



2216  
Indiana

William W. Magruder  
Switzerland in the State of Indiana  
who was a Private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Dell - of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Dickery in the Maryland  
line for 6 months from  
20 days - 1781-

Declaration not found  
in the original who  
had no claim - was not  
on our side at 1.?  
Let 20 Dec 1831 to W.C.  
Hew

Recorded on the Roll of Indiana  
to the rate of 22 Dollars 22 Cents per annum  
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21 day of Nov:  
1832 - and sent to M.C.  
Hew. Nicholas Wetzel, Ind<sup>ts</sup>

Awards to both of Sept. 1832 33.33  
Pension allowance ending 4<sup>th</sup> Mar' 33 11.11  
74.44

{ Acceleratory Claim }  
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by Nathan Rice Cler.  
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1151.  
Indiana

Nancy Magruder,  
widow of Norman W. Magruder,  
who was a private,  
in the Maryland line

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
22 Dollars 22  
Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 1st day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
6 day of Dec: 1845  
and sent to W. C. Keene,  
Sakalean,  
Indiana.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]  
in Book of 87 June, 1845.  
Page 219.

Let. to W. C. Keene,  
July 15, 1846

For entry in the roll of  
Hon. to W. C. Keene, New-  
York Indiana, Aug 10 '46.

Let. to W. C. Keene 25 Oct. '46

4765.

Norman B. Magruder  
Indiana

from 1781, private  
6 months 420 days.

#22, 22  
16<sup>2</sup>



47/65

**BRIEF in the case of** *Norman B. Mayrider*  
*of Switzerland County in the State of Louisiana*  
**(Act 7th June, 1899.)**

- 1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *In Open Court*
- 2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
- 3. How old is he? *77 years*
- 4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.	
	Years,	Months,	Days.		As a	Gen.
In 17 81	<i>Served 3 Home days</i>			<i>Private</i>	<i>Mayland M. Little</i>	
	<i>again after returning home. Served 3 months &amp; 20 days</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>Capt. George Bice</i> <i>William Shaddock B. J.</i> <i>Capt. Bice</i> <i>Colo Wm. Pickens</i>	

- 5. In what battles was he engaged?
- 6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *George Town, New S. C.*
- 7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *traditionary evidence*
- 8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

**X Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Examining Clerk.

Aug 22  
AUG 1836

7  
10  
4 July 1836

FREE  
Hon. J. L. Edwards,  
Commissioner of Pension  
Washington City  
J. L. E.

In the Probate Court of  
Switzerland County State of Indiana  
of the term & term of said Court  
to wit on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1836. Holden at the Court  
house in the Town of Gray in  
said County

In the Matter of the Identity of the widow of  
N. B. Magruder Decd.

Now on the day and year aforesaid  
personally appeared in open court before the Probate court  
of the county of Switzerland, Nancy Magruder of the  
county aforesaid aged sixty nine years, who being duly sworn  
according to law, doth on her oath make the following  
declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions  
made by the Act of Congress passed July 16<sup>th</sup> 1836, that  
she is the widow of Norman B. Magruder, who was a  
private soldier in the Army of the Revolution, and a  
pensioner under the Act of June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832, his certifi-  
cate being numbered 2216, that she further declares that  
she was married to the said Norman B. Magruder, at  
fort Cumberland in Maryland on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Decr.  
A.D. 1781, that her husband, the said Norman B. Magruder  
died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 1836, and that she  
has remained a widow ever since that period as will more  
fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Nancy <sup>in</sup> Magruder  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1836.

Also personally appeared in open court ~~and~~ at the same  
time and place Amos Hillcut and John Pary of lawful  
age who after being duly sworn deposed and said, that  
they are well acquainted with the above named

Nancy Maguider, that she is the widow of Norman  
Burr Maguider who departed this life on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of February A.D. 1836.

Amos Gilbert -  
John Pary

Sworn to and Subscribed, in open Court Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1836  
Edward Patton CLK

It was also proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that  
Amos Gilbert and John Pary who signed the above  
are respectable persons, and that their statement  
is entitled to credit. —

State of Indiana } J.P.  
Switzerland County }

I Edward Patton Clerk of the  
Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify, that the  
within and foregoing is a true copy, from the Record  
in my office. —

In testimony whereof, I hereunto  
set my hand, and affix the Seal  
of the Probate Court at Neway, this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1838 —  
Edward Patton Clerk

Wm Aug. 1. 1838

Sir

Understanding that some alteration was made to the law of granting pensions to widows of revolutionary soldiers at the late session I take this opportunity to lay the case of Mrs Mayhew, again before you.

Respectfully your obed

William B. Keen

W.B.K.  
L.A.  
4/2

The State of Indiana, Switzerland County, I.e.  
Personally appeared before me James D.  
Campbell, a justice of the Peace, within and for  
said county, John Beith, of the county aforesaid  
of lawful age, who after being duly sworn according  
to law, deposed and saith that he was born in  
Washington county in the State of Maryland  
and resided in that part of said county, that  
was taken off and afterwards became Allegheny  
county. That on or about the 1st day of Decem-  
ber, A.D. 1783, he said deponent and Isaac Cough-  
posted up, at the door of their meeting house, two  
notices of intended marriages: one for the mar-  
riage of Norman Bruce Magruder and the  
other for the marriage of deponent himself.  
That on the twenty fifth day of December, one  
thousand, seven hundred and eighty three  
this deponent was personally present when  
said Norman Bruce Magruder and Nancy  
Magruder, were joined together as husband  
and wife, by the rev. Serimat Gustin a  
Baptist Minister and that on the first day of  
January (1784) following, this deponent himself  
was married by the same preacher - that  
said Norman Bruce Magruder and his wife said  
Nancy, continued to reside in the county and  
State of Maryland for several years, and then  
raised a family of children - Their daughter  
Sally (their youngest daughter) was born in the  
year seventeen hundred and eighty nine. De-  
ponent's own son Elisha having been born about  
three months before Sarah, furnishes him the year.

That about the year A.D. 1816, Norman Bruce Lagruder  
and Nancy, his wife, became inhabitants of Switzerland  
county, Indiana, and settled on the Lawrence  
burg road, about one and a quarter miles from  
Tevay: that he then and there became again acquainted  
with said Bruce and wife: that he continued said  
acquaintance until the death of said Norman  
and also was acquainted with said Nancy, at her  
residence aforesaid, until she removed therefrom  
and removed to this department in Indiana to the  
city of Louisville, and upon the death of  
said Norman and subscribed before me

this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1845  
and I certify that said affiant <sup>Witnesses</sup> ~~John P. Keith~~ <sup>Wm. Myles</sup>  
is a credible person <sup>Justice of the Peace</sup>  
James Campbell

The county of Switzerland, State of Indiana, to wit  
I Edward Patton, clerk of the Switzerland Circuit  
court, do hereby certify, that James H. Campbell, Esq. is  
an acting Justice of the Peace, duly elected, commissioned  
and sworn into office: that the signature to the foregoing  
affidavit of John Keith, is genuine and in his own proper  
hand writing

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my name and affixed the seal  
of said Circuit court, at Tevay, this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 1845.  
Edward Patton Clk.

