

<p>Transcription Of Pension Document 1 (2 Pages) Widow's Pension – Reimbursement Request Document Title: Application For Accrued Pension Filed By: Thomas King Document Date: Undated Date Stamped By Recipient: May 16, 1918 Transcribed By: Georgette M. King August 25, 2023</p>	<p>[Original Typewritten Text] [Handwritten Text] [INK STAMPED TEXT]</p> <p>[GMK comment: This is a transcription of what appears to be a one page document that was type written in blue ink on lined paper. The back of the document is referenced in the transcript as page two. A red margin is printed on the left side of the paper, giving it the appearance of school notebook paper. The image shows some apparent creasing of the document from it being folded several times, but no text is obscured by those folds.]</p>
<p>Application For Accrued Pension, 16 May 1918, Thomas King, widow's pension application no. 769,547, certificate no. 557,584; service of George W. King (Pvt., Co. A, 16th T.N. Vol. U.S.C.I., Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications ..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Record Group 15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C.</p>	

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Application, for Accrued Pension,
Death of Lizzie W, King, 28, th April, 1918

Lizzie, King
Widow of,
Geo, W, King
Prob, Co, A,
16 th Reg, U, S, Col , Vol
Vol, Infantry
Cert, #557584 of Widow

Hon G, M, Saltzgaber
U, S, Pension, Commissioner
Washington, D, C,

Dear Sir;
I wish to inform you that my Mother Lizzie,
W, King, Widow of Geo. W. King, died on April 28 th 1918
at my residence # 411, East Ninth Street, Chattanooga, Tenn,
As she left no money nor any property at all
to pay for all funeral expenses, it was up to me to make
all arrangements and secure the payments that is now due.
Cosequently I am obliged to apply for the
accrued pension that is due about \$70.00 or more
Kindly mail to me the blank form required to
fill out accordingly
and oblige Yours
very Respectfully

Tom King
age 50
years
address
#411 East 9th
in the rear
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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- **Stamped Received May 16, 1918**
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- **Excerpt And *People Mentioned***

Tom King's letter to **G. M. Saltzgaber**, US Pension Commissioner, requesting expense reimbursement from accrued widow's pension fund for **Lizzie King's** funeral expenses.

Additional Notes:

<p>Transcription Of Pension Document 2 (2 Pages) Widow's Pension – Reimbursement Request Document Title: Bureau Of Pensions Claimants Letter Filed By: Bureau Of Pensions Document Date: Undated Date Stamped By Recipient: May 31, 1918 Transcribed By: Georgette M. King August 25, 2023</p>	<p>[Original Typewritten Text] [Handwritten Text] [INK STAMPED TEXT]</p> <p>[GMK comment: This is a transcription of what appears to be a one page document that was typewritten in black ink on unlined paper. The back of the document is referenced in the transcript as page two. The Commissioner's signature is typed, not signed by hand. The image of the document received from NARA includes the back of the page. The back is blank except for a handwritten note that is described in the transcript. The image shows some apparent creasing of the document from it being folded several times, but no text is obscured by those folds.]</p>
<p>Bureau Of Pensions Claimants Letter, 31 May 1918, G. M. Saltzgaber, widow's pension application no. 769,547, certificate no. 557,584; service of George W. King (Pvt., Co. A, 16th T.N. Vol. U.S.C.I., Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications ..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Record Group 15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C.</p>	

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Office of
The Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
Washington

To Claimants:

This claim will be taken up for consideration and action as soon as it can be reached in its turn. Because of the large volume of business resulting from new pension legislation this Bureau is behind with work, and you are respectfully urged to be patient and to refrain from writing letters of inquiry about your claim.

A half million of such letters are received in a year and the time required to answer them would be taken from the more important work of dispensing of pending claims.

When this claim is reached you will be fully advised with evidence, if any, is necessary.

Yours very truly,
G. M. Saltzgaber,
Commissioner.

