

The following are transcribed from legal size Pension papers received from the archives in Washington D. C. on William A. Mitchell. William was the husband of Adaline Warren Mitchell, died February 21, 1905, who was Dr. Notley M. Warren's daughter. Dr Warren was the family physician and treated William for his Rheumatism contracted from military service. William was the administrator of Notley's Probate settling his estate. Notley, William, Adaline and others of the family are buried in Warren Graveyard that was part of that estate in DeKalb, County, Alabama.

Write nothing above this line

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So Div.
CWC Ex'r

Department of the Interior,

Inv No. 778910

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

William A. Mitchell

B, 1 Ala. Vid. Cavly

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1891

Sir:

It is alleged that William A. Mitchell enlisted January 10, 1864
and served as a private in Co. B, 1 Reg't Ala. Vid. Cavly
also as a _____ in Co. _____ Reg't _____

and was discharged at Stevenson Ala., June 16, 1864

It is also alleged that while on duty at Shell Mound, Tenn.
on or about February 13, 1864, he was disabled by injury to eyes and rhenmation
caused by exposure

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment
are as follows: _____

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to
furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so
far as the same may be applied to the foregoing allegation, together with full
medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have
incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty
during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Gen. B Raum

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the
Record and Pension Division,
War Department.

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Inv No. 778910

WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION
DIVISION
Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner
of pensions.

William A. Mitchell
Co. B, Reg't Ala Vid Cav.
was enrolled Jan'y 10, 1864
and M.O. with Co. June 16,
1864

Name William A. Mitchell
has not been found

From Jan'y 10, 1864, to June 16, 1864

he held the rank of Pvt.

The medical records show him
treated as follows

No record found

and during that period the rolls
show him present except as
follows: Feb. 29, 64
on Det. Service at Shell Mound

per ord. Col. Fox

Other Records not on file

By authority of the
Secretary of War

F.C. Ainsworth

Captain and Ass't Surgeon,
U.S. Army.

per w Date JAN 16 1891

(COMMISSIONER OF
PENSIONS.)

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION

Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900. Act of July 1, 1902.

To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

State of Alabama, County of DeKalb, as:

On this 29 day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred 02

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and fir the County and State aforesaid, William A. Mitchell

age 66 years, a resident of the of Black Oak

County of DeKalb, State of Alabama who being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William A. Mitchell

who was ENROLLED on the 18 Day of Janurary, 1864, in Co. B

1st Ala Vid Cav

in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least Ninety Days,

and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Nashville Tenn., on the 16 day of June, 1864. That he was disabled for earning a support by manual labor in a pensionable degree on May 20, 1893, the date of filing his original declaration, by reason of the following disabilities:

rheumatism, injury to eyes, kidney disease, catarrk of head, piles 6 enlargement of testicles.

That he is also disabled for earning a support by X

Here state all disabilities incurred since filing your original declaration and any which you failed to allege in same

That said disabilities are not due to vicious habits, and are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, of a permanent character, and that he is now Wholly disabled for earning a support by manual labor in consequence of same.

That he has applied applied for pension No Last under June 27, 1890 or has not Here state which law.

That he is not a pensioner under Certificate or is not

No. under That he is X a claimant for or is not

pension under other laws. That he has not been employed in the military or
or has not

naval service of the United States prior to

January 10, 1864 or subsequent to June 16, 1864

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of reopening his claim and being placed on this pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions of the Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900. He also requests that his original or first claim filed under the said Acts, be re-examined and considered under the provisions of the Act approved March 6, 1896, and also under the decision of the Hon. Assistant Secretary of the Interior, of June 17, 1896, in the case of James J. Durkee, Vol. S. P. D. p. 152, giving construction to said Act, and that he be given an opportunity to show by evidence that his claim, if allowed, should date back to the time of filing his original or first application for pension, under the Act of June 27, 1890. HE HEREBY APPOINTS, WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION AND REVOCATION,

Soule & Co

WASHINGTON, D.C.

of _____ County of _____

State of _____ his true and lawful attorney^S, to prosecute this claim, and he directs that the sum of Ten Dollars be paid to said attorney.

That his post office address is Black Oak

County of De Kalb State of Alabama

his

Claimant's signature William A. X Mitchell

Attest 1. _____

Mark

Attest 2. _____

Two witnesses who can write sign here

Also personally appeared J. L. Graves residing at Fyffe
_____ and W. V. Graves

residing at Fyffe _____ persons whom I
CERTIFY to be respectable and entitle to credit, and being by me duly sworn, say
that they were present and saw William A. Mitchell, the claimant, sign his name (or
make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to
believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for
Three years and Three years, respectively, that he is the identical person he
represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this
claim.

