

WAR OF 1812.

Claim of Widow for Pension, under the Provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740 inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878.

State of Tennessee }
County of Robertson } 88.

On this 28th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and 79
personally appeared before me, H. A. Proctor, the same being a Justice of the Peace
within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Martha Yates aged 78 years, a resident
of Robertson Co., in the State of Tennessee, who, being duly sworn according to
law, declares that she is a widow of (2) Lewis Yates deceased, who was the identical
(3) Lewis Yates, who served under the name of (4) Lewis Yates
as a (5) Private in the company commanded by Captain Gabriel Blanton, in the
regiment of Tenn Vols, commanded by Col. Hunt (I think) in the war
of 1812; that her said husband (6) _____ at Springfield Tenn on or about the
_____ day of _____, A. D. _____, for the term of _____, and continued in actual service
in said war for the term of (7) _____, and whose services terminated, by reason of (8) Discharge
at Franklin Tenn on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____. She further

states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9) 6 ft tall
light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, black
hair.

She further states that she was married to the said
Lewis Yates, at the city (or town) of near Springfield, in the county of
Robertson, and in the State of Tennessee, on the 6th day of December
A. D. 1818, by one (10) Archer Sheatham, who was a (11) Justice of the Peace.

and that her name before her said marriage was Martha Adams, and that she has not remarried since the death of the said soldier; and she further states that (12) Neither were ever before married.

and that her said husband (13) Lewis Yates, died near Cross Plains, in the State of Tennessee, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1868; and she further

declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (14) With the exception of the year 1834 and a portion of the year 1835, at which time they lived in Missouri, they have always lived in Robertson Co Tenn
She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740 inclusive Revised Statutes and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby constitutes and appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, A. W. Mills of Nashville Tenn

her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim and she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (15) Pension. Said Lewis Yates drew two (2) land warrants when living in Robertson Co Tenn
and that her residence is No. _____ street, city (or town) near Cross Plains

county of Robertson, State of Tennessee, and that her post-office address is Cross Plains Robertson Tennessee
ATTEST: Martha Yates (Claimant's Signature)
Wm S. Yates
William B. Kelly



N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

ALSO personally appeared John L. Gates aged 57 years residing at W B Kelly street, in Robertson County and W B Kelly aged 58 years, residing at W B Kelly street, in Robertson County, persons whom I certify to be resp[onsible] and entitled to credit, and who,

being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Margaret Gates for 57 years and for 50 years, respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they further say that they are able to identify her as the person who was the wife of the identical (if any) Lemuel Gates, who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain Gabriel Maston in the regiment of Emma One, in the war of 1812) by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: 1. John L. Gates is a son of W B Kelly and near neighbor. Know all parties intimately. and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John L. Gates
W B Kelly
[Signatures of Witnesses.]

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 28 day of March, A. D. 1879, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "or make her mark", erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.] H. A. Proctor
[Signature.]
[Official character.] Justice of the Peace for Robertson County

STATE OF TENNESSEE--ROBERTSON COUNTY.

I John Y. Hutchison Clerk of the County Court of said County, do certify that H. A. Proctor, whose name is signed to the attached Affidavit is now, and was at the time of signing the same, and _____ an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected, commissioned and qualified as such, and his signature is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal at office, this 29 day of March, 1879
John Y. Hutchison Clerk.
By _____ D. C.

claimant is the widow of the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the claim.
All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, with the names of officers in such service, must be given in the application.
If the service was rendered as a substitute, the name of the principal for whom the substitute served should be stated.

APPLICATION FOR
WIDOW'S PENSION.
WAR OF 1812
Margaret Gates
FOR WIDOW OF
Lemuel Gates
of Capt. Gabriel Maston
Co. F Regt of Sam Rells

Filed by
A. W. WILLS

Shelbourn
Seam

Printed and for sale at the Office of the U. S. Recorder and Gazetter, Washington, D. C.

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

Date December 6 1818, of Dorothy D. Adams to Lewis Gates

Marriage. Known & certified Copy of Family Record
Cohabitation proved by joint affidavits of
(sons) aged 57 and 51 respectively.

Proof as to capacity to marry. Neither were previously married. Claimant avers

Date May 30 1868 Signers by joint affidavit
Death of soldier. Washington R. Gates & Mrs L. Gates (sons) were
present at the funeral

Widowhood. Claimant avers has not remarried
Mrs L. Gates & Washington R. Gates conform her

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Claimant alleges infirmity of age
Dorothy seems to be the correct name

SERVICE PENSION,
War of 1812.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Claim No. 35700

Certificate No.

Date of March 9 1878

Name of Dorothy D. Adams

Soldier, Lewis Gates

Action, Admitted

Examined, at P. H. Jeffers

Filed for record
Dec 1 1878
Wm. H. Jeffers

Maxwell

Claim No. *35700*

Act of *March 9 1878*

Cert. No. *23516*

SERVICE PENSION,

War of 1812.

Original
Renewed from

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Dorothy Yates

Lewis Yates

Rank: *Private*
Captain: *Master*
Regiment: *Militia*
State: *Tennessee*

Post Office: *Cross Plains*, County of *Robertson*, State of *Tennessee*
Attorney: *A. W. Wills* P. O.: *Nashville*
Davidson County, State of *Tennessee*, Fee _____, Contract _____

Application filed *April 30th*, 18 *79*

Alleged service. *Private in Company of Captain Gabriel Maston Tennessee Vols Cold Water*

Record evidence of service. *Sub Auditor reports Dec 23 1851 Lewis Yates served under Capt Maston from the 30 Sept 114 till 20 March 115 Tennessee Militia*

Parol evidence of service.