Witnesses Present when said John Keith subscribed  
and was sworn to the above affidavit  
Wm. Myles  
James Campbell

Sept 11/88  
Alta & Co  
Washingt<sup>n</sup> D.C.

Washington D.C.

James L. Edwards, Esq.  
Commissioner of P.M.

On file 10



New York, Nov. 2, 1845

Sir

I have been acquainted with Norman  
D. Magruder from 1816 until his death and with his  
widow Nancy from the same time to the present day.  
They lived within one mile of Newry for the time of his  
death. When Nancy remained to a considerable time  
she lived with her grand daughter. In 1814 all her  
children were dead except Sarah, who was mar-  
ried to Amos Gilbert a Sarah, as she often told me  
was born in 1789, the same year I was born in and  
she I believe was her 5th youngest daughter.  
Nancy Magruder's grand daughter has a son nine  
years old. The family, as far as I am acquainted  
with it, are extremely ignorant are Roman  
Catholics and I have never seen a bible among  
them; and of course no records. Amos Gilbert  
and his wife Sarah, are both dead.

I have the honor to be  
your Obedt Servant

William C. Keen

P.S. The Justice of Lewisville signed the certificate, at-  
tached to the last statement of Mrs. Magruder - the  
Clerk of Jefferson county refused to certify to his  
being such Justice, alleging that he had no official  
evidence of that fact in his office. W. C. Keen  
Jury of Jefferson Co.  
County of Jefferson.

March 11, 1936.

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Mrs. Merion S. Einsel  
410 East Main Street  
Madison, Indiana

BA-J/ady  
Norman Bruce Magruder  
W. 9542

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to Norman B. McGruder, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, W. 9542, based upon the military service of Norman Bruce Magruder in that war.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of Norman Bruce Magruder are not shown.

While a resident of Georgetown, now District of Columbia, Norman Bruce Magruder enlisted in 1781 and served as private in Captain George Bell's Company, Colonel's William Murdock's and William Dickey's Maryland Regiment; length of service more than six months.

He lived in Washington County, that part which was later called Allegany County, Maryland, thirty-one years, and about 1814 he moved to Switzerland County, Indiana.

He was allowed pension on his application executed in 1833, at which time he was a resident of Switzerland County, Indiana, his age is not shown.

He died February 16, 1836, in Switzerland County, Indiana.

Soldier married December 25, 1783, in Washington County, Maryland, Nancy Paugh, who was born in Allegany County, Maryland. She was the daughter of Michael Paugh. The name of her mother is not stated.

Soldier's widow, Nancy Magruder, was allowed pension on her application executed January 1, 1845, at which time she was residing in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, with her granddaughter, her name not designated. Various

statements were made in regard to Nancy Magruder's age-- that she was born in 1777, that she was aged sixty-nine years in 1836, that she was aged sixty-eight years in 1845, and that she was aged seventy-five years in 1845.

Norman Bruce Magruder and Nancy had three children: Mary or Polly, born December 30, 1784, James, born February 12, 1786, and Sarah or Sally, born May 2, 1789. Said Mary and James died prior to 1814. Said Sarah married, date and place not stated, Amos Gilbert, his age not given. They were both dead in 1845, dates and places of deaths not stated.

In 1844 Amity MacMillen and Elijah Gilbert, grandchildren of soldier and Nancy Magruder, were living in Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana, their ages or the names of their parents were not designated.

In 1845 a son, nine years old, of a granddaughter of Nancy Magruder, soldier's widow, was referred to, no names were designated.

In 1845 Isaac Paugh, a half brother of soldier's widow, Nancy, was living in Ripley County, Indiana, his age not shown. There are no further family data.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

*Date of,  
widow's  
death  
not on A.B.*

June 26. 1846.

Recd of  
Mary Maguire

Saml Lancaster

am

J. J. Mearns  
Secretary of Directors  
of the  
Company

Washington June 25<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Sir

I am desirous to attend to the further  
prosecution of the claims of Mary  
Muggeridge & Sarah Lincaster of Indiana  
as you will perceive by the enclosed let-  
ter of Col W. C. Keen of that State,  
from which I infer that some proofs had  
been filed which has not yet been re-  
ported on: when they shall come up for  
examination please report the results to  
me - what further proof is required of any  
of them <sup>which</sup> please return his letter to me & oblige

Yours very Respectfully  
Nathan Scoble

<sup>H</sup>  
Nancy Magruder  
Indiana

Rejected,

let 20 Dec 36

W. C. Keen

to do 15 Sept 1838

named after wife  
town of same.

Act 4 July 1836

11. 586

Nancy Magruder  
Rv

Suspended

- Del. to W. C. Meen March 24, '45
- " Martin Murphy June 12, '45
- " W. C. Keene Aug 14, '45
- " Same Oct 1, 1845
- " Same Oct. 16, '45
- Act July 7<sup>10</sup> '38





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Feb 17. 1846.

James L. Edwards Esq.  
Comptroller of Pensions,  
Washington City,  
D.C.

Recd  
Feb 17

7451-41

New York, Ind. Feb. 10. 1846

Sir,

on the 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. last, I forwarded to your department, the affidavit of John Keith, in the case of Nancy Seagraves. There has been so much interruption of the Mail since that time, by high waters and ice, that I am fearful the letter has miscarried or been lost on the route. Please say whether it came to hand and whether you have made a decision in her case.

Respectfully yours O<sup>b</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

William C. Keen

James L. Edwards, Secy  
Board of Pension

May 22 1876

Rec'd at 48-7457

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On Public Business

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James L. Edwards, Esq.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington City  
D.C.

New York, La. May 14, 1846.

Sir,

In the case of Nancy Magruder  
widow of Norman Pierre Magruder, who  
was a revolutionary pensioner, whose case  
has been before you for a long time, for a widow's  
pension. After a tedious search after records  
Proof of her marriage, I learned that there  
are no town, county, parish, church and family  
records, in existence and perhaps never were  
any such, and of course none could be obtain-  
ed. To establish that fact the marriage of said  
Norman and Nancy, I forwarded in Nov.  
last the affidavit of Mr. Pangle, of Ripley  
county Indiana and in Dec. following I for-  
warded the affidavit of John Keith of Hart  
and county, Indiana, both respectable persons  
whose credibility was certified by the officers  
who administered the oaths respectively. If  
those affidavits were received at your  
office you will please examine them and  
make a final decision of the case. Her  
advanced age, debility, and poverty, makes  
me anxious to have an early speedy attend-  
ed to; you will therefore excuse my importunity  
at this time - I am conscious, that your time  
is much occupied, by the various official duties  
of your office. Your prompt attention to the business  
of this neighborhood, has always been a source  
of gratulation to me.