1. J. L. Graves _____

2. W. V. Graves _____

Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of Aug. A. D. 1902, and I
do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c, were
fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before
swearing, including the words _____
_____ erased, and the words
_____ added;
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

L. Gravitt

Notary Public

Official character

_____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who has signed his name to the
foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, _____ in
and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official
acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ___ day of _____, 190 _____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for)
2. A minimum of service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicars habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support,
and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other
laws, but he cannot draw e than ONE pension for the same period..

* No Revenue Stamps required

Supplemental Declaration

For Invalid Pension

Act of July 1, 1902

Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900

No. 778,910

Name William A. Mitchell

Co. B, 1 Reg't Ala. Vid. Cav

Address Black Oak,

Ala.

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Soule & Co

WASHINGTON, D. C.

For sale by J. H. Soule, Washington, D. C.

Noted Sept. 16, 1902

So Division.

Inv. No. 778910
William A. Mitchell
B. I Ala. Vid. Cavly

Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25, 1902

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

William A. Mitchell
Black Oak

J.L. Davenport

Acting Commissioner

Ala.

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1. When were you born? Answer. April 29th 1836
 2. Where were you born? Answer. In Jackson County, Alabama
 3. When did you enlist? Answer. February 10th 1864
 4. Where did you enlist? Answer. at Stevenson, Alabama
 5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. In DeKalb County, Ala.
 6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Lebanon, Ala.
 7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Farming
 8. When were you discharged? Answer. June 16th 1864
 9. Where were you discharged? Answer. at Stevenson (but recd. discharge 6 pay at
Nashville)
 10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of
 ant changes of residence. have lived in DeKalb County ever since the War
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11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Farming
 12. What is your height? Answer. 5 feet inches. Your weight? About 165
 The color of yours eyes? Blue The color of your hair? Dark Your
 complexion fair Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person?
 If so, describe them. None
 13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the
 manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence or two
 witnesses who can write.

Claimant's
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Alabama, County of De Kalb, as:

IN THE MATTER OF William A. Mitchell B. I Ala. Cav
778910

ON THIS 30 day of December A. D. 1902 personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths, William A. Mitchell aged 66 years, a resident of Black Oak P O in the County
of De Kalb and State of Alabama whose Post-office address is Black Oak 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 on or about the year 1898 I became afflicted in my right arm
with nervous affection & the same is of a permanent
nature & that the same is not due to my vicious habits.

His Post-Office address is Black Oak

J. W. Thermond

his

William A. X Mitchell

J. W. Brown

Mark

If affiant signs by mark then witnesses who can write sign here

State of Alabama, County of De Kalb

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant,
and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____
_____ erased, and the words _____ added,

and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

L Gravitt

Official signature

Notary Public

Official character

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this ____ day of _____, 190 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.- To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

* No Revenue Stamps Required.

Southern Division.
Additional Evidence.

No. 778,910

William A. Mitchell

Name of claimant

Co. B, 1 Reg't Ala. Cav. Vol.

Nature of Claim Oreg Pension

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ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON D. C.

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**Department of the
Interior,**

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D.C.,

Aug. 25, 1904

Respectfully referred to the _____

Military Secretary

Was Department for a
personal

description of the soldier.

Order 78. No other

information on file.

Inv. cert. # 1059549

William A. Mitchell

Co. B. 1 Ala. Vid.

Vol. Cav.

R. Ware

Commissioner.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON,
AUG 27 1904**

*Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
with the information that in the
case of*

William A. Mitchell

Co. B. 1 Reg't Ala. &

Tenn. Indpt. Vidett. Cav. the

records show personal

description as follows:

Age 27, height 6 feet, inches.

complexion fair _____,

eyes blue, hair dark, place of

birth Jackson Co., Ala.

, occupation Farmer

F.C. Ainsworth

The Military Secretary.

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DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION

Under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION

State of Alabama

} ss:

County of De Kalb

On this 23 day May A. D. one thousand nine hundred and six personally appeared before me, a Notary Public Esq ff JP within and for the county and State aforesaid, William A. Mitchell who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age and a resident of R.F.D. No 2 Fyffe County of DeKalb

State of Alabama; that he served as a private in B 1 Ala Vol Cav., and that he is a pensioner of the United States under the act of June 27, 1890, enrolled at the Knoxville Pension Agency at the rate of Ten dollars per month, by reason of partial inability to earn a support by manual labor, his pension certificate being numbered 1059549 That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the following named disabilities, to wit: age alone: and does not desire a medical examination.

