

WAR OF 1812

NUMBERS

SOLDIER

TODD or JESSIE

BOUNTY LAND

NO 10321

JESSIE

NO 6601

WIDOW

PERCILLA

NO 12107

NO 7424

SERVICE

PT. CAPT. BRANCH JONES

TEAR. MIL.

(Duplicate Jacket.)

No. 7424.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878.

WIDOWS' PENSION.

Missouri.

Priscilla Todd.

widow of

Jesse Todd

Rank

Company Capt. B Jones

Regiment

Tenn Mil

St Louis Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing March 9, 1878.

July-25-1874.

Certificate dated July-30-1878

and sent to Pension Agent.

Aug-6-1878.

Jan. Neuren Clerk.

(For endorsements see inside Jacket)

See inside
Jacket for
endorsements

WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of Jesse Todd, a private
of Captain Branch Jones Company, Colonel Jenn. M. Reg't.
Risian Co., Monticau County Md.
POST OFFICE ADDRESS:
California Monticau County Md.
Enlisted Nov. 13, 1814, Discharged June 13, 1815.
Served afterward from _____, 18____, to _____, 18____,
in Captain _____ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed Apr. 17, 1871.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Report from Third Auditor shows that
Jesse Todd private served in Captain
Branch Jones' Co. Jenn. M. from Nov. 13,
1814 to June 13, 1815; length of service 213 days.
Claimant declares that he is not a pen-
sioner under any previous act
Name not found on list of pensioners.
Loyalty, avowment of claimant and testimony
of Dr. J. P. H. Gray and Col. Wm. G. Howard.
Loyalty of witnesses, certificate of John M.
Williams Com. U. S. C. C. Dis. of Mo. oath to
support the constitution of the U. S. sub-
scribed.

Admitted Oct. 14, 1871, to a Pension of eight dollars per month, from

February 14, 1871.

C. M. Gordon. R. W. H. Court.
California. Approved, Es'r.
M. O. C. Hattery

WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

State of Missouri }
COUNTY OF Moniteau } SS.

On this 10th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of the State of Missouri, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Jessie Todd, aged 20 years, a resident of California, County of Moniteau State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was Percilla Turner, to whom he was married at Waco, Leon County, Tennessee, on the 10th day of August, 1811; that he served the full period of sixty days in the (1) Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical Jessie Todd who (2) Drafted in Captain Brance Jones under Colonel Baker, Co. 100th company, 1st regiment, 1st brigade, 1st division, at Newport Tennessee, on the 10th day of November, 1814, and was honorably discharged at Newport Tennessee on the 13th day of May, 1815; that (3) His Discharge is now not under his control and neither does he know where it is

that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

L. M. Gordon of California his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at California County of Moniteau State of Missouri; that his domicile or place of abode is California.

Jessie Todd
mark Applicant.

ATTEST:

J. W. Gray
Thos. Howard

[Note.—If applicant makes his mark, let two persons who write their names attest his signature. The officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.]

NOTES.—1 "Military" or "naval."

2 "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."

3 Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated, or with which he was connected. And state if discharge is lost, on file in Pension Office, or herewith filed.

copy of Gray's up per me
Pension Department Washington D.C.

Also, personally appeared J. O. H. Gray, residing at No.
in California street, in California, and Wm. L. Howard
residing at No. in California street,

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn,

say: They were present and saw Jessie Todd, the claimant, sign his
name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appear-
ance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be;
that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the
enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this
claim.

J. O. H. Gray
Wm. L. Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April

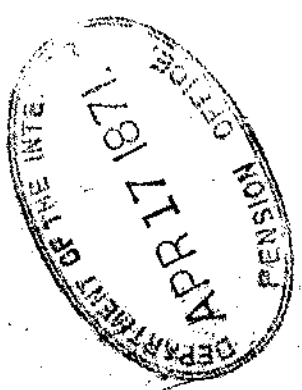
A. D. 1871, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration,
&c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

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

[L. s.]

Enfield P. Parker
Notary Public



WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.

CLAIM OF

Jessie Todd

FILED BY

J. O. H. Gray
California
Missouri

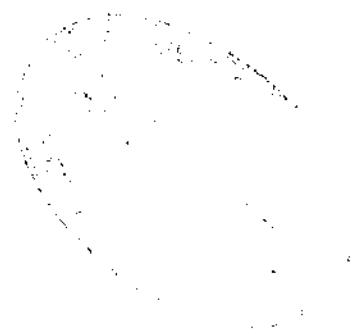
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United States of America,
District of Missouri 388

I John M. Williams
a Commissioner of the United
States of America within
and for the District of
Missouri duly appointed
and qualified do hereby
Certify that I am
well acquainted with
Leut. William E. Howard
and Dr J. P. H. Gray
both residents of the City of
California Merriam County
State of Missouri who are
witnesses in the application
of Jessie Todd of this City
for Pension under act of
Congress granting pensions to
survivors of the war of 1812
that after careful investigation
I am convinced that the said
witnesses at no time during
the late rebellion against
the authority of the United
States adhered to the enemies
of the Government giving
them aid and comfort
or exercised the functions
of any office whatever under
any authority or pretended
(over)

authority in hostility to the
United States.

Given under my hand this
12th day of August 1871
at my office in the City of
California Mountain County Infr.
Jno. M. Williams
Commr. U. S. Lt. Lt.
Districts of Missouri



C. M. GORDON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

California, Mo., 12 August 1871.

Hon J. H. Baker
Commr of Pensions

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed New Application
& Cert. of U.S. Commr in Case of Jesse
Dodd Survivor of War of 1812 for
Pension Claim No. 10321

This additional evidence in this case has
not been called for, but under requirements
in other cases I know that I would have
to abandon the application as one
of the witnesses was not considered
Loyal & I could not get a Certificate
if I would wait & try.

Yours Truly

C. M. Gordon

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Aug. 16, 1871.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of Jepie Todd, who is at Green, on the 10th day of Nov 1874, in Captain Francis Jones' Company 2nd Regiment Len. M. and who was discharged at Green on the 10th day of May, 1875. He again enlisted at Green, on the 10th day of May, 1875, in Captain Francis Jones' Company 2nd Regiment Len. M. and was discharged therefrom at Green on the 10th day of May, 1875.

The following are related as the principal incidents of the War of 1812 in which he participated:

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report us to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. 10721

Respectfully, yours,

J. H. Baker

Commissioner.

Adj. Gen. M. S. A.
Third Auditor,
Present.

Room No. N. H. E.

1871

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14 1871

WAR OF 1812
N^o 173 D 80 33

John T. Smith
California Man
Capt. James W.
Merrill
Discharged May 18 1871

issued about 1871

March April 1871
Capt. James W.
California Man
Merrill

1871

Oct 23 1871

N. H. E.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871

in the case of Marcilla Todd, widow of Jesse Todd

Captain B. Jones ✓ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't _____

Residence, Moniteau County Missouri ✓

Post-office address: California Monitors Co No 1

Soldier enlisted Nov 13th, 1844, discharged June 13th, 185

Served afterward from _____, 18____, to _____, 18____.

in Captain _____ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed

Dec 22^o, 1876

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

The Rolls of Capt Branch Jones Co Tenn Mich show that Jesse Todd served from Nov 13th 1814 to June 13th 1815, Allm^o to July 17th 1815 97 days. Survivor papers City No 66 At Consol herewith I did to wit July 24th 1874 Agency St Louis Mo^o.