Length of service *151 days to the Treaty of Peace*

Proof of identity. *By John S. Yates (son) and Wm B Kelly (near neighbor) known her 57 and 50 years*

Proof of loyalty.

Admitted *April 18th*, 18 *79*, to a pension of **EIGHT DOLLARS** per month from *March 9th 1878* the date of *the Act*

no pension previously applied for

Alex R. Speel
Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim *24235-50-55 issued*
Wm B Kelly
Bounty Land Searcher.

April 23, 1879
Mullaly

Francis Shufflett
Examiner.

MRS. DOROTHEA D. YATES.

MARCH 10, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 6568.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Dorothea D. Yates, have considered the same and report:

The claimant's late husband, Lewis Yates, was a private in Captain Martin's company of Tennessee Militia, and served from September 20, 1814, to March 20, 1815, in the war of 1812.

The soldier died May 30, 1868, and his widow (this claimant) is now in receipt of a pension of \$12 per month on account of his said service.

The claimant now appeals to Congress to increase her pension to \$72 per month, and in support of her petition Dr. J. W. House, a physician in good standing in Robertson County, Tenn., testifies that from a fall received in 1888, causing a fracture of the head of the femur, the claimant is totally helpless and confined to her room, and the aid of an attendant is constantly necessary; also that the claimant has no means of support except her pension, which is wholly inadequate. Dr. House's testimony is corroborated by the sworn statements of W. S. Winfield, Milton Pitt, George Randolph, and Dr. J. G. W. Taylor, all of Robertson County, Tenn.

In addition to the foregoing, it is shown that the claimant is now eighty-nine years old.

In view of the claimant's great age and helpless and destitute condition, your committee think the case a proper one for relief by special legislation, and the passage of the bill is therefore recommended, amended, however, as follows: Strike out the word "seventy-two," in the seventh line of said bill, and substitute in lieu thereof the word "thirty," so as to grant a pension of \$30 per month.

[Calendar No., 1031.]

51ST CONGRESS,
1ST SESSION.

H. R. 6568.

[Report No. 776.]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 1890.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

APRIL 29, 1890.

Reported by Mr. FAULKNER without amendment.

AN ACT

Increasing the pension of Mrs. Dorothea D. Yates

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, di-
4 rected to place on the pension-roll of the United States the
5 name of Mrs. Dorothea D. Yates, widow of Lewis Yates, a
6 soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, at the rate
7 of thirty dollars per month, according to the rules and regu-
8 lations governing pensions, which shall be in lieu of the pen-
9 sion which the said Mrs. Dorothea D. Yates is now drawing
10 as such widow.

Passed the House of Representatives April 18, 1890.

Attest: EDWD. McPHERSON,

Clerk

State of Tennessee
County of Robertson
Sarah Gates aged 78
years widow of Lewis Gates Sol-
dier of the War of 1812 and Claimant
in attached application, being further
sworn states -

That by reason of infirmity of age
she is unable to travel and can
not get to the Office of the Clerk of
the County Court of the County
in which she resides.

That there is no official record
of our marriage in the County
Court of our County.

I am the custodian of our Family
Bible dated 1840. Containing our
Family record, the following are true
copies of extracts therefrom -

"Lewis Gates married Sarah S
Adams on Dec. 6th 1818" The entry is in
the handwriting of my son W. Gates and
was copied from my Father's old Bible.

In Witness
Wm. L. Gates
William B. Kelly

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 28th day of March
1879, and I certify that by reason of
infirmity of age the above named
affiant is unable to travel. I fur-
ther certify that I have carefully ex-
amined the record and it appears
to be genuine and the above extracts
are true and perfect copies thereof
I have no interest in said claim

H. A. Proctor (J.P.)



(over)

State of Tennessee
County of Robertson

John L. Yates
aged 57 years and Washington R. Yates
aged 51 years, both residents of near
Cross Plains Robertson Co. Tenn.
being severally sworn state as follows:
We are the sons of Lewis Gates de-
ceased Soldier of the War of 1812 and
his wife Sarah Yates, now
his widow.

We were both present at his death
which occurred at his home near
Cross Plains Tenn. May 30th 1868,
and we attended his funeral.

He lies buried in his family
burial ground near Cross Plains
Tenn. They always lived together as husband and wife.

We know that his widow Sarah Yates
has never remarried since
the death of our father said Lewis
Yates, and that she has contin-
ued in continuous widow-
hood.

We have no interest direct or
indirect, in the prosecution
of said claim.

The words "Sarah" in 10" x 14" lines of John L. Yates
to be written on an envelope before signing - Washington R. Yates

Subscribed and
sworn to before me this 28 day
of March 1879 and I certify that
the above named parties are
reliable, credible parties and their
statements are entitled to full
faith and credit.

I have no interest in the claim
H. A. Proctor (J.P.)
(over)

State of Tennessee
County of Robertson
I hereby
certify that I have examined the
records of my Office and find no
record of Marriage license of
Lewis Gates to Sarah D. Adams
that many of the marriage re-
cords of this Court have been
lost or destroyed.

In witness my hand and seal of
Office this 29 day of March 1879
I have no interest in the claim
John W. Hutchison Clerk
of the County Court

