

Box # 33317

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Name Elizabeth Bonds

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**Widow's Certificate File Number**

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BONDS

Soldier's Last Name

ANDREW

Soldier's First Name

J

Soldier's Middle Name/Initial

B

Company or F&S

7

Regiment, Battery  
Battalion or Militia

TENNESSEE

State, Territory, US Army,  
US VRC, US Vols, USCT

Infantry

Cavalry

Or Military Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Artillery \_\_\_\_\_

**Pensioner(s)**

BONDS

Pensioner's Last Name

ELIZABETH

Pensioner's First Name/M

GLAWSON

(if applicable) Maiden Name

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

**Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier:**

- Widow
- Mother
- Minor(s)
- Father
- Sister(s)
- Brother(s)

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Nashville CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION, WITH MINOR CHILDREN.

BRIEF in the case of Elizabeth Bonds, 1413.900, Widow of

Andrew J. Bonds, Priv. Co. B. 7th Tennessee Cavalry vols. Resident of Carroll County, and State of Tennessee.

Post Office address: Huntingdon, Carroll Co. Tenn.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED. Claim filed Dec. 12. 1867.

Service. Adjutant General U.S.A. reports Andrew J. Bonds enrolled Aug. 21. 1862 and died in Hospital at Grand Junction June 11, 1863 cause not stated. No report from Surgeon General U.S.A. Death. Late Capt Parsons of that regt. testifies that the soldier died at Grand Junction Tenn June 11. 1863 of Pneumonia, contracted in the service and line of duty.

Marriage. A. J. Bonds and E. Glawson, married Dec. 1. 1851, shown by copy of public record.

Names and dates of birth of children.	born	who will be 16 years old
Nancy E.	April 30, 1855	April 29, 1871
Henry J.	May 16, 1858	May 15, 1874
John E.	July 11, 1862	July 10, 1878
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"

Proof of ages. Proved by affidavit of witnesses present at births.

Loyalty. Averred.

Agent and his P. O. address. A. M. Hughes. Present, not filed. Address claimant as above.

Issue certificate for Eight dollars per month, commencing June 22, 1863, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing thirty fifth day of July, 1864.

Chas. L. Whelpley, Examiner.

Passed July 14, 1867.

APPROVED.

[Signature]

E. B.

Whelpley.

a. o

State of Tennessee, Carroll County. ---SS.

To Any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the Care of Souls, or to any Judge, Chancellor, or Justice of the Peace of said County:

These are to authorize you, or either of you, to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between A. J. Bards and Elizabeth Glawson of our County, agreeably to the direction of an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Provided Always, That the said Elizabeth Glawson be an actual resident in this County; otherwise, these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or granted, &c.

Given at the Clerk's Office of said County, this first day of December 1867.

Young & Allen  
Clerk of Carroll County Court.

State of Tennessee  
Carroll County W. H. Graves  
Clerk of the County  
Court for said County Certify the foregoing  
to be a correct copy of the License issued to  
A. J. Bards to Mary Elizabeth Glawson  
as the same is now of record and file in  
my office

I do witness my hand and seal of  
Court at office in Stuntz  
This November the 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
W. H. Graves Clerk of  
Carroll County Court

M

State of

County of

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

TO

Issued ..... 186

I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the within named parties on the ..... day of ..... 186

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Tennessee }
County of Carroll } ss.

ON THIS 3rd day of June, 1867, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Barnes a resident of Carroll and State of Tennessee aged 45 years, who being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of Andrew J. Barnes who was a private in Company B commanded by Capt James M. ... in the 7th Regiment of Tennessee Cav. ... in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Elizabeth ... and that she was married to said Andrew J. Barnes on or about the 1st day of December 1857, at ... in the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee by Charles Smith ... and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage. Hereunto attached

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said Andrew J. Barnes her husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at Grand Junction in the State of Tennessee on or about the 11th day of June 1863, of some of disease not known

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said A. J. Barnes and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints Adm. ... as her lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension certificates. The following are the names, date of birth and place of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death. Her oldest child is Money E. Borne 30 April 1833 + 12 years old next one Henry J. Borne 16 May 1835 + nine years old next John E. Borne July 11 1862 + four years old all of whom reside with her in this County. My Post Office address is Harrison Jordan Tennessee

If mark is made, two witnesses who write sign here.
W. Hawkins
H. B. Haywood
Elizabeth Barnes (Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, A. Loran and James H. ... residents of Carroll County, and State of Tennessee to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Elizabeth Barnes

sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

A. B. Haywood JP for Carroll County
A. Loran
James H. ...
Signatures of Witnesses

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> June 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 were made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

*J. H. Harrison* *clerk of*  
(Official Signature.)  
*Circuit Court for*  
*Carroll Co Tenn*

[SEAL]

NOTE.—If there is any record evidence of the marriage, insert—except that of which a true copy is hereunto annexed, and append a certified copy of the record accordingly. The cause of death must be specified in the second clause of the declaration. The declaration and evidence of identity, must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such a Court duly authorized to administer oaths, and having custody of its seal, which must be attached.

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WIDOW'S CLAIM

FOR

PENSION.

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Mrs.