Total service, _____ *Alford* 97 days

Soldier died July 24th, 1874; date and fact established by A. C. Rice and Tracy

Chamberlain's also report of Prison Agents

Continued widowhood since his death established by testimony of

No public record of marriage and

Marriage to soldier prior to February 17, 1815, established by *Original record of William A. Todd's family*

Bible as identified by Mrs. Apperson, as having been copied into a large Family Bible of Sam.
Lodell by the witness. The entry, that "William A. Todd was born ^{son of Emily} in the year of our Lord
the 27th day of September 1811." (Both Bibles on file) also aff't. of Dicy Chamberlain, the o-
testifier, she is 78 yrs of age, niece of the woman age 3 or 4 months after it occurred. That they were
married about the year 1809." The Soldier in Declaration testifies he was married about 1811.

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed. Non-receipt of pension declared. Loyalty

established by affidavits of John H. Anderson, B. Mc. English and J. D. Wood & J. D. Adams

Their credibility certified by James M. Smith, Jr.

Admitted July 17th, 1878, to a pension of eight dollars per month, for

February 11, 1871. July 23 1874 -

C. M. Gordon Esq

California Monitor Co

Minors.

APPROVED

RECEIVED
A. E. Redway
July 26/1878

Winnipeg

1227-19750-8055 covered

Office of **C. M. GORDON,**
Attorney at Law,

California, Mo., Oct 2nd 1880

Hon Comr of Pensions

Dear Sir:

On the 17th day of Sept 1879 I forwarded to the Pension office in Pension Claim Certificate No 7424 war of 1812 - Priscilla Turner Pension now deceased claim for reimbursement of James R. Todd - and March 5th 1880 I forwarded a Power of attorney from Todd.

The claim has been or ought to have been in the Pension Department more than a year and no word has been received from it not even a receipt. It may be I ought not to write about it but I am annoyed and I cannot tell myself whether or not the Papers ever reached the Dept. The handling of these claims is a very unpleasant task on account of the ~~the~~ long delays which is not understood either by Attorneys or Claimants & the annoyance is wonderful. In this case will you please

May
Army old man B.L.
INVALID DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 26, 1877.*

U. S. Pension Agent,
St Louis Mo

Sir:

Please furnish a report in the following-named invalid pension case:

CERTIFICATE No *6661*

Name of pensioner, *James Todd*

Agency, *St Louis Mo*

Last pensioned at \$ *8* per

month from *Feb 14/74*

Very respectfully,

J A Purdy

Commissioner.

REPORT

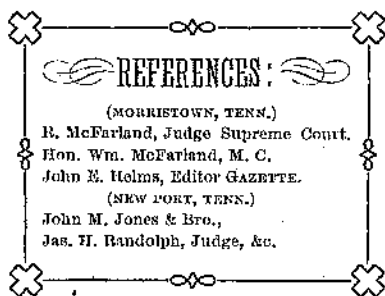
Last paid to include *24 July*, 1874, at the rate
of \$ *8* per month. Reduced *18* from
\$ *8* per month to \$ *18* per month.

*Died 24 July 1874 - See Abstract for
Oct 1874 & Sub Annual Report March 75*



A R Carson
U. S. Pension Agent

1877
NOTE. When reduced, so state, giving cause. When reduced, state cause; when no reduction, so state. Any discrepancy from the statement of this office shown by the Agency records will be noted.



Office **W. W. LANGHORNE**
Attorney-at-Law
AND
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Newport Tenn., July 5th 1877

C. M. Gordon Esq.

California Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 2nd ult
making enquiries relative to the establishment and organization of this (Locke) County, and asking for record evidence of the marriage of Jesse Todd & Priscilla Turner, recd. - In reply I would state, that Locke County was created by act of The Tennessee Legislature passed in Knoxville Tenn. in Oct 1797. See Carnithers' & Nicholson's Statutes of Tenn page 738. Also Ramsey's Annals of Tenn page 739. also 2^d vol Haywood & Cobb's page not remembered.

It is impossible for me to get record evidence of the marriage of the above named parties for the reason, that unfortunately the Court House of the County was destroyed by fire on the night of 30th Decr 1876. and all the papers, books & records of the County were burned up. You will be compelled to resort to secondary Evidence of the fact.

of marriage - I Enclose Certificate of Clerk of County
 Court of the fact of the destruction of the Court House
 etc. I had forgotten to mention that I have no
 doubt from the locality Mrs Lumsden fixes her
 residence while here viz on the Nolichucky River
 that she resided in this County - The above mentioned
 River forms the Northern or Eastern boundary to
 a considerable extent between Cocke County &
 Greene, and Hamilton formerly Jefferson Counties
 If she resided on the South or Western side of
 the river she lived in Cocke County.

My fees for searching dates, preparing certificates
 &c is \$ 5.00
 Cost of Seals - 50¢ Each " 1.00
 Certificate of Chairman 0.25
 \$ 6.25

Mrs Lumsden

You can remit by P.O. Draft.

Very Respectfully

Wm. S. Langhorne

11/18 Granger 7424
No 12.107.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

WAR OF 1812.
N^o 19750 80-55-

Priscilla Todd
California: Monitau Co. Mo.
Widow of
Jesse Todd
up^d Branch Jones to Tenn. Mil
Died 24th July. 1874.
Survivor Cert No 6601
St Louis agency Oct 18. 1871.

Received December 22^d 1876.
C. M. Gordon.
California: Monitau Co.
Missouri.

Attorney.

12.107

July 26/77 Jurkin Co. of men ddt. *11/18*
Ben ag^t Payment *11/18*
July 6/77. Will amount to Bins. *11/18*
death of son & an

Aug 14. 77. Alky. for Bible, and co.
of Loyalty. *11/18*

Sept 11th 77. Bible. Contains, book of
Son Tidman. *11/18*

June 25/78 Returned from containing
word of bible of J. A. Todd on 27th Nov
1871 for which Mr. made record
in return of same, P. M. *11/18*

July 17 1878 Admitted - *11/18*

State of Missouri }
County of Moniteau } ss.

On this 20th day of August 1877 before me clerk of the County Court a Court of Record in & for said County of Moniteau personally appeared before me J. D. Adams whom I know to be a resident of my said County and who is respectable and entitled to belief who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that he is about 65 years of age that he was born on or on the 31st day of August 1812, that he was well acquainted with Jesse Todd deceased and with his wife Priscilla Todd & their only child Silman A. Todd. That the said Jesse Todd was killed ^{by the Cars} in or near the City of California Mo. on the 24th day of July 1874 and that the widow is still living in the said City of California That he became acquainted with the said Jesse Todd, Priscilla Todd & Silman A. Todd about 41 years ago and knew Silman & Jesse until they died and still knows the widow of Jesse who resides in this City That said Silman A. Todd was the only child of Jesse & Priscilla Todd after affiant knew them and that he and Silman were near the same age & that Silman died about the year 1850. That the said Silman A. Todd

✓
was once deputy Sheriff of Monroe
County Missouri and was well known
that he knew Jesse Todd & his wife
Priscilla during the whole of the war
of the rebellion and that the said Jesse
Todd & Priscilla Todd were always
considered loyal to the United States
Government & that affiant never heard
them, loyalty questioned - that they
were old & unable to be active at the
time & took no decided interest in
the war as far as was known to
affiant. That the said Jesse Todd
& Priscilla Todd never paid tax
to or aided or abetted the Confederate
Government & never exercised the
functions of any office under any
authority or pretended authority in hostility
to the Government of the United States
That this affiant is not of kin to
claimant nor is he interested in
the claim of claimant either direct
or indirect. That his post office
address is California Mo.
J. J. Adams

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
20th day of August 1877 ~~adversely~~ that
I have no interest in this claim for
pension either direct or indirect
Chas. Hickman
County Clerk

William Todd and
his wife Sarah were
married on the
11th day of September 1834
William and Sarah
were married on the
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were married on the
11th day of September 1834

MEMBER MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' COM-
MERICAL COLLECTION UNION, General Office: N. E.
Cor. Fourth and Market Sts., St. Louis.

C. M. GORDON,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

VS.

