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Davis, Thomas
Nancy

W. 8655

Born in S.C.

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South Carolina 32.668

Thomas Davis
 of Chesterfield, in the State of S. Carolina
 who was a Private in the company commanded
 by Captain Murphy of the Regt. commanded
 by Col. Nichol in the S. C. militia
 for 8 months 16 days

Enrolled on the Roll of S. Carolina
 at the rate of 27 Dollars 32 Cents per annum,
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1838.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28th day of May
 1836 and sent to Mr. J. Hanna
 Chesterfield C. H. S. C.

Amount to the 1st of March '36. 136.60
 Semi-ann. allowance ending 1st Sept '36. 13.66

\$150.26

{ Revolutionary Claim,
 Act June 7, 1832 }

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Thomas Davis

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Declaration of Thomas Davis in order to obtain
the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.
The State of South Carolina
Cherokee District

On this twentieth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty six, personally appeared in open
Court, before the Court of Common Pleas and General
Sessions now sitting, Thomas Davis a resident of
the State and District aforesaid, who being first
duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make
the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit
of the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That he was born on the 3rd March 1760 in the district
and State aforesaid, that his age was set down first in
a Prayer Book & afterwards in a Bill of which
were his fathers, that his eldest brother took possession
of them after his fathers death and this Depo-
nent does not know what has become of them.

That he entered the service of the United States under the
Officers named & service as stated in the account.

That he was drafted & sent down before Christmas in
the year

and served as a private under Capt
Ellis Murphy & later Robert Lloyd, that he does not
recollect the Regiment to which he belonged, that he was
marched to a place called the Long Bluff on the
River in the State of Virginia, from there to the sea Bay
from there to Hatteras Point and from there to Jones
Island near Charleston from which place he returned

home having served in this tour nine weeks.
That he was again drafted and marched as a private
under Capt John De Witt and Col George Hicks to
Cheraw in the district and State aforesaid where he

1. Remained one month & returned home.

That he was again drafted as a private & that on the
8th day of July (year not recollected) he marched under
Capt Ellis & Col George Hicks crossed Black River
at Bushy & crossed Santee at Lanes ferry & proceeded
to Charleston. That he was in Charleston at the time
it was taken by the British under Clinton where he
was taken prisoner on the 11th day of May after his March
& was discharged on parole on the 19th of the same month

having served this tour up to the time he was taken prisoner
three months and four days.

That he served two tours, of two weeks each, as one of
a scouting party.

That he was again drafted and marched as a private
under Capt. William Brewster to ~~McDonough~~ ferry
on the Congaree River in the State aforesaid, where
Col. Washington took command - that he returned
home from McCon's ferry having served this tour

one month, and remained at home two months.

That he was drafted again, and served as a private
under Capt. Benton & Capt. Christian Thomas for

one month. That he never secured a discharge.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or
annuity except the present, and declares that his
name is not on the pension roll of the agency of
any State.

Given to be true
Signed the day & year above
written

Thomas & Davis
mark

Richard Gault
Presiding Judge

We Lewis Garry a clergyman residing in the District
& State aforesaid, and Alfred M. Lowry, residing in the
same District & State do
hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Thomas
David, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declara-
tion; that we believe him to be of the age he states;
that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where
he resides, and is generally believed, to have been a
soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that
opinion & that he is entitled to credit.

Done & subscribed in open
Court the day & year above written

John Craig C.C.P.

Lewis Garry
Alfred M. Lowry

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion,
after the investigation of the matter, and after putting
the interrogatories presented by the War Department, that
the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier,
and David as he states. And the Court further certify
that it appears to them, that the said Lewis Garry who
has signed the preceding certificate is a Clergyman
-an resident in the said District & State & that
Alfred M. Lowry who has also signed the same
is a resident in the same District & State &
is a credible person & that their statement is
entitled to credit.

