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No. 1961

# Indian Wars.

Act of July 27, 1892.

WIDOW.

Clarissa Davis

Widow of

Imas B. Davis

Rank ~~Private~~

Company Capt. Satterlee Co. Vol.

Regiment 1st Lt. Capt. Hawthorne

Co. Co. Vol.

Agency Knoxville

Rate per month, \$8.00.

Commencing July 27, 1892

Certificate issued Oct 30 1893

mailed 7 1893

For \$25

Aug 7/08 - Dr Edward C.  
Richter, Davis Co. for ad-  
cet. ~~El B~~

Aug. 20, 1908, Pen. Agt. ad-  
vance live with children - ~~El B~~  
Whigham, Grady Co., Ga.

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May 17 1911

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Agency Knoxville

Rate per month, ~~\$8.00~~ \$12.00

Commencing April 19-1908

Certificate issued June 19 1908

mailed JUN 20 1908

**DEAD.**



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C. JUL 11 1912, 191

No. 22820

Ex'r. 62-527

OLD WAR INVALID.

P. O. Jonas S. Davis  
SofkeyService: Decatur County Georgia  
Sergeant - Capt. Casside  
Georgia MilitiaEnlisted: November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1838

Discharged: January, 1839

Application filed: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1892Alleges: Prior service from June 1<sup>st</sup>  
to October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1838New Jacket  
Attorney: George E. Lemon  
P. O. City

Sir

Will you kindly inform me by endorsement on this letter the exact date of death of Mrs. Clarissa Davis a pensioner of the United States under certificate No 1961, whose post office address was given as R.F.D. # 3 Meigs Ga. if unable to do so will you please give me the name and post office address of some party who can furnish the desired information.

An early reply under cover of the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

A. W. Boone

SPECIAL EXAMINER  
U. S. PENSION BUREAU

The Postmaster

Meigs

Thomas Co. Ga. 7716712

Mrs. Clarissa Davis died April the 30<sup>th</sup>  
1911

Respectfully

J. H. Johnson  
Att.



These instructions must be strictly observed.

The pensioner's oath must be supported by the evidence of another person as to veracity. The pensioner must certify that the deponent is a person of veracity. If the pensioner loses the certificate, the affidavit of that person, duly authenticated, is also required.

State of Georgia, County of Grady, ss:

a Notary Public for said county, personally  
appeared and Wendell Davis who on oath declares that she is

Company ~~Coasters~~, in ~~the~~ 4th Cavalry Regiment Company G Vol, in the service of the United States, in the war with the Indians; that my name was placed on the

born 1961 and bearing date the 30 day of October 1961; that  
A was last paid at Waco, Texas Agency to include the 4 day

pension certificate, or any interest therein; but that on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

pension Certificate with her, but her daughter

become of it.  
 I have never been able to write and always

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\_\_\_\_\_

My Co Georgia  
[give his or her post-office address in care of another person.]

with the amount of time spent on the task.



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Indian War Pension of Jonas S. Davis of Decatur County, Ga.



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Proof of Cohabitation.

NOTICE.—If signed by mark the signatures must be attested by two persons who can write their names.

State of Georgia, County of Decatur

In the matter of the claim of Clarissa, widow of J. B. Davis, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and state aforesaid, J. A. Maxwell aged 54 years; and M. J. Harrison aged 22 years; residents of Whigham, County of Decatur, and State of Georgia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn according to law, states in relation to the above named claim as follows:

That we were well and intimately acquainted with the said soldier J. B. Davis and know that he claimed the said Clarissa Davis to be his wife, and was married to her according to usual customs and that they lived and cohabited together as husband and wife up to 13 July 59, when the said soldier died.

And we further know that the parties aforesaid were always recognized and regarded as husband and wife by the community in which they resided, and we also know that the said widow Clarissa Davis has not remarried since the death of said soldier, but has remained a widow all this time and that she is poor and dependent upon her own labor for support. We know these facts from an intimate personal acquaintance with both parties aforesaid ever since the year 1848. J. A. Maxwell

We know that the said soldier died as above stated from the following facts: Clarissa Davis is dead from the fact that she was pregnant when he died and that we both do know her and that we saw her to gether as a man and wife ever since 1850. M. J. Harrison

I declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in

Witnesses to signatures.

subscribed

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 11 day of January, 1893, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit were fully made known to the affiants before signing, and that I have no interest in this claim.

James J. Walden  
Official Signature

Justice of the Peace



State of Georgia,

Decatur County.

To my Minister of the Gospel, Judge of Superior Court, or Justice of the Peace—Do Geliberte:



You are hereby Authorized and Permitted to join in the Honorable State

of Marion, Lower Davis and Clayton Pratt

According to the Rites of your Church, provided there be no lawful cause to obstruct the same, according to the Constitution and laws of this State; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient license.

Given under my hand and seal, this 20 day of November, 1893

John H. Smith (L.S.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That

were joined together in the HOLY RITES OF MATRIMONY, on the 23 day of January, 1893 by me,

John H. Smith

Minister of the Gospel, Judge of Superior Court, or Justice of the Peace