[Here state cause of disability, as age, or name of disease, or nature of injury.]

That none of said disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowledge and belief of a permanent character

That he was born on the 29 day of April, in the year 1856, at Jackson Co. in Ala, and that his personal description is as follows: Height, 6 feet 2 inches; complexion, fair; hair dark; eyes blue That he was not employed in the military or naval services prior to June 10, 18 64. That he has not been employed in the military or naval services since June 10, 18 64.

[Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.]

That his post-office address is R.F.D. No 2 Fyffe County of DeKalb State of
Alabama

William A. Mitchell

[Claimant's signature.]

Atesr: (1) V.J. M. Roden

(2) L Gravitt

Also personally appeared V.J. M. Roden, residing at Fyffe
and L Gravitt, residing at Fyffe, persons whom I certify to be respectable
and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and
saw William A. Mitchell the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance
of said claimant and their acquaintance with him of 25 years and 6 years
respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that
they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

V.J. M. Roden

L Gravitt

(Signatures of witnesses)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 23 day of May, A. D. 1906
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were
fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before

[L. S.] swearing, including the words X, erased, and the words
X, added; and that I have no interest,
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Magistrate not filed to
cover date.

William V. Graves

(Signature)

Notified June 1, 1906.

N.P. & Ex off JP

Record Division

(Official character)

From July 5-1905
To July 5-1908

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a
notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for
general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his, his
official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State,
county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in
the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any
officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any
interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

Validity accepted
S. A. Guddy,
Chief, Law Division
per G. A. W-5-26

Inv Cert. 1059549
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CLAIM FOR INCREASE

Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900

Name: William A. Mitchell

Service: B. 1 Ala Vid Vol

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FILED BY

MAY 28, 1906
RECORDS DIVISION
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LAW DIVISION
RECEIVED MAY 26, 1906

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Alabama

} ss.

County of De Kalb

On this 28 day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public & Exoff JP within and for the county and State aforesaid, William A. Mitchell, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Fyffe Rfd No 2 county of DeKalb, State of Ala.; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Steenon, Ala. under the name of William A. Mitchell, on the 10 day of Jan., 1864 as a private, in Co. B., first Reg of Ind. Videt Cav.

_____ in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Steenon, Ala., on the 16 day of June, 18 64 That he also served _____
x

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 6 feet _____ x _____ inches: complexion, fair; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was farming that he was born April 29, 18 36, at Jackson Co., Ala. That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows; has been in De Kalb County, Ala. every since

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension Cert. No. 1059549

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office is Fyffe Rfd No 2 county of DeKalb, State of Ala.
his

William A. X Mitchell

(Claimant's signature in full)

Mark

Attest: (1) V.J. M. Roden
(2) Sv.L. Graves

Also personally appeared V.J. M. Roden, residing in Fyffe, Ala.,
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

William A. Mitchell, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance
of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 25 years, respectively, that he
is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in
the prosecution of this claim.

V.J. M. Roden

Sv.L. Graves

(Signatures of witnesses)

SUBSCRIBED to and sworn before me this 23 day of May, A. D. 1906

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were
fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before

[L. S.] swearing, including the words X, erased, and the words
X, added; and that I have no interest,
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

William V. Graves

(Signature)

N.P. & Ex off JP

(Official character)

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Alabama

} ss.

County of De Kalb

On this 13 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Eleven personally appeared before me, a Judge of Probate within and for the county and State aforesaid, William A. Mitchell, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Fort Payne county of DeKalb, State of Ala.; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Steenon, Ala. under the name of William A. Mitchell, on the 10 day of Jan., 1864 as a private, in Co. B., first Reg of Ind. Videt Cav.

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Nashville, on the 10 day of June, 18 64 That he also served _

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 6 feet 2 inches: complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Auburn; that his occupation was Farming that he was born April 29, 18 36, at Jackson Co., Ala. That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows; has been in De Kalb County, Ala.

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension Cert. No. 1059549

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office is Fort Payne, county of DeKalb, State of Alabama.
his

William A. X Mitchell

(Claimant's signature in full)

Mark

Attest: (1) P. C. Hall

(2) J. M. Stafford

Also personally appeared J. M. Stafford, residing in Fort Payne, and P. C. Hall, residing in Fort Payne, Alabama, 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

William A. Mitchell, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 50 years, and 5 respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted
as to execution

S. A. Guddy,
Chief, Law Division
per G. A. W-5-26

J. M. Stafford

P. C. Hall

(Signatures of witnesses)

SUBSCRIBED to and sworn before me this 13 day of May, A. D. 1901

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before

[L. S.] swearing, including the words X, erased, and the words

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

direct
PENSION OFFICE

MAY 15, 1911 U. S.

James A. Croley

(Signature)

Judge of Probate Court

(Official character)

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

3-014

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Alabama, County of De Kalb } ss:

On this 20 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve personally appeared before me, a Judge of Probate within and for the county and State aforesaid, William A. Mitchell, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 76 years of age, and a resident of Fort Payne county of DeKalb, State of Alabama; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Steenson, Ala. under the name of William A. Mitchell, on the 10 day of Jan., 1864 as a Private, in Co. B., 1st Ala. & independant Videt Cav. Vol.

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Nashville, on the 16 day of June, 1864 That he also served __

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 6 feet 2 inches: complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Auburn; that his occupation was Farming that he was born April 29, 1836, at Jackson Co., Alabama That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows; has been in De Kalb County, Alabama

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1059549. That he has applied for pension under original No.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office is Fort Payne, county of DeKalb, State of Alabama.

his

William A. X Mitchell

(Claimant's signature in full)

Mark

Attest: (1) P. C. Hall

(2) K. B. Linn

SUBSCRIBED to and sworn before me this 20 day of May, A. D. 19012
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were
fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before
swearing, including the words _____, erased, and the words
_____, added; and that I have no interest,
or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

direct
PENSION OFFICE

MAY 21, 1912 U. S.

James A. Croley

(Signature)

Judge of Probate Court

(Official character)

DBN

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

FEB. 17 1914 , 191_____

Certificate No. 1059549

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Pensioner William A. Mitchell

Soldier _____

Service Co. B. 1st Ala. Vid. Cav.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

*I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 21, to 4 Nov, 1913
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of Death 4 Feb. 1914*

Very respectfully,

Vonckcufill

Chief, Finance Division

NOTE. - Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and
when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

6-2249

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Office of the Disbursing Clerk.

FEB. 9 1914 191 .

To the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check No. 3794119, for \$ 63 dated FEB 4 1914, in favor of William A. Mitchell Ctf. No. 1059549 Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912 SECTION 4 has been returned to this office by the Postmaster at Fort Payne, Ala. with the information that the pensioner died Feb. 4, 1914, and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,

GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk.

(D-2) Fort Payne, Ala.

DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR ACCRUED PENSION

State of Alabama

}SS.

County of De Kalb

On this 25 day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen personally appeared before me, a Judge of Probate within and for the county and State aforesaid, Josephine A. Mitchell, age 50 years, a resident of Fort Payne, county of DeKalb, State of Alabama, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension which had accrued to her husband, named below, at the time of his death.

That she is the widow of William A. Mitchell, who served as Private, in Co. B., 1st Ala. Vidett Cav. Vo.

(State rank, and designation of organization or nam of vessel)

and who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 1059549, on the roll of the Pension Agency at Washington D. C.; that the last payment of his pension was made to the 4 day of November, 19 13; that he died on the 3 day of February, 19 14.

That she was married under the name of Josephine A. Shankles to said pensioner at Fort Payne, Ala on the 19 day of November, 19 13 by James A. Croley Judge of Probate that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had ___ been previously married; that the soldier had _____ been previously married. William P. Shankles Died January 27, 1908; Addaline Mitchell Died February 21, 1905

[If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated]

That her post-office address is Fort Payne, county of DeKalb, State of Alabama. her

Josephine A. X Mitchell

(Applicant's signature in)

Mark

Attest: (1) John Reed
(2) F. M. Warren

Also personally appeared John Reed, residing in Fort Payne Ala., and F. M.

Warren, residing in Fort Payne, Ala. R#1, 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

Josephine A. Mitchell, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with her of 26 years, and 25 respectively, that he is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Declaration accepted
as a claim under

Act March 2, 1895
Wallace Streatan
Chief, Law Division

John Reed

F. M. Warren

(Signatures of witnesses)

Sworn to and Subscribed and before me this 25 day of April, A. D. 19014 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____ erased, and the words Died February 1905 added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

PENSION OFFICE

April 27, 1914 U. S.