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March 18-19
No answer required
See date of allowance
Probably paid by this
date. NM. T.

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Document 2 (2 Pages) Bureau Of Pensions Claimants Letter /Section – Widow's Pension

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Letter from the office of **G. M. Saltzgaber**, US Pension Commissioner, explaining processing delays to all claimants.

Additional Notes:

<p>Transcription Of Pension Document 3 (2 Pages) Widow's Pension – Application Document Document Title: Summary Of Evidence Filed By: Commissioner Of Pensions Document Date: February 3, 1911 Date Stamped By Recipient: N/A Transcribed By: Georgette M. King August 31, 2023</p>	<p>[Original Typewritten Text] [Handwritten Text] [INK STAMPED TEXT]</p> <p>[GMK comment: This is a transcription of what appears to be a two page document that was typewritten in black ink on unlined paper. There is neither a handwritten signature at the end of the document, nor is there a type written name identifying the Commissioner. There are no stamps or seals on this document.]</p>
<p>Summary Of Evidence, 3 February 1911, Commissioner Of Pensions, widow's pension application no. 769,547, certificate no. 557,584; service of George W. King (Pvt., Co. A, 16th T.N. Vol. U.S.C.I., Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications ..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Record Group 15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C.</p>	

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WDC
Feb.3, 1911.

The Auditor for the War Department,
Sir:

In response to your call of the 30th ult., received the 1st instant(D.A.C. 326-459, 860), relating to the case of Lizzie King of 807 Williams street, Nashville, Tenn. as the widow of George W. King late Private in Company A, 16th United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, Certificate No. 557,584, you are advised that Lizzie King in her declaration for widow's pension filed September 3, 1902, alleged that she was married to George W. King under the name of Lizzie Howard by Simpson Gunn, at Tullahoma, Tennessee, in September,1868, and that said King died on the nineteenth day of June, 1902.

In an affidavit filed April 21, 1903, claimant testified that if she said "1868" in her declaration, it was a mistake and should have been 1869, and that said George W. King died May 29, 1902, and that her formal allegation that he died June 19, 1902, was wrong.

Caroline Bonner and T. W. S. Blanton of Tullahoma, Tenn.

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in an affidavit filed November 1, 1908, testified that they were present at the wedding of George W. King and Lizzie Howard and that they were married by Simpson Gunn in the fall of 1869 or 1870.

Dr. J. H. Tripp of Tullahoma, Tenn., in an affidavit filed April 21, 1902, testified that he attended George W. King in his last illness and that he died May 29, 1902. No prior marriage known.
Very respectfully,
Commissioner.

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Document 3 (2 Pages) Summary Of Evidence /Section – Widow's Pension

- **Stamped Received Feb 11, 1911**
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Summary of information provided by **Lizzie King** during her filing for a widow's pension claim regarding date of wedding and date of **George King's** death. References marriage officiant, **Simpson Gunn**.

Additional Notes:

<p>Transcription Of Pension Document 4 (2 Pages) Widow's Pension Document Title: Requesting Abstract Of Evidence Filed By: B. F. Harper Auditor Document Date: January 30, 1911 Date Stamped By Recipient: February 1, 1911 Transcribed By: Georgette M. King August 31, 2023</p>	<p>[Original Typewritten Text] [Handwritten Text] [INK STAMPED TEXT] [GMK comment: This is a transcription of what appears to be a one page document that was typewritten in black ink on unlined paper. The back of the document is referenced in the transcript as page two. The signature at the bottom of the front of the document is a blue inked stamp, with a handwritten set of initials that appear to be 'RR' below that stamp.]</p>
<p>Requesting Abstract Of Evidence, 30 January 1911, Auditor For The War Department, widow's pension application no. 769,547, certificate no. 557,584; service of George W. King (Pvt., Co. A, 16th T.N. Vol. U.S.C.I., Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications ..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Record Group 15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C.</p>	

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In answering this letter address "Auditor For the War Department" and refer To the above number.