*Elizabeth Bann*

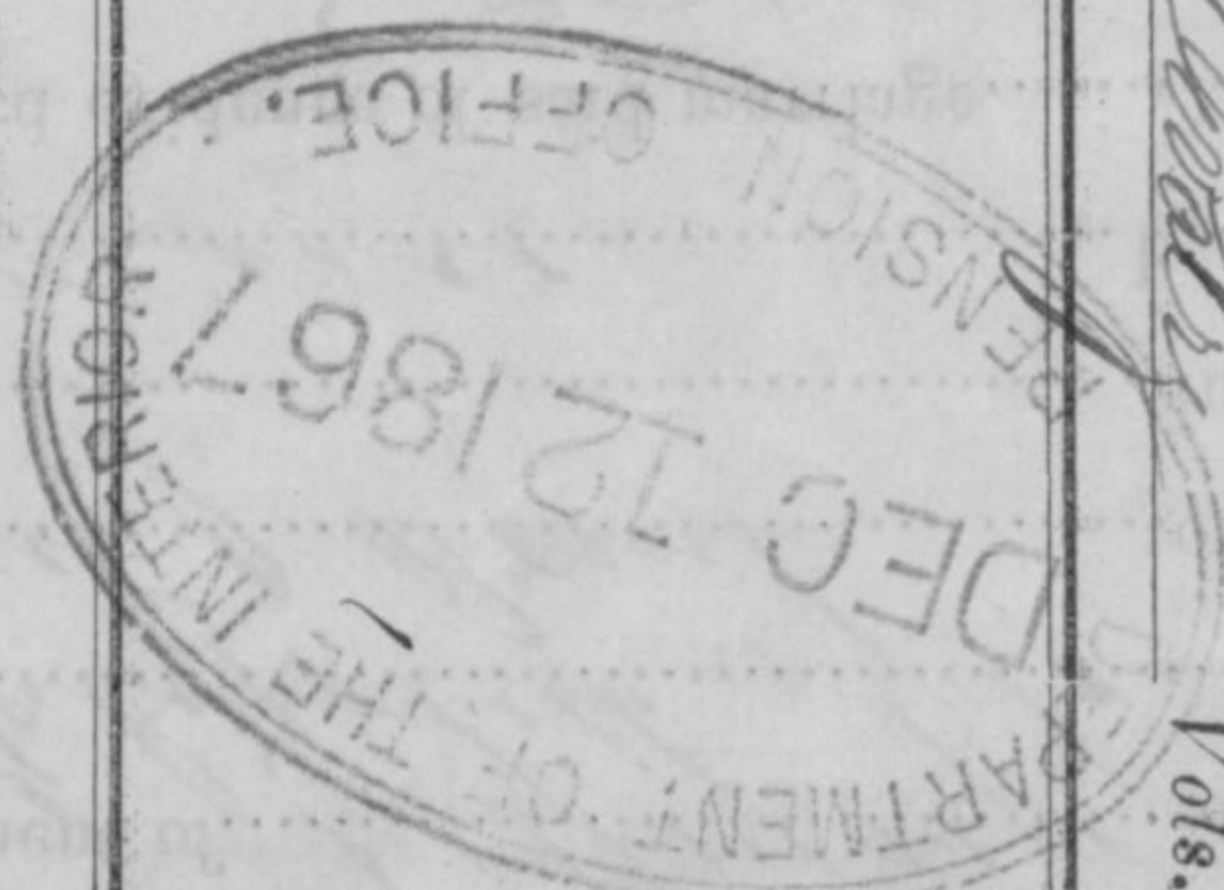
Widow of *A. Bann*

*B* Co., *7<sup>th</sup>*

Regt.

*James A. Bann*

Volts.



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*A. McHughes*

*Comanche Agency*

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WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1870,

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, 1869, requesting a "Statement of Service" of Andrew J. Bonds. The following information has been obtained from the files of this Office, and is furnished in reply to your inquiry: No 155,529.

In the case of Andrew J. Bonds there is no original Enlistment or Muster-in Roll showing him to have been enrolled or mustered into the service of the United States as an enlisted man in Company "B", of the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, on file in this Office up to date.

The Muster Rolls of Company "B", of that Regiment, contain the following evidence of service: It is stated that he was enrolled Aug 21, 62, at Carroll Co, Tenn, to serve three years; Roll for May & June 1863, reports him "Died in Hosp<sup>l</sup> at Grand Junction June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1863," cause of death not stated,

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. P. Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

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To Messrs Commissioners of Pensions  
Washington D.C.

E. J. M. H.

BKs. 2-70.

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Marriage Record Carroll County Tennessee

