

War, 1812, Pension, THOMAS BRIAN, 8052

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| War of 1812 Numbers | Soldier: BRIAN, THOMAS | Bounty Land |
| W. O. 15742 | | 40773-80-50 |
| W. C. 8052 | Widow: BRIAN, NARCISSA | 34471-80-55 |
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| | Service: Pvt., Capt. KINDRICK's Co., S. C. Militia | |
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| | Enlisted: Oct. 1, 1814 Discharged: Mar. 7, 1815 | |
| Residence 1850, 1856 of Soldier Spartanburg District | Remarks: | |
| Residence 1878, Spartanburg Co., S. C. of Widow Sandy plains, Polk Co., N. C. | | |
| Maiden Name of Widow NARCISSA CAMP | | |
| Marriage of Soldier and Widow Oct. 25, 1819, S. C. | | |
| Death of Feb. 1, 1871 Soldier Spartanburg, Co., S. C. | | |
| Death of Apr. 21, 1897 Widow Polk Co., N. C. | | |

[Capt. **KENDRICK**]

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| No. 8,052 | June 3, 1897 Reimbursement. |
| WAR OF 1812 | To R. S. ABRAMS & and adr. Date of dth. |
| Act of March 9, 1878 | N. K. |
| WIDOWS' PENSION | |
| North Carolina | Reimbursement Act March 2, 1895 |
| NARCISSA BRIAN | Accounting Officer's Certificate |
| widow of | No. 13,337 for \$31.20 |
| THOMAS BRIAN | Appropriation 1897 Returned to |
| | Interior Department of filing |
| | July 13 th 1897 |
| RANK: Private | Stopped from Rolls |
| COMPANY: Capt. KINDRICK's | June 19 th 1897 |
| REGIMENT: South Carolina Militia | Pensioner Dead |
| Knoxville Agency | |
| Rate per month - eight dollars | |
| Commencing: March 9, 1878 | |
| Certificate Dated: 27 August, 1878 | |
| and sent to Pension Agent. | |
| 31 August, 1878 | |
| Van Keureu, Clerk | |

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Barnes

May 9, 1878

8052

No. 15,742

34,441.80.55

SERVICE PENSION

WAR OF 1812

Act of March, 9, 1878

NARCISSA BRIAN

Spartanburg, S. C.

WIDOW of **THOMAS BRIAN**

Capt. CLEMENT's Co., S. C.

Died 1 Feb. 1871

Received April 13th, 1878

Smith & Beck

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238,712
Act March 3, 1855

141.990
Act March 18, 1856

THOMAS BRIAN, Pvt.
Capt. WILLIAM KINDRICK
General. MEANS
S. C. Militia

Feb. 5, 1857

Warrant miss-sent, re-mailed

J. V. TRIMMIER,
Spartanburg, S. C.

WAR 1812

Recd. Warrant 411.773 - 80 Acres

40.773

All 80 acres May 13, 1856, Souder

Claimant
Care

J. V. TRIMMIER,
Spartanburg, S. C.

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141.990 May 20, 1852
238,712

D. B. Rice

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THOMAS BRIAN, Pvt.

1812 Pension

Capt. WILLIAM KINDRICK
S. C. Militia

Widow #15.742

Col. HUGH MEANS

Enlisted: 1-Oct-1814
Discharged: 7-Mar-1815

1812

3d aud. May 28, 1852
3d aud. Office June 29, 1852

THOMAS BRIAN

Served under Capt. KINDRICK

From: 1-Oct-1814
To: 7-Mar-1815

B. Y. Gallaker

Hon. D. Wallace
House Reps

Allowed 80 Acres

To Warrant 40.773
Issue & Sent July 14, 1852

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| Claim No. 15.742 | SERVICE PENSION | Original Case |
| Act of 9-Mar-1878 | WAR 1812 | |
| Cert. No. 8.052 | WIDOW'S BRIEF | Act of |
| Knoxville | | |

NARCISSA BRIAN, widow of
THOMAS BRIAN

Rank: Private
Captain: KINDRICK's Co.
Regiment:
State: S. Carolina Militia

Post Office: Sandy Plains, county of Polk, state of North Carolina
Attorneys: Smith & Beck, P. O. Washington county, state of D. C., Fee \$10, no contract

Application Filed: April 13, 1878, no duplicate

Alleged Service: Served for 14 days in the military service of the U. S. in the War of 1812; volunteered in Capt. CLEMENT's Company, Col. MEANS' Regiment, S. C. Brigade, at Lively's old field & discharged at Charleston, 1815.