Richard Gault
Presiding Judge

I John Craig Esquire Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
and Criminal Sessions for the District of
Columbia do hereby certify that the foregoing contains
the original proceedings of the said Court
in the matter of the application of
Thomas David for a Pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal of Office this seventeenth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty six. John Craig C.C.P.

How. Geo. M. C. 1837
How. Geo. M. C. 1837

✓ 6136
South Carolina
Mary Davis
widow of Thomas

who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a Private

inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
27 Dollars 33

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
27 day of April 1853
and sent to

A. S. Wallace
Yorkville S. C.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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South Carolina }
Chesterfield District } On this 16th day of February 1853
before me J. L. Craig Judge of the Court of Ordinary
in and for the District aforesaid personally appeared
William Davis who being first duly sworn according
to law say that he is 65 years of age and that on
his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain
the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress
passed 3rd March 1843 entitled an act granting pensions
to certain widows also the acts 17th June 1844 and 2nd
February 1848 and 29th July 1848 That this declarant
aforesaid William Davis in behalf of his mother Nancy
Davis widow of Thomas Davis late of Chesterfield District
deceased, states that the said Thomas Davis was a soldier
in the army of the Revolution as the heirs understand and
believe and as such was allowed a pension first by the State
of South Carolina at the rate of sixty dollars per annum
and was afterwards pensioned by the United States
under act 4th June 1832 at the rate twenty seven
dollars & thirty two cents per annum, and that he
always understood from his father, said Thomas Davis
that the principal part of his service was done in the
light horse or Cavalry under Captains Preswode,
Rogers & others, Genl. Mervin, and that the aforesaid
Thomas Davis was married to his deponent's mother
Nancy Davis in Chesterfield District South Carolina
in the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty five
or eight (1785 or 1788) and as husband and wife
they lived together until the death of said Thomas
Davis who died in the District of Chesterfield South
Carolina on the twentieth day of March one thousand
eight hundred and forty five (1845) leaving his
wife Nancy a widow who is still living but from
extreme old age and bodily infirmity is unable
to attend Court to make her declaration

and that his said mother has not intermarried
since the death of the aforesaid Thomas Davis
This declarant further states that his mother has no
record of her marriage or the births of her children
that the record of the births of her children issue
of their said marriage was carried to the western
country by her son Samuel Davis some twenty five
years past, which record is believed to be lost, but
that several of his declarant's brothers have transcripts
from said record so far as their own ages are concerned
which he believes to be correct. He further declares
that he makes the above declaration for the use and
benefit of his mother said Nancy Davis who as above
stated is unable to attend court to make her

Declaration

W. Davis

Subscribed

Done before me 16 Feb, 1853
J. C. Craig Judge Court Ord.

South Carolina

Charleston District

I J. C. Craig Judge
of the Court of ordinary for the District & State aforesaid
Certify that it has been shown in evidence to the satisfaction
of the Court that Thomas Davis Revolutionary pensioner
of the United States at the rate of twenty seven dollars and
thirty two cents per annum died at his late residence
in Charleston District in the twentieth day of March
one thousand eight hundred & forty five (1845) leaving
his wife Nancy a widow who has not since intermarried
and that she is now and has been for many years unable
to attend Court to make this declaration in consequence
of extreme old age and infirmity and that the declarant

Davis is a man to whose statements full faith & credit is due
and in the opinion of the Court the widow is clearly
entitled, and that Wm Davis is the second child of Thomas
& Nancy Davis an issue of their marriage.

Given under my hand Seal of Office
this Seventeenth day of February AD 1853
J. C. Craig Judge of
Court of Ordinary.