License issued Dec 1 1857

A J Bonds

To

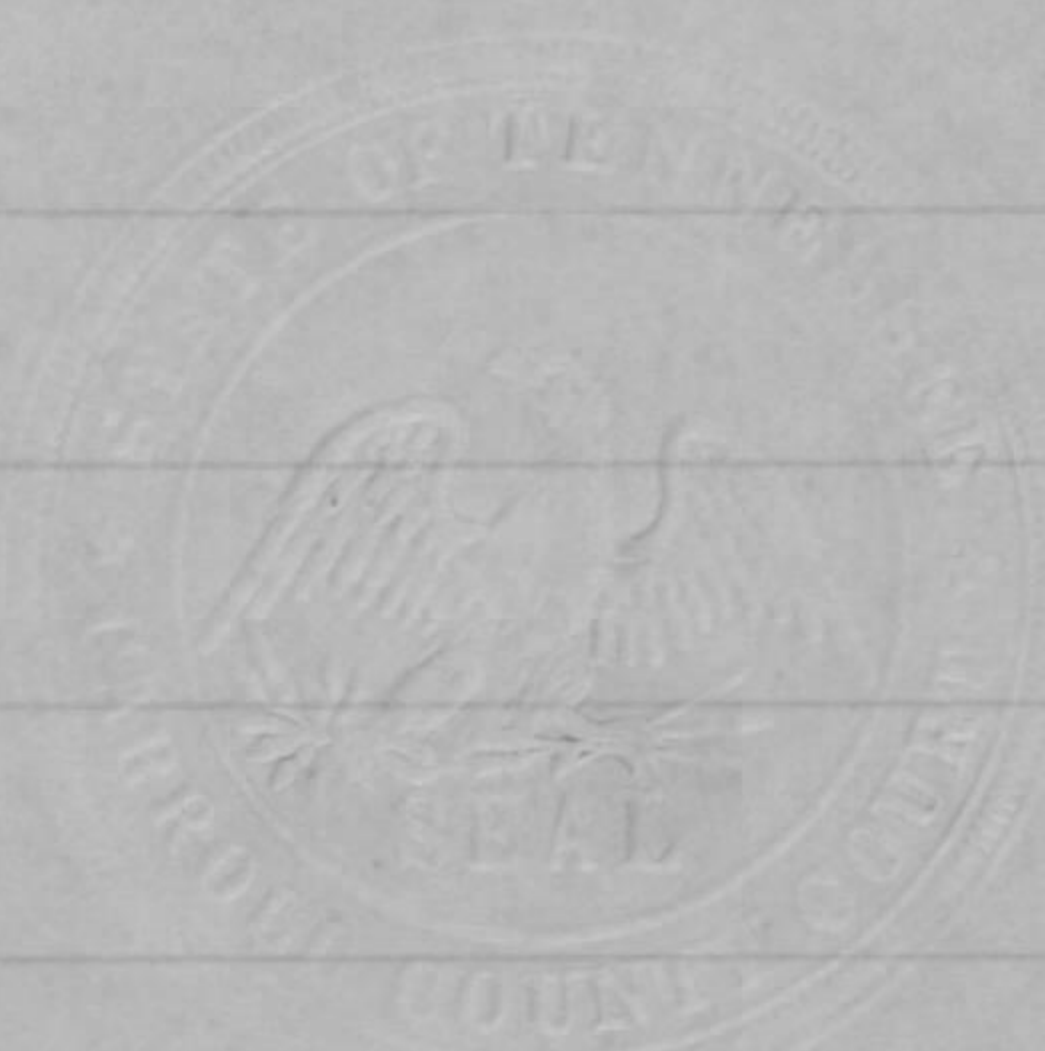
E Glawson

G W Allen clerk

Returned solemnized  
Dec 1 1857 by  
C B Smith M.G.

State of Tennessee } I Cyrus Wilson clerk  
Carroll County } of the county court of  
said County, do hereby certify that the  
foregoing is a true copy of the marriage  
record of A J Bonds to E Glawson, as  
the same appears of record now in my  
office

Witness my hand and  
seal of office, done in office  
at Mountingdon April 28<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Cyrus Wilson clerk  
Carroll County Court



*Marriage*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
MAY 4 1875  
PENSION OFFICE

State of Tennessee } On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870 before me  
Carroll County } the undersigned a Justice of the Peace  
within, and for the County, and State aforesaid personally  
appeared Nancy Glassen, and Nancy Williams  
residents of said County, and State after being duly sworn  
according to law declare that they have been a goodly  
number of years past personally acquainted with the family  
of Andrew J Bonds deceased with whom also affiants  
were well acquainted in his life time and who at the  
time of his death was a resident of the County, and State  
aforesaid affiants further state that they knew Nancy  
E Bonds and Andrew J Bonds (jun) minor children  
of the above named Andrew, J, Bonds by Mrs Elizabeth  
Bonds and that the aforesaid minor children was born  
at the dates and places as follows to wit, Nancy E Bonds  
was born April 30<sup>th</sup> 1855 in Carroll County Tenn and  
that Andrew J Bonds (jun) was born on or about the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1858 in Carroll County Tenn, which facts  
of date, and place of births affiants positively testify to ~~from~~  
from personal knowledge, and further state that they were  
present in the room when the births took place and acted as  
assistants in the accouchment of the mother of said children  
Mrs Elizabeth Bonds who was the accredited wife of the said  
Andrew J Bonds deceased affiants further state that they are  
credibly informed, and believe the fact to be true without question  
of doubt to the contrary, that Andrew J Bonds deceased father  
of the aforesaid minor children was formerly a private in Company  
B, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment <sup>Tenn</sup> Cavalry Volunteers of the war of 1861, and  
that they have no interest in making this affidavit simply  
doing so as an act of Justice to the persons it may  
concern and nothing further. Nancy E Bonds  
Nancy Williams

