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Nancy C. Smith  
(Joseph H. Smith)  
(Henry County)



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Widow's

Indigent Pension.

Name Nancy C. Smith

Filed July 22.05

Widow of Jos H Smith  
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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1905.

~~Parrish Henry~~



## QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Henry County.

Mrs. Nancy C. Smith of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the Pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Tennessee Soldiers, under Act of General Assembly, approved April, 1905, being Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1905, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice) Nancy C. Smith, Paris, Henry Co., Tenn
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? All of my life
3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name? Born in 1842, in Carroll Co, Tenn - My maiden name was Green
4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and when and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony? (Attach certified copy marriage license in every case.) Husband born in 1842 in Henry Co, Tenn - full name Joseph H. Smith - We were married Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> 1858, in Carroll Co, Tenn - J.W. Phillips, officiating
5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States? He enlisted in Carroll Co Tenn, Co "A," 21<sup>st</sup> Tenn Reg - in 1863 -
6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment? Till close of war
7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender? Nashville, Tenn in 1865 -
8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered? Yes
9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause and by what authority?
10. When and where did your husband die? In 1882 in Carroll Co, Tenn
11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife? Yes -
12. How many children did you have by your said husband? Give sex and age at this time 8 - 5 boys + 3 girls - Ages ranging from 23 to 40
13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value? Nothing
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess at death of husband or did he leave you, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of the same? Nothing
15. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they any lands or other property? I have no family, but live "about" with my children who are farmers, with no land or other property, scarcely

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  
20 day of July 1905  
L. H. Houton, Clerk

N C Smith

of Henry County.



## QUESTIONS FOR WITNESSES.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
*Carroll* County. }

*W. J. Rogers*

of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs. *Nancy O. Smith*  
 for a Pension under Chapter 202, Acts of 1905, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions,  
 deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? *W. J. Rogers, I live in the*

*17th Civil District of Carroll County*

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. *Nancy O. Smith* - *yes*

If so, how long have you known her? *I have known her over 40 years*

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?

*She lives in Henry Co. & has been resident of state all her life*

4. When and where was she born? *She was born in Carroll Co. about 63 years ago*

5. Were you ever acquainted with her husband? *yes*

6. When and by whom were they married? *Don't remember*

7. When and where was he born? *He was born in Henry Co. Tenn. Don't remember time*

8. How long did you know him? *From his boyhood*

9. When and where did *Jos. H. Smith* enlist in the war between the States,

and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this? *He enlisted in Carroll Co. Tenn. in*

*1863 - Co. A - (Greens) 21st Tenn. - I was in same Co. + Regiment*

10. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment? *yes*

11. How long did he perform regular military duty? *Until close of war*

12. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered? *At Nashville in 1865*

13. Were you with the command when it surrendered? *no*

14. Was *Jos. H. Smith* the husband of applicant present?

*I am not sure whether he was or not*

15. If not present, where was he? *Don't know*

16. When and where did he leave his command? *Don't know*

For what cause? *Don't know*

By whose authority did he leave? *Don't know*

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.) *I was at Nashville myself*

*when my Co. + Reg. surrendered, but haven't been*

*in the service for some time weeks hence don't know of whereabouts*

of *Jos. Smith* after at the time *Jos. H. Smith* die?

*He died 3 years ago last March in 17th dist Carroll County*

18. Where did he reside at his death and how long had he been a resident of Tennessee at his death?

*He resided in 17th dist Carroll Co. & had been resident of Tenn. about all his life*

19. Do you of your own knowledge know that applicant is the lawful widow of *Jos. H. Smith*

*yes*



20. Has she remained unmarried since her soldier husband's death, and is she now his widow? yes

21. What property, effects or income has the applicant, if any, and how do you know this of your own knowledge?  
She has no property or income - I know because she is my wife's sister

22. Has applicant conveyed any property in last two years or given any away, if so, what was it and to whom?  
No - she had none to give away

NOTE.—Let the witness who can answer the greater number of the questions do so; then let the other witness state in the space below how much of the testimony of the first witness he concurs in, and whether or not he can answer any of the questions not answered by the first witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of July 1905  
Wm. Johnson  
J. H. Corral Co }  
W. B. Rogers  
J. G. Malone Witnesses.

The Following Certificate of the County Trustee Must be Filled Out.

I, T. H. Whitlock Trustee of Henry County, Tennessee, hereby certify that the property assessed on the tax books of this County to Mrs. Nancy C. Smith the widow of Josh A. Smith amounts to nothing real estate and nothing personal. T. H. Whitlock Trustee.  
For Henry County, Tenn.