OUR No. _____ YOUR No. _____

California, Mo., 3 July 1878

Hon. J. A. Bentley
Commr of Pension

Dear Sir

Am I not entitled to my fee
for Prosecuting Pension Claim of
Prescella Dodd Certificate
No 7414 War of 1812. The
Certificate was received a few
days after her death which
occurred 19 July 1878 - I have
made proofs of her death

Yours Truly

C. M. Gordon

OLD WAR AND NAVY DIVISION FILES.

INVALID. WIDOW. SURVIVOR.

PENDING. REJECTED.

ABANDONED.

1812 ✓		
Navy (Gen. Law),.....	}	
Navy (June 27, '90).....		Orig. No. <u>10321</u>
Old War.....		
Mex. Service.....		Cert. No. <u>6601</u>
Reg. Army (Gen. Law)....	}	
Reg. Army (June 27, '90).		
Bounty Land.....		File No.
Indian War.....		
Act Jan. 5, '93.....		

Jesse Todd,
Private.

Branch Jones, Tenn. Militia
(Soldier's or sailor's service.)

All papers are with—

INVALID. WIDOW. SURVIVOR.

PENDING. REJECTED.

ABANDONED.

1812 ✓		
Navy (Gen. Law).....	}	
Navy (June 27, '90).....		Orig. No. <u>2107</u>
Old War.....		
Mex. Service.....		Cert. No. <u>7424</u>
Reg. Army (Gen. Law)....	}	
Reg. Army (June 27, '90)..		
Bounty Land.....		File No.
Indian War.....		
Act Jan. 5, '93.....		

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Office of **C. M. GORDON,**
Attorney at Law,

California, Mo., March 15th 1880

Hon. Commr. of Pensions

Dear Sir:

Please find Enclosed Power of atty to
me from Dr J. R. Todd of this City supponing
me to prosecute his claim for reimbursement
On account of money expended in Last sickness
of Priscilla Todd deceased Pensioner near of
1810 Certificate No 7424 which claim was
sent to Pension office 17 Sept 1880. - He so cler says
he has never heard from his claim and is quite
disturbed concerning it. he being in need of his
money - Will you please look the matter up
and inform me of the condition of his claim &
much oblige.

Yours Truly
C. M. Gordon

Hon J. A. Bentley
Commissioner of Pensions

Dear Sir

In the claim of Dr James R. Todd
for Reimbursement there is a Power
of attorney filed making me the attorney
in fact of Claimant. If consistent
with the Rules of the Department Please
Recognize me as the attorney in this
Case.

Also in the claim for Pension of Mrs
Prescilla Todd deceased War of 1812
No. of Certificate 7424 on which
Dr James R. Todd's claim for
reimbursement is founded. I as her
attorney Prosecuted her claim
until the Certificate was issued
as her attorney of Record. Am I
not entitled to my fee & if so, please
arrange it so that I may receive it

With many thanks for
the many kindnesses received

Yours Truly

L. G. Windsor

California Mo.

Feb, 28th 1884

Family Record

Births

Births

Tilman A. Todd
was born in the year
of our Lord the 27th
day of November 1811-

Leiziah B. Todd
was born in the year
of our Lord the 11th
day of September
1815

William Harrison
Todd the son of
Tilman and Leiziah
Todd was born
in the year of our
Lord the 1st day
of December 1833

Nelson Franklin
Todd a son of Tilman
and Leiziah Todd
was born in the year

of our Lord the 21st day
of August 1835-

Miscilla Susan
Todd a daughter
of Tilman and
Leiziah Todd was
born in the year

of our Lord the 27th day
of January 1838

Mary Emeline Todd
a daughter of Tilman
and Leiziah Todd

was born in the year
of our Lord the 1st
day of January 1840-

Jesse John Harrison
Todd a son of Tilman
and Leiziah Todd was
born in the year of our
Lord the 14th day of
February 1842 -

James Richard Todd
a son of Tilman and
Leiziah Todd was born
in the year of our Lord
the 19th day of February 1844-

Noahala Jane Todd a
daughter of Tilman
and Leiziah Todd was
born in the year of our
Lord 19th day of April
1846 -

Elizabeth Melamine Todd
a daughter of Tilman

and Leziah
Todd was born
in the year of our
Lord the 14th day of
November 1848

Tilman Allen Todd
a son of Tilman
and Leziah Todd
was Born in the year
of our Lord the 27th
day of November
1850

Family Record

Marriages

Tilman A. Todd and
Leziah his wife was
married in the ^{year} of our
Lord the 4th day of September
1832-1832-

William H. Todd and
Elizabeth Adeline his
wife were married
in the year of our Lord
the 19th day of September
1850

Family Record	
Deaths	Deaths
Jesse J. N. Todd a son of Silman and Leiziah Todd. Departed this life 1st day of August 1846.	Silman A. Todd Departed this life On the 30th day of May A. D. 1850.
Mahaly Jane Todd daughter of Silman and Leiziah Todd departed this life 24th the day of November August 1848.	William H. Todd son of Silman and L. B. Todd departed this life February the 13. A. D. 1860.
Elizabeth - Adeline a person Todd a daughter of Silman and Leiziah Todd departed this life in the year of Our Lord the 11th day of October 1851.	

State of Missouri 3
County of Moniteau 3^{ss.}

On this day of ~~June~~ ^{June}, 1877
personally appeared before me a
in and for the
said County of Moniteau James Richard
Todd who is personally known to
me to be a resident of the City of California
in my said County and who is
respectable and entitled to belief
who after being by me duly sworn
upon his oath says that he was born
on the 19th day of February 1844 as the
family record kept by his father and
in his fathers handwriting shows, and
that he is well and reliably informed that
he was born in the County of Moniteau
and State of Missouri and that he
has resided in said County of Moniteau
all his life.

That according to the family record
kept by his parents his father
Silmon A. Todd died on the
30th day of May 1858. That he can
remember his father although at
the date of his fathers death affair
was quite young.

That he is well informed and believes
that his father was a son of Jesse
Todd and Priscilla Todd. That he
was well acquainted with his Grand
father Jesse Todd in his lifetime.

and knows that his Grand
Father Jesse Todd died in Merced
County Mission on the 24 day of
July 1874 and that he was
acquainted intimately with his grand
father Jesse Todd from the time of affiant's
infancy until the death of his said
Grand father. That his Grand Mother
Prescilla Todd and widow of said
Jesse Todd is still living in the
City of California Mo. and that he
has been acquainted with her intimately
since his earliest recollection.
That his said Grand father and
Grand Mother told affiant many
times during affiant's life that the
father of Affiant Silman A. Todd
was their only child.

That the Record of the date of the birth
of affiant's father is in the handwriting
of affiant's father Silman A. Todd.
That he has become familiar with the
hand writing of his said father.
That according to the Family Record
of his Parents his father Silman
A. Todd was born on the 27th day
of November 1811.

That the foregoing Record of the
Births, Marriages and Deaths is
a true, faithful and correct copy
of the Family Record as appears
in the Old Family Bible of affiant's
father and mother and that said

Bible and Record are in the possession
of affiant at this time and that
the same is kept by affiant and
his youngest Brother Silman
Allen Todd who resides in the City
of California Mission.

That the Record of the Birth and
of the Marriage of affiant's father
is in the handwriting of his father the
said Silman A. Todd deceased.

That I was supported and educated
by my Grand Father Jesse Todd
from the time of my father
death until I was old enough to
support myself and made my
home with him until Dec. 27
1864 at which date I was married.
I am at this time a Practising
Physician & Surgeon and reside
in the City of California Mo.
That I have only this interest
in the Matter of Pension of my
Grand Mother Priscilla Todd
that at this date & for some time
prior to this myself and my
youngest Brother, ^{Silman Allen Todd} have supported
her and should she receive a
pension, she would apply it perhaps
to her own support a matter
of no great money or concern
to me. That the Copy of the Family record
of Affiant's Parents referred to this affidavit

give me whatever information you can
so as to relieve me from annoyance.