REQUESTING ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE.
 Treasury Department,
 OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR THE WARD DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D.C., Jan 30, 1911

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir:

Please transmit an abstract of any evidence on file in your Office in the case

of **George W King**

pvt co a 16 usc Inf

tending to show the marriage and death of said soldier, ~~and the nature and origin of the disability by reason of which he was discharged, also forward his discharge certificate, if on file.~~

Claimant, **Lizzie King (widow)**

Post-office address, **807 Williams st.**

No. of pension certificate, **(557584) Nashville Tenn**

Respectfully,

B. F. Harper [Signature is stamped in blue ink]

Auditor

By **RR**

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- **Stamped Received Feb 1, 1911**
- **No Legislative Act Date Referenced**
- **Excerpt And People Mentioned**

Request from Auditor **B. F. Harper** to Commissioner Of Pensions for **George King's** marriage and death information, as submitted with **Lizzie King's** widow claim.

Additional Notes:

<p>Transcription Of Pension Document 5 (2 Pages) Widow's Pension – Reimbursement Request Document Title: Claim For Reimbursement Filed By: Commissioner Of Pensions Document Date: March 4, 1919 Date Stamped By Recipient: March 6, 1919 Transcribed By: Georgette M. King August 31, 2023</p>	<p>[Original Typewritten Text] [Handwritten Text] [INK STAMPED TEXT]</p> <p>[GMK comment: This is a transcription of what appears to be a one page document. The back of the document is referenced in the transcript as page two. The text is handwritten in blue ink on unlined letterhead for State of Tennessee Department Of Workshop And Factory Inspection. The connection between the claimant and the organization is unknown at this time. Text in this transcript is underlined as it appears in the image of the document.]</p>
<p>Claim For Reimbursement, 4 March 1919, Thomas King, widow's pension application no. 769,547, certificate no. 557,584; service of George W. King (Pvt., Co. A, 16th T.N. Vol. U.S.C.I., Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications ..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Record Group 15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C.</p>	

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<p>W. L. MITCHELL, DEPARTMENT CHIEF 408 SEVENTH AVE. N. NASHVILLE, TENN.</p> <p>R. R. SPENCER, DISTRICT INSPECTOR 426 HOLSTON BANK BLDG KNOXVILLE, TENN.</p> <p>L. L. ALLEN, DISTRICT INSPECTOR NO. 1 SOUTH MAIN ST MEMPHIS, TENN.</p>	<p align="center">STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF WORKSHOP AND FACTORY INSPECTION</p>	<p>MRS. O. D. GLENN, SPECIAL INSPECTOR 408 SEVENTH AVE. N. NASHVILLE, TENN.</p> <p>SALLIE DUNCAN, CHIEF CLERK 408 SEVENTH AVE. N. NASHVILLE, TENN.</p> <p>HELENA McNELNIS, STATISTICIAN 408 SEVENTH AVE. N. NASHVILLE, TENN.</p>
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#557584 Claim for reimbursement
Widow of Geo. W. King
A. 16. US. C. Inf **Chattanooga, Tenn. MAR 4 1919**

Hon. G. M. Salzberger
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

On May 1918, I made application to be reimbursed account of all Expenses I had for the funeral and other Expenses I had on the death of my Mother who was a pensioner ~ I received only so far a card that application was received, and the enclosed circular to mail. Now then don't you think that I have waited very patiently a very long time - and no information nor any payment for the accrued pension due me I earnestly request a prompt payment, I am a poor working man - and I do think it is a shame to have to beg you to [illegible] this money - which I need and owe

very Respectfully
Tom King
Rear 411 East 9th str
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Document 5 (2 Pages) Claim For Reimbursement /Section – Widow's Pension

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- **Excerpt And People Mentioned**
Tom King's follow up letter to Commissioner **GM Salzberger** expressing frustration about what he perceives to be a delay in receiving reimbursement following his request submitted in May, 1918.

Additional Notes: