



War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Oct. 21, 1884.

315.863

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Samuel Davis, a Private of Company "E",
 2^d Regiment Pa. Prov. Art'y. Volunteers, was enrolled on the
 12th day of Feb. 1864, at New Brighton for 4 yrs
 and is reported. An Roll dated April 30th 64 (first on
 file) absent sick in Genl. Hospital Washington
 D.C. Roll dated June 24th not on file. July 25th Aug.
 24th absent sick in Hospital Child. Roll of 1st Regt.
 2^d Regt. Pa. Prov. Art'y. for Sept 20th Oct 11th 65
 which (later sheet) reports him present same
 to Aug. 31st 1865. Roll Sept 25th Oct 6th reports
 him. Died Oct 2nd 1865 at Fair Ground Hospital
 Petersburg Va. Name Samuel Davis not
 found on Rolls of Co. L. 2^d Pa. Prov. Art'y.

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Final statement by Surgeon reports him died
 at Post Hospital Petersburg Va., Oct 2nd 1865 of
 "Typho. Malarial Fever."

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 Assistant Adjutant General

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State of Pennsylvania
County of Fayette } 55.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, Henry Dils who being duly sworn, says he is 71 years of age and in the pension claim of Emily Davis, No 355-769. He has been acquainted with said claimant for more than 30 years. Knows that her husband William Davis has never abandoned said claimant in that time. Knows that he had been in feeble health and still is feeble, and very aged, and said claimant has had to depend much upon her children and herself for support. Knows that said claimant has a weavers loom, of which her and her daughters weave carpet to help support claimant's family. Knows soldier from a small boy, his occupation was a farmer and has no knowledge of claimant ever owning any real estate. Knows that her husband William Davis, owns in his own name, one hundred ^{and} 14 acres of land in Nicholson Twp said County and State above mentioned that would bring at public sale (estimated) fifty Dollars per acre. Knows said husband has never sold any of the same to any person. He says he has learned from said claimant's husband that said soldier had sent to them his money earned from the government while in the army. Knowledge of these facts are that I have lived near neighbors to said claimant for all these years above mentioned I have no interest either direct or indirect in this matter. That my post office address is "Old Frame Fayette Co Pa."

Henry Dils

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Give us to certify that the
 agreement of William Haver
 in Nicholas Township Fayette
 County Pennsylvania from his
 1822 to 1835 as shown by Co-
 tificate in answer of the
 in to the best of my knowledge
 about 75 Va. Cent. of Va.
 United States
 Attest:

J. O. Rothamel Clerk

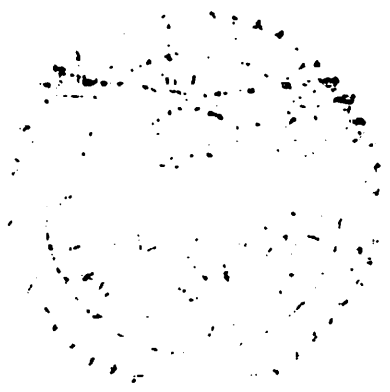
for Co. Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

FAYETTE COUNTY,

UNIONTOWN, PA. July 14 1886

JOHN W. HAIR,
 JAMES NIXON,
 } COM'RS.
 S. B. ROTHAMEL, Clerk.



Handwritten initials or signature, possibly "L. S." or similar, written vertically in the center of the page.

Henry J. Shrank
Quaker of the Peace
Authenticated on file

William my friend and official had him 25th day of
November 1882

State of Pennsylvania
County of Fayette } ss.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania William P. Griffin, who being duly sworn says, he is 77 years of age and in the herein claim of Emily Davis, No. 355:969. He has been acquainted with said claimant for more than 30 years. Knows that her husband William Davis has never abandoned said claimant in that time. Knows that he has been in feeble health, and still is feeble and very aged, and said claimant has had to depend much upon her labors and herself for support. Knows that said claimant has weavers looms, of which her and her daughters were compelled to help support claimant's family. Knows soldier from a small boy his occupation was a farmer. He has no knowledge of claimant ever owning any real estate. Knows that her husband William Davis, owns in his own name, one hundred & 14 acres of land in Nicholson Twp. said ^{P. D.} ^{Co.} and state above mentioned. That would bring at public sale (estimate of) \$5000 per acre. Knows said husband has never sold any of the same to any person. He says he has learned from said claimant & husband, that said soldier had sent to them his money earned for the government. While in the army ^{with} my knowledge of these facts, and that I have lived near neighbor to said claimant for all these years, above mentioned. I have no interest either direct or indirect in this matter, That my post-office address is "Old Frame, Fayette Co Pa"

