

State of Tennessee, County of Blount, ss.

In the matter of Pension Claim No 770 306 of Pilla Mc Clanahan
Widow of David Mc Clanahan of Co B 3rd Reg Tenn Cav

Personally came before me, a clerk of a court of record in and for said
County and State, John S Davis, aged 57 years,

whose post-office address is Maryville
(P. O. Address.)

County of Blount State of Tennessee well known
to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation
to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was well acquainted with George Latham the
first husband of claimant during all the years of
the late war of the Rebellion lived a near
neighbor to him, if he was in the army as
a soldier at any time or was a member of any
"hundred day" men I never knew or heard of
it, and my acquaintance with him was such
that if he had so served I certainly would
have known it, he was engaged in making
"Mountain dew, whiskey during the years of the
War of the Rebellion, from the fact I know he was
not in the army as a soldier at any time

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State of Tennessee, County of Blount, ss:

In the matter of Pinian Claim of Rilla McClanahan
wid of David McClanahan of Co B 3rd Regt Tenn Cav
No 770 306.

Personally came before me, a Clerk of a Court of record in and for said
County and State, Jefferson J Dunlap, aged 56 years,
(Name in full.)
whose post-office address is Bank P. O. No.
(P. O. Address.)
County of Blount State of Tenn well known

to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation
to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was well acquainted with George Latham
all the years of the late war of the Rebellion
living a near neighbor to him I never knew
his belonging to any Company or Regiment at
any time and never knew of his being a
member of, or belonging to any hundred days
men during the said war of the Rebellion or
at any time, and my acquaintance with
him was of such a nature that if he had
been in the army or belonged to the one hundred
days men I certainly would have known it.
I am positive that he did not so belong
to either

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State of Tennessee, County of Blount, 1904

In the matter of purizon claim to 770.306 of
Rilla McBlanchan widow of David McBlanch
of Co B. 3rd Regt Tenn Cav Vols.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said
County and State, Britt Anna Gibson, aged 65 years,

whose post-office address is Black House
(P. O. Address.)

County of Blount State of Tenn well known

to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation
to the aforesaid case as follows:

I am well acquainted with Mrs Rilla
McBlanchan widow of the soldier David
McBlanchan and I lived a neighbor to her
in 1889 and four or five years prior thereto
I was present with the claimant in the
capacity of physician at the birth of her
daughter Rachel. She was born on Christmas
day December 25th 1889.

Rilla Rachel

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State of Tennessee, County of Blount, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 770 306 of Pilla
McClanahan Widow of David Mc Clanahan of Co B
3rd Regt Tenn Cav & Gols

Personally came before me, a Clerk of a Court of record in and for said

County and State, Rainier Garner, aged 50 years,

W A Davis aged 28 years (Name in full.)
whose post-office address is Bank, R F 10 No 2
(P. O. Address.)

County of Blount State of Tenn well known

to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

We are well acquainted with the claimant
Pilla Mc Clanahan and all her children claimant
for in her application viz Rachel, John E, Edgar,
Isaac L. and David L. Mc Clanahan
and we know that the claimant has not
re-married since the death of the soldier
and that all of the children of soldier and
claimant above named are still living



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PENSIONER DROPPED.

U. S. Pension Agency,

Knoxville, Tenn.

OCT 20 1902

Certificate No. 286649

Class **INVALID.**

Pensioner **David M. Blanchau**

Soldier

Service **for 6033 Tenn vol Cav**

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$ **30**, to **4 May, 1902** has been dropped because of **death**.

Date **Died 7/31/1902**

Very respectfully,

J. J. Wilder

Pension Agent.

NOTE—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

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DECLARATION FOR CONTINUANCE OF PENSION ON ACCOUNT OF HELPLESS CHILD.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
BLOUNT COUNTY.

On this 21st day of January, A. D. 1928, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Mrs. Rilla McClanahan, aged seventy-three years, a resident of Seymour, County of Blount, State of Tennessee, who makes the following declaration as an application for continuance of pension heretofore allowed by certificate number 577,628, on account of David L. McClanahan, legitimate child of David McClanahan, who served as a Private in Co. B, 3rd Regt. Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry.

That by reason of
said child is helpless, and has been so since his birth.

That said child was born December 2, 1894.

That the mother of said child is living.

I hereby appoint R. R. Kramer of Maryville, Tennessee as my attorney to prosecute this claim, reserving unto myself full power to revoke or substitute such appointment.

ATTORNEY FILED
O. M. R.
RECORD DIVISION

R. R. Kramer
[Signature of first witness]

Rilla McClanahan
(Claimant's Signature in full)
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Maryville Tennessee
[Address of first witness]

Seymour Tenn. Route # 3
(Claimant's Address in full)

N. C. Carroll
[Signature of second witness]

Maryville Tenn
[Address of second witness]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, A. D. 1928, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully and truthfully read to the applicant before me, and that she understands the same.

MLB

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Widow Original No. 577628, Rilla McClanahan,

R. R. # 3, Seymour, Tennessee

as widow of David McClanahan, Private and Corporal, Co. B. 3 Tenn Cavalry.

In cases submitted for special examination the papers should be indexed to show page numbers, names and addresses of claimants and witnesses, dates of filing, and subjects covered, a separate index being required for each brief. In indexing surgeons' certificates, dates of examination, not of filing, should be stated.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

1. Declaration, Jan. 23, 1928, for continuance of pension on account of Helpless Child; clmt. alleges: 73 yrs of age; helpless child born Dec. 2, 1894, and helpless since birth; power of atty. to R. R. Kramer, Maryville, Tenn.

WITNESSES

2. Betty Dixon, (70) R # 3, Seymour, Tenn., ^{Mar. 22, 1928} testifying she has known David L. McClanahan, Helpless Child of Rilla and David McClanahan, since his birth; that he is unable to talk distinctly, to work or earn his support; was never able to learn in school generally regard as silly and mentally defective and a constant burden.
3. Sam Garner, (61) Route 3, Seymour, Tenn., Mar. 22, 1928, same as above.
4. J. W. Norton, M. D., (64) Route 2, Walland, Tenn., June 25, 1928, testifying to difficulty of examining helpless child, David L. McClanahan because of his mental and physical condition, as it is necessary to bind or tie him.
5. Certificate of Medical Examination, Sevierville, Tenn., Aug. 13, 1928, signed by A. W. Roberts, shows as follows: Insane, idiotic and mentally defective, subject to two or three attacks of epilepsy each day; unable to do any work, and growing worse from month to month, and recommending that he be placed on the pension rolls.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

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No. Claim, _____
 Wid. Cert. No. 577,628
 Soldier, *McBlanchay*
 To Special Ex. Div.
 for special examination
 as to the alleged help-
 lessness of the child
 David L., on account
 of whom continuance
 of the increase of pension
 is claimed.
 See special instructions
 prepared in the Medical
 Div. herewith.

Chief, Board of Review.

M. Rice, Rev.

W. C. 577628
David L., child of
David McClanahan

Respectfully returned to Chief Board of Review with instructions
for special examination as requested.

Medical Division
August 29, 1928

E. J. Macdonald
Acting Medical Referee

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No. Claim,

Cert. No. *Wid.* 577628

Soldier, *McBlamahan*

To Medical Referee

In view of the long period, over 15 years, that elapsed between the date on which the helpless child reached the age of 16 years and the date of filing claim to individual helpless child, and of the fact that the ~~off~~ of medical examination shows that he has "gotten worse for the past 12 years", it is proposed to refer case for special examination to ascertain whether he was helpless in Dec, 1912, and has continued so. Special instruction to guide the inspector are requested.

A. K. Thompson
Chief, Board of Review.

M. Rice, Rev

KRAMER & KRAMER
ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS
MARYVILLE, TENN.

R. R. KRAMER
D. SYLVAN KRAMER

ROOMS 313-316
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG

February 14, 1929

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Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In Re: claim number 577628

Some time ago Rilla McClanahan, widow of David McClanahan, B-3 Tenn. Cav., made application for pension for helpless child of the deceased soldier. On September 14th, you wrote us that this claim required special examination to determine its merits and that the papers had been referred to an inspector who would communicate with the parties in interest.

Mrs. McClanahan has heard nothing further from the claim since that letter. Please advise us how soon we can expect some report on this claim.

Yours very truly,
~~Kramer & Kramer~~

R R Kramer

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Special Examination Division.

MLB

Washington

February 25, 1929

Mr. R. R. Kramer

Maryville, Tennessee

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of February 14, concerning the status of pension claim No. 577628, of Rilla McClanahan, widow of David McClanahan, late of Co. B, 3 Tenn. Cav., I have to inform you that the special examination of the claim has not been reached in turn. The inspector, however, will take up and complete his inquiry at the earliest practicable date with due regard for the claims entitled to precedence in point of order.

On return of the papers to the bureau, the claim will be given prompt consideration.

Respectfully

Winfield Scott

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner

Case of Rilla McClanahan

No. 577,628.

On this 27 day of May, 1929, at deponent's home county of Blount, State of Tennessee before me, S. M. Arnell, an inspector of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Dr. James W. Norton, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I am 64 years old, am a physician and surgeon, my post office
2 is Rural Route 2, Walland, Tennessee.