Most respectfully

Your Obedient humble servant

James L. Edwards  
Comd. of Pension

William C. Keen



New York, Indiana Aug 19 1861

10 Dear Sir,

After I forwarded the letter  
to you I received the enclosed, which  
I now forward to your department in  
the hope that it will be satisfactory.

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions

Clerks Office, Hagerstown, Md. }  
August 1st 1845 }

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 26th ult. has been received, and in reply I have to inform you that I have carefully examined the records of this office but without finding any evidence of a license having been issued for the parties you mention. In fact I made the same examination for the Hon. W<sup>o</sup> B. B. not long since, without success. My belief is that those parties must have resided near Cumberland, now the seat of justice for Allegany County, and that on account of the great distance to this place (then the county seat for all that territory now forming Allegany County,) a license may have been dispensed with, because the Act of 1797 which is yet in force, prescribes, "that no person within this state shall marry without such license, or by this act is directed, or before the names of the parties intending to marry shall be thrice published in some parish, church, or chapel, meeting house, Romish chapel, or other house of religious worship, in the county where the woman shall have her usual residence, on three several Sundays, by some minister residing within the same county, whose the woman to be married usually lives," under penalty, &c. From this extract you will perceive that the parties may have been married without a license, and this view

of the matter is favored from the circumstance of the remoteness they may have lived from Hagerstown for this place is 87 miles from Cumberland, near to which the name of Hagerster is yet in existence, and from the further circumstance that I cannot find an ad. Worth the name of Goston, the clergyman, who, if he had resided near the County Seat, would, no doubt, have married others, and his name appear upon our records, but, as I said before, I do not see his name at all. The lady, perhaps, can remember whether the bans were published in the Church before marriage, and if they were, there no license was required.

I understand that in those early days, it was quite common to make publications in a Church, of an intended marriage, because of the scarcity of money (the price being \$4.) or inconvenience to travel to the County seat.

Perhaps some record evidence might be found in some of the Churches either of this or Allegany County, if the lady could state precisely where she was married, and to what denomination of Christians the clergyman belonged. If she was married in or near Cumberland I would suggest the name of Henry Bruce Esq. Clerk of Allegany County Court, as a gentleman who would give the matter his attention; if near Hagerstown then I will look it up if you will write me. If she was married any where east of Sideling Hill, then it will be in



his county

I regret my inability to aid you more effi-  
ciently at this time.

Yours very respectfully,  
Isaac Nesbitt

W. C. Keen, Esq.

to  
Mr. Keen

Mrs. Langford says she is ignorant of particu-  
lars of the sale of High Land at the time of her mar-  
riage. It was long after the contract of mar-  
riage was made before it was consummated. She  
was born in St. George's, was of the Baptist con-  
fession and had a calf and removed from  
her neighborhood, some 2 or 3 months after her  
marriage and died within a year.

Please direct to me, "New York, Indiana"

Wm. A. Edwards,  
Comdr of Pension

Respectfully yours

William C. Keen

On Public Business 10

Dec 17, 1845

7.457

Hon. J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Census  
Washington City  
D.C.

Wang  
Mendenhall  
Please see card

New York Dec. 10. 1845

Sir

Inclosed I send you the affidavit  
(in the case of Nancy Magruder of Shutehith  
your own respectfulness

William C. Keen

Wm. C. Keen  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington City, D.C.

Aug 8. 1845.

Adel's case  
John W. W. W.



Mr. John W. W.

W. W.

J. L. Education  
Commissioner of Education  
Washington City  
D.C.

New York, Sat. Sun. 30. 1845

Sir,

Inclosed, I send you some  
additional evidence in the case of Sally Ma-  
gnolet; hoping the same may be satisfactory  
I have the honor to be yours  
Wm. H. Hunt

William H. Hunt

Gen. J. L. Edwards, Comr. of Pensions

Please direct to me as above "New York, N.Y."

Napoleon's  
Nov 7

Mr Public Business 10

Nov 19/45

Office for

Henry

J. L. Edwards,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington  
D.C.

Sir  
Napoleon, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1815

Enclosed I send you the affidavit  
of Isaac Sample of Duple County in behalf  
of Nancy Magruder. He was not out of  
the vicinity of said Nancy Bruce, Magruder  
and Family, but went with the young man to  
post up the notices of the intended marriage  
which notice had been written by the Rev.  
Verniah Cushman himself. Please direct to  
me at New York, Indiana.

I have the honor to  
subscribe myself your Obedt. Servt.

William C. Green

Hon. G. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Tensions.

Aug 20, 1845

Adelphi, Conn  
Miss Magdalen

Madam  
Miss Magdalen  
I have the pleasure  
to receive your letter  
of the 15th inst.

and in reply  
to inform you  
that I have  
received your  
letter of the  
15th inst.

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letter of the  
15th inst.



Cumberland 30<sup>th</sup> May 1845

Sir

We have yours of 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. asking  
for a copy of the record of the marriage of Norman  
Magruder to Miss Pugh - we have exam-  
-ined the records and cannot find any evidence  
of their marriage - this Allegany County  
was formed out of a part of Washington County  
about the year 1790 - and if their marriage took  
place prior to that year; if recorded at all it  
must be in that County

Yours &c

Henry Bruce Clerk  
of Allegany County Court

J. Wm C Keen Esq  
New York Ind

New York, Ind. Aug. 21. 1845

Sir, In the case of Nancy Magruder: I find from the letter of Genl. Bruce, Esq. the clerk of Allegany county, State of Maryland that Allegany county, was not in existence as a county in A.D. 1783, not having been organized until about A.D. 1790. I have sent it to Washington county and so soon as I receive an answer, I will forward the same to your office. Mrs. Magruder, is very infirm and depends entirely on private charity for her maintenance & clothing. She is really an object of charity, in the strictest sense of the word.

I have the honor to be  
your Obedient Servant

Williams to Keen

Gen. J. L. Edwards,  
Committee of pension.

11.886

Nancy Magruder

J. W.

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1838

Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1838

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1839

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1836

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Jan 18 1835

Nancy Magruder  
Oct 21 1838

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Edwards, Esq.

Commissioner of Pens.

Washington City

D.C.

Mrs C Keen Esq

Napoleon

Ind &

Louisville Ky Jan. 2. 1845

Sir

Since I forwarded from Veray and  
a few days since, I discovered that the applica-  
tion of widows, must be sworn to in a court  
of record: Mrs. Magruder, being on a visit  
to her children, in Louisville, I had her sworn  
there; as the court was then in session. You  
will please attach the enclosed to the ori-  
ginal application

I have the honor to be  
your obedient

William C. Green

J. L. Edwards Commt. of Pensions  
Washington City D. C.

Wasson In Public Business 10  
Nov 27

For James L. Edward  
Comptroller of Currency  
Washington City  
D.C.