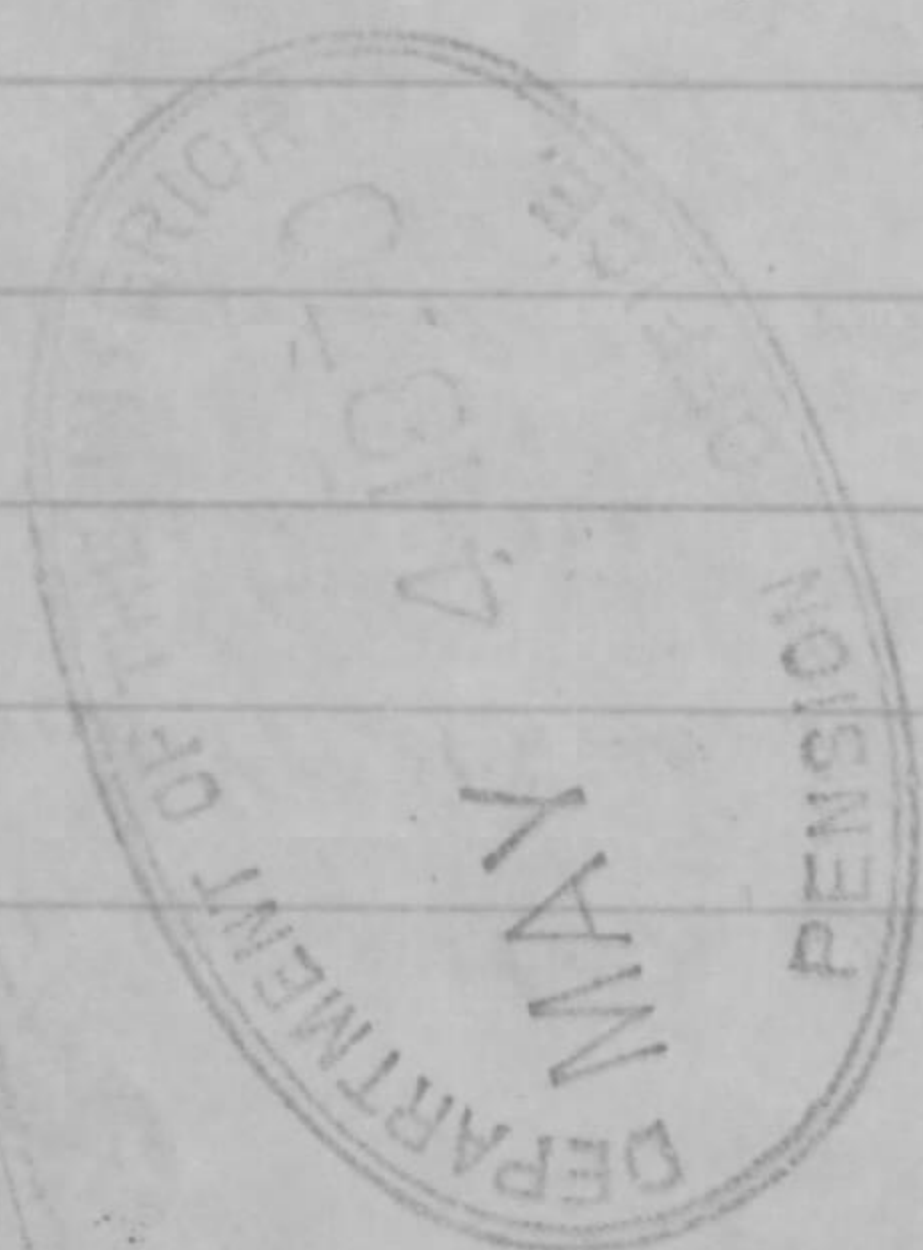
Attest  
Adaline Dill  
Josephine Dill

Nancy E Glassen  
Nancy Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned  
authority this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870 and I  
hereby Certify that the affiants are Credible persons  
and of good reputation for veracity and reside  
as stated, I also Certify that I am disinterested  
in this matter, and that the affidavit was read  
over and fully explained to and understood by  
the affiants before the Signing and Execution  
Thereof

G W Mumble JP  
for Carroll County Tenn

State of Tennessee }  
Carroll County } J B H  
Harrison Clerk of  
the Circuit Court for Carroll Co  
do hereby Certify that G W Mumble  
Esquire whose genuine Signature  
appears to the within Certificate is  
and was at the time of Signing the  
Same an acting Justice of the peace  
for Said County duly Elected  
qualified and Commissioned and  
that full faith and Credit are  
due to all his official acts  
as such. In Testimony whereof  
I have hereunto subscribed  
my name and affixed  
Seal of Office at office  
in the Town of Huntington  
this 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1870  
J B H Harrison clk



State of Tennessee } On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870  
Carroll County } before me the undersigned a  
Justice of the peace within, and for the County and  
State aforesaid personally appeared Mary J. Foulton  
and Francis Dill residents of said County,  
and State after being duly sworn according to law  
declare that they have been a goodly number of years  
past personally acquainted with the family of  
Andrew J. Bonds, decd with whom also affiants was  
well acquainted in his life time, and who at the time  
of his death was a resident of the County and State  
aforesaid, affiants further state that they knew  
John E. Bonds minor child of the above named  
Andrew J. Bonds by Mrs Elizabeth Bonds and  
that the aforesaid minor child was born at the date and  
place as follows to wit, John E. Bonds was born  
on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1862 in Carroll County  
Tenn, which fact of date, and place of birth affiants  
positively testify to from personal knowledge, and further  
state that they were present in the room when the birth  
took place, and acted as assistants in the accouchment  
of the mother of said children Mrs Elizabeth Bonds  
who was the accredited wife of the said Andrew J.  
Bonds, decd affiants further state that they are credably  
informed, and believe the fact to be true without  
question of doubt to the contrary that Andrew J.  
Bonds, decd father of the aforesaid minor child was  
formerly a private in Company B, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Tennessee  
Cavalry vol, & of the war of 1861, and that affiants have  
no interest in making this affidavit, simply doing  
so as an act of justice to the persons it may concern  
and nothing further

Francis Dill  
Mary J. Foulton

Sworn and Subscribed before me the undersigned  
authority this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870 and  
I hereby Certify that the affiants are Credible  
persons and of good reputation for veracity and  
reside as stated, I also Certify that I am  
disinterested in this matter, and that the  
affidavit was read over and fully explained to  
and understood by the affiants before the  
signing and execution thereof

G W Mumble (J)  
for Carroll County, Tenn

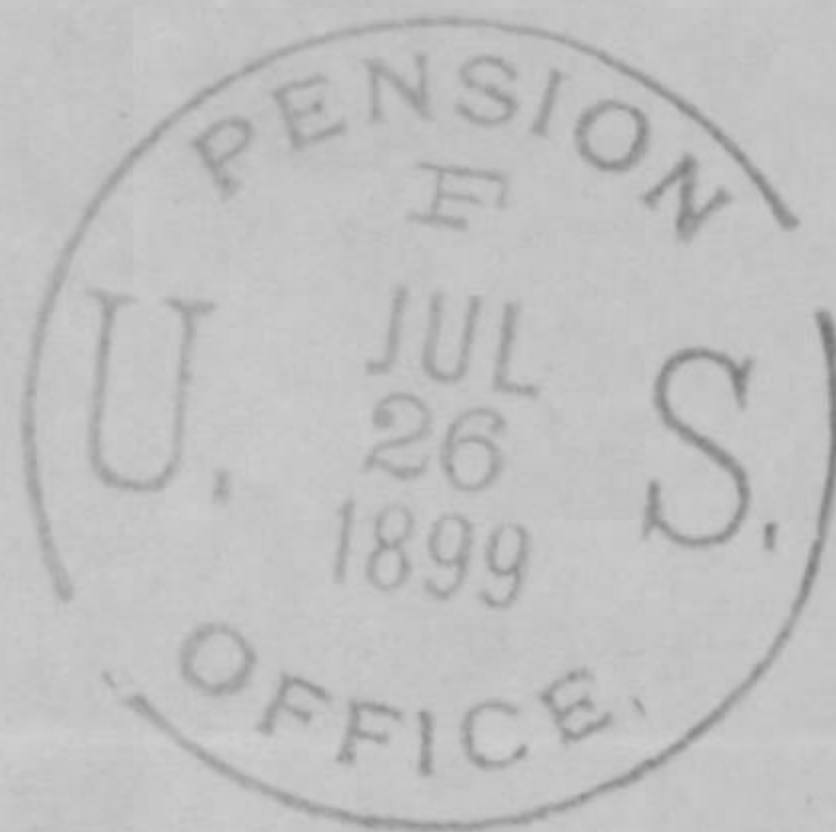
State of Tennessee J B  
Carroll County J B  
H Harrison Clerk  
of Circuit Court for said County  
do hereby Certify that G W Mumble Esquire  
whose genuine signature appears  
to the within Certificate is and was  
at the time of signing the same an  
acting Justice of the peace for said  
County & elected qualified and Commissioned  
as such and that full faith  
and credit be due all  
his official acts  
In Testimony whereof I  
have hereunto Subscribed  
my name and affixed  
Seal of Office at Office  
in the Town of Huntington  
This Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 1870  
H Harrison Clerk



General Law Widow.

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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)



U. S. Pension Agency,

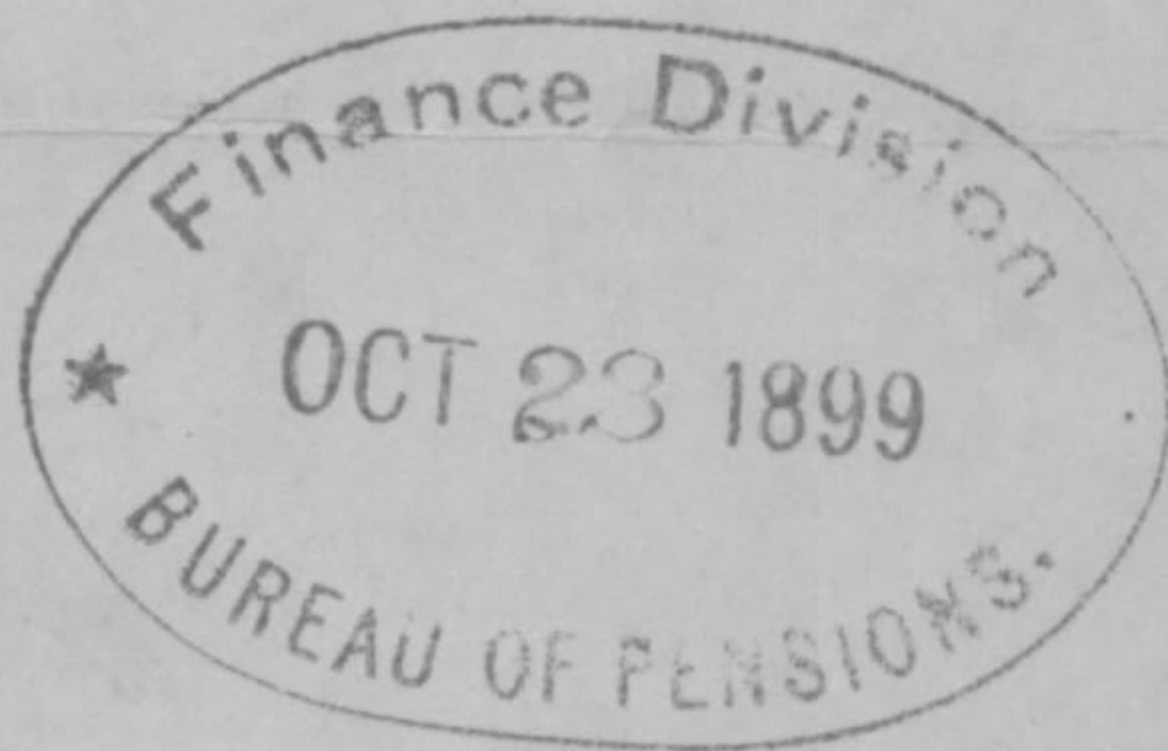
U. S. PENSION AGENCY,

JUN 30 1899

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Hon. H. Clay Evans,

Commissioner of Pensions.



Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Elizabeth Bonds, widow of Andrew, 4th Co B 7 Tenn Cav, who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate No. 143900, and who was last paid at \$12- to 4 Nov, 1897, has been dropped because of death.

Died Dec 24, 1897

Very respectfully,

J. D. Wilder  
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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CERTIFICATE DIV.  
JUL 27 1899  
RECEIVED.

No. 143900

Tennessee

Elizabeth Bonds

WIDOW OF

Andrew J Bonds

Rank Pri, Co. "B",

Regt. 7 Tenn Cav,

Nashville

Agency.

Rate per Month \$ 8

Commencing 12 June 1863

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each of  
the following children, until arriving at the age of  
16 years, commencing 25 July 1866.

Nancy E 29 Apr. 1871

Henry J 15 May 1874

John E 10 July 1878

Certificate dated 27 July 1870

Sent to Pension Agent

DEAD.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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Maysee

Clerk.

Answers under Acts Jan 25  
Mar 4 - 1879 - rejected  
Oct 10 29 - 1880

Nov. 18/99 and adv.  
date of death Prof

DROPPED

June 30 1899  
death Prof

No. 55,529 143.900

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Elizabeth ~~Barnes~~ <sup>Bond</sup>

Carroll Co. Tenn.

Widow of Bonds

Andrew J. ~~Barnes~~

Priv. B. 7<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Cav.

Died at Grand junc: Tenn.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Pension Office,

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

Joseph M. Barnett

Commissioner.

Received, Dec- 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

A. M. Hughes.

Present.

Attorney.

Let for Ser & death  
to be sent to A. G. &

116 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Genl Mar 28, 1868

Sept. 22-69- let. let. 14 &  
to know under what name  
soldier enlisted, to chut.  
Sty. not filed.

Oct. 1-69- 2 to A. G. & 6 to  
S. G. for Bonds &  
letter to chut. for  
name under which  
soldier enlisted & by  
what name he applied  
to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aud.

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service  
Oct 25, 69  
6 Returned to A. G. for  
of Andrew J. Bond.

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Feb 4, 1870  
Secret

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

April 2, 1868.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Andrew J. Bonds was enrolled on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1862, and mustered into service on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1862, a Private in Co. B, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Leu. Cal.

Volunteers. On the Muster Roll of said Company, for the months of May and June, 1863, he is reported Died in Hospital at Grand Junction, Tenn. June 11, 1863. The name of Andrew J. Bonds does not appear on Co. B within any grade. His Office since Elizabeth Bonds widow Bounty and Arsenal Pay to June 11, 1863 at 209.152.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

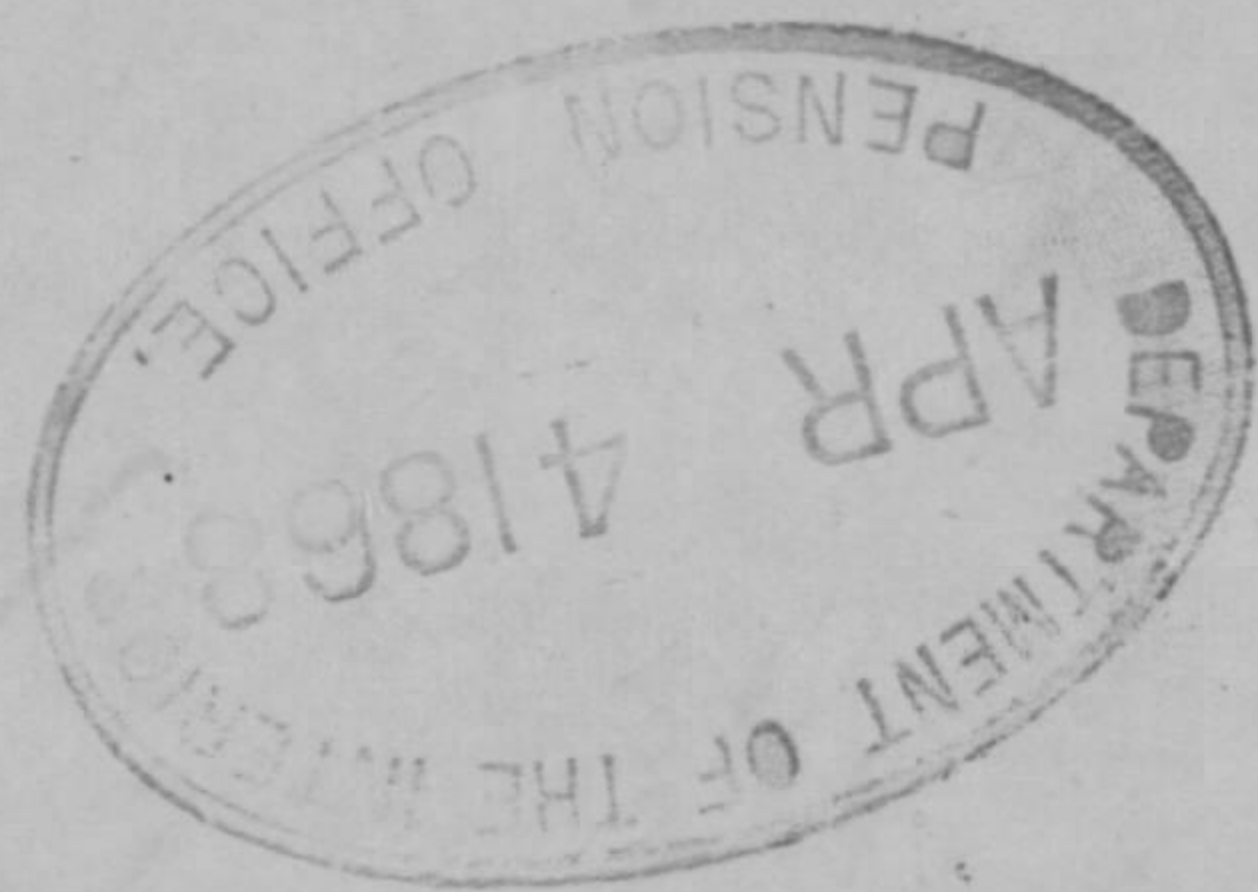
E. B. Ruch

Second Auditor.

W.R. 87

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State of Tennessee } This day personally  
Carroll County } appeared before me  
Cyrus Wilson Clerk  
of the County Court of the county and state  
first above mentioned Mrs. Elizabeth Bond a  
citizen of Carroll <sup>county</sup> and to me known to credible  
who after being duly sworn according to Law  
stated that she applied to the Grand Auditor  
W. J. Treasury, for arrears of pay &c on  
account of the services of her deceased husband,  
under the name of Elizabeth Bond, and not Barnes,  
she further states that her said husband was  
known by no other sur-name than that of Bond,  
and that he enlisted under the name of Andrew  
J. Bond, she further states that it was a mistake  
of the person who filled out her application for pension  
in writing Barnes instead of Bond,

Witness, M. R. Henderson

J. P. Priestley

Sworn to & subscribed  
to before me the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct 1869, and I certify  
that I am not directly or  
indirectly interested in Mrs  
Bond's claim for Pension,

Cyrus Wilson Clerk  
Carroll County Tenn

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> + Bond  
mark

Relation to name

PENSION OFFICE.  
OCT 19 1869  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

State of Tennessee } On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April  
Carroll County } 1870 personally appeared before  
The under signed acting Justice of the peace  
within, and for the County, and State aforesaid  
A. J. Butler who after being duly sworn  
according to law states that he well knew  
Andrew, J. Bonds who was a private in Company  
B, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers of  
the war of 1861, and that the said Andrew, J.  
Bonds died on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1863 at Grand Junction Tenn, affiant further  
states that he was present at the time of his  
death closed his eyes, and assisted in burying  
him, and that he was a member of the  
same Company & Regiment of dead, and that  
he has no interest in making this affidavit  
simply doing so as an act of justice to whom  
it may concern. A. J. Butler

Sworn to and subscribed }  
before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of }  
April 1870

G. W. Humble J.P.  
for Carroll County Tenn

State of Tennessee } J. P. H.  
Carroll County } Harrison clk  
of Circuit Court for said  
County do hereby certify that G. W.  
Humble Esquire whose genuine signature  
appears to the within is and was at the  
time of signing the same an acting  
Justice of the peace for said County  
duly elected qualified and commissioned  
and that full faith and credit be  
due all his official acts as such

In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed Seal of office  
at Office in the Town  
of Washington this Apt  
25<sup>th</sup> 1870

J. H. Harrison  
Clerk



State of Tennessee  
Carroll County } This day personally  
appeared before me  
B. H. Harrison Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of the County & State above mentioned  
A. S. Butler and T. W. Williams citizens  
of Carroll County with whom I am perso-  
nally acquainted and know to be credible  
who after being duly sworn according to  
law state that they were members of Co  
"B", 1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee Cavalry Vol and that  
they knew Andrew J. Barnes of said Co  
well, that he enlisted in said Company  
on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1862  
and that he served in said Company and  
Regiment up to the time of his death  
which was some time about the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
May 1863, said Barnes died at Grand-  
Fenotien Tennessee, A. S. Butler further  
states that he assisted in dressing said  
Barnes for the grave, they further state  
that they are disinterested in Elizabeth  
Barnes claim for pension.

I sworn to & subscribed  
before me the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1869, & I certify that I am  
B. H. Harrison Clerk disinterested

A. S. Butler  
T. W. Williams

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
SEP 29 1869  
PENSION OFFICE.

RECEIVED  
SEP 29 1869  
PENSION OFFICE

State of Tennessee } On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April  
Carroll County } 1870 personally appeared  
before me the undersigned a Justice of the  
peace within, and for the County, and State  
aforesaid J. K. Parsons, who after being  
duly sworn according to law, declares that  
he well knew Andrew J. Bonds, who  
was a private in Company B, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Tenn Cavalry Volunteers of the war of 1861  
affiant further states that he was in the service  
with the said Andrew J. Bonds, and that  
he died at Grand Junction Tenn, on or  
about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1863 of  
Pneumonia which disease was contracted  
in actual service, and in his line of  
duty as a Soldier, affiant further states  
that he commanded Company C, as Captain  
of the same Regiment, and that he has  
no interest in the claim of Elizabeth Bonds  
for Pension, sworn to and subscribed before  
me day and date above

