

Thompson Family Genealogy Notes
Union Pension File of William M. Thompson [#2]

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USA, Civil War, Union Pension File of William Thompson [#2] (Company D, 18th Regiment, Missouri Infantry) {670}

Act of June 27, 1890. - Declaration for Invalid Pensions [written 27 August 1890]

[Note: This is a pre-printed form. The handwritten portion is indicate by underlining. – MBA]

“State of Arkansas, County of Franklin, ss:

On this 27th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety- personally appeared before me , a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the county and State aforesaid, William Thompson, aged 56 years, a resident of the of Franklin, county of , State of Arkansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person of the above name who was ENROLLED on the 27 day of July, 1861, in Company D, 18 Regiment, Mo. Vols., in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at , on the 18th day of July, 1865. That he is totally unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of disease of liver, and rheumatism

. . . That he has not applied for pension under application No. . . .

That his post-office address is Ozark, county of Franklin, State of Ark.

William (his X mark) Thompson (Signature of Claimant)

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

J. W. Storie

T. B. Harris”

[Note: William Thompson died 29 August 1890, two days after filling out this form. – MBA]

Act of June 27, 1890. - Declaration for Widow’s Pension [written 24 September 1890]

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“State of Arkansas, County of Franklin, ss:

On this 24 day of Sept, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety- , personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the county and State aforesaid, Amanda Ann Thompson, aged 49 years, a resident of town of Ozark, county of Franklin, State of Ark, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares the she is the widow of W^m Thompson who enlisted under the name aforesaid, at , on the 27 day of July, A. D. 1861, in Company D, 18 Regiment, Mo. Vols., and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion; who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED on the 18 day of July, 1865, and died on the 29 day of August, 1890.

That she was married under the name of Amanda Ann Sossamon to the said soldier on the 27 day of Dec, 1885, by C. W. Richmon J. P. at Mulberry Ark there being no legal barrier to said marriage, soldiers first secon wife and claimants former husband being dead *[Note: This is the only known reference to a marriage for William Thompson prior to Nancy Elizabeth Bradshaw. No mention is made that Amanda was married twice previously. – MBA]* . . .

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

Wm. V. Thompson, born Dec. 25th, 1876

Sarah Ann “ , born Feb. 25th, 1877 78 [Note: “78” appears to the right of 1877 as a correction. – MBA]

Ada May “ , born May 1st, 1879 [Note: This is written as Ada, not Ida. – MBA]

John E. Sossamon, born Dec. 26th 1882 [Note: The surname Sossamon is written over the ditto mark. Whose child is this and what became of him??? – MBA]

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That her post-office address is Ozark, county of Franklin, State of Arkansas

Amanda Ann Thompson (Signature of Claimant)

In every case two witnesses must attest claimant’s signature or mark by signing on these lines below.

J. R. Swofford

D. W. Swofford”

Act of June 27, 1890. - Declaration for Children Under Sixteen Years of Age [written 28 February 1893]

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“State of Arkansas, County of Franklin, ss:

On this 28th day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, personally appeared before me, a County Clerk, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, Amanda A. Thompson, aged 51 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by act of Congress approved June 27, 1890: That she is the legal guardian of Sarah Ann & Ida May Thompson legitimate children of William Thompson, who enlisted under the name of William Thompson, at , on the 27 day of July, 1861, in Company D 18 Regt., M^o Vols., and served at least ninety days in the War of the Rebellion; who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED on the 18 day of July, 1865, and died on the 29 day of Aug, 1890. That he left a widow surviving him . . .

That the names and dates of birth of all the surviving children of the soldier under sixteen years of age are as follows:

Sarah Ann, born Feb 25, 1877.

Ida May, born May 1st, 1879.

That after death of Nancy Bradshaw mother of above named children soldier remarried to Amanda A. Sossamon who has filed a claim for pension N^o 470.937.

That the father was married under the name of W^m Thompson to Nancy Bradshaw (Maiden Name of Mother of above named children), there being no legal barrier to such marriage.

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That his post-office address is Ozark, County of Franklin, State of Arkansas.

Amanda A. Thompson (Signature of Claimant)

In every case, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

M. H. Sossamon

J. S. Johnson”

General Affidavit [written 26 July 1897]

[Note: This is a pre-printed form. The handwritten portion is indicate by underlining. – MBA]

“State of Ind [Territory], County of Cooweescoowee, ss:

In THE MATTER OF widows pension claim of Amanda A. Thompson widow of William Thompson late of Co. D. 18th Regt Mo Vol. Infr

ON THIS 26 day of July, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, John H Bradshaw aged 60 years, a resident of Near Adair in the County of Cooweescoowee and State of Ind Terr whose Post Office address is Adair . . . well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

William V Thompson was Borne Dec the 25 1876 Sarah A Thompson was Borne Feb the 25 1878 Ida May Thompson was Borne May the 1st 1879 They are children of the deceased Soldier William Thompson and his first wife Nancy E. Thompson [Note: This contradicts the earlier testimony on the form dated 24 September 1890 that implies an earlier marriage for William Thompson. – MBA] The mother of Said children was my Daughter and fix the above Dates from the family Record and my own personal knowledge The Record Shows that Sarah A Thompson wsa borne feb 25 1877 which is a mistake it Should State feb the 25 1878

This affidavit was all written by myself on the 24th day of July 1897 at Pensacola in the Cherok Naiton and I was not aided or prompted by any written or Printed Statement or recital Prepared or dictated by any other Persons and not attached hereto as an Exhibit to my testimony and further declare that have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution. John H Bradshaw”

[Note: Adair is located in what became Mayes County, Oklahoma in 1907. – MBA]

Pensioner Dropped [written 13 May 1913]

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“Department of the Interior
United States Pension Agency
Washington D. C.
May 13, 1913
Certificate No. 483464
Class ACT APRIL 19, 1908
Pensioner Amanda Ann Thompson
Soldier William
Service Pvt. D. 18th Mo. Vol. Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$12, to Feb 4, 1913 has been dropped because of death

Rep't by P. M. [postmaster] no date given

Very respectfully,

ALVAH H. THOMPSON

United States Pension Agent”