~~Certificate of Clerk of Court or Notary Public.~~

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Henry County. }

I, J. O. Houston Clerk or Notary Public, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant, Mrs. Nancy C. Smith resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 20th day of July 1891, and that the witnesses, Mr. Wm. Johnson and J. H. Corral Co are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I do further certify that before answering the foregoing questions, the applicant and said witnesses took the oath herein prescribed, and the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witnesses before the same was signed and subscribed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20 day of July 1905

[SEAL.]

J. O. Houston  
Henry County.

- NOTES—1. Before any questions are answered, the Clerk or Notary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You do solemnly swear that you will true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth; So help you God."  
2. Additional affidavits may be attached, if blank spaces are insufficient.  
3. All affidavits must be made before an officer using a seal.  
4. Only widows who were the wives of Tennessee soldiers need apply—and are now widows. Those married since December 31, 1869, not entitled.  
5. Two witnesses are necessary to make out claims.  
6. Attach certified copy marriage license in every case, or certificate of Clerk of County Court, under seal, that license is filed in his office, duly certified by officiating minister, or the affidavit of the officiating minister, or the affidavit of two witnesses of the ceremony.



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GEO. B. GUILD, President.  
FRANK A. MOSES.  
R. H. CLARK.

HON. FRANK DIBRELL,  
ATTY-GEN. CHAS. T. CATES,  
JOHN P. HICKMAN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS

Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners.

Nashville, Tenn. *Sept 29* 190*6*

GEN. F. C. AINSWORTH,  
Military Secretary,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir :

Mrs. *Nancy C. Smith*

who is an applicant for pension under the Tennessee Widows Pension

<sup>now</sup> Law, claims that her husband *Joseph H. Smith*

was a member of <sup>*Furlays*</sup> Company *12<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Flam. Cav. (Circuit)*

C. S. A., and ~~was~~ *that said regiment was con-*  
*solidated with Russell's 20<sup>th</sup> Flam. Cav.*

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*George B. Guild*  
President.

File no. 1115889

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Nashville, Tenn.  
Sept. 29, 1906.

Joseph H. Smith,  
Finley's Co. 12<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Cav. (Green's)  
consolidated with Russell's 20<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Cav  
C.S.A.

Tenn. Board of Pension Examiners  
by George B. Guild, President.  
Requests record of above named.

Address: "The Military Secretary,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 5, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the

President,  
Tennessee Board of Pension  
Examiners,  
Nashville.

It is shown by the records of this office that one Joseph Smith (not borne as Joseph H. Smith), private, Company I, 12th Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A., was enlisted February 13, 1863; captured November 28, 1863, and paroled March 14, 1865.

It is also shown by the records of this office that one Joseph Smith (not borne as Joseph H. Smith), private, Company B, 19th and 20th Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A., a resident of Dyresburg, Tennessee, was surrendered May 4, 1865, and paroled May 11, 1865.



The Military Secretary.

(M.S.O. 72-1)

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# Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners.

Nashville, Tenn. *March 29* 190*6*

GEN. F. C. AINSWORTH,  
Military Secretary,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Nancy C. Smith*

who is an applicant for pension under the Tennessee Widows Pension

Law, claims that her husband *Joseph H. Smith*

was a member of Company *A* *21<sup>st</sup>* Regiment *Illus Inftry*

C. S. A., and was

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*George B. Guild*  
President.

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Address: "The Military Secretary,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 31, 1906.

*Respectfully returned to the*

President,  
Tennessee Board of  
Pension Examiners,  
Nashville.

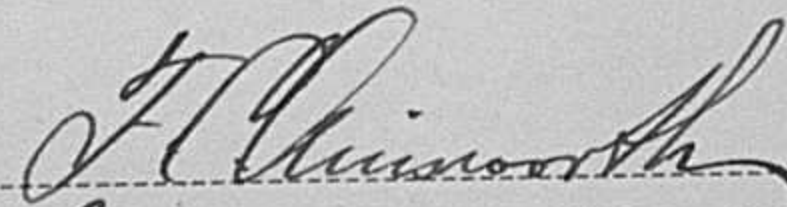
The name Joseph H. Smith has  
not been found on the rolls, on file  
in this office, of Company A, 21st  
Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A.

*Nashville Tenn.  
Mar 29 1906*

*Joseph H. Smith,  
Co. A, 21. Tenn. Inf.  
C.S.A.*

*Tenn. Board of Pension Examiners,  
Geo. B. Guild, Pres.*

*Requests the record of the  
above named.  
Purpose. State Pension,  
widow*



The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)

State of Tennessee }  
Carroll County }

Personally appeared  
before me J. B. Forrest a Notary  
Public in and for said county  
and State T. L. Green and W. J. Rogers  
of said county and state and make  
oath to the following statement:  
That Joseph H. Smith and Nancy C.  
Green were married in Carroll Co.  
Tennessee on Sept. the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1858 by  
J. W. Phillips a Justice of the Peace  
in and for said county and state.