3 I am acquainted with Lihu McClanahan, have known him all
4 his life. He is the son of David and Rilla McClanahan. For the last
5 thirty five years I have been the family physician and I suppose
6 I was present at his birth but I wont be positive about that. Lihu
7 is an idiot. He has never been able to do any work intelligently.
8 He was not capable of earning a support for himself when he became
9 sixteen years of age. If at that time he had been thrown on his
10 own resources he would have been sent to the poor house or the asy-
11 lum. He was always subnormal mentally and I doubt whether he was
12 ever able to work even when directed closely by another. I do not
13 know whether he went to school, but I am of the opinion that his
14 mental condition was such that he was not capable of taking school-
15 ing. His condition has been growing worse for some years. I heard
16 that he had been sent to the asylum. I don't mean that. If he was
17 ever in the asylum I do not recall the fact. I last saw him a few
18 months ago. He was at that time stubborn and contrary and had the
19 demeanor and appearance of a crazy man. I never heard of his work-
20 ing for wages. I am satisfied that he never did as he has not enough
21 mind for that. He has been supported by his mother ever since the
22 death of his father. I never had occasion to give him treatment ^{mental}
23 condition, but I am of the opinion that I have treated him at times
24 for some acute trouble. I cannot recall just what his trouble was.
25 The affidavit on R & A was executed by me. It is correct. As a boy
26 Lihu went almost all the time with his mother. I never saw him
27 at the store here.

Case of Rilla McClanahan

No. 577,628.

On this 27 day of May, 1929, at deponent's home county of Blount, State of Tennessee before me, S. M. Arnell, an inspector of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Mrs Mary Garner, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I am 59 years old, am the wife of Sam Garner, my post office
2 is Rural Route 3, Seymour, Tennessee.

3 I am acquainted with Lihu McClanahan, have known him all his
4 life. He is related to me by marriage. His father was my step
5 grandfather. Lihu has been simple minded all his life. I saw him
6 just after he was born and have known him ever since. He showed
7 that he was feeble minded as soon as he got old enough to show it
8 and has continued in the condition that he was when a child. He
9 never had sense enough to go out in the field and work by himself.
10 I never heard of his plowing and I do not believe he has ever been
11 capable doing such work. I never knew of his doing any work what-
12 ever. He is a whole lot worse now than he was when he became sixteen
13 years old. He would go to church once in a while and sit there when
14 he was about sixteen years old, but he don't even do that now. I am
15 told that he slips off and goes into the woods if any one visits his
16 mother's house now. I do not believe that he has ever been capable
17 of earning a support for himself. There are a great many people who
18 are afraid of him. Most of the women folks and children are afraid
19 of him. If he had been left to himself with no one to care for him
20 he would have had to be sent to the county home for he was not capa-
21 ble of taking care of himself. His mother has always taken care of
22 him, at least all the time except when he was in the asylum. He was
23 in the asylum something like a year. That was about three years ago.
24 If he ever worked for wages I never heard of. He has never had enoug
25 mind to attempt to work for wages.

26 Questions understood and answers correctly recorded.

27 *Witness*
Richard Garner
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Thrs
Mrs Mary X Garner
Deponent.

Case of Rilla McClanahan

No. 577,628.

On this 27 day of May, 1929, at deponent's home county of Blount, State of Tennessee before me, S. M. Arnell, an inspector of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Elizabeth Dixon, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I am 70 years old, am a housekeeper, my post office is Rural
2 Route 3, Seymour, Tennessee.

3 I am acquainted with Lihu McClanahan son of Rilla and David
4 McClanahan, have known him since his birth. He lives with his mother
5 a close neighbor of mine. He has never been able to talk good and
6 has never been real sharp. He has no education. He might have gone
7 to school a few days, but he has no learning at all. He has never
8 done any work except piddling around. He use to go around with his
9 mother most of the time and would carry her bundles for her. He con-
10 tinued to do that until he got big and then quit. As a boy you would
11 always find him with his mother. When he could talk he seemed to be
12 like other children, but since he grew up he has gotten so that he
13 cannot talk. I doubt whether the man has ever been capable of earn-
14 ing a support for himself. As a boy they didn't make him work, and
15 since he has grown up he wont do anything. I did not think there was
16 anything the matter with his mind, only he could not talk plain and
17 make people understand. I do not know whether he was capable of doing
18 work when a boy without being shown how to do the work. I was never
19 with him when he was at work. The only times I ever saw him at work
20 was when he would be with others or with his mother. I never saw
21 him working while alone. The affidavit on BJ 2 was executed by me.
22 I guess it is about correct. Lihu has always been called silly. He
23 is in a worse condition now than he was when he was sixteen years
24 old, but he has always been called silly. He had silly ways when he
25 was small but a part of the time he talked like he had some sense.

26 Questions understood and answers correctly recorded.

27 Witness

Anna Rogers.

Page 13 Deposition (over)

Elizabeth Dixon
Deponent.

Case of Rilla McClanahan, Gdn.

No. 577,628.

On this 27 day of May, 1929, at deponent's home county of Blount, State of Tennessee before me, S. M. Arnell, an inspector of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Mrs Grace Rogers, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I am 34 years old, am the wife of Morton Rogers, my post office is Rural Route 3, Seymour, Tennessee.

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3 I have known Lihu McClanahan son of Rilla McClanahan from my
4 earliest recollection. He has never been bright. He was never able
5 to go to school and acquire an education. I don't suppose he even
6 knows his letters. He has never been relied upon to do any work, has
7 never had enough mind for that. He would go to the field with the
8 others but did not do any work, didn't have enough mind for that.
9 He always followed his mother, went wherever she did. He kept that
10 up until he was sent to the asylum two or three years ago. She took
11 him out of the asylum and since that time he has scouted around in
12 the woods. Nobody sees him unless they happen to run up on him. The
13 people in this community are afraid of him. He was not able to earn
14 a support when he became sixteen years old and never has been. His
15 mind has been weak from his childhood and he has never been able to
16 do any work that amounted to anything. In recent years he has gradually
17 grown mentally worse. Physically he seems to be a strong, well
18 developed man, but his mother says he has suffered from scrofula for
19 several years. I am not related.

20 Questions understood and answers correctly recorded.

21 S. M. Arnell
22 Deponent.

23 Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 27, 1929,
24 and I certify that the contents were fully made known
25 to deponent before signing.

26 S. M. Arnell
27 Inspector.

Case of Rilla McClanahan

No. 577,628.

On this 27 day of May, 1929, at deponent's home county of Blount, State of Tennessee before me, S. M. Arnell, an inspector of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Wiley Garner, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I am 35 years old, am a farmer, my post office is Rural
2 Route 3, Seymour, Tennessee.

3 I am acquainted with Lihu McClanahan, have known him all his life.
4 As a boy he was regarded as being simple minded. The other boys
5 were always picking on him to get him to talking awkward. He never
6 did any work to amount to anything. He may have cut a little wood
7 for the house or something like that but he never had enough mind
8 to put him out in the field to work. Of late years he has been in
9 much worse condition than when he was a boy, but at sixteen years
10 of age he was not able to earn a support. He looked to be physi-
11 cally strong enough to work at that time but he did not have mind
12 enough to do anything. I doubt whether he has ever had mind enough
13 to work even if some one was along with him and directing him. He
14 was in the asylum two or three years ago and remained several months
15 With the exception of that time he has lived with his mother ever
16 since the death of his father. If he had not had his mother to sup-
17 port him when he became sixteen years of age it would have been ne-
18 cessary to have sent him to some home. I am not related.

19 Questions understood and answers correctly recorded.

20 Wiley Garner
21 Deponent.

22 Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 27, 1929,
23 and I certify that the contents were fully made known
24 to deponent before signing.

25 S. M. Arnell
26 Inspector.
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Case of Rilla McClanahan

, No. 577,628.

Deposition of Rilla McClanahan

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1 sent him home after a few days. That has been since he became six-
2 teen years of age. He has never been able to earn a support for
3 himself. He had gradually grown worse for some years and three
4 years ago I had him sent to the asylum at Knoxville. He remained
5 there a little over a year. They told me that he did not give any
6 trouble and I decided I wanted to keep him at home. Since he was
7 sixteen years old he has grown weaker both physically and mentally,
8 At times I have been a little afraid of having him around, but he
9 has never done anything to me. He spends most of his time in the
10 woods, both summer and winter. There were three winters that he
11 insisted on not wearing any shoes, but last winter he wore them
12 pretty well, but he would not wear any other clothing but his shirt
13 and overalls. I try to line them so as to keep him from freezing
14 to death. He frequently goes to bed without taking his shoes off.
15 He wont come to the house when anybody is here. There was no in-
16 quisition of lunacy sworn out, but we took him to the court house
17 and he was examined by four doctors before we carried him to Knox-
18 ville. They said he wasn't right. He has never done anything toward
19 his support. I have always had to care for him since the death of
20 his father. He has never been under medical care except when he has
21 been to Dr. Norton. He has something the matter with his throat
22 and I have had to get medicine for him occasionally. He has never
23 married. He spends most of his time scout^{ed} out in the woods, don't
24 want to come in contact with any one. He hays around out in the
25 woods and at times takes twigs and builds pens out of them. He us-
26 ually comes in for his meals, but if there is any stranger at the
27 house he will not come in. He goes to the woods, no matter what the
28 condition of the weather. It may be raining or snowing or freezing.
29 I have seen him go out there in his bare feet when there was snow
30 on the ground and the ground frozen
31 My said son David L. McClanahan has never had mind enough to
32 earn a support for himself and it is for that reason that I am ask-
33 ing that he be placed on the pension roll as a helpless and depen-
34 dent child of the soldier. My only reason for not applying for

35 pension for him earlier was that I did not know that helpless and
36 dependent children were entitled to pension.