South Carolina
Christened District } Before me personally appeared
William Rivers Junr. a resident of Christened District
aged 56 years the 25th inst. who being first duly sworn
according to law says that he was intimately and
personally acquainted with Thomas & Nancy Davis
since his first recollection. That he was residing
within one fourth of a mile from the said Nancy
Davis then Nancy Rivers. Deponent's aunt and will
recollect the time they were married but was
not present at the marriage and to the best of
his knowledge and belief would say they were
married about the year sometimes hundred and
eighty seven or eight (1787-8) that the said Thomas
Davis lived the year before he was married with
his deponent's father and has known them as
husband and wife ever since in which relation
they were respectable members of the Methodist
Church up to the time of his said Thomas Davis death
and lived within two miles of deponent where
his widow is still living and raised seven children
and had ten issue of their said marriage the youngest
of whom was born in the month of Decemr 1812 which
fact he knows from the birth of his own son Malachi
who was born the 22nd day of August 1812 which
records is now before him

Subscribed and sworn to this 25th day of February
1832 in Open Court
Wm Rivers

J. C. Brown

Judge of the Court of Ordinary

Silas Smith a highly credible witness of said District
aged 64 years past 24th last October being first duly
sworn on oath says that he was born and raised
within two miles of Thomas Davis deceased

pensioner and Miss Nancy now an applicant for
a pension; that he was intimately and personally
acquainted with both the above named and their family
and was school-fellow with their two eldest sons
Samuel and William issue of their said marriage
and has often heard his parents and the parents
of Samuel above named speak of their ages, and
always understood that he was three months older
than Samuel the first child of said Thomas and
Nancy Davis, which statement he always believed to
be correct as he & Samuel were near about the same
size; and that he dependent was born as above
stated - a copy from the original family register of
dependents father and mother reads as follows:

"Reuben Smith was born October the 28th 1788"
which record he believes to be strictly correct and
has always been in dependent keeping since the death
of his father. and that the marriage of the said
Thomas & Nancy Davis has never been doubted.

Given to and Subscribed this 16th day of
February 1853
Reuben Smith

In Open Court.

J. C. Craig Judge of
the Court of Ordinary

I the said Judge do hereby certify that I am
well acquainted with W. Rivers & Reuben Smith
the above subscribing witnesses, and that their state-
ments are entitled to the highest confidence
I have no hesitation in saying they are the up-
per represent themselves to be.

J. C. Craig Ordinary
C.P.

July 20, 1933

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Thomas Davis-V. 8855
BA-J/ANT

Mrs. John B. Moyer
3430 Kromer Avenue
Everett, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Thomas Davis of South Carolina, who married Nancy Rivers; Bradbury Gilman, Simeon Gilman, and Frederick Rivers.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims made to the United States for pension and bounty land based upon the military service of soldiers in that war.

A search of the records fails to show such claims on file on account of the services of Bradbury Gilman, Simeon Gilman, and Frederick Rivers. It is suggested as a possible means of securing data relative to the military service of these soldiers, that you apply to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, V. 8855, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Thomas Davis.

He was born March 22, 1780 in Chesterfield District, South Carolina; the names of his parents are not given.

Thomas Davis served as a private with the South Carolina troops (specific dates of service not

given), as follows-

He enlisted a short time before Christmas and served nine months in Captain Morris (Maurice) Murphy's company, under Major Robert Lloyd; one month in Captain John DeWitt's company, Colonel George Hicks' regiment; from February 8, in Captain Ellerbee's company, Colonel George Hicks' regiment, was taken prisoner at the siege of Charleston, May 11, and was discharged on parole, May 18; one month in Captain William Preswood's company; one month in Captain Benton, ^{under} Major Tristan Thomas; and two tours of two weeks each on scouting duty, no names of officers given.

The soldier, Thomas Davis, was allowed pension on his application executed March 17, 1838, then a resident of Chesterfield District, South Carolina. It is also stated that he was pensioned by the state of South Carolina. He died March 20, 1845 in Chesterfield District.

Thomas Davis married in the year 1797 or 1798, in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, Nancy Rivers.

Pension was allowed on an application executed February 18, 1853, at which time the widow, Nancy Davis, was referred to as of "extreme old age". She died December 15, 1853.