Nov 26 1877  
7457  
Charles H. ...  
Happy ...

New York Ind. Nov 20. 1845

Dear Sir

I this day received the enclosed letter from the Clerk of the Court of Washington county State of Maryland, on the subject of the marriage of N. B. Legmader and Nancy Pugh. He says "A notice of an intended marriage being set up would supersede the necessity of a license; nor would any return or report be necessary to be made to this office of any marriage whatever."

I have the honor to be  
Your O<sup>b</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

William C. Keen

James L. Edwards Esq.  
Command. of Pensioners  
Washington City  
D.C.

**BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of *Norman B. Magruder* which require further proof or explanation.**

- I. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides? *yes*
- II. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides? *yes*
- III. If the applicant did not make the declaration in the county where he resides, is there any reason assigned for his not doing so?
- IV. Has the declarant mentioned the period or periods of the war when he served? *yes*
- V. Has he mentioned with precision the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled? *yes*
- VI. Has he given the names of the officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations? *yes*
- VII. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension than the one under the Act of June 7, 1832? *yes*
- VIII. Has the Court given their opinion? *yes*
- IX. Has the Clerk given his certificate? *yes*
- X. Is the Clerk's seal affixed? And if so, has it a device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal? *yes & has a device.*

- XI. Has the applicant obtained the evidence of a clergyman and another respectable citizen as to their belief respecting his age and the general belief in his neighborhood relative to his revolutionary service? *yes*
- XII. If the clergyman's affidavit has not been produced, is there any reason assigned for not obtaining it?
- XIII. If the applicant has no documentary evidence, and has not obtained the testimony of at least one living witness, has he stated in his declaration that such proof cannot be had? *yes*
- XIV. † If the applicant has produced a witness or witnesses as to his service, has the magistrate who administered the oath certified that he, she, or they are persons of credibility? Has the official character and signature of the magistrate been certified by the proper officer under his seal of office?
- XV. Does it appear from any of the papers that the witness was in such a situation, or of such an age, as to have a personal knowledge of the applicant's service?
- XVI. ‡ Are the papers authenticated as the regulations direct? *yes*
- XVII. Are the seven interrogatories prescribed by the War Department answered satisfactorily? And, if not, which of them is not so answered? *yes*

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES.

\* QUERE V. In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should amend his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words:

“ Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, depose and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the period mentioned below, and in the following grades: For \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ months and \_\_\_\_\_ days, I served as a \_\_\_\_\_; For \_\_\_\_\_ months and \_\_\_\_\_ days, I served as a \_\_\_\_\_; and for such service I claim a pension.”



It is important in all cases to determine with precision the period for which the applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade of the pensioner and the length of his service. The use of the phrase *about three or four months* is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable.

QUERE XIV. *Proof of Service.*

In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses, who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimant's entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the regiment, company, and line to which he belonged. The magistrate who may administer the oaths must certify to the credibility of the witnesses, and the official character and signature of the magistrate must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office.

QUERE XVI. *Mode of authenticating papers.*

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticated the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the end of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

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Sept 8-95. In examining the  
papers in this case today  
I find that the soldier's  
declaration is missing.

Frank Shapleigh  
Gen. Clerk

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Sir:

Your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. was received last evening, and I have carefully examined the Marriage records of this office, but can find no evidence at all of the marriage of said Magruder.

The fact which you allude to about notices being set up &c. satisfies me that we can have no evidence in this office relative to said marriage.

The notices of which you speak would supersede the necessity of a license, nor would any return or report be necessary to be made to this office of any marriage whatever. If, then, they were married without license, as I have no doubt they were, there can be no possible record of it in any office, and could only be found, perhaps, in some Church record, but I see of no Baptist Church now in this City.

Yours respectfully

Isaac Nesbitt

Clk. Wash. Co. Court.

New York Jan. Nov. 19. 1815

Sir,

A letter, of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. from the Rev. Mr. [unclear]  
[unclear] pastor of the first Baptist church of Phila-  
delphia states

"That no records of Marriages, are kept by  
any Baptist church." That fact was unknown  
to me when I recd. last letter. I have enquired of  
the church members, of this vicinity and they con-  
firm that fact, as regards the Baptists of this State.

Respectfully yours  
William C. Kern

State of Indiana, Ripley county &c  
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a justice of the peace within and for said county Isaac Daugh of said county, of law full age, who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he resided in Washington county, State of Maryland and in that part thereof which has since been set off into a new county and now called Allegheny county, in the year seventeen hundred & twenty six that he was then and there acquainted with Norman Borne Beagrade, who was married to his half sister Nancy, on the twenty fifth day of Dec<sup>r</sup> one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, that he was acquainted with John Neith, who put the notices of the intended marriage of said Norman B. and Nancy, up at the Minister's house door - affiant was personally present when said Norman B. Beagrade and said Nancy were married that said Norman Borne Beagrade and his wife Nancy continued to reside in the neighborhood for thirty one years and raised a family of three children, Nancy was born in 1782 Polly in 1786 and Sarah in the year 1789, that said Norman & wife removed to the Western country that again, in the year 1814 he was acquainted with said Norman Beagrade and Nancy his wife in Switzerland county, Indiana - that said Norman & Nancy continued to live together as man and wife until the year - when said Norman Borne Beagrade died leaving said Nancy his widow who now resides in Louisville, Kentucky, that said marriage was solemnized, on the day and date aforesaid, by Jeremiah Gustine a Baptist

preached - that the general custom of thousands  
was to post up at the usual place of church  
meeting, in the neighborhood of those about to be  
married, a notice of such intent; that the

Rev. Jeremiah Gustin, wrote the notice himself,  
which was posted up by said John Keitt in  
my presence and view. Isaac Paugh

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th  
day of November, A.D. 1845 and I hereby certify  
that said affiant is a credible person  
Witness my hand and seal, this day and date  
aforesaid.

James H. Ross  
Justice of the peace

The State of Indiana, Ripley county ss.

George Overleaf, clerk of the Ripley circuit  
court hereby certify that James D. Slugg, Esquire  
is an acting justice of the peace within  
and for said county, duly elected, commissioned  
and sworn into office and that the signature  
above purporting to be his, is genuine and in  
his own proper hand writing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my name and affixed the seal  
of said circuit court, at Versailles  
county aforesaid this 24th day of  
November, A.D. 1845.

George Overleaf, Clerk  
By Geo. A. S. Hunter, Deputy.

