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James M. McPherson

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144,988

No. 12,599

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Frank L. M^r of Missouri

Johnston Co. Ark.

M^r of

David M. of Missouri

Corporal Co. 4th 1 Arty's Regt

Wid at Fort Sumt Ark

Dep^t 3/10th
Pension Office,

....., 186

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph M. Barnett

Commissioner.

Receipt 5

Received, March 1 1862

Sam^l & Or^g Memphis

West Street

W. H. Adams

Attorney.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

April 4th, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 129,579, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office

It appears from the Books on file in this Office, that Daniel W. Holden was enlisted on the 10th day of Sept., 1858, at Ft. Smith Ark. in Co. F, 1st Regiment of Ark. Inf. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, and during the war, and mustered into service as a Private in the 26th Regt of Arkansas 1864, at Camp Grant Ark. in Co. G, 3rd Regiment of Ark. Inf. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, and during the war. On the Muster Book of Co. F of that Regiment, for the month of Sept. & Oct. 1864, he is reported killed in Action Sept. 3rd, 1864, holding the rank of a Corporal at the time.

I am Sir very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Sam. Beck

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Rank

Age

Dr. John Applelie returns for Russia

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian 355

On this day personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court and Recorder in and for the County and State of Arkansas a firm duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take the oaths in the name of Clerk and Clerk of Attorney Sarah G. Johnson who being by me duly sworn as the law directs depose and say that she is truly three years of age and a resident of Sebastian County State of Arkansas that she is the identical wife of Dr. John Applelie deceased who was a Corporal in 7th Company Commanded by Captain George W. Raymond in the 1st Regiment of Arkansas Infantry under Command by Colonel James M. Johnson in the war of 1861, and who was killed by the Rebels who taken near Fort Smith Arkansas the 30th day of September 1864 so will duly appear by reference to the rolls and returns of said Company and Regiment now on file in the proper dep. returns at Washington D.C. that she was lawfully married to the said Dr. John Applelie at the County of Sebastian State of Arkansas on the 15th day of May 1862 by one James Maithe a Minister of the Gospel that there is no probate record of

her said Messrs in the Clerk's office of the
 said County of Robertson where it should be
 that she has no private or family record of
 her said marriage nor in that any Church
 record of the same nor has ^{she} the Church books
 had record of the Baptism of her child for
 one in Sumner she has only. That she does
 not know where the said James Smith who was
 said her now living, if living at all. She therefore
 has to rely upon the testimony of persons who
 knew her before her marriage and who were
 present when she was married and were eye
 witnesses to the marriage ceremony. She states
 that her name before marriage was Sarah E.
 Lester that she makes this declaration for
 the purpose of obtaining the provisions of
 the act of Congress approved July 14th 1862
 granting Pensions to the widows of deceased
 officers and soldiers of the volunteer
 forces of the United States the State that
 she is the mother of one child by her said
 husband born of the his decease born
 County of J. McPherson born December 25th 1864
 whereabouts she will this declaration be a
 true and valid of her said declaration any
 State of Arkansas and the only child of her
 deceased husband. That she has never been
 engaged in or acted or assisted the relations
 in the United and the Army conflicts
 and appointments therein Sumner & Temple agents
 and attorney at Smith her said and
 Camp agents and attorney to present

her said. Please for Pardon and to receive
 the Certificate though when issued She
 state that her Post-office address is Post
 Office Antecampus Wash D. C. McPherson

And at the same time and place some
 Millions of Bells and Tens McPherson
 with whom I am personally acquainted
 and whom I certify to be respectable person
 and entitled to credit who being duly sworn
 by me as the law directs appears and
 say that they are personally acquainted
 with the Sarah G. McPherson who makes the
 foregoing declaration for Pardon as the wife
 of Samuel McPherson deceased and she
 both present and ever her name that
 that they were acquainted with the said
 Sarah G. McPherson before the marriage and were
 about acquainted with the said Samuel
 McPherson her deceased husband before
 marriage that they were both present when
 they were united in Marriage that the marriage
 was performed and celebrated by one
 James Meiss a minister of the Gospel
 in the Church house of the neighborhood on
 or about the 4th day of May 1862 that the
 same was done in a public assembly and
 that they were both present and witnessed
 the same that they are acquainted with
 the said Sarah G. McPherson now living
 with its mother as by her stated and that
 it is about the age from 15 upwards



He has stated that they know that the
 said David McPherson is the identical
 widow of the said David McPherson
 deceased and that she has remained
 a widow ever since his death that
 they are able to give her the same
 statements, the same name and
 his said name and that they
 have no interest in said name
 on the Production of any other
 assets or interests. W. J. Ross

James McPherson

I am to and also receive before me
 the said copy of January 20, 1866 and
 certify that I have no interest
 in the production of said estate
 either directly or indirectly, and
 that I am the proper and legal
 Custodian of the records and
 the Public Record and County
 in Eastern Maryland
 having at my home and
 office the said copy of said
 record as of this in presence
 the day and year above
 written

James B. Johnson

etc

Claim of Widow for an Increase of Pension.

State of *Arkansas*, County of *Sebastian*, ss:

On this day of, A. D. 1867, personally appeared before me, a *clerk of the court* of the county and State aforesaid, *Sarah E. McPherson*, a resident of in the county of *Sebastian*, and State of *Arkansas*, aged *25* years; who, being duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Second Section of the Act of Congress increasing the Pensions of Widows and Orphans, approved July 25, 1866. That she is the widow of *Marcell McPherson* who was a *corporal* in Company *27* commanded by *Capt. M. S. Goy* in the *First* Regiment of *Ark. Infy* in the war of 1861. And that by reason of his death in the service aforesaid, she has been granted a Pension of eight dollars per month in accordance with a certificate numbered *74708*, bearing date *June 20* 1866

She further swears, that she has the following named children of her deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living, the dates of whose births were as given below, to-wit: *Samuel McPherson* born *November 25* 1864. *That they* husband was never married by *having her husband* *see that she above named child is the only legitimate child of herself and her deceased husband as being*

She further declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children above named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her, or their child.

That she hereby constitutes and appoints *E. J. Scott* *Stark* *Clark* her true and lawful Attorney..., and authorizes *him* to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for all orders or certificates that may be issued in consequence thereof, hereby revoking all Powers of Attorney, if any, heretofore given by her for a like purpose.

Signature of Claimant: *Sarah E. McPherson*
 My Post Office address is: *Stark* *Arkansas*

I *J. Bell* and *James R. Betting*, residents of of the county of *Sebastian* and State of *Arkansas*, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, declare, each for himself, that they well know *Sarah E. McPherson* who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; that they have been acquainted with the said applicant and the said deceased for *six* years, and believe the foregoing statement relative to the names, births, and ages of their children, to be true and correct, and that the said statement is believed to be true and correct by the community in which they resided.

They further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present, or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Signatures of Witnesses: *J. S. Bell* *James R. Betting*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of August 1867,
and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim,
and that the contents of the above instrument were made known to the applicant and witnesses
before signing.

Official Signature:

John A. McPherson

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) Military or Naval.
- (2) If Military, state rank, company, and regiment. If Naval, state rank and name of vessel.

*John Pearson
Sark & McPherson
Capt do yrs*

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS.

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McPherson

ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS.

E. Clark

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