They had ten children and reared nine of them. Their first child, Samuel, was born in the summer of 1798, and went to the "western country" about 1838; second child, William, was sixty-three of age in 1853 and living in Chesterfield District, South Carolina; their youngest child was born in December, 1812; the name of the youngest child not given, nor are the names of other children shown.

The soldier, Thomas Davis, referred to an elder brother, but did not state his name. William Rivers was born February 25, 1778 and in 1853 a resident of Chesterfield District, South Carolina, and referred to the widow, Nancy Davis, as his aunt; he stated that

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his son, ^{Rivers} Malash Rivers, was born August 12, 1812.

There are no further data in this claim relative to family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator

1911, Inch. 7.
To Mr. Genl. U. S. A. Lm.
For Tombstone.

1933. July 20. Rich L. Mrs. John
B. Meyer and

Revolution, South Carolina
WIDOW, &c.

No. 8655
Rancy Lewis
-Wid
Thomas Lewis
First Regt. War

Act: Febry 22 1848.

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Return these papers, and say to the writer,
in substance, that the Comm. cannot act
as attorney - that it would be improper,
otherwise he would do it.

Grady
Welling

739
North Carolina
Nancy Davis
widow of Thomas
who was a Private
in the Revolution

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
27 Dollars 33
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 1st day of March, 1841
20th " " " 1845

Certificate of Pension issued the
1st day of Sept. 1833
and sent to

A. S. Wallace
Yorkville, S.C.

[Act of JUNE 17, 1844.]

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No 14,909

Nancy Davis
Wife of Thomas
S.C.

R.S. Mallan July 16 1853

To be recorded at once
20th

ad July 7 1858 v.

Feb'y: 28th 1855

Appl. of Nancy
Davis widow of
Thomas Davis
South Carolina

Acts.

3^d March, 1843.

17th June, 1844.

2^d February 1848

29th July 1848.

A. S. Wallace.

Yorkville

S. Carolina

POWER OF ATTORNEY—Revolutionary Pension Claims.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, William Davis son of Nancy Davis and for her use and benefit as she is now unable from bodily infirmity to attend Court hereby constitute and appoint J. B. Wallace Yorkville S. C. my true and lawful Agent and Attorney, to prosecute the Claim of my mother Nancy Davis for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or Increase of Pension, that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Agent to examine all the papers and documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Departments at Washington City, or elsewhere; to file additional evidence or arguments; and to receive the Certificate which may be issued for said Claim, which Certificate I wish made payable to her my mother Nancy Davis.

to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed; and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

Witness my hand and Seal this 18th day February A. D., 1853.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of }
J. C. Craig
Richard Smith

W. Davis

STATE OF South Carolina }
District } ss:
County of Charleston }

On this sixteenth day of February A. D. 1853.
before me, the subscriber, Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared William Davis and acknowledged the foregoing Power, of Attorney to be his act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, }
and Seal of office the day and year aforesaid.



J. C. Craig
Justice of the Peace

Claim of
Act of

STATE OF
COUNTY

} ss.

Be it known, That on this
day of A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty , before the un-
dersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
a resident of in said County, and
made oath according to law that he is the

who was a Revolutionary Pensioner

at the rate of Dollars per annum; that has been
informed that the said Pension ought to be increased; that he is directly interested as a claimant in said Pension,
and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my Agent may use in prosecu-
ting said claim.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and
year aforesaid, before me.
J. Peace.

I, Justice of the Peace, in and for said County do hereby certify that
who executed the foregoing paper, is a
respectable resident of this County, and is, I believe, directly interested in said claim as therein set forth.

J. Peace.

I, Clerk of the Court in the County
and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that before whom the
foregoing papers were executed, was, at the date of the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County,
duly authorized by law to administer oaths; and the name thereunto subscribed, is signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my official Seal, this day of
A. D. 185 .

Clerk.

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF } ss.