I filed a claim in that case for a fee
for obtaining the Pension Certificate &
proof of death of Pensioner - whether I am
really entitled to my fee of \$10 Under
the rules of the Department I cannot
know - Please let me know concerning that
also and oblige - I have never been
persistent or annoyed any of the Departments
although I have done much business
with them all & have always received
good treatment from each

With great Respect

C. M. Gordon



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, James

R. Todd

of California Mountain Co.

in the State of Michigan, have made, constituted and appointed, and

by these presents, do make, constitute and appoint C. W. Gordon of

California Michigan my true and lawful Attorney, irrevocable, for me and

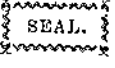
in my name, place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney or

authorizations whatever in the premises, to Prosecute my Claim made

& sent to the Commission of Pensions for reimbursement
for expenses of last sickness of Mrs Priscilla R. Todd widow
of Jesse Todd deceased who was a Private in Dr. George's
Regt. Tennessee Vols in war of 1872. Mrs Priscilla being placed
on the Pension rolls by Certificate No. 7424, and I authorize
my said Attorney to prosecute the said Claim and to receive and
accept for all communications which may be sent in furtherance of the
said claim & receive receipt for any draft check or certified
check may be issued in my name for the payment of my claim

and to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said Attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes as I might or could do, if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, and to receipt and sign all vouchers, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorneys or their substitute may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th
day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy Eighty

James R. Todd 

D. H. Hume

George H. Mountain

Signature of Claimant MUST be
attested by Two Witnesses.

is true and correct and is genuine
and the original is in the hand writing
of my father as I am fully satisfied
James R. Todd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
11th day of June 1877 & I certify that I have
no interest in the Pension Claim of Mrs Priscilla
Todd & am not related to the family in
any way W. H. Hickox Clerk
of the County Court

State of Missouri 388
County of Madison 3

I Noah Garrison a Justice of the Peace
in and for Walker Township Madison County
Missouri do hereby certify that I have
examined the copy of the family record
prefixed hereto and have examined the
original in an old family Bible in the
custody of Dr James Richard Todd
and have carefully examined both
and compared the copy with the original
and find the examined copy to be a
true copy of the original. and I
certify that the original appears to be
correct and genuine. That I knew the
said Tillman & Todd deceased in his
lifetime and that I knew the mother Mrs Priscilla
Todd widow of Jesse Todd deceased an
mother of said Tillman & Todd deceased
and that I knew Jesse Todd deceased a
late husband of Mrs Priscilla Todd
for many years & knew that they live

together as husband and wife until
the date of the death of said ~~Priscilla~~
Dodd, and have known the widow
ever since - she is very old and
feeble - and is entitled to belief and is
in every way respectable - and that I
have no interest in the claim of
Mrs Priscilla Dodd for ~~Personal~~
and not of kin to any of the family
That my age is 68 years past
N. Gammon Justice
of the Peace within &
for the Township of Waltham
Moniteau County Mo

**STATE OF MISSOURI,
MONITEAU COUNTY, SS.**

I, C. G. Hickox, Clerk of the County Court, within and for said County, certify that
Nash Gammon whose signature appears to the foregoing Certifi-
cate of Acknowledgment, was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the
Peace within and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified according to the
laws of this State; and that I am acquainted with his signature, and believe the above to be
genuine.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court at Office
this 11th day of June, 1877
C. G. Hickox, CLERK.

Family Record
of Nash Gammon
1877

State of Missouri
County of Monroe 1883

On this 20th day of August 1877 before me
Clerk of the County Court a Court of
Record in & for said County personally
appeared B. M. English whom I certify
to be a resident of the City of California
in my said County & who I know to be
respectable and worthy of belief who
after being by me duly sworn upon
his oath says that he was born in
about fifteen miles North of California
in ~~the~~ County which was then Cole
County and now Monroe County
that he is now by occupation the
Judge of the Probate Court in & for
said County of Monroe. That he
was born on the 8th day of April 1821
and is now fifty six years old
past and that he was well acquainted
with Jesse Todd in his lifetime
and is still acquainted with Priscilla
Todd his widow. That he became
acquainted with the family of Jesse
Todd in about the year 1832; the family
then consisted of Jesse Todd now deceased
his wife Priscilla Todd & his only child
Edman A. Todd. That at the time he
became acquainted with the said
family Edman A. Todd aforesaid
was about twenty years old & this
affiant was about ten years
old. That said Edman A. Todd

was about ten years older than
affiant and that he continued to
know the said family until Selman
was married. That when and after the
said Selman was married, he lived
with his parents on the same
farm with his parents until he
died which occurred in or about
the year 1860. That the said Jesse
Dodd & Mucilla Todd lived together
as husband and wife from the time
affiant first knew them until
the date of the death of said Jesse
Dodd which occurred in July 1874
as was generally said. was not present
after he was dead & did not see him
but am satisfied that he is dead &
that he died ~~in~~ July 1874. That he
knew the said Jesse Dodd & Mucilla
Dodd during the war of the Rebellion
and never heard their loyalty
doubted. that they were both old &
affiant believes that they took no
active part in the matter. if they
had ^{being displayed} ~~affiant~~ believes he would
have known it.

That they soldiers nor Claimant never
paid taxes to or aided or abetted the
Confederate Government; neither did
they exercise the functions of any
office or pretended office under
any authority or pretended authority

in hostility to the United States or any other office -

That the said Silman A. Todd son of said Jesse Todd deceased was at one time Deputy Sheriff of Minner County of aforesaid, and perhaps is still well remembered by the old inhabitants of this County -

That affiant is not of kin and is not interested in the claim of Priscilla Todd widow of Jesse Todd deceased for Pension either direct or indirect - That he never heard it doubted that Silman A. Todd was not the son of said Jesse & Priscilla Todd nor that the said Jesse & Priscilla were husband & wife -

B. M. English

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 20th day of August 1877 & I certify that I have no interest in the Claimant's pension matter either direct or indirect

W. C. Hickory

County Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Monticello } 88

We Jacob Hoff a Justice of the Peace within and for ~~Moreau~~ Moreau Township in said County and John B. Luword local Postmaster of Blacksburg, Moreau Township Monticello County aforesaid do each hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Mrs Dicy McLanahan of said Township and know her to be a person of good standing and veracity and that she is respectable and worthy of belief. That we have no interest direct or indirect in the Pension of Mrs Priscilla Todd of California Mo. and neither of are related to her as we believe
June 12th 1877 -

John B. Stewart J. M.
Postmaster Blacksburg Mo.

Jacob Hoff,
Justice of the Peace of Moreau
Township Monticello County Mo.

State of Missouri 38
County of Boone 38

On this 11th day of June 1877 before me
Clerk of the County Court of Said County
of Missouri personally appeared before
me Mrs Priscilla Todd whom I know to be
a resident of California Missouri County
Missouri and whom I know to be respectable
and worthy of belief and whom I have
known personally for twenty years past
who after being by me duly sworn
upon her oath says that she is the
widow of Jesse Todd deceased and is
an applicant for Pension as such widow
That she cannot procure a certified copy
of their marriage certificate as she is
informed that the records of Hick County
State of Tennessee has been destroyed
by fire. That she whereabouts if living,
of Rev. Campbell who performed the marriage
ceremony is unknown to this affiant and she
has good reason to believe that he is dead
as he was much older than this affiant
That there never was a church record of
her marriage with Jesse Todd deceased
That she knows not that any eye witness
of the marriage ceremony is now living
That deceased Jesse Todd & this affiant
never had but one child. That said
child & son was named Nelson A Todd
and was born in Boone County Tennessee
on the 27th day of November 1811 and

1577. 1877 Division.