The State of Indiana, Switzerland county, I  
 Personally appeared before me the undersigned  
 a Justice of the Peace within and for said  
 county and County, aged <sup>18</sup> years, who after being duly sworn, deposed and  
 said that she resides in Washington county,  
 State of Maryland, in the year seventeen hundred  
 and eighty three - that she was once and when  
 acquainted with Nancy Pough, daughter of  
 Michael Pough - that she was also acquainted with  
 Norman B. Meagruer that she was personally pre-  
 sent when said Norman B. Meagruer and Nancy  
 Pough were joined together in husband and wife  
 they were married in the residence of the Rev. Mr  
 Jeremiah Gusten, - on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, one thou-  
 sand seven hundred and eighty three, within  
 county of Washington and State of Maryland  
 - that said Norman B. Meagruer and his wife con-  
 tinued to reside in said Washington county  
 afterwards Cumberland county for several  
 years, after being so married, and then removed  
 Westward - that this deposition has been ac-  
 quainted with said Norman B. Meagruer, in  
 Switzerland county, Indiana, from the year  
 eighteen hundred and ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> - up to the time  
 of his death and with said Nancy Meagruer  
 from the said first day of January A.D. 1800, up to  
 the present time - that said Norman B. Mea-  
 gruer and Nancy his wife raised a family  
 of children to wit Sally, who was born in the  
 year seventeen hundred and eighty three and  
 seven hundred and eighty six and ~~eighteen~~ <sup>eighteen</sup> 1786.  
 and Jonathan <sup>born in the year 1784</sup>

Witness my hand and official seal and of said county  
 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1840  
 John H. Brown  
 Justice of the Peace  
 Nancy his wife  
 and  
 sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June 1840 and I certify that  
 said Nancy Pough is a credible person. The  
 word "Sworn" erased and the word "Sub-  
 scribed" being written  
 Jonathan H. Brown  
 Justice of the Peace





State of Indiana, Switzerland county ss

I Edward Patton, clerk of the Switzerland  
Circuit court, do certify that Jonathan M. Forman  
Esq. is an acting Justice of the peace, within and for  
said county, and that the signatures purporting to  
be his are genuine and in his own proper hand writing.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed  
the seal of said court at Voo. State  
and county aforesaid, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
June A.D. 1845.

Edward Patton clk

June 14. 1845  
Mrs. Nancy Magraw  
Recd.

F. J. C. B. R.  
Com. of Examiners  
Washington - City  
D. C.

Lanville, N.Y. June 17<sup>th</sup> 1845  
J. S. Edwards Esq, Com<sup>r</sup> Dennis -

Sir -

At the request of Mrs Nancy Magruder, widow of Norman Bruce Magruder dec<sup>d</sup> (who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war of America with Great Britain) I ~~am~~ take the liberty of addressing you on the subject of a pension to which she informs me she is entitled ~~to~~ since the death of her husband (which occurred about ten years ago) -

She says, that within the present year she has forwarded to your department an application for the same, with the necessary proof of her lawful marriage with her said husband and that she has since his death continued his widow - that she employed one William Keen, near Vevy N.Y., her Agent in preparing the necessary proof &c in obtaining whatever pension she may be entitled to - But that owing to his having never corresponded with her since she gave him power to act for her, or advising her in any manner about <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> means have been used by him in ~~procuring~~ <sup>perpetrating</sup> a deception upon her, either by drawing the money and keeping it himself or that he is about to do so - Mr M - is in very feeble health and borne down with age (being about 75 years old) - She is anxious to know the result of her application (if it has been forwarded) to the department, and begs that you will be good enough to send <sup>her</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> information concerning this matter as will be convenient to you to send -

Respectfully  
Martin Murphy

The State of Indiana<sup>33</sup>  
Switzgerland county<sup>34</sup>

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a justice of the peace in and for said county, Nicholas Keith of said county, of lawful age who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was born in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Eighty ~~three~~ in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, and continued to live there for ~~some~~ years that while he resided in said county he was well acquainted with Nancy Pugh the daughter of Michael Pugh - that said Nancy Pugh was married to a certain Norman B. Magruder - at the time of said marriage ~~the~~ deponent was about nine years old, he was not at the marriage of said Norman B. and Nancy himself but heard his father and sister, (both now dead) say that they were present at the wedding and saw said Norman B. Magruder and Nancy Pugh married said Norman and Nancy continued to live together in ~~the~~ county, as man and wife, for some years and then removed Westward.

This deponent further saith that he was acquainted with the same Norman B. Magruder and his wife Nancy, in Switzgerland county, State of Indiana for more than twenty years before the death of said Norman and that they lived together as man and wife, and raised a family of several children and further saith not.

N. Keith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1844, and I certify that said Nicholas Keith is a credible witness.  
The word "Sworn" over-written "Subscribed" before "Sworn to".  
James C. Campbell  
Justice of the Peace

The State of Indiana Tipton and county  
Personally appeared before me  
the undersigned a justice of the peace in  
and for the county of Tipton, James St. James,  
William C. Green

all of lawful age who after being duly  
sworn according to law depose and swear  
that they are acquainted with Norman B. Magruder  
of his life and that said Norman B.  
Magruder was a peaceable citizen, his wife  
lived together in the county of Tipton a fine  
the year eighteen hundred & eighty two of his death  
and were at all times as such at his  
house and wife in the neighborhood where  
they lived, near Tipton, in the county of Tipton  
and raised a family of several children  
and further they say not

James St. James

William C. Green

Sworn to and subscribed, this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of December A.D. 1844

John W. Campbell  
Justice of the Peace

The State of Indiana, Switzerland county J

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace within and for said county, Rejiah Frooman, of the county aforesaid, of lawful age, who after being duly sworn, deposed and that she was well acquainted with Nancy Magruder, widow of Norman B. Magruder who was a pensioner of the United States and that she was well acquainted with said Nancy Magruder and Norman B. Magruder while they lived in Allegheny county in the State of Pennsylvania, in the immediate neighborhood of said Magruder's for several years, previous to the year 1790, having been born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April seventeen hundred and eighty one - that said Nancy Magruder and Norman B. Magruder, she has together as husband and wife and had several children - that she then removed to Indiana, and has lived near said Magruder's residence in Switzerland county State of Indiana since the year eighteen hundred and fifteen until the time of the death of said Norman B. Magruder and with said Nancy since his death that they always esteemed as husband and wife and lived together as such, and further she did not

sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1844

Rejiah Frooman  
Justice of the Peace

The State of Indiana, Switzerland county J.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said county Paul Frooman and Ellen Clark both of lawful age, who after being duly sworn deposed and said that they were well acquainted with Nancy Magruder, of this county & with Norman Magruder, ever since the year eighteen hundred and fifteen until his death - they always lived together as husband and wife and received a family of several children - and further she did not

sworn to and subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December A.D. 1844, and I certify that said applicants Rejiah and Paul Frooman and Ellen Clark, are credible persons.