37 R. R. Kramer of Maryville, Tennessee is my attorney. I have
38 no contract with him as to fee and he has not been paid anything.
39 I do not care to be present at the further examination of my claim
40 waive further notice. I have no complaint to make as to the manner,
41 conduct or fairness in taking my statement.

42 Questions understood and answers correctly recorded.

43 Witness.

44 Emma Thurst
45 _____
46 _____

Her
Rilla McClanahan
mark.
Deponent.

47 Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 27, 1929,
48 and I certify that the contents were fully made known
49 to deponent before signing.

S. M. Small
Inspector.

Case of Rilla McClanahan

No. 577,628.

On this 27 day of May, 1929, at deponent's home county of Blount, State of Tennessee before me, S. M. Arnell, an inspector of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Rilla McClanahan, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I do not know my exact age but I am somewhere near seventy five
2 years old. I know I feel as though I was that old. I am the widow
3 of David McClanahan, my post office is Rural Route 3, Seymour, Tenn.

4 My late husband David McClanahan was a soldier in the Union
5 army during the civil war. I do not remember the organization in
6 which he served but I am drawing a pension as his widow. I show
7 you my pension certificate. (The certificate is No. 577,628 and the
8 service is Co. B, 3 Tennessee Cav. SMA) I do not remember the date
9 of my marriage to Mr. McClanahan. We lived together from the time
10 of our marriage and were never separated until death separated us.
11 We had six children born to us, viz; Rachel, John E., Edgar N.,
12 Isaac L. and David L. all of whom were placed on the pension roll,
13 and James W. who was past sixteen years old at the time of my hus-
14 band's death. My husband died twenty six or twenty seven years ago.

15 I do not remember the exact date of his death. I was just twenty
16 three years old when I married Mr. McClanahan. I have not remarried
17 since the death of Mr. McClanahan. I have been married only twice,
18 to George W. Latham, generally known as Joe Latham who died before
19 I married Mr. McClanahan. I had two children by Latham, William P.
20 and Newton E.

21 Of the children by David McClanahan all were in good physical
22 and mental condition when they reached sixteen years of age except
23 David L. We know him by the name of Lihu. He is my youngest child.
24 Rachel and Jim have had some mental trouble since they grew up.

25 Dr. Norton was present at the birth of Lihu. I do not remember
26 the date of his birth. Dr. Norton said at the time Lihu was born
27 that he was not right but that I might raise him. You could tell

28 from his eyes that he was not right mentally. Any one could tell
29 that by looking at him. Dr. Norton told me several times that I
30 might raise him, but that he would never be worth anything to me.
31 As he grew up I could see that there was something the matter with
32 his mind. He never went with the other children, seemed to scout
33 to keep out of their way. I sent him to school but he never learned
34 to read and write. He learned a few of his letters but not many. All
35 the other children got an education except Jim who didn't take much
36 to his books. He learned to read and write but didn't do much more
37 than that. Lihu never learned how to work. He never worked unless
38 there was some one with him to show him how. I have sent him to the
39 field to work by himself. He usually sat down and talked to himself.
40 He didn't seem to know what to do. And then at other times I have
41 sent him out and he would go at it so hard that he would work himself
42 down. He could not be depended on to do what he was told to. I use
43 to send him to the store to get things for me. He would get what I
44 told him to and more too, would come back just loaded down at times.
45 When others went to the field he would go along with them. He would
46 try to work but he could not do anything unless they told him how. At
47 last they got tired at the way he did and stopped trying to show him
48 how and he got so that he would not try to do anything. He has never
49 been able to do anything unless told just how to do it. He is not
50 deformed in any way, has good use of his hands and feet. He just quit
51 going to school, wouldn't go any more. The teachers said he could
52 not learn so I did not insist on his going. He was dull as a boy and
53 seemed to want to be by himself. I did not think he was an idiot, but
54 he was so nigh it that you had just as well have called him that. As
55 a boy I would tell him to do things about the house such as bringing
56 water. Sometimes he would do it and at others he would not seem to
57 hear me. He never learned to plow. He was never able to look after
58 the stock or hogs, never seemed to understand what was necessary to
59 do for them and we never put it on him. He never worked for wages be-
60 fore he became sixteen years of age. We tried him in almost every
61 way but he never seemed to know how to do anything. He never attempt-
62 ed to work for wages except for a few days at a time. They always

6-512 Witness.

Her
Rilla McClanahan.
mark.

Deponent.

W.C. 577,628
Rilla McClanahan, Gdn.
David McClanahan
B, 3 Tennessee Cav.
Rural Route 3
Seymour, Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tennessee,
May 31, 1929.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith all papers in the above indicated claim for pension, and to submit my report thereon.

The claim was referred for special examination to determine whether the alleged helpless child, David L. McClanahan, was helpless at the time he became sixteen and has been since that date.

The evidence herewith indicates that the child for whom pension is claimed has been mentally deficient since his infancy and has never been capable of earning a support for himself. I talked with a number of others. All seemed to feel that Lihu, as they called him, had never been able to work intelligently. All spoke of his peculiar ways, and while he has grown worse of late years they did not believe that he had ever had sufficient mind to earn a support. At present he is much like a wild man, running from the sight of his fellows and roaming the woods in the winter bare footed and bare headed.

I recommend that the claim be submitted to the Chief of the Board of Review for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

S. M. Arnell
Inspector.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Dated Knoxville, Tennessee, May 27, 1929.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION

Case of Rilla McClanahan, No. 577,628.

To Rilla McClanahan, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will on the 27 day of May, A. D. 1929, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Seymour, County of Sevier and State of Tennessee, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid claim, at which time and place all available and material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf if you so desire.

S. M. Arnell

Inspector.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 27 day of May, 1929, and desire the examination to begin at once.

witness

6-0143 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Emma Hunt

Rilla M. McClanahan

WAB

Medical Division
W. C. 577628
David L., child of
David McClanahan
B 3 Tenn Cav

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1928

Chief,
Special Examination Division.

Special examination is desired to determine whether the child David L., was insane, idiotic or otherwise mentally or physically helpless at the time he became sixteen years of age.

The child is now nearly 32 years of age and statements in the case indicate that he has grown much worse in the last twelve years. A full history of the case from childhood should be obtained showing the mental and physical condition. Is he in any way deformed? Has he good use of hands and feet? Did he attend school? If so what progress did he make in his studies? Why did he stop going to school? Could he read and write? Was any abnormality observed during his boyhood? Was he different from others of his age? Was his mental condition slow, cloudy or deficient? Was he considered insane or idiotic? Has he ever learned to work, to do chores about the place or perform other useful acts? Has he ever worked for wages? If so ascertain all facts? Is there any marked change since his sixteenth year? If so, what was the nature of the changed condition and when was it first noted? Has he ever been legally declared incompetent? If so, when? Has he ever had any understanding of the value of money? Has he ever contributed by his labor toward his support? If not, by whom has he been supported all these years? If he has ever been under medical treatment the attending physician may be able to throw some light on the case. Has he ever married?

These points should be fully covered by the testimony of those in the best position to know the facts.

The claim is being prosecuted by Rilla McClanahan whose address is R R 3, Seymour, Tennessee.

Respectfully,

E. J. Decker
Acting Medical Referee

Approved:

E. Morgan
Acting Commissioner.

WAH/ah



January 7, 1932.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Rilla McClanahan,
No. 577,628.
Widow of David McClanahan,
Co. B, 3rd Tenn. Cav.

My son, David McClanahan, for whom I am receiving a pension of \$6.00 per month because of his helpless condition has come to such a condition that he requires watching most of the time and I feel that I am entitled to an additional pension for him.

Kindly advise just what steps are necessary for me to secure the same and mail me proper blanks therefor.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Rilla McClanahan
Mrs. Rilla McClanahan.

Seymour, Tennessee,
R. D.



February 1, 1932.

W.C. 577628 David McClanahan ^{MBAB}

Mrs. Rilla McClanahan,
R. D.,
Seymour, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

This is in reply to your letter dated January 7, 1932, relative to your above-entitled pension case.

I regret to state that you are not entitled to an increase in pension on account of your helpless son, David, as the rate of \$6 per month, which you are receiving, is the highest rate of additional pension allowed under existing law.

Respectfully,

E. W. MORGAN,
Director of Pensions

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COUNTY COURT
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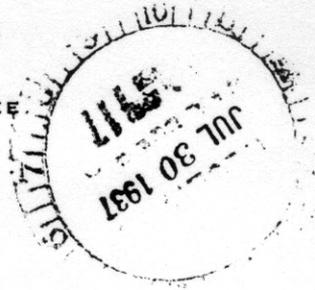
BLOUNT COUNTY

MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE

E. A. WALKER
CLERK

GEO. D. ROBERTS
JUDGE

July 28, 1937;



Wc

WC 577628

8/2/37 JK

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Pension Certificate No. 577628 was issued to Rilla McClanahan, widow of David McClanahan, on January 26, 1929. David McClanahan was a Private in Company B. 3rd Tennessee Cavalry. When this certificate was re-issued, to commence on January 23, 1928, an allowance of \$30.00 per month was made to Rilla McClanahan, and an allowance of \$6.00 per month in addition was allowed for David L. McClanahan, a helpless child. Since the last pension check was received, Mrs. Rilla McClanahan has died, leaving David L. who is still helpless, and we write you to inquire if it is at all possible for him to receive more than the \$6.00 allowed him as evidenced by certificate of June 26, 1929.