Washington, D.C. July 6 1877

Sir:

In pension claim of Priscilla, widow of Jesse Todd, under Act of Feb 14. 1871. No. 17.107. you are required to file, if possible, the affidavit of another witness to cohabitation prior to, and up to date of soldiers death. Evidence as to age of the son at the date of his death, and the date on which he died will be considered, also, evidence as to date of entries in the family Bible and by whom made. The witness A. C. Ricci in his affidavit, gives date of death of soldier July 24th 1877. This should be explained and correct date shown. Please return this letter with the evidence.

Very respectfully

J. A. Buckley
Commissioner

C. M. Gordon Esq.
California, Montezuma Co.
Missouri.

1704

1812

Division.

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Washington, D.C. Jan'y. 26th 1877.

For:

In pension claim of Priscilla Todd, under Act of Feb'y 14th 1871, No 12,107,
you will observe by enclosed Circular that two witnesses are required to
prove marriage prior to Feb'y 14th 1815. If claimant was married in 1809,
as alleged, is there not a child the date of whose birth would show cohabitation
prior to Feb'y 14th 1815? If there is such child his or her affidavit as to age will
be considered. If no such child is living, and claimant after using due
diligence cannot procure further evidence, she must so state under oath, and
file the Certificate of a Magistrate and the local Postmaster that Percy M. Glanahan
is a person of good standing and veracity. ^x The witnesses M. C. Rice and J. M. Anderson are
required to state under oath their age, Post Office address the period of their acquaintance
with claimant and any fact by which they testify to her loyalty and identity. The date of soldier's
death to be proved by two witnesses. Please return this letter with the evidence.

C. M. Gordon Esq.,

California Militia Co. M^o

Very respectfully
J. A. Bentley
Per Arve Commissioner

State of Tennessee }
Cocke County } I W. H. Penland, Clerk of the
County Court of Cocke County,

Tennessee, same being a Court of Record, do hereby
certify that the Court House of said County
was destroyed by fire on the night of 20th
December 1876. a. c. and that all the records
of said County, together with all papers,
therein, including Returns of Colonization of
marriage ceremonies were destroyed thereunto
Given under my hand and the seal of
said Court this Feb'y 5th 1877 W. H.

W. H. Penland, Clerk

I W. W. Biles, Chairman of the County Court
of Cocke County State of Tennessee, do
hereby certify that W. H. Penland, whose genuine
signature is appended to the above certificate
is the only and constitutionally elected and
acting Clerk of said County Court, and
that full faith and credit is given to his
official acts as such.

Given under my hand and private seal this
5th day of February 1877

W. W. Biles

Chairman County Court Cocke County

No further

State of Tennessee }
Rock County } I W. H. Poland Clerk of the
County Court for said County
and State do hereby certify that W. W. Biles
whose genuine Certificate is attached above is
the duly and constitutionally elected and acting
chairman of the County Court of Rock
County and that all his official acts as such
are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and official Seal
this Feby 5th 1877

W. H. Poland, Clerk

Office of **C. M. GORDON,**
Attorney at Law,

California, Mo., Aug 20 1877

Hon. Secy of Pensioners

Enclosed letter asks the filing of the Family Bible ~~enclosed~~ by Apperson concerning the Record of Marriage of Claimant with the Soldier

There is a clerical error either in Appersons Affidavit or in reading it by clerks in the Department. I have the bible in my office now, brought me to send to you & I find that the Record begins with the Birth of Silman A.

Todd who was the only son of Claimant & the Soldier & it is the Record of the family of the Son Silman A. & not of the Soldier & no mention is made of the marriage of Claimant with the Soldier as I have found. If the Bible or both of them is still required please notify me & I will express them at once

Yours Truly
C. M. Gordon

Division.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15th, 1879.

Rufus Campion Esq.

Pension Agent,

St Louis Mo.

Sir:

Please furnish a report as to payment of Certificate No. 7424 (1812) of Priscilla, widow of Jesse Todd who is alleged to have died on the 19th day of July, 1878. The information is desired for use in the claim of the for arrears No.

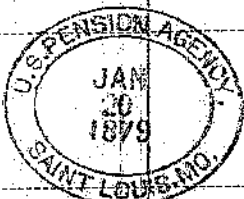
Very respectfully,

J A Smith

Commissioner.

REPORT.

Payment made to include, 18, with increase. The payment was discontinued on the day of 18, because of the
No payment made in this case.



Rufus Campion,
U. S. Pension Agent.

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NOTE.—If any change in amount of pension originally allowed please so state.

Office of **C. M. GORDON,**
Attorney at Law,

California, Mo., Aug 16 1878

U.S. Pension agt
St Louis Mo.

Dear Sir:

On the 8th inst I wrote you that Mrs Priscilla
Pensions was of 1812 Certificate No. 7424 was
dead & expenses unpaid - will you please send
me a blank voucher with instructions to enable
James R. Todd the party next in interest to collect
the amt due from the government.

Yours Truly
C M Gordon

No pay yet made

On 9/78

Office of **O. M. GORDON,**
Attorney at Law,

California, Mo., Sept 21 1879

Am. Comm. of Pension
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Am I note entitled to my fee of two
dollars as attorney in War of 1812
Pension Certificate No 7424 Mrs. Elizabeth
Todd widow of Jesse Todd deceased
who died about two weeks I believe before
the Certificate was issued by the department

Please inform me - I do not know whether
proof of death has been made before the department
or not.

Yours Truly
O. M. Gordon

State of Missouri }
County of Boone } S 8

On this 11th day of June 1877 before me
Clerk of the County Court of Said County
of Missouri personally appeared before
me Mrs Priscilla Todd whom I know to be
a resident of California Missouri County
Missouri and whom I know to be respectable
and worthy of belief and whom I have
known personally for twenty years past
who after being by me duly sworn
upon her oath says that she is the
widow of Jesse Todd deceased and is
an applicant for Pension as such widow
That she cannot procure a certified copy
of their marriage certificate as she is
informed that the records of Boone County
State of Tennessee has been destroyed
by fire. That she whereabouts if living
of Rev. Campbell who performed the marriage
ceremony is unknown to this affiant and she
has good reason to believe that he is dead
as he was much older than this affiant
That there never was a church record of
her marriage with Jesse Todd deceased
That she knows not that any eye witness
of the marriage ceremony is now living
That deceased Jesse Todd & this affiant
never had but one child. That said
child & son was named Elman A Todd
and was born in Boone County Tennessee
on the 27th day of November 1811 and

died in Montean County Missouri
 on the thirteenth day of May 1850. That
 that her said B. Todd the widow of said
 Tilman A. Todd, ^{died} in Montean County Mo.
 on the 3rd day of December 1863. That there
 are five children of Tilman A. Todd
 still living - to wit Nelson A. Todd
 who lives in Yuba City Cal., Priscilla
 S. Redford who lives in Grapevine
 Texas. Mary E. Nelson who lives at Bradley
 station state of California and Dr.
 James Richard Todd & Tilman A.
 Todd who live in California State
 of Missouri all of whom are grand
 children of Jesse Todd deceased
 and this affiant.

That the family Record of Jesse Todd
 deceased and this affiant was destroyed
 by fire they having had their dwelling
 house and contents burned while
 absent from home.

That she knows now of no one who
 has known affiant and the deceased
 to have lived together ever since their
 marriage except Dicy McLanahan.
 A number of persons can be found
 here she believes who have known them
 to have lived together for thirty to fifty
 years.

Attest

Priscilla X Todd
 Mont

J. R. Todd

John Todd

I do hereby certify that the above
 was read to and understood
 by affiant before she signed the same.

