

INDIAN WAR PENSION.—Act of July 27, 1892.

Declaration of Survivor of Indian War, Between 1832 and 1842, Inclusive.

State of Florida, County of Jackson, ss:
 ON THIS 25th day of May, nineteen hundred and ninety
 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and
 State aforesaid, Badley Clemons
 aged 109 years, a resident of Chipley, County of Washington
 State of Florida, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
 identical person who served under the name of Badley Clemons
 in the company commanded by Captain Read, in the 2nd
 regiment of Florida, commanded by Captain Read
 in the Florida Indian war of 1837 that he enlisted at Thomasville, Thomas Co., Ga.
 on or about the 2nd day of May, 1837, and was honorably discharged at
Tallahassee, Florida, on the 25th day of July, 1837;
 that he also served in Company, in the Regiment of Vols.
from to ; and that he has
 not been employed or paid in the military or naval service of the United States since the 25th day of
July, 1837.
 That at the time of his first enlistment he was 47 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches
 in height, with Blue eyes, Black hair, Fair complexion, and by occupation a
Farmer, and that he was born in the County of
(Barnwell District) Barnwell, State of South Carolina, about 15 miles
 That since leaving the service he has resided as follows: at Thomas Co., Ga.
Tallahassee, Fla., Pine Oak, Fla., and in South Florida, Fla.,
and in West Florida, near Chipley for the past twenty years.
 That he is now married. That the maiden name of his present wife was Mima Betty
May, 1845, at Gordon, State of Alabama.
 That he had not been previously married. That his former wife, whose maiden name was
State of, on the day of, 18
 That he has heretofore applied for pension, the number of his claim being
 That he has not applied for bounty-land, and received land-warrant No. (If no warrant issued, so state.)
 for acres, about 18
 That he is a citizen of the United States, and makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension
 under the provisions of the Act approved July 27, 1892; and he hereby appoints
Amos E. Lewis of Marion, Florida
 and agent to pay a fee of \$75.00 upon the

notified May 29, 1900.

successful prosecution of said

Also personally appeared J. L. L. Gilbert, aged 38 years
residing at Jackson Co, Florida, and E. P. Melvin
aged 63 years, residing at Jackson Co, Florida, persons whom I certify to
be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said
Godfrey Clemmons for 12 years and 25 years, respectively;
(Name of applicant.)
that they were present and saw him ~~sign his name~~ (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they
have every reason to believe, and do believe from the appearance of said claimant, and from their personal ac-
quaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and who rendered the service
alleged in the above application (in the company of Capt. Read in 2nd
in the regiment of Florida, in the Florida Indian War),
(Name of war.)
by the following-named facts and circumstances: as to the services of the said
Godfrey Clemmons by his own words, and state
ments

and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(If witnesses sign by mark, their signatures must be
attested by two persons who write.)

J. L. L. Gilbert
E. P. Melvin
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of May

A. D. 1892 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully read and explained
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words Sign his name,
or and agree to pay him \$2500 for the successful prosecution of this claim added; and
erased, and the words

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

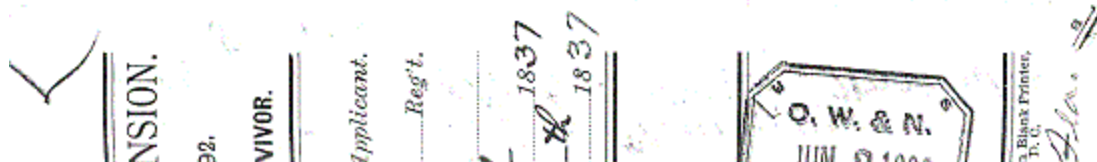
Ellis J. Davis
(Name of officer.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public State of Florida of Lo
(Official character.)

The Act of July 27, 1892, requires: A service of thirty days in one of the following Indian Wars;
Black Hawk, Creek, Cherokee, or Florida War with the Seminole Indians, between 1832 and 1842, inclusive;
and an honorable discharge. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States, and, if a widow, must not
have married since the soldier's death. Age, disability, or dependence have no bearing upon the rights of ap-
plicants, whether soldiers or widows.