Very truly yours,

Geo D Roberts
George D. Roberts
Judge.

Gdr/b

SUSPEND ~~STOP~~ PAYMENT NOTICE

File No. WC-577,628

Civil War

MBAB-8

Date August 9, 1937

FROM: Dependents Subdivision, Dependents Claims Service
(Designate Division of Central Office, Regional Office, or Combined Facility preparing form)

To: Dependents Accounts Subdivision F. S. Room 520
(Indicate Division in Finance Service of Central Office or Finance Officer, Regional Office, or Combined Facility)

SUBJECT: Stop payment on Death Pension
(Designate kind of award, whether Term, Converted, or Automatic Insurance, Pension, Compensation, or Adjusted Compensation)

1. Full name of payee Rilla McClanahan
2. Effective date of action Date of last payment
3. Reason for action Death of payee reported -
4. Name of veteran David McClanahan

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FILE
AUG 13 1937
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Submitted by JY/mt

(Signature and title)

Approved by

(Signature and title) Adjudicator

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W. - L.

August 9, 1937

MBAB-8

George D. Roberts, Judge
Blount County Court
Maryville, Tenn.

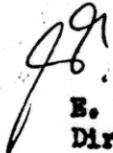
McCLANAHAN, David
WC-577,628

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 28, 1937, relative to David L. McClanahan, helpless child of the above named veteran.

You are advised that the helpless child may be entitled to pension under the Act of May 1, 1920, but in order that determination of the matter may be made, it is necessary that a claim be filed by, or in behalf of, the helpless child. The enclosed Form 5025 may be used for such purpose and upon receipt in this office will be given full consideration. In the event of allowance the rate will be \$36.00 monthly

Respectfully



E. L. BAILEY
Director
Dependents Claims Service

Enc. (1)

17 JY/mt

DECLARATION FOR CONTINUANCE OF PENSION ON ACCOUNT OF HELPLESS CHILD

STATE OF Tennessee

COUNTY OF Blount



On this 13 day of September, A. D. 1937, before me, the under-

signed, personally appeared Ed McClanahan brother of and next friend David McClanahan, aged _____ years, a resident

of Maryville, county of Blount

State of Tennessee, who makes the following declaration as an application for continuance of pension heretofore allowed by certificate number WC-577,628 OK, on account

of Helpless, legitimate child of David M. McClanahan

who served as Private Co. B, 3rd Tennessee Cavalry
(Give company and regiment in, or name of vessel on, which the father served)

and died on July 30, 1902, at Blount County Tennessee

That by reason of Mental and physical condition

said child is helpless, and has been so since all his life

That said child was born Dec 3, 1896

That the mother of said child Dead having died July 6-1937
(State whether living or dead. If dead, give date of death)

(1) Ed Latham Ed McClanahan
(Signature of first witness) (Claimant's signature in full)
44 Stephens St Olean, Tenn Maryville, R.F.D. No. 6, Tenn
(Address of first witness) (Claimant's address in full)

(2) Nert E. Carroll
(Signature of second witness)
Maryville, Tenn
(Address of second witness)

(Two attesting witnesses)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 13 day of Sept, A. D. 1937,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words

[L. S.] none, erased, and the words none, added; and

that I have ~~no~~ interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

This application is made by Ed McClanahan brother of claimant David L. McClanahan, because of the mental and physical condition of claimant who is now temporarily at Newport, Tenn. Geo S Roberts, attorney Maryville, Tenn.

Jessie Everett
(Signature)

Natoy Puelis
(Official character)



Maryville, Tenn
(Address of officer)

1-10-38

Director, Dependents Claims Service
Dr. Griffith, Director, Medical and Hospital Service
McCLANAHAN, David
WC-577,628

MBAB-8

The case, herewith, is referred with the request that a general medical and neuropsychiatric examination be arranged for David L. McClanahan, alleged helpless child of the above named veteran.

The child was born December 3, 1896. A claim has been filed in behalf of the child alleging that he is helpless. He appears to be in custody of Ed McClanahan, R. F. D. #6, Marysville, Tennessee, and the nearest Veterans Administration Facility is Mountain Home, Tennessee.

E. L. BAILEY

DEPENDENTS PENSION BOARD
DEPENDENTS CLAIMS SERVICE

DECISION

Date 1-31-38

~~WC~~ No. WC 577 628

Veteran's name McCLANAHAN, David

Date of enlistment 9-18-32 Date of death 7-31-02

Date of discharge 6-10-65

Occupation at enlistment _____

A general medical and neuropsychiatric examination of David L. McClanahan, alleged helpless child of the veteran, should be requested.



W. Richardson
Chairman

D. T. Ditchburn
Member

J. C. Palmer
Member

COPY

Veterans Administration
Mountain Home, Tennessee
March 24, 1938



WC-577
McCLANAHAN
c/o Ed
Route 6
Maryvil

Chief Medical Officer
Veterans Administration
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of February 23, 1938, two of our physicians went to the home of Ed. McClanahan to make examination of David L. McClanahan, alleged helpless child of the above deceased veteran.

Mrs. McClanahan informed our physicians that the was not living at their home now, but was with John McClanahan whom she thought lived at Newport, Tennessee, however, she was not able to furnish a definite address.

If the correct location of this child is obtained and you still desire that examinations be made by this facility we will be glad to do so upon further request.

Form 2507 returned.

By direction,

(Signed)
W. M. Bevis, M. D.
Act. Chief Medical Officer

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Form 2507.



Maryville, Tennessee

April 24, 1938

Veteran's Administration

Washington, D.C.

In reply to your letter of the 8th Inst. MBAB-8
McClanahan, David
WC-577,628

W.C. 577.628
XC 2733.859
4/27/38 WJ

The claimant is living with John McClanahan, Newport, Tennessee at
this time.

Address all communications to me.

Yours respectfully,

Ed McClanahan

Maryville, Tennessee

Route #6



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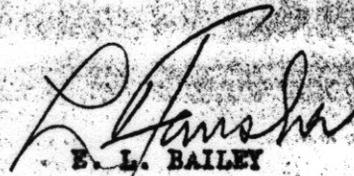


May 6, 1938

Director, Dependents Claims Service
Dr. Griffith, Director, Medical and Hospital Services,
McCLANAHAN, David
XC-2,733,859
EC- 577,628

MRAB-9
Room 802

This case is referred to you inviting attention to letter dated April 24, 1938, from Ed McClanahan, Route #6, Maryville, Tennessee, in which he states that David L. McClanahan, helpless child of the above named veteran, for whom a medical examination was requested on February 14, 1938, is now living with John McClanahan at Newport, Tennessee.


E. L. BAILEY

Case file attached.

MWC:bm



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Nashville, Tennessee

May 16, 1938

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YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

M-146

IN REPLY REFER TO:

McCLANAHAN, David
XC-2 733 859

David L. McClanahan
c/o John McClanahan
Newport, Tennessee.

Medical Director
Veterans Administration
Arlington Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with request contained in your letter of May 10, 1938, arrangements are being made through the Mountain Home Facility to examine the above captioned alleged helpless child of David McClanahan at an early date. Report will be forwarded to the Dependents Claims Service upon completion.

By direction

D. W. DODD
D. W. DODD, M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

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MAY 19 1938

Read carefully, INSTRUCTIONS, page 8. Use
"Additional", page 7, when the space under any
caption is not sufficient for notations.
Typed 6-20-38. H-7

Exam. requested by CIO, Nashville, Tenn., for
Dependents Claims Service (original)
Copy to Nashville Office. 6-24-38

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Date of admission to hospital ~~Out-Patient~~, 193

C-No. VC-577628
(XC-2733 859)

Date of discharge from hospital _____, 193
(See par. 9, page 8)

1. Claimant's name McCLANAHAN, David L. child of Address Newport, Tenn.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Examined V.A., Mountain Home, Tenn. 6-6-38 3. Age 41 Color white
(Place) (Began—date) (Ended—date)

Birthplace Blount Co., Tenn. Race Cauc. Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Dark

4. Height 67 1/2 inches. Weight (weigh him) 174 Highest weight in past year _____

5. Permanent marks and scars other than described below:

6. Rank and organization Pvt. Troupe B Date of enlistment 9-18-1862, of discharge 6-10-1865
3rd Tenn.

7. Origin and date of incurrence of disability as alleged by claimant:

Alleged helpless child; mentally disabled.

Attendant states he does not complain of anything hurting him eyes

8. Brief medical and industrial history:

(In first examinations, this history must cover sufficiently the time elapsing since date of discharge from military service. When previous examinations have been made, the examiner will record only the medical and industrial history covering the period since the most recent previous examination, thereby bringing it up to date of his examination. If, for any reason, such history cannot be obtained, the reason therefor must be stated. The data to be noted are: When, where, by whom, and for what condition has the veteran received medical treatment? When, where, by whom, and at what occupation and wages was he employed, and how continuous was the employment?)

No work.

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9. Present complaint (subjective symptoms, not diagnosis):

Patient does not talk any at all.

STATEMENT BY CLAIMANT. My answers to questions 8 and 9 have been read to me, and I hereby certify that the medical and industrial history are correct and the complaints recorded are all that I am suffering from, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of claimant (or his mark) (Claimant unable to sign his name).
 Authorized attendant, and guardian, (his brother, John McClanahan) unable to bring
For the physical examination the claimant must be stripped. patient. attended by the nephew,
 Dale McClanahan.