C. G. H. et al
 County Clerk

aff. of woman
 age of 30 years

State of Missouri
County of Monroe 88

On this 1st day of August 1877 personally appeared before me Clerk of the County Court a Court of Record in and for said County of Monroe William Apperson whom I know to be a resident of my said County and whom I know to be respectable and entitled to belief who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that he is 56 years old was born on the 26 day of October 1820 that he is a farmer and a Justice of the Peace in Monroe County aforesaid was born in Cooper County Missouri about eleven miles from the City of California in the County Seat of Monroe County aforesaid. that he was well acquainted with Jesse Todd ~~as~~ his lifetime and with his wife Mrs. Mella Todd and their son Silman A. Todd in the year 1832 and prior to the marriage of Silman A. Todd aforesaid. That he knew Silman A. Todd before he was married and knew his father and mother above named at that time. and knew Jesse Todd the deceased continually after that to the day of his death which occurred in July 1874 and saw him after he was dead was at his funeral and helped to bury him. That he is still acquainted with Mrs. Mella Todd the widow of Jesse

Todd deceased, That from the date when he first became acquainted with Jesse Todd & Priscilla Todd aforesaid up to the date of the death of Jesse Todd when they lived together as husband & wife and never heard the fact of their being husband and wife disputed, That he lived between three & four miles from them when he first became acquainted with them, That he was a boy about eleven or twelve years old when he first knew them and that their family consisted of Jesse Todd & Priscilla Todd & Silman A. Todd from the time he first knew them to the date of the marriage of Silman A. Todd which occurred in the year 1832 and after said marriage the son Silman A. and Kiziah his wife lived in the same house with Jesse & Priscilla for a number of years & lived on the same farm up to the death of Silman A. Todd That he was intimately acquainted with the two families and did considerable writing for Silman A. Prior to his death That at the date of the death of Silman A. Todd he was Deputy Sheriff of Morelean County and affianced assisted said Silman A. Todd in some of the duties of said office of Sheriff and that he saw said

Sworn to by
deponent
Silman A. Todd after he was dead
and was at the Burial of said
Silman A. Todd. That he died in
or about the year 1850, Silman A.
Todd was a young man when affiant
was about 12 years old. That he believes
that Silman A. Todd was about ten
years older than affiant

Silman A. Todd was about 38 or 39
years old at the date of his death
according to the best recollection of Affiant.
That the entries in the family Bible of
Silman A. Todd deceased as to the
Birth of Silman A. Todd; William
Harrison Todd, Nelson Franklin
Todd, Priscilla Susan Todd, Mary
Emeline Todd, Jesse John Sumner
Todd, James Richard Todd,
Mahaley Jane Todd and Elizabeth
Adeline Apperson Todd and the
entries concerning the Marriage of
Silman A. Todd & Elizabeth and William
H. Todd & Elizabeth Adeline and
the entries concerning the deaths of
Jesse J. H. Todd & Mahala Jane
Todd are all in the hand writing
of this affiant and was Copied by
this affiant sometime prior to the death
of Silman A. Todd and about two
or three years prior to his death except
as to the ~~Marriage~~ Marriage of William H. Todd
and Elizabeth Adeline Todd which
was done by me after the death of Silman

he first became acquainted with Jesse

A. Todd. That Silman A. Todd was present when this affiant copied them except the said marriage record of William A. Todd, that they were copied by affiant from the fly leaves of the old family Bible of said Silman A. Todd. That the record in the book from which the family record was recorded by affiant was in the handwriting of said Silman A. Todd - That said copying was done as affiant believes at the request of said Silman A. Todd for the reason that said Silman A. Todd told affiant that affiant's handwriting was more easily read than that of said Silman A. Todd -

That the record of the death of Silman A. Todd is in affiant's handwriting and made shortly after the death of Silman A. Todd & made at the request of the widow of said Silman A. Todd. The old family Bible of Silman A. Todd from which this affiant copied the said family record of Silman A. Todd is still in existence and a few of the entries still remain in said Bible, which Bible is now before me and is in the handwriting of Silman A. Todd. That the remainder of the family record in the family Bible in which affiant copied as aforesaid are in other handwriting ~~unknown~~ to affiant.

That Priscilla & Jesse Todd were loyal
to the Government during the late war so
far as affiant knows never heard
anything to the contrary, and never knew
the old people to take any part in the
matter. That his Post Office address is California Mo.
That this affiant is not of kin to any
of the Todd family and is not interested
either direct or indirect in the Pension
Claim of Priscilla Todd

William Apperson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this first day of August 1877 and
I certify that I have no interest
either direct or indirect in the
matter of Pension of Priscilla Todd

L. G. Hickory
County Clerk

Dead was at his funeral and helped

July 1872

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. June 25th 1878

Sir:

In pension claim of Priscilla Todd under Act of July 14th 1871. No 12,107, One William Cipperson in Affidavit on file states that he copied from an old much worn bible of Lewis Todd certain Entries of births, marriages and deaths. The Witness is required to state under oath whether the Enclosed have detached, but contained in the Bible on file is the copy he made and which he refers to in his Affidavit of August 1st 1877. The Witness will state fully from what the Copy was made - at whose request, - in whose possession the Bible or records was from which he made the Copy (if the Enclosed was his Copy) and when to the best of his recollection this Copy was made his reference to the death of Silman A. Todd. He will attach the Enclosed record to his Affidavit indicating positively whether the same is the record he speaks of in his Affidavit of Aug. 1877. Please return this

With the Evidence.

W. M. Gordon Esq

California Monitors Co. Mo.

Very respectfully

J. A. Beuley
Sav. H. W. Commissioner

State of Missouri }
County of Montana } ss

On this 29th day of June 1878 personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court a County record within and for the County of Montana aforesaid William Apperson whom I certify to be a resident of my said County and who is respectable and worthy of belief who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath says, that he was a witness & made affidavit in the matter of Partition of Mrs Priscilla Todd widow of Jesse Todd deceased about the first of August 1877. That he does not now recollect all that said affidavit contained. That he was well acquainted with Claimant & her entire family, consisting of herself & husband Jesse Todd now deceased, and her son Silman A. Todd ever since the year 1832 up to the date of the death of the son in 1850 & the death of the father in 1874.

That he for a former affidavit ~~he~~ stated that he recorded certain births &c. in a large family bible of said Silman A. Todd. That among other things then recorded was the birth of Silman A. Todd the owner of said bible.

He stated in said former affidavit that he copied from an old bible.

He says that at the time he recorded the birth of said Silman A. Todd he

did so same at the request of said
Silman A. Todd and in his presence
at the residence of said Silman A. Todd
That the record from which he copied was
on fly leaves of a small bible which was
in the possession of said Silman A. Todd,
but cannot state whether the small bible
belonged to Silman A. Todd or Jesse Todd
That they lived almost as one family
in separate rooms but lived in the
same house part of the time and the
balance of the time in houses in the
same yard - but lived almost as one
family, That he believes that the detached
leaves are leaves from which he copied
and bases his belief on the appearance of the
size of the leaves and on the handwriting
believing the handwriting to be that of
said Silman A. Todd - That he will
not state that he copied word for word, but
that the dates and essential matters were
recorded by him in the large bible from
the small. Correctly -

That from the best of his belief he says
the leaves hereto attached are of the leaves
he copied from.

That Concerning the record of the death
of Silman A. Todd he cannot state
positively whether he made the same
or not, but it is his impression that
he did record the same the day
said Silman was buried.

That is an impression only, that he
was at the residence of said Elman &
Dodd while he lay dead & was at the
funeral of said Dodd and was at
the residence of his widow the same day
and after the burial of said Dodd
That he is not of Kin and has no
interest either direct or indirect in
the Pension claim of said Priscilla
Dodd

Wm Apperson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29th day of June 1878 and I certify that
I have no interest either direct or indirect
in the matter of Pension of claimant
Priscilla Dodd and am not of Kin to her

Thos Howard Clark Justice of the Peace
Mountain County Missouri

Office of **C. M. GORDON,**
Attorney at Law,

California, Mo., Aug 8th 1878

Col. A. R. Easton
U.S. Pension agt.

Dear Sir:

I have this day been notified that Pension Certificate No. 7424 was issued July 30th 1878 in favor of Priscilla Todd widow of Jessie Todd deceased Mar of 1812.

Mrs Priscilla Todd the Pensioner died July 19th 1878 in this City - James R. Todd her grand son who supported the old lady & nursed her in her illness & furnished burial expenses desires to draw the amount of his bill - will you please send me blank vouchers & instructions, Can Clerks fees &c be collected which were paid out by the grandson in procuring evidence before Pension Office in Claim be allowed him

Yours Truly
C M Gordon

State of Missouri }
County of Mendota } 88

On this 1st day of August 1877 personally
appeared before me Clerk of the County
Court a Court of Record in and for
said County of Mendota ^{St. Louis} whom I
knew to be a resident of my said
County and I certify that he is
respectable and well to belief
who after being by me duly sworn
upon his oath says that he was
a witness in the Pension matter of Mrs
Priscilla Todd and that he is informed
that in his affidavit he is made to say
by a clerical error that Jesse Todd
died July 24th 1877

That said affidavit should have
read July 24 1874 and not 1877
and that his saying that said Jesse
Todd died July 24 1877 was a
Clerical Error not noticed by
him. Said Jesse Todd died July
24th 1874

That he is not of kin to Mrs Priscilla
Todd and not interested in her
matter of Pension either direct or
indirect and that his Post Office
Address is California Mo.

St. Louis

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
1st day of August 1877 L. G. H. C. 1000

State of Missouri }
County of Monroe } ss

On this 11 day of June 1877

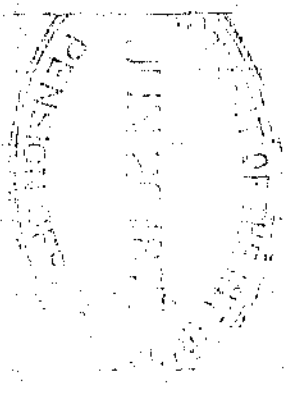
Personally appeared before me Clerk
of the County Court a Court of Record
within and for the County of Monroe
aforesaid, John H. Anderson who I
know to be a resident of the City of
California in said County of Monroe
and who is respectable and in every
way worthy of belief who after being
by me duly sworn upon his oath
says that he is 33 years old
and was a witness who testified to
the identity of Mrs. Priscilla Todd
widow of Jesse Todd deceased ⁱⁿ and
~~for application for~~ ^{for} ~~benefit~~
further says that he has been intimately
acquainted with Claimant for
fifteen years and knew her
during the war of 1861 and knew
her to be loyal to the Government
of the United States. That he was
well acquainted with Jesse Todd
deceased from the year 1861 to
the date of his death which
occurred on the 24th day of July
1874 and saw him after he was
dead that during all his acquaintances
with said Priscilla Todd & Jesse Todd
deceased they lived together and
cohabited as husband and
wife until the death of said
Jesse Todd. That he was

frequently with them during
the Past fifteen years and
knew them intimately and still
knows the widow intimately.
Knew that her husband Jesse Todd
and said Priscilla Todd were
loyal to the Government of the
United States and he further
says they were both well known
in this County and that the
widow is still well known here
as the widow of Jesse Todd,
deceased, having lived a long
time in this County.

He further says he has no interest
either direct or indirect in the
Pension of Mrs Priscilla Todd.
That his Post Office address is Mountain View
Missouri

John W. Anderson

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this " day of June 1877
at Hickory
County, Missouri



Sheldon

Sheldon & Son

California Mo.
July 6th 1878

Hon Board of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed the family bibles
of Truman A. Todd deceased Son of
Claimant Priscilla Todd widow of
Jesse Todd decd - Wary 1812 No
12.107 - together with letter - and
Affidavit of Claimant Called for
The sending of them has been deferred
~~on account of~~ on account of Claimant having been
stricken with Paralysis and on account
of means to pay express charges until
this late date -

Please return the Bibles to James R.
Todd when examined

Yours Truly

Wm Gordon

PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. Sept. 11th 1877

Sir:

In pension claim of Pussella, widow of Jesse Todd, under Act of Feb 14th 1871. N^o. 12,107. you are required to file (express charges prepaid) the Bible, containing the entry of birth of the son Silman A. Todd, with the affidavit of claimant, stating who made the entry, and the date on which it was made. The Bible will be returned after it has been examined by this office.

Please return this letter with the evidence.

Very respectfully
J. A. Bentley
Commissioner

C. M. Gordon Esq

California. Montevideo B.
Missouri.

per J. H. M.

Charles H. Todd
about the Bible

of Silman A. Todd deceased was also
the Bible of Silman A. Todd deceased
son of claimant, that she has known
the bible ever since before the death of
her son Silman A. Todd. That the
first part of the Record of the family
of Silman A. Todd written on the
leaves of the Bible was written by William
Apperson in the presence of claimant
and in the presence of her son
Silman A. Todd and she believes
partly written from the records
in the small family bible of said
Silman A. Todd. That the record
in the large Bible was made a short
time prior to the death of her son
Silman A. Todd but she cannot
recollect the date, but she knows that
it was written at the house of Silman
A. Todd who lived only a few feet
from where claimant and her husband
lived & that she was present. That
she cannot remember when the
record in the small bible was written
but believes it was written shortly
after said Silman was married.

Attest

J. R. Todd

J. R. Todd

William Apperson
hus of
Silman A. Todd
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th
day of Feb'y 1878 and I certify that the above affidavit
was read to & fully understood by claimant before
she signed the same and I certify that I have
no interest either direct or indirect in the
person or matter of claimant.

W. G. Hickory

State of Missouri
County of Monroe 255

On this 20th day of August 1877
before me Clerk of the County Court
a Court of Record in & for said
County of Monroe personally
appeared J. D. Wood who is
personally known to me to be
a resident of my said County
and who is respectable and
worthy of belief who after being
by me duly sworn upon his
oath says that he is now
46 years old & that he was
born in the year 1831, July 24th
that he is now Sheriff & Collector
of Monroe County aforesaid
and was well acquainted with Jesse
Todd & Priscilla Todd his wife and
with Silman S. Todd the only child
of said Jesse & Priscilla Todd
that said Jesse Todd died July
24th 1874 & that affiant saw him
after he was dead. That he knew
the family as long as he can
recollect and still knows the
said Priscilla Todd widow of Jesse
Todd deceased & knew Silman
S. Todd until he died & saw
him after he was dead. That said
Silman was much older than
affiant & was a man when
affiant was a small boy.

Testimony

That said Jesse Todd & Priscilla
Todd were loyal to the Government
of the United States during the Rebellion
of 1861 & 65. That the said Jesse Todd
nor Priscilla Todd never paid Oaths
to or aided or abetted the Confederate
Government nor never exercised
the functions of any office under
any authority or pretended authority
in hostility to the Government of
the United States

That affiant is not of Kin nor
interested in the claim for Pension
of Charnant either direct or indirect
and his Post Office address is
California Mission

J. D. Wood

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 20th day of August 1877 & I
Certify that I am not interested
either direct or indirect in the claim
for Pension of Charnant

W. S. H. H. H.

County Clerk



State of Missouri
County of Monroe 388

On this 15th day of March 1880 personally
appeared before me Henry of the Circuit
Court in and for Monroe Co. Missouri
L. M. Gordon whom I know to be a resident
of my said County and who after being by
me duly sworn upon his oath says that
he was attorney for Mrs Priscilla Todd
widow of Jesse Todd deceased who was
a Private in Captain Brance Jones Co.
under Col. B. A. S. Tennessee Militia in
war of 1812. That he prosecuted her claim
for Pension as widow of said Jesse Todd
deceased and procured for her Pension
Certificate No. 7424. That the said Priscilla
Todd died in California Mo. July 19th 1878
and that he never received his fee for
prosecuting the same.