Wm P. Griffin

Father's Application for Army Pension.

This Army Pension Declaration must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record; and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.
A Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does, the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as stated above.

State of Penna
County of Fayette } SS.

On this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1884, personally appeared before the undersigned, (1) _____ of the (2) _____ Court, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mr. William Davis, aged 83 years, a resident of the (3) County of Fayette, in the State of Pennsylvania, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1866: That he is the Father of (4) Samuel Davis, deceased, who was a Private in Company L, commanded by Captain _____, in the 2nd Regiment of (5) Penna Artillery, commanded by _____ in the war of 1861, and who died (6) _____ the service aforesaid, at Petersburg in the State of Virginia, on or about the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1865, from (7) Fever incurred in the service aforesaid, and whilst in the line of his duty (8) _____

He further declares that his said son, upon whom he was wholly or in part dependent for support, having left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age surviving, declarant makes this application for a Pension under the above-mentioned act, and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department, to establish his claim. He also declares that he has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that he is not in the receipt of a Pension under the act above mentioned, or under any other act, nor has he ever made any other application therefor.

He appoints Chas C. Hopkins of Morgantown W. Va his Attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation in his said behalf, and authorizes them to receive the Pension Certificate when issued. His Post Office is at New Geneva, County of Fayette, and State of Pennsylvania; that his domicile or place of abode is Sticholm Township Fayette Co. Pa.

If applicant makes his mark, let two persons who can write their names attest his signature. The Officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.

ATTEST:

William Davis

Applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written; and also personally appeared J. B. Springer and E. Q. Ewing residents of the (3) Morgantown of Fayette Co., in the State of Penna, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mr. William Davis (10) sign his (11) name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

ATTEST:

If the witnesses, or either of them, make their mark, let two persons who can write their names attest the signature. The Officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.

Two Witnesses.

J. B. Springer
E. Q. Ewing

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of May, 1884, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. I further certify that the foregoing declaration and joint affidavit were read over to and understood by the respective parties before they made their signatures to the same.

J. B. Springer
E. Q. Ewing

State of Pennsylvania
County of Fayette

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania William P. Griffin who being duly sworn says he is 77 years of age and in the pension claim of William Davis. Father of Sam Davis, late private of Co. L. 2 Pa H. A. That he have known said claimant for 30 years that said claimant and his wife are both living together. and said claimant has been unable for 20 years to perform manual labor by reason of general debility. That he has had to rely on his children for support. My means of knowledge is I have lived in the same neighborhood for 50 years - with said claimant. I have been a frequent visitor at his house. I have heard him complain of hard to get along, and from what I could see. It seemed to me he the said claimant had a hard time to get along. That I have no interest either direct or indirect in this matter. That my post-office address is Old Man Fayette Co. Pa.

The Soldier's aid in the support of claimant from 1863 to the present time would be 20 dollars per month

Wm. P. Griffin
sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania. This 17th day of December 1886

H. L. Shank
Justice of the Peace
Certificate on file

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Fayette } ss.

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Personally appeared Before me a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylv-
ania. *Henry Fiss* Who being duly sworn
says I am 70 years of age, and in the Pension claim
of William Davis, Heir of Samuel Davis, late private
of Co. 2^d & Pa H.A. I have known said claimant for
30 years. That I know said claimant and his wife are
both living together. said claimant has been in poor
health for 20 years, and not able to do more than 1/4 work
all that time, and he the said claimant has had to rely
more on his children for support. My means of knowledge
is I have lived in the same neighborhood for 60 years
with said claimant I have visited his house often.
I have no interest either direct or indirect in this
matter. That my post-office address is *old. Spencer*
Fayette Co. Pa

The Soldier's aid in the Support of Claimant from 1865 to
the present time is worth to claimant \$20⁰⁰ per month.