10. Temperature 97.2 Respiratory rate: Standing 18: immediately after exercise
 -----; 3 minutes after exercise ----- Pulse rate: Standing 66; immediately after
 -----; 3 minutes after exercise ----- Any arrhythmia of pulse? -----

(If so, describe -----

not exercised

(Taken 3 minutes after exercise)

) Blood pressure:

Systolic 139, diastolic 96

(The exercise test will consist of 25 hops, alternately, on each foot)

11. General appearance well d.; nutrition good; muscular development soft
 carriage stooped, posture stooped; gait slow but steady

12. Eyes: External structures, each eye normal

Internal structures, each eye (if practicable) -----

Vision (Snellen chart): Uncorrected R- 20/ L- 20/
 Corrected R- 20/ L- 20/

13. Ears: Auditory canals: Normal? yes Discharge? ----- From external canal or
 middle ear? ----- Mastoidectomy scar? ----- Appearance of membrana tym-
 pani? ----- Ordinary conversation heard: Right ----- feet; left ----- feet.

(Test only at prescribed distances—1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20 feet). Tests for bone conduction

(Specify Rinné, Weber, Schwabach):

14. Nose, throat, sinuses: Normal? yes If not, record findings:

CLINICAL RECORD

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION

NOTE.—This examination shall include in the order given the following-named headings: Attitude and Manner, General Behavior, Adaptation, Stream of Mental Activity, Content of Thought, Orientation, Memory, Judgment, Insight.

Blank sheets of same size may be used for additional data.

the week it is and never does any kind of work, but spends his time sitting about the house or doing some little simple task he is told to do. He states that the claimant sleeps well, eats well, never offers any complaints, or seems to have any worries, but is irritable at times, gets mad and fusses about but does no damage. According to the attendant, this patient does very little if anything to indicate the presence of any intelligence or mentality, except go to the dining table, where he eats heartily, and answers the calls of nature in more or less a normal manner.

This claimant gives no evidence of an active psychosis, but very low grade mentality is outstanding and according to findings upon this examination with the Simon-Benet test as a guide, it is estimated that his mental age is four years, which places him in the imbecile group of Mental deficiency. He apparently lives a vegetative life, taking very little interest in his surroundings and understanding comparatively little of what goes on.

Diagnosis: (0992) Mental deficiency, imbecile.

This claimant is not considered actively psychotic but he is mentally incompetent. He is evidently receiving adequate care and supervision at home and hospitalization for treatment is not believed indicated.

C. M. Creech
C. M. Creech, M.D.

June 6, 1938

(Date)

(Examining Officer)

McClanahan, David L.

(Surname)

(Given name)

(Class of beneficiary)

(C-No.)

(Register No.)

CLINICAL RECORD

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION Mountain Home, Tennessee

NOTE.—This examination shall include in the order given the following-named headings: Attitude and Manner, Behavior, Adaptation, Stream of Mental Activity, Content of Thought, Orientation, Memory, Judgment, Insight.
Blank sheets of same size may be used for additional data.

McCLANAHAN, David L.
Helpless child of deceased veteran,
McClanahan, David
XC2 733 859
Newport, Tenn.

The above named child of deceased veteran has been referred to the examination by the Out-patient Department. He appears to be about 10 months of age, is well developed and inclined to be obese. He states that he has no education to offer.

He came for examination attended by a nephew and appears to be and illiterate. He has no spontaneity of conversation, and when asked to answer only part of the questions and then in a very brief "yes" manner. His answer is usually, "I don't know". He is unable to give date of his birth, his weight, height, home address, the present or other information of any kind. When asked a leading question he suggests an answer, which is either wrong or right, depending upon which the question is asked. He does try to cooperate and gives an answer to a question erroneously than correctly. He states he has never lived prior to 10 months ago as his present address during the examination he stares about the room and looks very obedient to simple commands very well. When told to stand up, sit down, together, walk to the door, etc., he does fairly well. He gives no hallucinations or delusions and does not appear unduly restless or related, suspicious, apprehensive or otherwise disturbed. He is stable and gives no evidence of an active psychosis, but has no true mental deficiency, or amentia.

Neurologically there is no evidence of organic disease. Pupils react, station and gait good, with no paralysis, atrophy, reflexes or other indication of pathology. He does have some kyphosis and he walks in a rather slow or sluggish manner.

The attendant states that the patient has lived for 10 months, since the death of his mother, and that so far he has never attended school, never learned to write his name, can have no conversation with anyone, and never knows what month, day

June 6, 1938

(Date)

(Surname)

(Given name)

(Class of beneficiary)

Winton

IDENTIFICATION AND DATA SLIP

PAYEE

Pilla Mc. Clouhan

XC- 2733859

Number assigned

Wc. 577628

payee died 7-6-37

War

Civil (David Mc. Clouhan)

Rate, \$

Code classification

Date

7-13-38

Clerk

DATA FOR CORRESPONDENCE OR DISPOSITION

(Use reverse side if additional space is necessary)

(Must be initialed and dated by clerk supplying data)

Please give rate and date of last pay

46.00 from 4-1-35

Mc Clouhan

date of last pay

6-30-37

AB Walker

7-13-38

mother died 7-6-37

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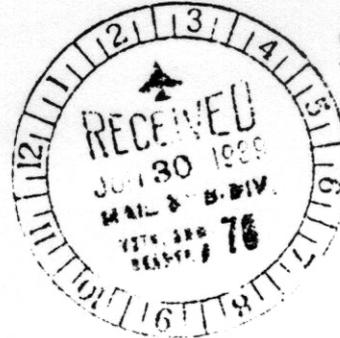
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Mr. E. L. Bailey, Director,
 Dependents Claims Service,
 Veterans Administration,
 Washington, D.C.

Re: McCLANAHAN, David
 XC-2,733,859

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed the death certificate of Mrs. Rilla E. McClanahan who died July 6th, 1937, in Blount County, Tennessee, sworn to by Dr. J.E. Carson, together with a letter from the State of Tennessee, Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Statistics, showing that said death certificate is not of record, and a power of attorney in this case.

We trust with this proof that you will advise that payment will be made at an early date.

Very truly yours,

J. C. McSween
 J. C. McSween, Service Officer

JFC

W. D. MCSWEEN
GEORGE R. SHEPHERD

LAW OFFICES OF
MCSWEEN & SHEPHERD
NEWPORT, TENNESSEE

May 20, 1939



Director Dependents Claims Service
Pension Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

KC 2733.859-
5/23/39 WL.

MBAB-8
McCLANAHAN, David
WC-577,628 *CR*

We have been asked to take up the matter of trying to obtain relief for the above named dependent, David McClanahan.

We do not know just what has been done in the matter of prosecuting this claim, but we understand that it has not received favorable consideration on account of failure to furnish a death certificate of this child's mother, Rilla E. McClanahan.

It seems now impossible to obtain a certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of Tennessee for the reason that the physician in attendance did not furnish to the department a certificate within twelve months.

We have, however, at this time in our possession the certificate of the attending physician, certifying that Rilla E. McClanahan died on July 6, 1937.

Will this certificate be sufficient, or if not, please advise us what will be necessary in the way of documentary proof in this death.

Very truly yours,

MCSWEEN & SHEPHERD



Wm. Sween
BURGER

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Reid
5/26
WDM:MAC*

June 10, 1939

MEAB-9

Mr. W. D. McSween
Newport, Tennessee

McCLANAHAN, David
IO-37758-359

Dear Sir:

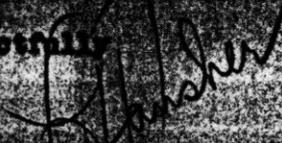
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 20, 1939, in which you state you have been endeavoring to obtain a certified copy of the public record of death of the widow of the above named veteran for use in the claim for pension of the helpless child of the veteran, but that you have been unable to obtain such certificate. You state that you have in your possession the certificate of the attending physician certifying that Rilla E. McClanahan died on July 6, 1937, and request information as to whether such statement will be sufficient as evidence in the case.

You are informed that if the certificate referred to is properly sworn to it will be given consideration. It should, however, be accompanied by a statement from the custodian of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Nashville, Tennessee, showing that the death of the widow is not of record.

It is proper to state, however, that as you have not been admitted to practice before the Veterans Administration and a Power of Attorney has not been filed by you or a statement showing that you are representing the child gratuitously as a relative or friend you may not be recognized as the attorney in the case and no fee may be paid you.

All communications relative to this case should bear the veteran's name and refer to the number IO-37758-359.

Respectfully


R. L. BAILEY

Director
Dependents Claims Service

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APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE ORGANIZATION AS CLAIMANT'S REPRESENTATIVE

XC-2, 733, 859

.C#

Know all men by these presents that I John McClanahan Gdn.,
of David L. McClanahan, helpless child (Name of applicant)
of Route # 2, Newport, Tenn., child of David McClanahan
(Residence) (Relationship to soldier)

claiming benefits from the Veterans' Administration by virtue of the service
of David McClanahan, formerly a member of Civil War---
(Name of Soldier) (Rank and
organization), do hereby appoint American Legion
(Name of Organization)

my attorney to present my claim before the Veterans' Administration for all
benefits to which I may be entitled or become entitled under the laws admin-
istered by the Veterans' Administration and to receive any information from
the Veterans' Administration in connection therewith.