[L.S.]

James A. Croley

(Signature)

Judge of Probate Court

(Official character)

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The State Of Alabama

De Kalb **County**

To any Licensed Minister of the Gospel in regular communion with the Christian Church or Society of which he is a member, or, Judge of the supreme, Circuit or City Court, or chancellor within this State or Judge of Probate or Justice of the Peace within this County, or the Pastor of any religious society, according to the rules ordained or custom established by such

GREETING

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE

MARRIAGE

BETWEEN

Mr. William A. Mitchell _____

AND

Mrs. Josephine A. Shankles _____

and to join them together in Matrimony, and to certify the same in writing to this office as required by law.

Given under my hand this 19th day of Nov 1908

Jas. A. Cosby _____

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

.....
This Certifies That I have solemnized
Marriage between

Mr. William A. Mitchell and Mrs. Josephine A. Shankles

according to law at Thursday at Brides home

in said County and State, on the 19th day of Nov,
1908

Jas. A. Cosby _____

Judge of Probate.

This Certificate must be filled out by party who marries this Couple and returns to Judge of Probate within thirty days, **FIFTY DOLLARS FINE FOR FAILING TO DO SO.**

.....
I Jas. A. Cosby Judge of Probate in and for said County, in said

State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Marriage License issued by the Judge of Probate of said County

to William A. Mitchell
and Mrs. Josephine A. Shankles on the
19th day of Nov 1908, with the certificate
of Jas. A. Cosby Judge of Probate. who
performed the Marriage Ceremony, as same
Marriage Book 6, Page 140.

appears in
in my office

day

Given under my hand and official seal, this 25th
of April, 1904

seal

APR 30 1914
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Jas. A. Cosby
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

4881 Code.

Rogers Stationery Co. Birmingham Ala. 1450

MARSHALL A. BRUCE CO.
STATIONERS
Nashville, Tenn.

August 27, 1914

1
2 Hon Commissioner of Pensions
3 Dear Sir in answer to yours of August the
4 10th I beg leave to say that John Wades
5 was never my legal Husband he was and
6 impostor and fled the country 25 years ago
7 % I know nothing of him or his Wife and
8 have not for 25 years
9 Which I proved by J. M. Stafferd and
10 Edmund B. Sampley that my marriage to him
11 was a fraud. You state in your letter that
12 the testimony of Stafferd and Sampley is
13 not sufficient as to the death of my husband
14 William J. Shankles. I did not prove his
15 death by them I proved it by J. L.
16 Templeton and John Reece who were my
17 neighbors and are still. That they were
18 present when Mr. William T. Shanmkles and
19 Mr. William A Mitchell both died. I could
20 prove it by fifty people if it were necessary
21 but it is not and I am not going to pay out
22 money for affidavits unnecessary . You can
23 act upon the testimony before you. That
24 check never ought to of ben returned to the
25 government as my husband lived out the full
26 quarter. It was his according to Law and
27 his at his death belonging to his widow and
28 heirs if any at his death. That ruling is a
29 fraud upon the Old Solders Widow and heirs.
30 So, I send you nothing more as I see it will

31 do no good.

32 Respectfully Josephine A. Mitchell

State of Alabama DeKalb County

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3 Personally appeared before me and acting
4 Justice of the Peace in said county Josephine
5 A. Mitchell who after being duly sworn by me
6 deposeseth and says on Oath as follows to Wit
7 That she married John Wade near Fort
8 Payne DeKalb County Alabama in August
9 1889 and that he deserted her the 13th day
10 of November 1889 something near 3 months
11 from our marriage. Affiant further states
12 that she has never seen or heard of him the
13 said John Wade sense the day he left 25
14 years ago affiant states that she never filed
15 any Bill for a Divorce as she remained
16 Single some 13 or 14 years never hearing from
17 him John Wade whom she considered a
18 fraud she again married William T. Shankles
19 who died January 27, 1908. Then she
20 married William A. Mitchell in November 18
21 or 19 1908. Who died February 3, 1914.
22 Affiant states that she has been informed
23 that she was divorced by statute on the
24 ground of abandonment of 7 years never
25 hearing from him releases her from all
26 matrimonial bonds in this State.
27 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9
28 day of December 1914
29 G. W. Miller} her
30 Justice of the Peace} Josephine X A Mitchell

31 _____ mark _____

32 Witness J. M. Stafford

Atts. Miller

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DEC
U. 14 S.
1914
OFFICE

My certificate is on file there