Jonathan M. Frooman Justice of the Peace

The State of Indiana  
Spitzengand county, Ind.

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I Edward Patton, clerk of the Spitzengand  
land circuit court, hereby certify that James H. Evans,  
was an acting Justice of the peace within and for  
said county, under Commission and sworn into office  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1844, and is still an acting  
Justice of the Peace and that the signatures to the within  
affidavits are genuine and in his own hand writing  
and that Jonathan M. Edwards Esq. is an acting Jus-  
tice of the peace within and for said county, and  
that the signatures, purporting to be his, to the within affi-  
davits is genuine and in his own proper hand writing  
and that Geo. B. Pleasant Esq. is also an acting Justice  
of the Peace, within and for said county, and that the  
signature, purporting to be his, is genuine and in his  
proper hand writing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said  
Spitzengand court, at Wray county, and  
State aforesaid, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Decem-  
ber. A.D. 1844.

Edward Patton

Direct to William L. Keen  
New York Indiana



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for  
Henry H. H. H.  
H. H. H.

Hon. J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Census  
Washington City  
D.C.

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Dec. 9 1835.

Inclosed I send you the applica-  
tion of Nancy Mcgunder widow of Norman D.  
Mcgunder a permissa under act of June 7 1832  
Yours most respectfully

William C. Rice

J. L. Edwards Esq.  
Commr. of Residues

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by *M. Rice*

Claim No. *V. 9542*

Certificate No.

Claimant *Nancy Magruder*

Soldier *Norman B. Magruder*

Service *Rev-War*

Additional Service

No claim, State records ..... 191

No claim, combination records ..... 191

REMARKS:

*No Surv or Rev claim found for Norman B. Magruder - Soldier's declaration not with papers when opened today*

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O. W. and N. Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C., September 8, 1898.

Madam:-

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Norman B. Magruder, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will please find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

Dates of Enlistment.	Length of Service. Rank.		Officers Under Whom Service Was Rendered.		State.
			Captain.	Colonel.	
---1781	3 mo.	Pri.	George Bell	William Murdock	Md.
---	"	"	" "	William Dickey	"

Battles engaged in, None mentioned.

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Georgetown, D.C.

Date of application for pension, by widow Nov. 18, 1836.

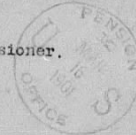
Residence at date of application, of widow, Switzerland County, Ind.

Age at date of application, of widow, 68 years.

Remarks: The widow was married to the soldier  
Dec. 25 1783. He died Feb. 16, 1836.

Very respectfully,  
Wm. Lochren,  
Commissioner.

Mary J. Clary,  
1833 R. St., N.W.,  
City.  
Care Hon. James L. Fugh, U.S. Senate.



Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., ..... , 189...

Sir:

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of *Norman McGrath* a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will please find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
— 1781	5 mo.	Pvt	Gen. Bell	Gen. Mifflin	MD
" 3	" "	"	"	Ward	"

Battles engaged in, *None mentioned*  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Georgetown DC*  
 Date of application for pension, *by widow Nov 16, 1836*  
 Residence at date of application, *Fortyfourth Street*  
 Age at date of application, *64 years*  
 Remarks: *He died Feb 16, 1836.*

Very respectfully,

*Mary Gray*  
*1333 R St. NW*  
*City*  
*Chas L. Pugh*  
*U.S.*

Commissioner.



Madison, Indiana  
Feb. 16, 1938

Veterans Administration  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me  
the pension record of ~~Mr.~~  
Norman B. Mc. Truder, of Virginia,  
who received a pension in  
1831 in Switzerland Co.  
Indiana.

Respectfully,

(Mrs.) Marion J. Emsel  
413 E. Main St.  
Madison, Indiana



137 West Side  
Shelton, Virginia  
May 9, 1901

Department of the Interior  
Commissions & Pensions  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of the Military history of my great great father Norman Bruce Magruder which I received from the Department while on a visit in Washington in 1890. After leaving Washington I went to my native State Kentucky and there learned many interesting things. I was somewhat disappointed that Norman Bruce Magruder was not an officer. But my

Amant a lady port society  
straightened up and died, as I have been in California  
Boys did not command nearly <sup>of the</sup> years I was educated  
in these days any more, at <sup>of the</sup> Institute  
to-day. But was you asked Ellicott Mills, Maryland.  
for ~~his~~ great his father. Now the questions I would like  
and grand fathers my letter you to answer, if you can  
sister you would have found father and mother of your <sup>of the</sup>  
that they were officers. Birth place, date of birth  
also learned that one of location held of father & grand father  
our ancestors was in <sup>of the</sup> Revolution. <sup>of the</sup> father was in <sup>of the</sup>  
Constitution, abolished by the Madison name of father  
King his name was <sup>of the</sup> his wife, and where born  
Mazander. I did not pay Number of children, their  
much attention to these things names and birth places. I have  
them but recently my father & heard <sup>of the</sup> my grandmothers - speak  
and I have become Charles a sister Mrs White lives in White  
member of a chapter of D. A. D. my Gilbert in <sup>of the</sup> Savannah, Ga.  
and I am anxious you to gather <sup>of the</sup> Grand they Magnolia with me  
all I can relating to and maternal and went to <sup>of the</sup> my in the early  
Grandmother's family. My first part <sup>of the</sup> 1800, with his family, and  
in those days common



were few and far between.  
Then my father and mother  
emigrated to California in  
the latter days, when we were  
quite young and all the  
closer memories have passed  
away. I feel I want to gather  
what I can of our life for  
my children. I have  
in my possession many  
interesting their books  
Books out of which my  
ancestors studied over  
two hundred years ago.  
One a geometry 1652  
I hope I am not taking too  
much, could you also give me  
the date of the settlement of  
San Francisco by the first of us  
Guastable of Maryland. I have it  
but have forgotten who was the  
first to come there. I  
cannot write from where the  
I am taking you good  
Sincerely I am, your faithful  
Mary, the 10th of July

9542  
Rev. WIDOW, &c.

File No. 9542

Nancy Maguire  
Wid. of  
Norman Maguire  
Port. Wash. line

Act: Wash. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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& London Cal

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& Council, 1894~~

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# Indiana

Nancy Magruder,

wife of Norman B. Magruder,

he was a pensioner under the Act of 1821,

and who died on the 16 February, 1836,

and was a private in the

commanded by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the

in Maryland line for 60 days

inscribed on the Roll of Madriem

at the rate of 22 Dollars 22

Cents per annum, to commence on the 1st day

of March, 1836.

Certificate of Pension issued the 6th day of

Dec. 1845 and sent to Genl.

Acad. Napoleon, Ind.

Total amount. \$ 111.10.

[Act July 7, 1838.]