Henry Fiss

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the
Peace in and for the County of Fayette and State
of Pennsylvania, this 17th day of December 1886

H. L. Shank

Justice of the Peace
Certificate on file

State of Pennsylvania
County of Fayette } 83.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, William P. Griffin & Henry Dils, and both being duly sworn say: They are aged 77 & 71 years respectively, and they have known Emily Davis's husband William Davis, over 30 years, and in the pursuit of claim of Emily Davis, No. 353:969. They say, that said claimant's husband William Davis, owns a tract of land in Nicholson Twp - said County and State above mentioned that his income from said land for the year 1865 (estimated) not over three hundred & fifty dollars, and not over two hundred and fifty dollars for the year 1887. They further say, they are farmers, and live in the same neighborhood with said claimant and her husband, and know what they have seen and learned from said claimant and her husband, that they have no interest either direct or indirect in this matter, that their post-office addresses, are "Old Frame, Fayette County, Pennsylvania."

Wm P Griffin
Henry Dils

Sworn and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid this 4th day of April 1888 I certify that the above affidavits are entitled to credit and that the facts were fully made known before signing that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of this claim

H. L. Shank
Justice of the Peace
certificate on file

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of William Davis No. 315-863

of William Davis Father of J. Davis Co. 2^d Pa RR bot

ON THIS 25th day of June A. D. 1889 personally appeared before me

a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Thomas N. Schroger aged 51 years, a resident of Masontown

in the County of Wayne and State of Penna

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

J. Thomas N. Schroger was Undertaker

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

in attendance at the Burial of Emily Davis
and my Record shows that she died on
the 16th day of April A.D. 1889. It was buried
on the 17th day of April A.D. 1889
and was the Recognized wife of Claimant
William Davis

My Post Office address is Masontown Wayne Co. Penna.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

2 Thos N. Schroger.

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

(Signature of Affiants.)

State of Pennsylvania
County of Fayette } 83.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania Willie Davis Father of Samuel Davis. Who being duly sworn says he is 83 years of age that I was married January 24th 1842. and my son Samuel Davis, was born September 27th 1846 that my said son Samuel Davis, died October 1st 1865 and while said soldier was in the Army of the War of 1860, he sent home to me his Army money to assist me in my support. My occupation has been and is a farmer. That my post office address is New Geneva Fayette Co. Pa. and the Soldiers aid in the Support of claimant from 1863 to the present is 20 dollars per-month

Willie Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Fayette and State Pennsylvania this 14th day of December 1866.

Henry L. Shank Secy
Justice of the Peace
Certificate on file

Commissioners Office
Uniontown Pa June 25 1886

Real estate \$2332-
Personal property \$128-

Year	Name	Real estate	Personal property
1865	William Davis	\$2332-	\$128-
1866	Do Do	2332-	128-
1867	Do Do	2332-	136-
1868	Do Do	4565-	90-
1869	Do Do	4565-	110-
1870	Do Do	4565-	100-
1871	Do Do	4622-	100-
1872	Do Do	4622-	100-
1873	Do Do	4622-	86-
1874	Do Do	4605-	280-
1875	Do Do	4605-	140-
1876	Do Do	4605-	215-
1877	Do Do	4708-	140-
1878	Do Do	4708-	200-
1879	Do Do	4708-	200-
1880	Do Do	5000-	70-
1881	Do Do	5000-	75-
1882	Do Do	5000-	145-
1883	Do Do	6000-	150-
1884	Do Do	6000-	80-
1885	Do Do	6000-	140-
1886	Do Do	5083-	140-

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the assessment of William Davis in Nicholson township Fayette County Penna, from A. D. 1865 to 1886 inclusive. As shown by the books in this office. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County this twenty fifth day of June eighteen hundred and eighty six

Samuel B. Rothamel Clerk
for County Commissioners