T. L. Green  
W. J. Rogers

Sworn and Subscribed  
before me this July the 19<sup>th</sup> 1905.

J. B. Forrest  
Notary Public



WILSON ENOCHS, JUDGE  
J. SAM JOHNSON, CLERK  
JOS. W. McMILLIN, SHERIFF

TENNESSEE.

QUORUM COURT  
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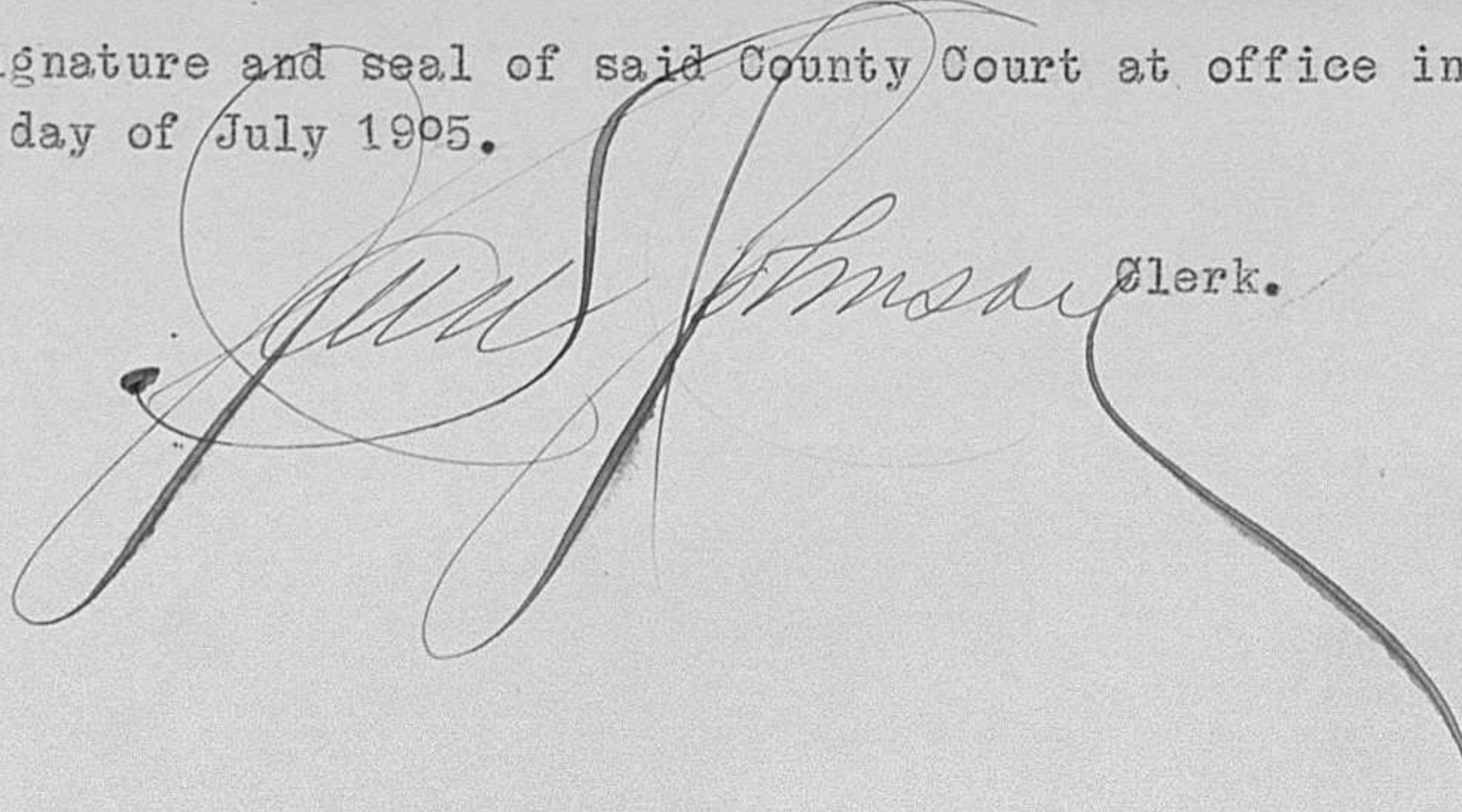
COUNTY COURT CLERK  
Carroll County.