NOTE.—This application can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for
general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal
is used, then such certificate must be attached.



(9-11-11)
4-101NAME OF
SOLDIER:

Clemens Godfrey INDIAN WARS.

NAME AND CLASS
OF DEPENDENT:

SERVICE:

RANK: Read's Co. 1st Vol. (Alaska War)

ENLISTED:

DISCHARGED:

ADDITIONAL
SERVICE:

DATE OF FILING:

CLASS:

APPLICATION
NO.CERTIFICATE
NO.

FILE NO.

ACT.

STATE:

1900 May 26

Soldier

5586

Widow 9692

Ala.

COUNTY LAND:

REMARKS:

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(9-11-11)

NAME OF
SOLDIER:

CLEMENS, GODFREY.

INDIAN WARS

NAME AND CLASS
OF DEPENDENT:

CLEMENS, MRS.

Widow.

SERVICE:

RANK: Private

Enlisted 1897 Discharged 1897

Read's Co. 1st Pte. Vol. (Alaska).

ADDITIONAL
SERVICE:

DATE OF FILING:

CLASS:

APPLICATION
NO.CERTIFICATE
NO.

FILE NO.

ACT.

STATE:

1900 May 26

Sgt.

5586

Widow 9692

July 27, 1897

Fla.

1900 May 26

Widow

9692

June 27, 1902

Fla.

COUNTY LAND:

REMARKS:

Soldier died Nov. 26, 1901.

No. 5386

B. L. No.

REJECTED.
SURVIVOR'S SERVICE PENSION
INDIAN WARS,

Act of July 27, 1892.

Godfrey Clemmons.

Marianna Jackson Co. Florida

Capt Reads Co. 2 Fla. Vols.

(allies) Fla War.

Enlisted _____, 1837.

Discharged _____, 1837.

Age 109

No C.W. Inv. No Mex Survivors

claim on file June 6 1900

Ind. War widow reg. 9692, Clerk.

Received May 26, 1890

Amos E Lewis

Marianna

Florida

Attorney.

not filed
may 27, 1900
no dup.

W. No.

No. 9692

B. L. No.

Widow's Service Pension,

INDIAN WARS,

Act June 27, 1902

Act of July 27, 1892.

Mima Clemmons
Mima Clemmons

Marianna Jackson Co. Fla.

WIDOW of Godfrey Clemmons

Reads Sec. 2 & Fla. Vols. (all yrs)

Creek War

Enlisted _____, 1837.

Discharged _____, 1837.

Died Nov 28, 1901

Age 70

Ind. Sur. Orig. 5386 No

claim on file April 2, 1904

Newman

Received March 25, 1904

A. Purdee

Marianna

Fla

Attorney.

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Form 490.
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RETURN SLIP.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1900.

Respectfully returned to the
Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

The name of Godfrey Clemmons
is not borne on the roll of
Capt. George Reid's Co. of
Georgia Vols., (Indian Wars),
from June 4 to July 7, 1836;
nor Capt. William Reed's Co. of
Florida Vols. (Indian Wars),
from September 23, 1836 to
January 27, 1837, on file in
this office.

F. H. Morris.

Auditor.

8-710
8-755
Survivors #5386

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B.H.

OLD WAR AND NAVY DIVISION.

8-062.

Service Pension—Indian Wars.

Survivor No. 5386

Godfrey Clemmons

Smlo *Edr.*
Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. *Reg't*

Washington, D. C. *June 12 1900*, 1899

SIR:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension, you are requested to furnish a statement of the service of *Godfrey Clemmons* who, it is alleged, enlisted *about May 2^d, 1837*, in *Co. B* *Reads* — Company of *2^d Fla. Inf.* and was discharged *July 25 — , 1837*

Service is also alleged in

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Please state whether the organization *Clay* mustered into the service of the United States, and *was* at the seat of war for a period of thirty days.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Davis
Commissioner.

The Auditor for the
War Department

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Office of Auditor
For War Department
JUN 16 1900
Records Division.