It is understood that no fee or compensation of whatsoever nature
will be charged me for service rendered pursuant to this power of attorney
and that this power of attorney may be cancelled by me on written notice to
the Veterans' Administration.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of June 1959.
at Newport, Tenn.

John McClanahan
(Signature)

NOTE: So long as this power of attorney is in effect the organization named
herein will be recognized as the sole agent for the presentation of your
claim before the Veterans' Administration and no other organization or person,
except yourself, will be recognized by the Veterans' Administration in connec-
tion with your claim or any portion thereof.



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W. C. WILLIAMS, M.D.
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
NASHVILLE

November 7, 1938

Mr. Ed McClanahan
Route 6
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

The files have been searched and we do not find the death record on file in 1937 with the information given in your letter. We do not file death records for those have been dead more than one year, therefore, we are returning your fifty cents.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Hubbard
W. W. Hubbard, M. D., Director
Division of Vital Statistics

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State of Tennessee

Blount County;

I, J.E.Carson, M.D., of Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, hereby certify that I am the person that signed the hereto attached death certificate of Mrs. Rilla E. McClanahan, who died July 6th, 1937, in the 13th, Civil District of Blount County, Tennessee, and that the statements made thereon are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

This the 28 day of June 1939, at Maryville, Tennessee.



Subscribed and sworn to before me,
by J.E.Carson, M.D., this the 28
day of June 1939, at Maryville, Tenn.

Walter A. Robertson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct. 9, 1939.

(seal)



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

Size 8 1/2 x 7 1/2
N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCURSION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

PLACE OF DEATH

STATE OF TENNESSEE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Montgomery
Civil Dis. 13th
Village
City

Registration District No. 56
Primary Registration District No. 40513
(No. St.; Ward)

File No.
Reg. No.
If a Wa
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Length of residence in city or town where death occurred. yrs. mos. da.
2. FULL NAME Willie E. McManahan
(a) Residence: No. St. Ward.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)		
<u>M</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Married</u>		
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>David McManahan</u>				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>May 11, 1854</u>				
7. AGE				
#/#/#	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, min.
<u>#/#/#</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>25</u>	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Housekeeping</u>				
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.				
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)				
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation				

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) July 7, 1937

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 7 1937 to July 6 1937
I last saw him alive on July 6 1937
to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1250
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order as follows:
Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
(Peritonitis)

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Montgomery, Ala.
How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME John McManahan

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Cole

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Wm McManahan
(Address) 711 1/2 N. Main St. Nashville, Tenn.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Elijah Date July 7, 1937

19. UNDERTAKER C. H. Bieraley
(Address) Madisonville, Tenn.

20. FILED Feb. 20 1939 Mrs. Walter Davis
Registrar.

Name of operation None Date of
What test confirmed diagnosis? (Was there an autopsy)

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury.
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury
Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify
(Signed) E. J. ...
(Address) ...

From: Director, Dependents Claims Service
 To: Manager, Nashville, Tennessee
 Subject: REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF A FIDUCIARY, CUSTODIAN, OR GUARDIAN.

ATTENTION: CHIEF ATTORNEY

In the following case payments of pension and it is requested that the
 are payable to a helpless child
 (Minor or person mentally incompetent)

appointment of a fiduciary or the recognition of a legal custodian be accomplished as promptly as possible. The following data are furnished for your information: Civil War
 (World War—Spanish War—Civil War—Peacetime)

Veteran David M. Claraham C# 2733859 Service Newport Tennessee
 Name of minor or incompetent David P. Mc Claraham

Address 12-3-96 Maryville, Tennessee
 If a minor, date of birth 12-3-96
 Legal residence of minor or incompetent Newport Tennessee
 If hospitalized, name and address of hospital no
 Names and location of physicians whose examination was basis for rating of incompetency, date of examination, and diagnosis: Chicago, Illinois
Mountain, Tennessee

Date of rating of incompetency _____
 PARENT, NEXT OF KIN, OR NEXT FRIEND OF MINOR OR INCOMPETENT
 (Including persons standing in loco parentis)

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Ed Mc Claraham</u>	<u>RFD#6 Maryville, Tenn.</u>	<u>next friend</u>

PERSON PROSECUTING CLAIM OR HAVING CUSTODY OF MINOR OR INCOMPETENT	RELATIONSHIP
<u>John Mc Claraham</u>	<u>not shown</u>

If parents are divorced, to whom did court award custody of minor?
 Name _____ Address _____

BENEFITS PAYABLE

Disability compensation or pension due to date <u>7-21-38</u>	Approx. \$ <u>7.66</u>	monthly payments	\$ <u>46.</u>
Death compensation or pension due to date <u>7-30-39</u>	Approx. \$ <u>660</u>	monthly payments	\$ <u>36.</u>
Insurance due to date _____	\$ _____	monthly payments	\$ _____
Adjusted compensation (one payment) _____	\$ _____	quarterly payments	\$ _____

REMARKS It is requested that your usual certificate be furnished showing legality of appointment and adequacy of bond. Entomologist 682 in duplicate signed by the fiduciary. The Region, Newport Post 41, Newport, Tenn., has filed in power of attorney in the claim.

Director of Service or Adjutant

(Office)

Date August 5, 1939

From: Director, Dependents Claims Service
To: Manager, Nashville, Tennessee

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Subject: REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF A FIDUCIARY, CUSTODIAN, OR GUARDIAN.

ATTENTION: CHIEF ATTORNEY

In the following case payments of pension
(Specify type of benefits)

are payable to a helpless child and it is requested that the
(Minor or person mentally incompetent)
appointment of a fiduciary or the recognition of a legal custodian be accomplished as promptly as possible. The following data are furnished for your information:

Veteran David McClanahan X C# 2,733,859 Service Civil War
(World War—Spanish War—Civil War—Peacetime)

Name of ~~minor or~~ incompetent David L. McClanahan
Address Newport Tennessee (Temporary address) R. # 6 Maryville (permanent
incompetent address)
If ~~minor~~, date of birth 12-3-26
Legal residence of minor or incompetent R F D #6, Maryville, Tennessee
If hospitalized, name and address of hospital no
Names and location of physicians whose examination was basis for rating of incompetency, date of examination, and diagnosis: clinical Director
Mountain Home, Tennessee
Date of rating of incompetency _____

PARENT, NEXT OF KIN, OR NEXT FRIEND OF MINOR OR INCOMPETENT
(Including persons standing in loco parentis)

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Ed McClanahan	R.F.D.#6	Maryville, Tenn. next friend and brother

PERSON PROSECUTING CLAIM OR HAVING CUSTODY OF MINOR OR INCOMPETENT

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
John McClanahan	Newport, Tenn.	not shown

If parents are divorced, to whom did court award custody of minor?

Name _____ Address _____

BENEFITS PAYABLE

Disability compensation or pension due to date <u>approx.</u> <u>7-66</u> ; monthly payments \$ <u>46.00</u>
Death compensation or pension due to <u>7-30-39</u> <u>approx.</u> \$ <u>660.00</u> ; monthly payments \$ <u>36.00</u>
Insurance due to date _____; monthly payments \$ _____
Adjusted compensation (one payment) \$ _____; quarterly payments \$ _____

REMARKS It is requested that your usual certificate be furnished showing legality of appointment and adequacy of bond and Form 688 in duplicate signed by the fiduciary. The American Legion, Newport Post 41, Newport, Tenn., have filed a power of attorney in the claim.

E. L. BAILEY

Director of Service

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Form 592
Rev. April 1935

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~~XXXX~~ IC-2,733,859

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CLAIM OF FIDUCIARY

I, John McClanahan residing at
(Name of fiduciary)

Route # 2, Newport, Tennessee.
(Street) (City) (State)

*Guardian
~~Executor~~
~~Administrator~~
~~Custodian~~ } of the estate of David L. McClanahan
(Name of ward or deceased payee)

hereby make claim this 17th day of August, 1939, for

* Pension—~~Compensation~~—~~Insurance~~—~~Emergency Officers Retirement Pay~~, due under any law administered
by the Veterans Administration, by reason of the death or disability of _____

David McClanahan
(Name of veteran)

John McClanahan
(Signature of fiduciary)

*Strike out words not applicable.

NOTE.—This form to be executed in duplicate.

Veterans Administration
Guardianship Form 4704
Rev. April 1932

CERTIFICATE RELATIVE TO LEGALITY OF APPOINTMENT AND ADEQUACY OF BOND

Veteran McCLANAHAN, David

C# XC-2,733,859

This is to certify that the appointment of

John McClanahan, Route #2, Newport, Tenn.
(Name of Fiduciary) (Address of Fiduciary)

as guardian of David L. McClanahan
(Fiduciary designation) (Name of Beneficiary)

incompetent beneficiary of the Veterans Administration,
(Minor, Incompetent)

which appointment was made by the County Court of the
County of Cooke, State of Tennessee

on the 17th day of August, 19 39, has been reviewed and

is found to be legal in every respect, in that the court had proper jurisdic-
tion, the proceedings were regular and in accord with the laws and constitution

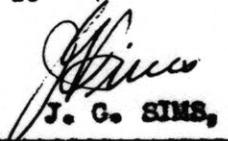
of the State, the papers were in due form and an adequate bond, amount \$ 1000.00,

with U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. and _____

as (surety) thereon, was furnished.
(sureties)

This appointment is in full force and effect

as of this 28th day of August, 19 39


J. C. SIMS,

Chief Attorney

Nashville, Tenn.