He hereby applies for his fee of ten dollars
and presents herewith the proof of the death
of said Priscilla Todd

L. M. Gordon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15 day of March 1880 & I certify that I have
no interest in the result of the claim of
affiant

Wm. H. Howard

Clerk of the Circuit Court

WAR OF 1812.
DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

State of Missouri } SS.
COUNTY OF Moniteau

On this 12 day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me, _____ of the _____, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Jessie Todd, aged 90 years, a resident of California, County of Moniteau State of Missouri,

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was Persilla Turner, to whom he was married

at Lock Lurmy Tennessee, on the about day of October, 1812; that he served the full period of sixty days in the (1) Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical Jessie Todd

who (2) drafted in Captain Brance Jones under Col W. Balise & under General Coltes company, _____ regiment, _____ brigade, _____ division, at _____

_____ day of November 1814, and was honorably discharged at New York Tennessee on the

about 13 day of May, 1815; that (3) He with his Company & regiment started from Knoxville Tennessee about January 1815 to New Orleans and he fell sick with measles at Fresh Jackson and after he got well he went by flat boat & went to Clayborne 150 miles above Mobile then went to Ford Lagaine & there remained until they were sent home

that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

C. M. Gordon of California Mo. his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at California County of Moniteau State of Missouri;

that his domicile or place of abode is California Mo. that he sold his discharge to a merchant by name of Morris at Jefferson Mo. Tennessee for merchandise & money & has never heard of it since & does not know where it is now his Applicant.

ATTEST:

J. P. Gray
Wm. S. Howard

Jessie X Todd
mark

[NOTE.—If applicant makes his mark, let two persons who write their names attest his signature. The officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.]

NOTES.—1 "Military" or "naval."

2 "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."

3 Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated, or with which he was connected. And state if discharge is lost, on file in Pension Office, or herewith filed.

WAR OF 1812.
DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR PENSION.

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

State of Missouri }
County of Monteau } SS

On this..... day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-Seven
personally appeared before me, Clerk of..... of the County
Court..... a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs
Miscilla Todd....., aged 90..... years, a resident of
California..... County of Monteau....., State
of Missouri..... who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is
the widow of Jesse Todd....., who served the full period of sixty
days in the (1) military..... service of the United States in the War of 1812, and who was the identical
Jesse Todd..... who (2) Drafted..... in Captain
James Jones'..... Company, in Col. Baliss
Regiment, under Gen...... Brigade, at..... Division, at
Newport Lemme..... on the..... day of.....
181; and was honorably discharged at Newport Lemme..... on the..... day of.....
May....., 1815; that (3).....

that she was married under the name of Miscilla Todd..... to said Jesse
Todd..... on the..... day of.....
A. D. 1809, by Rev. Campbell..... at
her Mother's House on Chuck..... there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her
said husband died at California..... on the.....
day of July....., 1874, and that she has not remarried since his death; that

at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she or her said husband adhere
to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office
whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the
Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes
this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the United States, under the provisions of the
act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints.....

..... of California.....
her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim, and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that
her postoffice is at California....., County of Monteau.....
State of Missouri.....; that her domicile or place of abode is California.....

ATTEST :
Miscilla Todd.....
mark..... Applicant

NOTE.—1. "Military" or "naval."

2. "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."

3. Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated,
or with which he was connected.

NOTE.—Record evidence of marriage must be furnished if possible; if no record, then the next best evidence. Proof of marriage,
&c., can be made before a J. P., Notary Public or other officer.

(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,
Saint Louis, Mo.

Dec 1st, 1881.

Hon. W. M. Dudley

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Priscilla Todd,
Wid. Jesse (act 14 Feb 71) who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 7,424, and who was
last paid at \$ 8, to 19 July, 1878, has
been dropped, because of her death

Very respectfully,

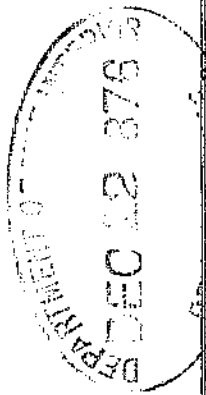
A. V. Adams
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

State of Missouri }
County of Monticau }

On this 14th day of December 1876
personally appeared before me a Notary
Public in for said County of Monticau
Lucy McManahan who is a resident
of said Monticau County and who is
personally known to me to be respect-
able and worthy of belief, who after
being by me duly sworn upon her
oath says that she is seventy
eight years of age in Jan'y 1877
and that she was born in the
County of Tennessee in the County of ~~Jefferson~~
and that she was well acquainted
with Jesse Todd now deceased who was
a soldier in Capt Jones Co. in the
Babies Regiment in the War of 1812.
That she continued to know him
until the date of his death about
+ 24th day of July 1874.

That she was well acquainted with
Priscilla Todd the widow of said
Jesse Todd and that she knew
her since her childhood and
long prior to the War of 1812 and
that her maiden name was Priscilla
Turner and that she knew of the
marriage about three or four months



after it occurred & the said Priscilla
Turner was married at the Mother's of
said Priscilla Turner who was then a widow
lady & whose name was Susana
Turner, That they were married ^{about} the
year 1809, and three or four years
prior to the War of 1812. That the
family of Mrs Susana Turner the
mother of Mrs Priscilla Todd at
the date of the marriage with said
Jesse Todd consisted of three sons
to wit: Nathaniel, James and Richard
Turner and five daughters to wit:
Mary, Frankie, Lucy, Peter, and
Priscilla Turner. The last named
being the widow of said Jesse Todd
deceased -

That I know said Jesse Todd
before the War of 1812 and before
the said marriage and knew him
till the date of his death and
have known the said Priscilla Todd
since childhood till the present
time - That we lived about four
miles apart in Tennessee prior to their
marriage and that I was well
acquainted with the family of
applicant Mrs Todd and know
that they lived together as husband

and wife from before the War of
1812 until the death of said
James Todd and that I have no
interest direct or indirect in the
pension of applicant

attest

Durand J. Spicer

Diety ^{her} McLeanahan
mark

~~Spicer~~

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 14th day of December 1876
and I certify that the above ~~affidavit~~
was read to, and understood by
applicant before she signed the
same and that I have no interest
direct or indirect in the pension
claim of applicant

Witness my hand Notarial Seal at
office in the City of California the
day and date aforesaid.

I further certify I was commissioned
a Notary Public Dec 9th 1873
and that my commission expires
December 8th 1877

Mat. Poland

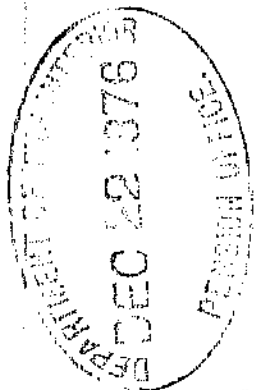
Notary Public
for Mountain Co Mo

State of Missouri 3
County of Mountain 288

J. C. G. Heick Clerk of the County

County of Monroe County, Missouri
do hereby Certify that Matt Boland
whose signature appears above was
a Notary Public duly Commissioned
and Qualified for Monroe
County Missouri. On the 14th
day of December 1876 and
that he was Qualified to act
as such Notary on the 9 day of
December 1873 & that his Commission
will expire on the 8 day of December
1877 and that his signature as
appears as such Notary to the above
instrument is genuine and that he
is ~~was~~ on said 14th day of December
1876 an acting & Qualified Notary Public
as the records in my office show
and that all his official acts
as such Notary are entitled to
due credit.

W. G. Hickox
Clerk of the County Court
for Monroe County Missouri



Certified true
& correct
Date of recording