Recorded by H. H. Stewart Clerk,

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1836. 32 Dec.  
Nancy Magruder  
Indiana

Direct to W. C. Keen  
Printer's Retreat, &c

At a Probate Court of Surrogate's County  
State of Indiana of the Term Term of said  
Court held, on the 11th day of November 1836  
held at the Court House in the Town of Hoop  
in said County before the Hon. William C. Kim  
Judge of said Court

Now on the day and year

Annexed personally appeared in Open Court before the Probate  
Court of Surrogate's County, Nancy Magruder of the County of  
aged sixty nine years who being duly sworn according to law  
doth on his oath make the following declaration in Obedience  
to the spirit of the provisions made by the act of Congress  
passed July 11<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of Solomon Magruder  
who was a private Soldier in the Army of the Revolution  
and a pensioner under the act of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. Her husband's  
number 2216. that she further declares that she was married to  
the said Solomon B. Magruder at Fort Cumberland in Maryland  
on the 25th day of November 1781. that her husband the said  
Solomon B. Magruder died on the 16th day February 1836.  
and that she has remained a widow ever since that period: as  
will more fully appear by reference to the proof herewith  
annexed.

Nancy B. Magruder  
Wife

Sworn to & subscribed in Open  
Court this 11th day of Novr 1836

Edward Patton Clerk

Also personally appeared  
in Open Court at the time and place aforesaid Amos Gilbert  
and John Parry even of lawful age, who after being duly  
sworn depose and swear that they are well acquainted  
with the above named Nancy Magruder, that she is the  
widow of Solomon Bruce Magruder who departed this life  
on the 16th day of February 1836

Sworn to and subscribed in  
Open Court & sworn to 11th 1836  
Amos Gilbert  
John Parry  
Edward Patton Clerk

And it was this and time given to the satisfaction of said Court  
that I was called on John Day who signed the above Certificate as  
respectable persons and that their statement is entitled to Credit

I Edward Patton Clerk of the said Court of  
said County do hereby certify that the above evidence is true  
from the records in my office

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed  
my official seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1835

Edward Patton Clerk  
By Thomas M. Hunt Secy

The Commonwealth of Kentucky by  
City of Louisville Oct.

On this thirteenth day of November  
A.D. 1844, personally appeared before me the un-  
derigned a justice of the peace within and for  
the city aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn  
into Office and duly authorized by the laws of  
the Commonwealth aforesaid to administer oaths  
Nancy Leagrader, widow of Norman B. Lea-  
grader, late of Switzland County, State of In-  
diana, who after being duly sworn according  
to Law, deposed and said that she was born  
in Alleghany County in the State of Maryland  
in the year seventeen hundred and twenty seven  
and made the following declaration in order  
to obtain the provisions made by the act of  
Congress, passed on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1838  
entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions  
to certain widows" that she is the widow of  
Norman Bruce Leagrader, who was a private  
in the army of the Revolution, and a pensioner  
of the United States, his certificate was dated on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November A.D. 1833 and was No.  
2216 = she further declared that she was married  
to the said Norman B. Leagrader, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A.D. 1793 = and that her said husband  
Norman B. Leagrader, died in Switzland and



county state of Indiana on the fifteenth day  
of February A.D. 1836 that her marriage  
took place as aforesaid on the fifteenth  
day of January, Seventeen hundred &  
Ninety three & that she was not married to  
him prior to his leaving the service, but the  
marriage took place previous to the first  
day of January A.D. 1894 at the time  
above stated and had not since his death been  
dissolved or been married.

Witness my present hand & seal  
at the City of Indianapolis this 12th day of  
February 1894  
Garrett J. Helshouer  
Nancy Magruder  
mark

Monter Dyer State & County Clerk sworn to before  
me this 12th day of Feb 1894  
State of Indiana  
Jefferson County  
J. W. Carick  
Notary Public

personally taken to the State of Indiana  
by me

State of Kentucky  
Jefferson County

I Linn Pope Clerk of the County  
Court of Jefferson County in the state aforesaid do certify  
that J. W. Carick Esq, who has signed the foregoing  
Certificate was at the date thereof and is still an acting  
Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly

commissioned and sworn, that full and credit are  
due and ought to be given to, all of the ~~officers~~  
no such

In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the seal  
of said Court this fourteenth day of  
November, Eighteen hundred and  
forty four & in the 53 year of the  
Commonwealth.

Curran Pope Clerk  
By Thomas Churn 36

The State of Indiana, Switzerland county ss.  
Personally appeared before me, the  
undersigned a justice of the peace within and  
for the county aforesaid  
and of the town of Devoy,  
county aforesaid, credible persons and of  
lawful age, who after being duly sworn  
deposed and said that they have been  
well acquainted with Nancy Magruder,  
widow of Norman B. Magruder, deceased  
and that said Nancy is still the widow  
of said Norman B. that said Nancy  
has never since the death of said Norman  
B. Magruder, been married They

further testify, that they have always understood from their grandfather and grand mother, (the said Norman B and Mary Magruder) that they were married by the Rev. Jeremiah Gristus, a baptist minister, in Allegheny County, State of Maryland and further South west.

Arthy MacMillen  
Egah Gilbert

~~Sworn to and subscribed this day of  
November 1844 January A.D. 1845~~

~~Justice of the Peace~~

Sworn to and subscribed this  
day of December A.D. 1844

George E. Pleasant

Justice of the Peace

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

The State of Kentucky,  
Jefferson county

On this first day of January  
A.D. 1845, personally appeared before the  
Judge of the City Court of Louisville in Jefferson county

State aforesaid, in open court, Nancy Magruder, resident of the City of Louisville, in the State and county aforesaid, aged Sixty Eight years, with being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 7, 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows" that she is the widow of Norman Bruce Magruder, who was a private in the army of the Revolution, and a pensioner of the United States, his pension certificate was dated at the War Office of the United States, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November A.D. 1833, and was numbered 12216. She further declares that she was married to said Norman B. Magruder, by the Rev. Lemuel Gustus, a Baptist Minister in Allegheny County, State of Maryland, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January One thousand seven hundred and Ninety three (A.D. 1793) that her husband said Norman B. Magruder died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1836, in Switzerland County, State of Indiana, that she has never married since the death of her said husband, the said Norman B. Magruder, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service; but the marriage took place previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, Seventeen hundred and Ninety four at the time above written  
William G. B. J.  
Nancy <sup>his</sup> Magruder.  
Wife

Sworn to, and subscribed, in open  
Court in the City of Louisville, State  
of Kentucky, on the day and year  
above written before the honorable Judges  
of said Court. J. C. L.

State of Kentucky,  
City Court of Louisville

I David J. Hardin Clerk of the City  
Court of Louisville (which is a Court of Record) do certify  
that John Jones whose signature is affixed to the foregoing  
Certificate is and was at the time of signing the same some  
Judge of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified, as  
such, and that full faith & credit are due to his official acts  
as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
affixed my signature & the Seal of  
said Court at the Court House in  
the City of Louisville State of Kentucky  
this third day of January one  
thousand eight hundred and  
forty five.