Declaration of Widow for Indian War Pension.

ACTS OF JULY 27, 1892, AND JUNE 27, 1902.

State of T. La, County of Jefferson, ss:
 ON THIS 12 day of July, A. D. 1904,
 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and
 State aforesaid, Minnie Peterson,
 (Name of applicant.)
 aged 70 years, a resident of _____, County of Washington
 (Name of town or city.)
 State of T. La, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the
 widow of Godfrey Peterson, who enlisted under the name of
Godfrey Peterson, on the _____ day of _____
 (Name under which soldier enlisted.)
 18____, as a _____ in the company commanded by Captain _____
 (Rank of soldier.)
 _____ in the _____ regiment of _____, commanded by
 _____ in the service of the United States, in the Creek
 (Name of war.)
 Indian war of 1832; and was honorably discharged at _____, State of
 _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and died at
Chapley, State of T. La, on the 28 day of
Nov., 1861. That he was not employed in the military or naval service
 (or was not.)
 otherwise than as stated above.
 (State the service, if any, and the dates it began and ended.)
 That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the _____ day of _____, 18____.
 (Date of last discharge.)
 That she was married under the name of Minnie Petty, to said Godfrey Peterson,
 (Name of soldier.)
 on the _____ day of _____, 1856, by Billy Smith,
 (Name of minister or magistrate.)
in Henry Co., State of Ala., there being no legal
 barrier to such marriage; that she had not been previously married; that her said husband had not been pre-
 viously married Neither had ever been married before
 (If either had been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former husband or wife.)
 That she has not remarried since the death of the said Godfrey Peterson,
 (Name of soldier or sailor.)
 That at the time of entering the service claimed for, her said husband was _____ years of age, _____
 feet _____ inches in height, with _____ eyes, _____ hair, Light complexion, by occupation
instruct in, and that he was born in the County of _____, State of S. C.
 That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her claim being _____
 (or has not.)
 That she has not applied for bounty-land, and received land-warrant No. _____
 (or has not.)
 That her said husband did _____ apply for pension, the number of his claim being _____
 (or did not.)
 that he did not apply for bounty-land, and received warrant No. _____
 (or did not.)
 for _____ acres, about _____, 18____.

That she is a citizen of the United States and makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the provisions of the Act of July 27, 1892, as extended by the Act of June 27, 1902; and hereby appoints



Also personally appeared W. J. Jackson, residing in Washington, D. C., and J. W. Shores, residing in Jackson, La., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mina Blum, claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 48 years and 53.5 years respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

ATTEST:
 1. W. J. Jackson
 2. J. W. Shores
 (If affiants sign by mark two witnesses who write sign here.) (Signatures of witnesses - FULL names.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Febr, A. D. 1904
 and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

.....erased, and the words
 (Insert any words erased.)
added; and that
 (Insert any words added.)
 I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

W. J. Jackson
 (Official Signature.)
Notary Public
 (Official Character.)
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 6, 1905.

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, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Age, disability, or dependence have no bearing upon the rights of applicants.
 The soldier must have been honorably discharged.
 The Act of July 27, 1892, requires a service of thirty days in one of the following Indian wars; Black Hawk, Creek, Cherokee, or Florida war with the Seminole Indians, between 1832 and 1842, inclusive. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
 The Act of June 27, 1902, requires a service of thirty days in one of the following Indian wars; Florida and Georgia Seminole, 1817-1818; Fevre River, of Illinois, 1827; Sac and Fox, 1831; Sabine disturbances, 1835-1837; Cayuse, 1847-1848; on the Pacific Coast; Florida wars with Seminoles, 1842-1858; Texas and New Mexico, 1849-1856; California disturbances, 1851-1852; Utah disturbances, 1850-1853; and the Oregon and Washington territory wars, 1851-1856. Where there is no record of enlistment or muster into the service of the United States in any of the wars mentioned, the record of pay by the United States shall be accepted as full and satisfactory proof of such enlistment and service.

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 27, 1902.
 WIDOW.
 Applicant.
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