Record Evidence of Service 3d Aud's report of June 29, 1852 says "**THOMAS BRIAN** served under Capt. KINDRICK from 1-Oct-1814 to 7-Mar-1815."
Wt. 40.773-80-1850 July 14, 1852
Wt. 34.471-80-1855 May 20, 1856

Length of Service 158 days, 140 days priv. & 18 days subsequent to treaty of peace.

Proof of identity Testimony of **M. A. CORNWELL** & **J. B. SWAIN** identifying witnesses.

Proof of loyalty

Admitted Aug 16, 1878, to a pension of eight dollars per month from Mar 9, 1878 the date of the Act, No pension previously applied for. Jno. T. Miller, pension searcher

Warrant for bounty land claim 34.471-80-55 issued, O Brieu, bounty land searcher

Approved Aug 22, 1878
J. A. Complin

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SUMMARY OF PROOF

Marriage: Date Oct 25th, 1819, of **THOMAS BRIAN** to **NARCISSA CAMP**, alleged by claimant.

Witnesses: **J. B. SWAIN**, **SAMUEL WALDROP**, and **JOHN BLACKWELL**, an acquaintance of 30 years, testify to their sustaining the relation of husband and wife.

Proof as to
capacity to marry: No legal barrier

Death of soldier: Date: Feb 1, 1871, as alleged by claimant, **J. B. SWAIN**, **SAMUEL WALDROP**, and **JOHN BLACKWELL** testify to the death of soldier as having occurred in 1871.

Widowhood: Continuous as alleged by claimant and testified by identifying witnesses.

SERVICE PENSION

War of 1812

WIDOW'S BRIEF

Claim. No. 15,742
Certificate No.

Act of March 9, 1878

Claimant, **NARCISSA BRIAN**

Soldier, **THOMAS BRIAN**

Action, Admitted

Examiner, W. H. Barnes

Admitted Aug 22, 1878
J. A. Complin

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Cert. 8,052
War 1812

Columbus, NC
May 4th, 1897

U. S. Pension Act

Sir,

Mrs. **NARCISSA BRIAN** said, on the 21st of April, 1897, will there be any due his estate? If so, please send me instructions with proper hand & c.

Respectfully,

R. S. ABRAMS

Mrs. **NARCISSA BRIAN**
Widow of **THOMAS BRIAN**

What is it you want me to answer? You made no reply to my letter above, May 4th, May 10th 1897.

R. S. ABRAMS

War, 1812, Pension, THOMAS BRIAN, 8052

Pension Office,
March 18th, 1856

Sir:

The claim of **THOMAS BRIAN**, No. 238,712 for Bounty Land under the act of March 3, 1855, has been received, and will be attended to in its turn. It is therefore respectfully requested that every applicant will wait a reasonable time before making application to know what has been done in relation to his or her claim. All applications will be disposed of as fast as the nature of the business will admit, and immediate notice given to the parties, or their agents, who are requested to furnish the No. of the application, and the act of Congress under which the claim arises, in all their communications.

Respectfully,

J. MINOT,

Commissioner.

Sent care of **J. V. TRIMMIER**

238,712 - WT May 20, 1856 - 34,471-80 to:

J. V. TRIMMIER
Spartanburg, SC

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Washington
May 17, 1852

Sir,

Enclosed you have bounty land claim of **THOMAS BRIAN** of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, which I ask may be reported to myself.

I have the honor to be
your obedient servant

D. Wallace

Hon. J. E. Heath
Commissioner

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War of 1812
Widow

8-405
(Pensioner Dropped)

U. S. PENSION AGENCY
Knoxville, TN
June 19, 1897

U. S. ARMY & NAVY
Survivors Division
June 25, 1897

Hon. H. Clay Evans
Commissioner of Pensions

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of **NARCISSA BRIAN** and **THOMAS [BRIAN]**, Private, Capt. KINDRICK's Co., SC Militia, who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under certificate No. 8,052, and who was last paid at \$12 to 4-Feb-1897 has been dropped because of death.

Very respectfully,

D. A. CARPENTER,
Pension Agent

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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Spartanburg CH S. C.
January 26th, 1857

To the Hon. J. L. Orr

Dear Sir,

Will you please excuse the liberty I have taken to ask a favor of you, viz. to attend to the within:

As administrator of **J. V. TRIMMIER** I have been called on several times from the applicant, Mr. **THOMAS BRIAN**, who has heard nothing relative to the matter since it was sent in.