It is hereby certified that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me

that *was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United*
States at the rate of \$ *per annum and that* *died on the*
day of *eighteen hundred and*
leaving surviving

and that

the only surviving child *of the aforesaid.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal of office this *day of*
one thousand eight hundred and fifty-

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Second Comptroller's Office,

July 26th, 1839

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1833 entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," Thomas Davis, — a Pensioner on the Roll of the S. Carolina Agency, at the rate of Twenty-seven Dollars and thirty-two Cents per annum, under the law of the 4th June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of Sept. 1837, to the 4th Sept., 1838. 1 year —

Respectfully, yours,

Albion B. Parrie
Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Present.

Pension Office

Aug 16 1852

Sir

Thomas Davis, South Carolina Wells, Act,
June 7 1832, Pensioned at \$ 27. 32 per annum.
Please state to what time paid,

Very Respectfully
S. Cole

For Com^{ing} Pension,

J. Bartley

3 Auditor

Paid to 4th Sept. 1843, no date of death
on our Books.

S. Burch
Auditor.

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Pension Office
20 June 1853

Sir

Please state to what time Thomas
Davis was paid & the date of his death -
S. C. Rolls. Pri: \$27 $\frac{1}{2}$ pr annum -
Act 7 June 1832 -

Very Respectfully
L. M. Davis
Clerk

Paid to 4th Sept. 1843.

J. Burt
Auditor

J. Burt Esq
Third Auditor
Treasury -

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Second Comptroller's Office,

February 10th 1841.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1833, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," Thomas Davis, ——— a Pensioner on the Roll of the S. Carolina Agency, at the rate of Twenty Seven Dollars and 32 Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of Sept. 1839, to the 4th March 1840.

Respectfully yours,

Almon B. Harris

Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Present.

Charleston 8 April 1841

Sir

I forward herewith for authority
to pay, Vouchers of John Magrath, Gentry
and Thomas Davis.

I am, very respectfully,

Yrs Obedt

J. H. Speer

Gen Agent

J. H. Edwards, Esq
Comptroller of Finance,
Washington
DC

¹⁸⁴⁴
Nancy Davis
widow of Thomas S.C.
adm'd. 17 June 1848.

Ent'd for his \$27.32
per annum from
20 March 1845
when he died.

Ent'd to A. S. Wallace
Yorkville
S.C.

Brief in the case of *Nancy Davis widow of Thomas*
County and State of *South Carolina*
oct 6 17 June 1844 F.

Claim, ("original," or ~~for increase~~)

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

Is it documentary, traditional, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.

Husband was a Pensioner at \$27.32 per annum
under the act of 1832 (since proved in his papers)
Prior to my marriage.

This case was admitted by the Com. ~~and~~ before
he left for court and I was directed to make
(If for increase.)

Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of the claim? If so, what?

out certification when Mr Wallace
called, while he was to-day

Name and residence of Agent

A. S. Wallace Esq,
Greenville

Thornton L. Platt
Examining Clerk.

Thomas Davis
certificate

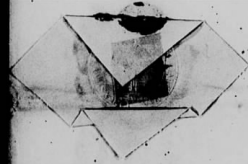
Admitted as a private
8 mo 16 days
\$24 per ann.

8 mo. 26. 66
6 days — 66
\$27 32

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Treasury Office
Columbia, 17 February 1831

Shirley certify that Thomas Davis
of Chestfield District was placed
on the Pension Roll of South Carolina
in December 1828 for services rendered
in the War of the Revolution, and that
he has been regularly in the receipt
of his pension ever since. —



Jandy Walker Tre. App. Sec.
per
John F. Sibels

Payment to be made
at Charleston
by F. Lammear, Esq.
Agent for paying Pension-
ers, in the Agency of S. Carolina

Recorded in the Pension
Office, in Book E. Vol 6
Page 65 by D. Brown
Clerk.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM.

