

Petitions pending before Congress

1863 Mary A. Kensingers.

Mrs. Kensingers is the widow of Andrew J. Kensingers dead. Kensingers enlisted under Col. Albert G. Love in Hawkins County Tenn. on the 25th day of July 1863. On the march to Kentucky two days after his enlistment he was captured on Cumberland Mountain carried to Richmond when he died on or about the 1st day of March 1864. petition asks for and to be put on pension Roll with his 4 Children under sixteen years of age.

Mary A. Fry,
Fry dead.

Mrs. Fry is the widow of Jesse Fry dead. Fry enlisted under same 25th July 1863 in Hawkins County was captured two days after enlistment on Cumberland Mountain taken to Richmond, thence to Salisbury N.C. where he died on or about the 1st of June 1864. The widow has 5 Children, prayer of petition same as the above.

Elizabeth Bray

Mrs. Bray is the widow of Edward Bray and Mr. Bray enlisted under Maj. W. W. Mills in Hawkins County on or about the 15th of October 1863 he served up to the 6th day of November 1863 when he was (shot) killed in action near Rogersville Tennessee Bray was about 60 years old when he entered the Army and had 4 sons who crossed the mountains to Ky. and served until the close of the war in the 1st & 8th Tennessee Cavalry, widow is about 60 years old. prayer same as first.

Alberie Trent

Mrs. Trent is the widow of pleasant Trent dead.

Trent was enlisted by L. M. Javis (Captain) for the Eight Tenn. Cavalry, was captured before the Company reached the enemies lines, was taken to Richmond was exchanged and died at Annapolis Md. on his way to his Regiment. Prayer same as above.

Sarah A. Luster

Mrs. Luster is the widow of Clinton A. Luster dead.

Luster was enlisted by Capt. Elias Bent (in Hawkins County) for the Eight Tenn. Infantry, (Co. 36) He died before he reached the Company from exposure. Prayer as above.

Salie Bunch

Mrs. Bunch was enlisted by Capt. H. S. Rogers in Co. 8. Eight Regt. Tenn. Cav. in Hawkins County, was captured on the way to the Command taken to Richmond and died in prison sometime in the year 1864. Exact date not known.

William M. Henry

Mr. Henry enlisted in Co. "E" 1st Tenn. leave vol on the 2nd day of March 1862. June 1st 1862 he was promoted to 1st Sergt. and on the 6th day of Aug. 1862, he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant and Commissioned by A. Johnson Mil Governor + (Commission filed with petition) he served as 2nd Lieutenant until the expiration of his term (3 years) but was never mustered and was discharged and mustered out and paid off as a 1st Sergt. petition asked for pay as 2nd Lieutenant of Cavalry from the date of his promotion to date of his discharge less the amount he received when discharged.

Elizah A. Purcell

Mr. Purcell was a member of Co. "G" 9th Kentucky Infantry, and served as Lieutenant for about nine months, his Commission was issued and forwarded to him (or his Col.) he was sent to Greenville Indiana when he was discharged and paid off as a private, and after his discharge he got his Commission (which is filed with his petition)
Pay is asked as Lieutenant, from date of promotion to discharge.

William Bass

Mr. Bass received from Col. R. Clay Crawford an appointment as Lieutenant of Artillery and was kept in Recruiting Service for near two years recruiting a large number of men for the Service. paid out several hundred dollars of his own money and never received any pay petition papers for such Compensation as may be him Justified.

Invalid Claim

1871. Nature of Claim: Invalid

Original No. 158.015

Certificate No. -----

Applicant: Melmoth Boulds

Soldier -----

Co. - Regt 13th Tence Cavalry

My desk

Awaits Certif. of med. exam.

Requisition for Indich

issued Dec. 14/70

J. C. B.

Feb. 13/71

I have made the examination in this case at the request of Claimant, who was ordered before Dr. Cook, who is not an Examining Surgeon at this time. Jonesboro Tenn.
February 21st 1871. C. Wheeler Examiner Surgeon