Having waited as he considers a reasonable time he begs of me to again inquire what has been done relative to his claim.

Your early attention to this will confer a great favor, one who hopes some day to see you president of this great confederacy.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. ELFORD

Please let me hear from you early in regard to the matter.

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Please investigate the within matter & send me your answer & the enclosed letter to:

Anderson, CH S. C.
J. L. ORR

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Form of Declaration.

State of South Carolina,
Spartanburg District.

On this 10th day of March, A. D. 1856 personally appeared before me, a magistrate within and for the district and state aforesaid, **THOMAS BRIAN** aged 59 years, a resident of Spartanburg District in the state of South Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical **THOMAS BRIAN** who was a private in the company commanded by Captain WILLIAM KINDRICK in the _____ regiment of South Carolina militia commanded by Colonel MEANS in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States the 18th day of June, 1812, for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for 14 days and that he has heretofore made application for Bounty Land under the act of September 28th, 1850, and received a land warrant, No. _____ for 80 Acres, which he has since legally disposed of and cannot now return.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the ACT approved the third day of March, 1855. He also declares, that he has never applied for nor received, under this or any other act of Congress, and Bounty Land warrant except the one above mentioned.

THOMAS BRIAN

We, **J. V. TRIMMIER** and **T. J. ELFORD**, residents of Spartanburg in the state of South Carolina., Upon Our Oaths, declare that the foregoing Declaration was signed and acknowledged by **THOMAS BRIAN** in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

J. V. TRIMMIER
T. J. ELFORD

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the offense to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

J. M. ELFORD, magistrate

State of South Carolina
Spartanburg District

I, **J. B. TOLLESON** Clerk of the office of common pleas and General Sessions in and for said District do hereby certify that **J. M. ELFORD** is an acting magistrate in and for the said District, duly enrolled in my office according to law and that is official acts as such are entitled to full face and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of March A. D. 1856

J. B. TOLLESON, Clerk

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State of North Carolina
Polk County

In the matter of the pension application of Mrs. **NARCISSA BRIAN** as Widow of **THOMAS BRIAN** deceased personally came before me **R. S. ABRAMS** Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County and said state **J. B. SWAIN** aged 49 years and **SAMUEL WALDROP** aged 70 years residents of Polk County, North Carolina, well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn declares in the relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Being called upon to provide relation of husband and wife of aforesaid **THOMAS BRIAN** and **NARCISSA BRIAN** states that they were personally acquainted with the said **THOMAS BRIAN** and **NARCISSA BRIAN** for over 30 years before his death, was raised in his immediate neighborhood and know that during that time they lived together as husband and wife and was so treated and regarded by their neighbors that they raised a family of children and the said **THOMAS BRIAN** died at his late residence near the South Carolina in Spartanburg District South Carolina in the year 1871.

And they have no interest in case and are not concern in its prosecution and not related to said applicant.

J. B. SWAIN
S. WALDROP

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiants and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquaint them with its content before they executed the same. I further certify that I am no wise interested in this case. And that said a fence is personally known to me that they are credible persons and so reputed in the community in which they reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th April A. D. 1878.

R. S. ABRAMS, Clerk
Superior Court

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State of North Carolina
Polk County

In the matter of pension application of Mrs. **NARCISSA BRIAN**, as widow of **THOMAS BRIAN** deceased, personally came before me **R. S. ABRAMS** Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County and state, **JOHN BLACKWELL**, aged 51 years, a resident of Spartanburg County South Carolina, well known to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn declares, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Being called upon to prove the relation of husband and wife of aforesaid, **THOMAS BRIAN** and **NARCISSA BRIAN**, states that he was personally acquainted with the said **THOMAS BRIAN** and his wife for over 30 years, raised and lived in their immediate neighborhood all his life, and the affiant further states that he was often heard **THOMAS BRIAN** say that affiant's grandfather married him and his wife **NARCISSA** and that they always lived together as man and wife up to the said **THOMAS BRIAN**'s death which took place at his late residence in Spartanburg County South Carolina in 1871.

And that he has no interest in her claim and are not concerned in it it's prosecution and in no way related to applicant.

JOHN BLACKWELL

Witness

JAMES MORRIS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant and fully acquainted him with its content before he executed the same and that said affiant is personally known to me that he is a credible person and so respected in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 9th day of April A. D. 1875.