Regional Office

To: Dep. Claims Service.

CERTIFICATE RELATIVE TO LEGALITY OF APPOINTMENT AND ADEQUACY OF BOND

Veteran McCLANAHAN, David
C# XC-2,733,859

This is to certify that the appointment of

John McClanahan, Route #2, Newport, Tenn.
(Name of Fiduciary) (Address of Fiduciary)

as guardian of David L. McClanahan
(Fiduciary designation) (Name of Beneficiary)

incompetent beneficiary of the Veterans Administration,
(Minor, Incompetent)

which appointment was made by the County Court of the
County of Cocke, State of Tennessee,

on the 17th day of August, 19 39, has been reviewed and
is found to be legal in every respect, in that the court had proper jurisdic-
tion, the proceedings were regular and in accord with the laws and constitution
of the State, the papers were in due form and an adequate bond, amount \$ 1000,00
with U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. and _____
as (surety) thereon, was furnished.
(sureties)

This appointment is in full force and effect

as of this 28th day of August, 19 39


J. G. SIMS,
Chief Attorney

To: Dep. Claims Service.

Nashville, Tenn.
Regional Office

State of Tennessee, Cocke County

To John McClanahan a citizen of Cocke County:

Whereas, It appearing to the County Court of said County that David L. McClanahan is an incompetent son of a deceased veteran of the U.S. Military Service

~~and~~ and the Court being satisfied as to your right to the Guardianship of said minor, and you having given bond and qualified according to law, and the Court having ordered that Letters of Guardianship be issued to you:

You are, therefore, authorized to take into your possession, for the use and benefit of said ward, the profit of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments belonging to David L. McClanahan and also the goods, chattels, and other personal estate of the said ward; to bring such suits or actions in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary; to return to the next Court after the date hereof a statement, on oath, of all the estate which shall come into your hands or possession; to exhibit annually an account of the profits and disbursements thereof; to return a new list of the estate of said ward two years from the date hereof; and to renew your bond as such, and faithfully perform all the duties required of you by law in relation to said Guardianship, and upon the arrival at full age, or sooner if required, to make final settlement thereof; to deliver and pay to the person lawfully authorized to receive the same the residue of said estate, including the profits arising therefrom. Herein fail not.

Witness Robt. R. Parrott, Clerk of said Court, at office, this 17th day of August, 1939, and the 163rd, year of American Independence.

Robert R. Parrott, Clerk.

State of Tennessee, Cocke County

I, Robert R. Parrott, Clerk of the County Court of the aforesaid County and State,

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Guardian Bond and Letters and order and petition of John McClanahan, Guardian of David L. McClanahan, Incompetent son of a deceased veteran of the Military Service of the United States.

Given under my signature and official seal, at office in Newport, Tenn. this 24th day of August, 1939 Robert R Parrott, Clerk

September 7, 1939.

Mr. John McClanahan, as
Route 2,
Newport, Tenn.

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McCLANAHAN, David
XC-2 733 859

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that as the legal gdn. of David L. McClanahan
helpless child of
David McClanahan
award of pension
Act of 6-27-1890 as amended
5-1-1920
whose death was not due to service, an
has been made to you under the provisions of the
at the monthly rate of \$36.00 commencing
January 21, 1938.

The initial amount due you under this award will be forwarded
within the near future.

Payments of compensation or pension to or for a widow will be dis-
continued upon her remarriage or death. Payments of compensation or pension
to or for a child will be discontinued upon reaching the age of mar-
riage or death. Payment of compensation or pension to or for a dependent
parent will be discontinued upon death or when actual dependency ceases to
exist. Remarriage of a dependent parent may be a bar to the payment of com-
pensation or pension. Payments of compensation or pension to a fiduciary will
be discontinued upon his discharge.

Upon the happening of any of the above contingencies or the CHANGE
OF ADDRESS of any person receiving compensation or pension the Veterans Admin-
istration must be immediately advised. All future communications with ref-
erence to this case must bear the claim number shown in the caption of this
letter.

See the reverse side hereof for penalties for acceptance or use
of payments to which you are not entitled.

Respectfully,

E. L. BAILEY,
Director,
Dependents' Claims Service.

AUG 4 1978

XC-2-733-859
McCLANAHAN, David

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
REGIONAL OFFICE
110 9TH AVENUE, SOUTH
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37203
VA...MAY I

Hillcrest Medical Nursing Institute,
Incorporated
P. O. Box 5337
Knoxville, Tennessee 37918

McCLANAHAN
(BENEFICIA

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of July 7, 1978 advising that
is a patient at your facility.

The Blount National Bank of Maryville, Tennessee serves
appointed guardian for Mr. McClanahan and they will conti
provide for his needs from guardianship funds. You shoul
Mr. William K. Howell, Trust Officer at the Bank, should
for funds arise.

Sincerely yours.

MRS. B. H. FROST
Estate Management Analyst
Veterans Services Division

✓ cc: Adjudication Division
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Washington, D. C.

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BLOUNT NATIONAL BANK
MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE **NB**

615-984-1500

P. O. BOX 608 37801

WILLIAM K. HOWELL
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
AND
TRUST OFFICER

August 25, 1978

Mr. R.J. Vogel
Adjudicating Officer
Veterans Administration Regional Office
941 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20421

Re: 3721212B
2733859 - David L. McClanahan

Dear Mr. Vogel:

Thank you for your letter regarding the death of David L. McClanahan. Mr. McClanahan deceased around the 18th of July, 1978, the exact date I do not know. He had no children.

His aunt, Mrs. McCarroll, has qualified as his administrator and will be handling his estate. Please advise if we can be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,

William K. Howell
William K. Howell

WKH:gc

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FINAL 130
Clem 9-13-78

Civil War

Original Award
DECISION OF QUESTIONS OF FACT AND LAW

Death Pension Brief Face—Death Not Due to Service

David M. Clanchan
(Name of deceased veteran)

Private Co. B-3-Tenn. Cav.
(Rank and organization)

Date entered service *9-18-62*
Date separated *6-10-65*
Character of discharge *Honorable*
Did deceased veteran have active military or naval service for a period of 90 days or more during the—

Date claim filed *1-23-28* ~~1-21-38~~
Date of veteran's death *7-31-02*
Place of death *Tenn.*
Was death the result of veteran's own misconduct? *no*
Did veteran actively participate in—

(a) Spanish-American War?
(b) Philippine Insurrection?

Philippine Insurrection?
Boxer Rebellion?

(c) Boxer Rebellion?
Was veteran survived by *CIVIL WAR*

Date of widow's marriage to the veteran *10-22-85*
Has the payee remarried since veteran's death? *no*

Widow? *yes (see remarks)*
Child or children under 18 years of age? *yes*

Date of marriage of child prior to reaching age of 18 *none*
Relationship of payee to the veteran *helpless child*
Has proof of relationship been filed? *yes*

Name of claimant *John M. Clanchan as legal guardian of*
Name of child No. 1 *David L. M. Clanchan* Born *12-3-96*
Name of child No. 2 _____ Born _____
Name of child No. 3 _____ Born _____
Name of child No. 4 _____ Born _____

In custody of *Legal guardian*
In custody of _____
In custody of _____
In custody of _____

Is payment of pension being made to or for a child who has passed the age of 18 years? *yes*
If so, report fully under "Remarks" with respect thereto.

Has a guardian or other legal representative been appointed? *yes* If so, give, date of appointment *8-17-39*
Name and location of court making the appointment *County Court, Cooke Co., Tennessee*

Has the payee been determined to be legally vested with the care of the ward's estate? *yes*

Is payee being furnished hospitalization or institutional or domiciliary care by the United States Government or any political subdivision thereof? *no*

Is payee holding any office, appointive or elective, under the Government of the United States, the municipal government of the District of Columbia, or any corporation the majority of stock of which is owned by the United States? *no*

Is there any evidence of record indicating that the payee is guilty of any of the forfeiture acts, such as conspiracy, fraud, etc.? *no*
If so, state which act.

Is payee residing beyond the continental limits of the United States? *no*

Is there any claim of the United States of record in the Veterans Administration subject to recovery or offset?
If so, state amount, \$ _____, and how to be recovered.

Total amount of monthly pension, exclusive of this award, payable on account of the death of the veteran, \$ *none*
It is payable to _____ Amount of annual income of payee, \$ _____

REMARKS: *Mother of child in receipt of pension as widow of the veteran at date of her death, 7-6-37, which included additional pension for the helpless child of the veteran, David L. M. Clanchan, born 12-3-96. Guardianship to be determined. Guardianship certified by Chief Atty. Gen.*

Pursuant to the above the claimant is entitled to the following award of pension under the provisions of title 1, section 1 of the act of March 20, 1909, Public, No. 2, as amended of 6-27-1890 as amended 5-1-1920

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	MONTHLY PAYMENT	COMMENCING DATE	ENDING DATE
<i>John M. Clanchan as legal gdn.</i>	<i>\$36.00</i>	<i>7-7-39</i>	<i>1-21-38</i>
<i>David L. M. Clanchan</i>			<i>7/21/38</i>
<i>Route 2, Newport, Tenn.</i>			<i>8-2-38</i>

Submitted *July 20* 1939
July 21 1939
by the undersigned, an officer of the Veterans Administration, duly and lawfully authorized to make decisions of questions of fact and law affecting any claimant for the benefits of title 1 of the act of March 20, 1933, Public, No. 2, as amended, do hereby constitute, in pursuance of such authority, the foregoing statements as my decision of fact and law.

