Witness my hand at office in Maryville Tenn this the 7th day of March 1905

(I have no seal)

Barron Caldwell, Register
By Jas O Carroll dpty

WARRANTY DEED. Form 134. Special. Printed and Sold by GAUT-OGDEN CO., Knoxville, Tenn.

This Indenture, made this 10th day of October A. D. 1902 between Thomas N Brown, Trustee

of Blount County in the State of Tennessee of the first part, and J A Graves

of Same County of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars

to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged

~~and to secure the payment of said note a specific lien is hereby retained on the property here conveyed~~, has granted, bargained, sold, and conveyed, and does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, the following described premises, to-wit, situate in District No. 13th of Blount County Tennessee, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a Stake on top of ridge, Corner to J A Graves and on line of J H McMurry, thence with McMurry present call, of Compass S 74½ W. 12 27/50 chains to black oak; S 34½ W. 10 7/10 chs. to black oak; N 6½ W. 7 3/10 chs to Maple; N 85½ W. 9 4/10 chs to fallen Chestnut; Corner to J H McMurry Home farm; S 74 W. 7 3/10 chs to black oak Stump; S 37¼ W. 8 chs to Stake, corner to McMurry and Lacham; then with Lacham line S 1 E. 2 4 chs to small dog wood; S 61 W. 6 2/10 chs to Stake and pointers S 1½ E. 9½ chs to Stone; S. 65 E. 3 4/10 chs to Stone; S. 36 E 15 7/10 chs to Beach; thence due East 10 3/4 chs to Chestnut Stump; S 87½ E 11½ chs corner to heirs of David McClanahan dec'd; N 30 3/4 E 20 chs to hickory on line of Steve Graves; then with his lines N 20 W. 10 chs to Stake and pointers; N. 44 E. 10 4/10 chs to dead

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black oak; N 63½ E. 9 9/10 chs to small black oak. N. 8½ E. 11 9/10 chs to stone near branch of Willows; N 43¼ E 4 27/50 chs to a stone; N 2½ E. 3 9/10 chs to stake corner to Graves; thence with Graves N 54½ W. 27 9/10 chs running past pine to a maple; N 30½ W. 5 chs to the beginning and containing 76½ acres.

It being the tract of land formerly owned by David McClanahan & wife and conveyed in trust by them to Thos N Brown to secure a debt to J G Norton, the trust deed being recorded in Vol 9 page 346. Register's Office Blount County, and sold by the Trustee after advertising according to provisions of the trust deed and sold at public sale to J A Graves

with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto appertaining, hereby releasing all claim to Homestead and Dower therein. To have and to hold the said premises to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said party of the first part for himself and for his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, does hereby covenant with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that he is in trust lawfully seized in fee simple of the premises above conveyed, and has full power, authority and right to convey the same, that said premises are free from all incumbrances

and that he will forever warrant and defend the said premises and the title thereto against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. just so far as he, as trustee should do, but not further or otherwise

In Witness Whereof, The said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of

Thos. N Brown L. S.
Trustee L. S.
L. S.
L. S.

State of Tennessee,)
)
Blount County.) I, Clay Cunni gham, Clerk of the County Court of said County hereby certify that I am the custodian of the assessment records of Blount County, and that I find two tracts of land assessed in the name of David McClanahan for the year 1902, one containing 54 acres, valued at $330.00, the other containing 60 acres, and valued at $300.00; making a total valuation of all property assessed in the name of David McClanahan of $630.00. I find no property assessed in the name of the claimant, Rilla McClanahan for the year 1902.

Witness my hand and seal, at office in Maryville, this the 29" day of Jan. 1903.

Clay Cunningham
Clerk.

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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; and the marginal instructions carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Tennessee County of Blount ss:

In the Pension Claim No.

of Rilla McClanahan widow of David McClanahan, late of Co. B 3rd Regt Tenn Cav Vols
(Rank, company and regiment if in the army; or vessel and rating, if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, for J. H. Morton whose Post Office address is Ellijoy Tenn

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

That he is a practicing physician, and has been acquainted with the above-named soldier for about 13 years, and that I visited and treated
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions.
Erasures or interlineations will not be permitted unless the magistrate certify of his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)
the soldier during his last sickness he died at his home in Blount County on the 31 day of July 1902.
I was present as family physician at the birth of the following named children of Soldier and Claimant, viz, John McClanahan who was born Aug. 4, 1891.
Edgar N. McClanahan born 30 day of June 1893
Eddie L. McClanahan born march 10, 1894.
and David L. McClanahan was born Dec. 3, 1896.
My books correspond with the dates given above.
I write this my self from my own personal knowledge in the case as family physician

NOTE.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him, how intimately and what opportunities he had had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of prescriptions, or visits.

The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge or first acquaintance to the present time.

Death rec -

Birth John

Edgar N.

David L

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☞ (SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)

State of Tennessee,)
)
Blount County.) I, Clay Cunningham, Clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby certify that I am the leg l custodian of the Marriage reocords for Blount County, and that I find from said records that David McClanahan and Rilla Latham were united in marriage on the 22" day of Oct. 1885, by J.G. Norton, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County.

Witness my hand and seal, at office in Maryville, this the 15" day of September, 1902.

Clay Cunningham
Clerk.

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State of Tennessee, County of Blount, ss:

In the matter of pension Claim No 770 306 of Rilla McClanahan widow of David McClanahan of Co B 3rd Regt Tenn Cav

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, William E. Barbra (Name in full.), aged 65 years, whose post-office address is Barbr, Tenn, R.F.D. No 2. (P. O. Address.) County of Blount State of Tennessee well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

On or about July 20th 1885 I was at the residence of George Gatham and saw him as a corpse and assisted in laying him in a coffin. I lived near Mr. Gatham and know these facts from my own personal knowledge.

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SIGN ON THE OTHER SIDE.

State of Tennessee, County of Blount, ss:

In the matter of pension Claim No 770 306 of Rilla McClanahan widow of David McClanahan of Co B 3rd Tenn Cav Vols

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Stephen T. Graves (Name in full), aged 55 years, whose post-office address is Friendsville R.F.D. 26 (P. O. Address.) County of ~~Blount~~ Sevier State of Tenn well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I knew George Latham from the time, I was a child and saw him every few days all during my boyhood. In the latter part of 1864 or in 1865 he joined the Army and enlisted for 100 days. I saw him in uniform and he told me personally that he had enlisted in the "Hundred Days" Service.

I knew David McClanahan of Co. B. 3rd Tenn Cav Vols. from the time I was a small boy. I lived a near neighbor to him all the time prior to Sept. 18th 1862. and my personal acquaintance with him was such, that if he had rendered any military or naval service prior to that time I would have known of it, I know that he did not render any military or naval service prior to Sept. 18th 1862.

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SIGN ON THE OTHER SIDE.