G. W. Humble (J.P.)  
for Carroll County Tenn

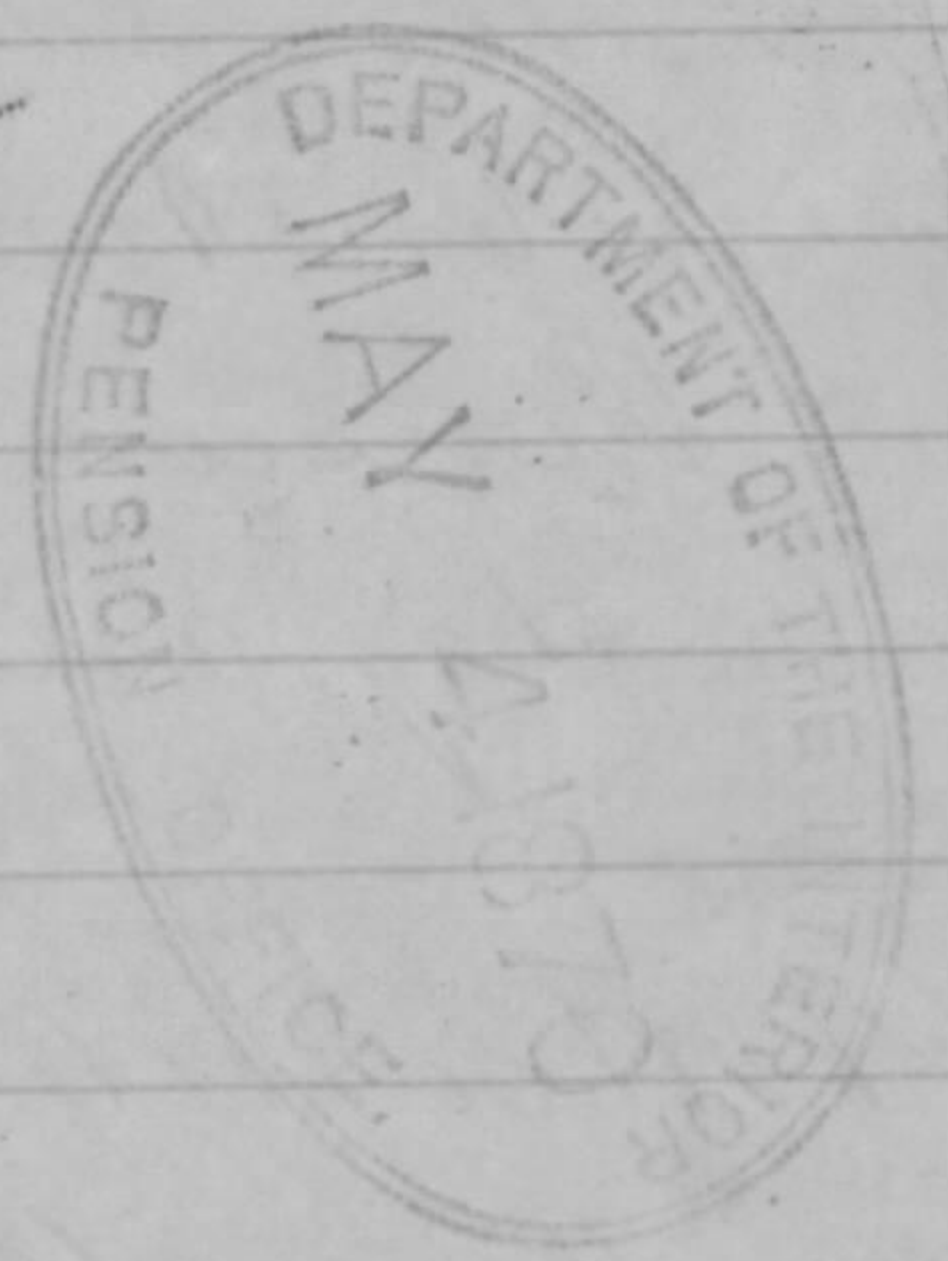
J. K. Parsons  
Co. E 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment

State of Tennessee } J. B. F.  
Carroll County }  
Clerk of  
Circuit Court for said County  
do hereby certify that G. W. Humble  
Esquire whose genuine signature  
appears to this within Certificate  
and was at the time of signing  
the same an acting Justice of the  
Peace for said County duly

Elective Qualified and Commissioned  
And that full faith and  
Credit be due all his official  
acts as such

In Testimony whereof  
I have hereunto subscribed  
my Name and affixed  
Seal of office as officer  
in the Town of Huntington  
This Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

J. H. Hamrick



State of Tennessee } This day personally appeared  
Carroll County } before me the undersigned  
and acting Justice of the peace within and for  
the County and State aforesaid William F Chambers  
and M A Spellings who after being duly sworn  
according to law state that they have been  
a goodly number of years past acquainted  
with Andrew J Bonds who was a private in  
Company B 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Tinn Cavalry vols of  
the war of 1861 and that he resided at the time  
of his enlistment in their immediate neighbourhood  
and that they are well acquainted with ~~the~~  
Elizabeth Bonds widow of the said Andrew  
J Bonds deed and that they know their proper  
surnames to be Bonds, and not Barns, which  
facts affiants positively testify to from long and  
intimate acquaintance with the family, affiants further  
states that the name is sometimes spelled  
Bonel the 's' being omitted, but commonly  
spelled Bonds, sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1870

Wm Humble (J)  
for Carroll County Tenn

Wm F Chambers  
M A Spellings

State of Tennessee } J B A Hammon  
Carroll County } Clerk of the Circuit  
Court for said County  
do hereby certify that J W Humble esquire  
whose genuine signature appears to the  
within is and was at the time of signing  
an acting Justice of the peace for said  
County duly elected qualified and  
Commissioned as such and that full

Faith and Credit are due his official  
acts. In Testimony whereof I  
have hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed Seal of office  
at Office in the Town of  
Huntingdon this 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
1870

J. H. Harris et al