D. J. Hardin Clerk

Sept. 15. 1845



Oldal to care of  
Mary Maguire

Edwards  
Washington D.C.  
1845

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text]*



Commonwealth of Kentucky  
City of Louisville

Be it remembered, that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1845. Personally appeared in this Court in the City Court of Louisville, before the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. John Joyce, judge of said court, Nancy Magruder, widow of Norman B. Magruder, deceased, who was a private soldier in the War of the Revolution, and a pensioner of the United States, who being first duly sworn on her oath, deposed and said that she was married to said Norman B. Magruder, by the rev<sup>d</sup>. Reverend Gustav, a Baptist minister, on the twenty fifth day of December, A.D. Seventeen hundred and eighty three near Cumberland, now Allegany county, but then in Washington county, State of Maryland - that notice of said intended marriage was posted up at the church door, previous to that marriage being solemnized - that she bore three children, of which said Norman Bruce Magruder, was the father - the first named Mary, was born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. A.D. Seventeen hundred and eighty four ~~seven~~ <sup>four</sup> months after said marriage was solemnized - the second one, named James, was born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. Seventeen hundred and eighty six; and the third one named Sarah was born on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May - A.D. Seventeen hundred and eighty nine - that she is still the widow of said Norman Bruce Magruder - and has never been married to any other man.

A letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. James L. Edwards, commissioner of Pensions, of Aug 14, 1845 informs her, that a statement in her behalf

was filed in his Office in A.D. 1836 which  
veries from subsequent statements - She  
positively avers, that she has no recollac-  
tion of that fact, that it has entirely left her  
memory; and the mistake alledged in the  
date of her marriage, was caused by the  
derangement of her intellect. She has for  
many years last past, been subject to an  
affliction of the brain, arising from ex-  
posure to heat of the sun - that at times, the  
pain and misery in her head is almost in-  
supportable and her memory leaves her.  
She had an attack, in 1836, which continued  
for several weeks, that rendered her, for  
a considerable time, almost unconscious of  
the occurrences of life. That she can neither  
read or write, and of course can have  
no records. The error in said date, may  
have been hers, or a slip of the pen of the writer;  
she cannot account for it in any other way.  
The truth of the fact is that she was married  
to said Norman B. Magruder, by Archibald  
Gustin a Baptist Minister, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, A.D. 1783 - that she is now  
sane in mind and able to attend court, in  
person and further saith not

Witness present Nancy <sup>Magruder</sup> Magruder  
W. A. Small  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed, in open court, in  
the City Court of Louisville, Kentucky, this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, A.D. 1840.

John Boyce J.C.



The State of Kentucky Jefferson county etc  
Personally appeared before me the unders  
at a justice of the Peace within and for said count  
Nancy Welsh of said county of lawful age, who  
after being duly sworn, deposed and said that  
she has been well and intimately acquainted  
with Nancy Magruder, the widow of Norman B.  
Magruder, for twenty five year last past.  
That said Nancy Magruder has been, almost  
ever since her acquaintance with her, subject  
to long and severe attacks of an affection of  
the brain, arising from an exposure to the heat  
of the sun, at times her memory fails her and  
she is quite childish; becomes, indeed, at times  
quite furious, and talks wild upon all sub  
jects & deponent further saith that she has  
frequently heard said Nancy Magruder  
say that she was married to her husband  
Norman B. Magruder, by a Baptist Minister  
named Jeremiah Gustin, in Maryland and  
that she was married on Christmas day of  
A.D. seventeen hundred and eighty  
three. That she <sup>deposed</sup> several years in  
Crittenden county, State of Indiana and  
near the residence of said Nancy Magru  
der and knows that said Norman B.  
Magruder and Nancy Magruder lived  
there as husband and wife, until the death  
of said Norman B. and further saith not

Nancy Welch

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
Eighth day of September A.D. 1845, and I  
certify that said Nancy Welsh is a credible  
person.

Justice of the Peace

The State of Kentucky, Jefferson county, ss.  
Personally appeared before me the undersigned Jacob W. Carick, Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, Mary Curran, Ann Swain, Ellen Spivey and Gerrit J. Walsh

all credible persons, of this immediate vicinity and of lawful age, who each one, after being duly sworn according to law, did each one for himself <sup>or herself</sup> depose and say that they have been acquainted with Nancy Magruder, of this county aforesaid, for several years last past, having lived in her immediate neighborhood, and believe her to be a person of truth and veracity, that they and each of them ~~put~~ full faith and credit to the statement of hers as sworn to on the first page of this sheet <sup>and do not</sup> <sup>with the exception</sup> further say that <sup>length of time acquainted</sup>  
Mary Curran — for twenty five years  
Ann Swain — for twelve years  
Ellen Spivey — for twelve years  
Gerrit J. Walsh — for fifteen years

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eighth day of September A.D. 1845 and I certify that said deponents are credible persons.

J. Carick Justice of the Peace

Louisville Sept 9th 1845

I do hereby certify that for several years I have been acquainted with Mrs Nancy Magruder and have implicit confidence in her affidavit, which affirms that she was lawfully married to Norman Bruce Magruder in the State of Maryland on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1783

John Quinn assistant pastor  
of St Louis Church Louisville Kentucky

State of Kentucky Jefferson County etc.

J. Gorran, the clerk  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Jacob  
M. Smith who has signed the foregoing certificate is and was  
at the date thereof, an Acting Justice of the Peace in & for  
said County duly commissioned, sworn and that full  
faith shall be given thereto to his official acts.

In Testimony whereof I have  
hereby set my hand & affixed my  
seal of office this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1845  
& in the 54<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence  
of our country

New York Indiana  
Sept. 7 1845

Sir I enclose you have additional  
testimony in case of Mr. Reynolds. Please  
direct me as above. I mail from Louis-  
ville, as the mail is more certain and expeditious

I have the honor to be  
your Obedt Servant

William C. Trean

James C. Edwards, Esq  
Board of Pensioners  
Washington City  
D.C.

Oct. 26. 1896

Mrs.  
Mary McQuade  
Chase  
N. York.

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New York, N.Y.  
Oct 21st

State of Indiana, Putnam county,

Nancy Magruder, widow of William  
Magruder, a Receptant in Prisoner of the  
State, when judgment was granted in 1846  
for \$1000 in damages and damages at a certain  
agency, which at Louisville, and which has since  
transferred to the same of property. She has  
since not received said money but up to the 1st  
of September 1846. The complainant of this  
will show cause to be heard as above to be made  
in her behalf.

October 20, 1846 Nancy Magruder by  
William C. Lewis Attorney

J. P. ...  
County of Putnam, Indiana

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