Huntingdon, Tenn. \_\_\_\_\_ 190

State of Tennessee :  
County of Carroll : ss

I, J. Sam Johnson, Clerk of the County Court of Carroll County Tennessee, do hereby certify that the Marriage Record of said County covering the period from 1838 to 1860 is in such a mutilated condition that the correct record of Marriages covering said period is impossible to obtain; that I have this day examined said records for the marriage record of Joseph H. Smith and Nancy C. Green, which is said to have occurred in Sept. 1858, and that if same had occurred at that time it could not be found on said record in its present mutilated condition.

Witness my official signature and seal of said County Court at office in Huntingdon, Tennessee, this 18th day of July 1905.

  
Clerk.

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Henry, Tenn. Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1906

Frank A. Masons —

Pension Examiner  
Nashville Tenn —

Dear Sir I write you a gain after  
writing you from Huntington Tenn  
in regard to Mrs Nancy C. Smith's  
ifort for a pension after her hus  
bands death which has been 16 or 17  
years ago her husband Joseph H.  
Smith as previously stated volunteered  
in John M. Fields Company Cavalry  
Henry, Tenn. Regiments which was the 2<sup>d</sup>  
Tenn Volunteers under General N. B. Horsuet  
Confederat Commander. Soon after consolod  
ated with Conol Russels 20 Tenn  
Cavalry Capt. W. D. Helm<sup>Co 2</sup> or Wilsons  
Co of this Regiment — Second Division  
4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Mississippi Trans Department

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He was a good soldier the last  
Battle I remember his being in was  
at Johnsonville He was General  
for his home to Gen. Hornist -  
Command crossed the Tennessee River  
& then he could not get to  
the Command & Mr. Luگران -  
Mabers says he went with many  
others to Nashville & taken the  
cash the war was over Mr. Luگران  
Mabers post office is Huntington Tenn  
Capt. & Capt. W. D. Helm. Henry  
Tenn this all I know to say in  
Behalf of this poor Negroes  
wretched condition Very Truly  
Yours

A. Harman

Nov-29 Henry Tenn

Huntington Tenn Sept 26/1904

M<sup>r</sup> Franka Mosses

Examining of pensions Nashville - I  
We write you what we know of  
Joseph H Smith He volunteered  
in Col Henry Jones Regiment of  
Caberby Capt J M Fielder Co  
23<sup>d</sup> Regiment - He was soon  
consolidated with Col -  
Russels Regiment - 20 Tenn Reg  
later by He was shown with Capt  
Bill Helms as Capt - Wilsons  
Company when Gen Forrest  
taken Johnsonville He with  
others was cut-off from the  
Command & went with many  
others and taken the east  
at Nashville Tenn  
over

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If you should wish to know  
further of us write me at -  
at

Henry. Term: RFD 29  
Respect fully, A. Harman  
J. G. Melrose

You will please excuse  
me for not answering you  
I had to find one of my  
old company so I could  
make plain what Mr -

Remond of a Bowd -

Jos. H. Smith yours  
Truly

RFD 29

A. Harman

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Hon. Frank C. Moses,  
Medical Examiner  
Nashville,  
Tennessee.

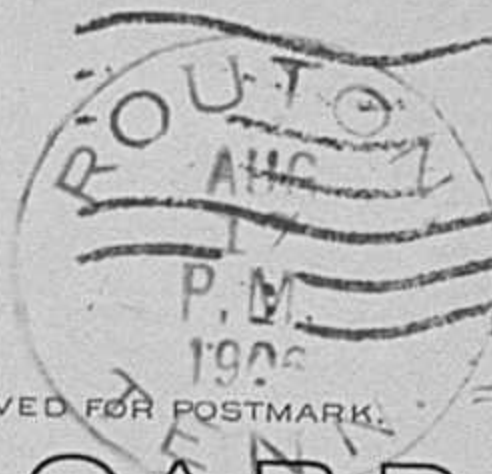


Paris, Penn., Aug 6, 1906.

Dear Sir: In Re

Mrs Nancy L. Smith No 269 W2  
write A. Hamman Rt. 29  
Henry, Penn. Her law-  
band belonged to P Infantry &  
Slavery <sup>legis</sup> both.  
write also La Grand Mehan  
Huntingdon Penn

Q E Paulson



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Hon. Frank A. Moses,  
Special Ins. Examiner,  
Nashville  
Tennessee!

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Paris, Penn., Aug 15, 1906

Dear Sir: Please let me know  
the status in the case of A. M.  
Townsend.

Write Alex Hamman for  
further information in Re. Mrs  
Nancy G. Smith no 269-W 2  
& Mrs. Melbina of Huntingdon 10.  
Smith was in the infantry + Calvary I learn  
Q. E. Ronton