R. S. ABRAMS, Clerk
Superior Court

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Declaration to obtain bounty land
Under Act passed September 28th 1850

State of South Carolina
Spartanburg District

On the 8th day of May 1852 personally appeared before me, a notary public and magistrate ex-officio within and for the district and state aforesaid, **THOMAS BRIAN** aged 52 years a resident of Spartanburg District in the state of South Carolina who being duly sworn, according to law, declares:

That he is the identical **THOMAS BRIAN** who was a private in the company commanded by Captain WILLIAM KINDRICK in the first Regiment of South Carolina militia commanded by Colonel HUGH MEANS in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812.

That he volunteered at KINDRICK's muster ground in York District South Carolina on or about the 17th day of September A. D. 1814 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for upwards of five months and was honorably discharged at Charleston, South Carolina, on or about the 3rd day of March A. D. 1815.

That for proof of his service he refers to the muster book of the said regiment.

That he has no recollection of ever having received a written discharge.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the ACT granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States passed September 28th 1850.

That he is not received or entitled to receive land Bounty under any act of Congress heretofore passed.

THOMAS BRIAN

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I believe the said **THOMAS BRIAN** to be the person who performed the military service aforesaid and to be the age above stated.

H. G. DEAN

Notary public and magistrate ex-officio

War, 1812, Pension, THOMAS BRIAN, 8052

State of South Carolina
Spartanburg District

I **J. B. TOLLESON** Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Spartanburg District in the state aforesaid do hereby certify that **H. G. DEAN** Esquire before whom the proceeding affidavit as appears by his name in his own handwriting attesting to the same was at the date thereof and at the time of so doing a notary public and Magistrate ex-officio in and for the District aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths, and who had been duly appointed commissioned and qualified.

And testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and a fixed my seal of office at Spartanburg courthouse on the 10th day of May in the year of Our Lord 1852 and in the 76th year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

J. B. TOLLESON, Clerk

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War of 1812

Declaration of a widow for pension

State of North Carolina

County of Polk

On this 9th day of April, A. D. 1878 personally appeared before me, **R. S. ABRAMS**, Clerk of the superior a court of record in and for the county and state aforesaid, **NARCISSA BRIAN**, aged 76 years, a resident of County of Spartanburg, state of South Carolina, who being duly sworn according to law declares:

That she is the Widow of **THOMAS BRIAN**, who served the full 14 days in the military service of the United States in the War of 1812, and who was the identical **THOMAS BRIAN**, who volunteered in Captain CLEMENT's company, Colonel MEAN's Regiment, South Carolina Brigade, at Lively's Old Field 1814, and was honorably discharged at Charleston 1815.

That her said husband true a military Bounty Land warrant under act of Congress March 3rd 1855, and refers the department for evidence there on file in support of her claim;

That she was married under the name of **NARCISSA CAMP** to said **THOMAS BRIAN** on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1819, by **REV. JOHN BLACKWELL**, at her mother's house in South Carolina, there being no legal barrier to such marriage;

That her said husband died at his residence in South Carolina on the first day of February, 1871 and;

That she has not remarried since his death;

That she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act;

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rules of the United States, under the provision of the ACT approved March 1878 and hereby constitutes and a point, with full power of substitution and revocation, Smith and Beck of Washington DC, her true and lawful attorneys to prosecute her claim, and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued;

That her post office is at Sandy Plains, County of Polk, State of North Carolina;

That her domicile or place of Abode is Spartanburg County South Carolina near the North Carolina line.

NARCISSA BRIAN {her x mark}
Applicant

Attest

M. A. CORNWELL
J. B. SWAIN

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Also personally appeared **M. A. CORNWELL & J. B. SWAIN** residing, in the county of Polk, State of North Carolina, persons whom I certify to be responsible and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn say: they were present and saw **NARCISSA BRIAN**, the claimant, sign her name or make her mark to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the set claimant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and she has not remarried since the death of her husband, but remains his widow semi, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

M. A. CORNWELL
J. B. SWAIN

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April A. D. 1878, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and Witnesses before swearing. I have no interest, direct or indirect, and the prosecution of this claim

R. S. ABRAMS, Clerk

Superior Court
Polk County North Carolina

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War of 1812
Declaration of a widow for pension

Claim of

Mrs. **NARCISSA BRIAN**

Widow of **THOMAS BRIAN**

Captain CLEMENT's regiment

Colonel MEANS South Carolina militia

Received land warrant
Died 1st February 1871

Filed by Smith & Beck
Attorneys at law
Corner 5th and D Street
Washington, DC

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