J. C. Burger
Title *Adjudicator*

Approved *9/7-21* 1939
American Legion, Newport Post 41, Newport, Tenn.
Title *Chief Atty Nashville Tenn*

ORIGINAL AWARD

FILE COPY

DECISION OF QUESTIONS OF FACT AND LAW

Civil

Death Pension Brief Face—Death Not Due to Service

David McClanahan (Name of deceased veteran) Private Co. B -- 3 -- Tenn. Cav. (Rank and organization)

Date entered service 9-18-62 Date claim filed 1-21-38
 Date separated 6-10-65 Date of veteran's death 7-31-02
 Character of discharge Honorable Place of death Tenn.
 Did deceased veteran have active military or naval service for a period of 90 days or more during the—
 (a) Spanish-American War? _____
 (b) Philippine Insurrection? _____
 (c) Boxer Rebellion? _____
 (d) Civil War
 Was veteran survived by—
 Widow? Yes (See Remarks)
 Child or children under 18 years of age? Yes
 Name of claimant John McClanahan, as lgl. gdn. of David McClanahan
 Name of child No. 1 David L. McClanahan Born 12-3-96 In custody of Lgl. Gdn.
 Name of child No. 2 _____ Born _____ In custody of _____
 Name of child No. 3 _____ Born _____ In custody of _____
 Name of child No. 4 _____ Born _____ In custody of _____
 Is payment of pension being made to or for a child who has passed the age of 18 years? Yes
 If so, report fully under "Remarks" with respect thereto.
 Has a guardian or other legal representative been appointed? Yes If so, give, date of appointment 8-17-39
 Name and location of court making the appointment County Court, Cooke Co., Tennessee
 Has the payee been determined to be legally vested with the care of the ward's estate? Yes
 Is payee being furnished hospitalization or institutional or domiciliary care by the United States Government or any political subdivision thereof? No
 Is payee holding any office, appointive or elective, under the Government of the United States, the municipal government of the District of Columbia, or any corporation the majority of stock of which is owned by the United States? No
 Is there any evidence of record indicating that the payee is guilty of any of the forfeiture acts, such as conspiracy, fraud, etc.? No
 If so, state which act _____
 Is payee residing beyond the continental limits of the United States? No
 Is there any claim of the United States of record in the Veterans Administration subject to recovery or offset?
 If so, state amount, \$ _____, and how to be recovered _____
 Total amount of monthly pension, exclusive of this award, payable on account of the death of the veteran, \$ None
 It is payable to _____ Amount of annual income of payee, \$ _____

REMARKS: Mother of child in receipt of pension as widow of the veteran at date of her death 7-6-37, which included additional pension for the helpless child of the veteran, David McClanahan born 12-3-96. Guardianship certified by Chief Atty., Nashville, Tenn. 8-2-37. Widow's basic claim filed 9-17-02, did not include a request for death pension for a helpless child.

Pursuant to the above the claimant is entitled to the following award of pension under the provisions of Act of 6-27-1890 as amended 5-1-1920.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	MONTHLY PAYMENT	COMMENCING DATE	ENDING DATE
<u>John McClanahan, as legal gdn. of David L. McClanahan, Route 2, Newport, Tenn.</u>	<u>\$36.00</u>	<u>1-21-38</u>	

Submitted Sept. 5, 1939. Title F. C. Burger, Adjudicator

I, the undersigned, an officer of the Veterans Administration, duly and lawfully authorized to make decisions of questions of law affecting any claimant to the benefits of title I of the act of March 20, 1933, Public, No. 2, as amended, do hereby constitute, in pursuance of such authority, the foregoing statements as my decision of fact and law.

Approved 9-7, 1939 Title S. M. HODDER, Atty. Rev.

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J. _____
 No. 9 _____
 Remarks _____
 Route #2,
 Newport, Tennessee
 May 6, 1963

Date _____
 Trans. _____
 Remarks _____
 Date _____
 CLK _____
 NASHVILLE

Veterans Administration
Regional Office
801 Broadway
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Re: McClanahan, David, XC-2733859

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I have moved from my old address which was: 508 Old Cave Church Road, Newport, Tennessee.

My new address is: Route #2, Newport, Tennessee.

Very truly yours,
John McClanahan
John McClanahan

*John
Case*

20-6566 PREPARED
6-20-63 HTS
DATE BY
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1. TYPE OF CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> NAME <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> FIDUCIARY OR HOSPITAL	2. CLAIM NUMBER				3. PAYEE NUMBER	4. CARD CODE	5. R.O. NUMBER	6. OLD NAME OF PERSON ENTITLED			
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7. NEW NAME OF PERSON ENTITLED				8. RES. CODE	9. AWARD STATUS C-RUNNING AWARD R-OTHER K-TERMINATED L-DISALLOWED		10. IF FIDUCIARY SEND COPY TO CHIEF ATTORNEY (City and State)				
							Nashville Tenn				
TO				FROM							
11. NEW NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE								12. REMARKS			
JOHN MCCLANAHAN											
GUARDIAN OF											
DAVID L MCCLANAHAN											
ROUTE 1											
ROCKFORD TN 37853											
13. SUBMITTED BY: (Signature and title) JCO				14. APPROVED BY: (Signature and title)				15. DATE 3/22/68			

VA FORM 20-6566b
JAN 1964

CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS OR FIDUCIARY NOTICE

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				12. REMARKS Pending appointment of successor fiduciary.		
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17. PREPARED BY: Estate Analyst MARY D GOODWIN		18. DATE 1-4-72		19. APPROVED BY: K. Kallin		20. DATE 1-18-72
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CHANGE OF NAME AND ADDRESS NOTICE

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 ON OF
 DAVID L MCCLANAHAN
 MARYVILLE TN 37801
 SUSPENDED 07-01-78 REASON
 DEPENDENT CHILDREN
 SUBMITTED BY PETERS EMPL NO 2165 09-14-78 NEXT SCREEN

STATE OF TENNESSEE

BLOUNT COUNTY.

IN RE: RILLA McCLANAHAN, WIDOW OF DAVID

McCLANAHAN, No. WC. 577628, Co. B., 3RD TENN. CAV.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Sam Garner, aged 61 years, address Seymour, Tennessee, Route # 3, who made oath in due form of law, that he has lived with one-half mile of Mrs. Rilla McClanahan for more than forty years, and that he has been intimately acquainted with the family during all these years.

Affiant further states that he has known David L. McClanahan, the helpless child of Rilla McClanahan and David McClanahan, deceased, since the birth of said child.

Affiant further states that said child has never been able to talk so that he can be understood to any extent. He has never been able to do any work to amount to anything. He was not able to earn his support when sixteen years of age and in fact, has never been able to earn his support.

Affiant further states that said child is not mentally developed. There has been very little change in his mental condition in many years. He requires much attention and rather than being self supporting, he is a constant burden. At no time in his life was he able to play with other boys or to work as they worked. It seemed absolutely impossible for him to learn anything in school. At the present time he just sits around the house, practically all the time he is barefooted. Regardless of how cold the weather is, he runs around barefooted and without sufficient clothing to keep him warm.

Affiant further states that he is not in any wise

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related to said child nor to his mother, nor is the affiant interested in the claim now pending for the pension of said child.

Sam Garner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of March, 1928.

Anna Belle Joseph
Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

BLOUNT COUNTY.

IN RE: RILLA McCLANAHAN, WIDOW OF DAVID
McCLANAHAN, NO. W. C. 577628, CO. B. 3RD TENN. CIV.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Betty Dixon, aged 70 years, Seymour, Tennessee, Route # 3, who made oath in due form of law that she has lived within one-half mile of Mrs. Rilla McClanahan for more than thirty years and has been intimately acquainted with the family during all of these years.

Affiant further states that she has known David L. McClanahan, the helpless child of said Rilla McClanahan and David McClanahan, deceased, since the birth of said child.

Affiant further states that said child attended school some, but was never able to make any progress at all in his studies. He has never been able to talk so that he can be understood to any extent. He has never been able to do any work to amount to anything and he has never been able to earn his support.

Affiant further states that when he reached the age of sixteen years, as well as immediately before and immediately after, he was in the same helpless condition. He was generally regarded as silly or mentally defective. His condition has not improved any since that time and he was in the same mental and physical condition on January 23, 1928 and still remains in such condition.

Affiant further states that said child requires much attention and rather than being self supporting is a constant burden.

Affiant further states that she is not in any

way related to said child nor to his mother, nor is she interested in the claim now pending for the pension of said child.

Betty ^{Hess} Wilson
Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of March, 1928.

Anne B. Sedford
Notary Public



State of Tennessee, County of Blount, SS:

In the matter of pension claim No 770 306 of Rilla McBlanchaw
widow of David McBlanchaw of Co B 3rd Regt Tenn Cav
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Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said
County and State, Rilla McBlanchaw, aged 49 years,
(Name in full.)
and 11 months whose post-office address is Bank Rt 2 no 2
(P. O. Address.)
County of Blount State of Tennessee well known

to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation
to the aforesaid case as follows:

I am the mother of John Gnos
McBlanchaw which was born August
4th 1894, which is the lawful
heir of David McBlanchaw of Co B 3rd
Regt. Tenn. Cav. Vols.



SIGN ON THE OTHER SIDE.