I certify that in conformity with the law of the United States of the 7th June, 1832, Thomas Davis — of the State of South Carolina — who was a Private in the War of the Revolution —

is entitled to receive Twenty seven dollars and Thirty two cents per annum, during his natural life, commencing on the 4th of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March and 4th of September, in every year.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this 28th day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

C. A. Harris,
Acting Secretary of War.

Examined and }
Counter-signed. }

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

Christened C.H. S.C. }
May 10

Free

May 10.

S.C.

Mail

J. L. Edwards Esq. Comr. of Prisoners
{ Washington - Dist. Ct.
P

Cheshire C. H. S. Co.
May 10th 1836.

J. L. Edwards Esq. Comr. of Pensioners.

Dear Sir, I inclose to you the declaration of Thomas Davis, made in order to obtain a Pension under the Act of 7th June 1832. I also inclose to you the certificate of the Treasurer of the upper Division of this State, that the said Davis was born a Pensioner of the State, & that he was placed on the roll for services rendered in the Revolutionary war.

I await your communication to me, care -
Cheshire C. H. S. Co.

Respectfully, your
Obedt. Servt
W. J. Hanna

Christfield C. H. S. Car.

June 17th 1839.

J. L. Edwards Esqr.

Sir, Permit me to trouble
you so far as to receive & transmit to me
the amount due to the two Revolutionary
Persons whose Powers of Atty. are here in-
closed.

The absence of persons from Charleston
to whom Powers of Atty. were sent & some
informality in some of the Powers, have
caused a delay which renders it necessary
to apply for payment at the Treasury, and
having no personal acquaintance with any
one in the City to whom I could apply on
behalf of these old Gentlemen, I have taken
the liberty to enclose the Powers to you, hoping
it may not be very inconvenient for you
to do them & me the favor requested.

Respectfully your obt. servt.

W. J. Hanna

The money to be sent to Christfield C. H. S. Carolina

W. J. Hanna

June 24

Mr. [unclear]

Mail

J. S. Edwards Esqr.
Comr. of Missions
Washington City
D. C.

N. 4. 909.

Yorkville S.C.

23 February 1855.

Jas C. Heath Esq. of Pensacola

So as I herewith inclose the
claim of Nancy Davis widow of Thos
Davis late of Chesterfield District
decd. I presume the allowance to Thos
Davis is short of the proper allowance
as his children say he was in the cov
alady over two years

I also send the old certificate
and a power of attorney author-
izing me to act as agent in the
claim. You will please examine
the papers make the proper allow-
ance and send me the ~~certificate~~ certificate
as soon as convenient.

I will send on the record
evidence as soon as obtained the
proof of marriage before 1794 I hope
is satisfactory if not some under the
subsequent acts as I can get any
amount of Proof showing age
of the Children but I regard the
proof now submitted as altogether suffi-

ever to establish that fact but
should you think otherwise you
will please notify me of that fact
Very Respectfully Yours
A. A. Waller

3430 Kromer Avenue,
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The Veteran's Administration,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Did the following men receive pensions for service during the Revolutionary War and, if so, will you kindly furnish an abstract of their pension papers? I am particularly interested in securing all family data.

✓ ^o ~~Simon Gilman~~, born in New Hampshire, 1750; buried at Sanbornton
✓ ^o ~~Bradbury Gilman~~, born 5 November 1755, New Hampshire, died in Belknap
County, N.H., 1842; married Hannah Gilman.

✓ ^o ~~Thomas Davis~~ of Cheraw District, South Carolina, 1790; born
1755-6, died 1848; married, 1786, Nancy Rivers.

✓ ^o ~~Frederick Rivers~~ of Cheraw District, South Carolina, 1790;
born abt 1739, died 1810; married, 1762, Mary Boatwright.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. John B. Moyer,
3430 Kromer Avenue,
Everett, Washington.

(Mrs John B.) Julia M. Moyer

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SOURCE INFORMATION

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State: South Carolina

Veteran: Davis, Thomas

Pensioner: Davis, Nancy

Service: S.C.

Pension Number: W. 8655

Conflict Period: US Revolutionary War

Served for: United States of America

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