## Margaret Nunley Pension Application Documents

Margaret's first husband was John Orrick (1827-1862) who fought with the 5<sup>th</sup> TN (South), was wounded at the battle of Shiloh, then removed to Corinth MS where he died of those wounds. John pronounced is last name as 'Ark' but DNA testing proves he is a descendant of Orricks in Maryland and elsewhere.

In 1866 or 1867, Margaret married William B. Nunley (1801?-1889) who already had many children from his first wife Sarah Jane Smartt. William fought for the North and his Margaret applied for a pension in his name.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890. DECLARATION WIDOW'S FOR PENSION. "This can be executed before a Notary Public. Justice of the Peace, or a Court of Record, or any officer duly qualified to County of , 55: On this Oct. A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety- orce. Reco Nolary personally appeared before me, a. Public of within and for the County and State aforesaid, margaret Numler Court aged 66 years, a resident of the. Allebon , County len 3 State of who being duly sworn according or to law, declares that she is the widow of ecuted Villiam Peace, , who enlisted under the William Vunley name of... on the. Name enlisted under Place of enlistment, return the day of , A. D. 18 , in Co. (&/ Reg't, ala Vidette Car, Vols. Here state rank, and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was Honorably Discharged of Justice day of. , and died at Calvin Hobso , in the State of Tennessee JOSEPH January on or about the day of. 1889. That she was married under Public, to said name of iam H , 1866 . by Cample HUNTER , there being no legal barrier to said marriage fiver de Notary boath of us, been if there was a for had formerly married but our companion That she has not remarried since the death of the said William Numley ed ore Attoi who was not employed or paid in the Army, Navy or Marine service of the United States after the date of his discharge from the above-mentioned command. be That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of births of all the ey executed children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows : Washington, 18 born born be born. 18 born can born , 18 born This D That she has mot heretofore applied for pension..... If you have ever before applied for pension state number of application. That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the act June 27, 1890. That she hereby agrees to allow her attorney a fee of \$10 when the NOTICE claim is allowed. She hereby appoints JOSEPH H. HUNTER, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim; that her post-office address is.... county of. State of. ATTEST :

Story from Manley Wilson about death of John Ark (Orrick) from wounds at battle of Shiloh.

Given for pension application by Margaret (Ark) Nunley, widow of John Ark who remarried William B. Nunley.

Page 1 of 4 Hate of Tennessee County of Warren In The maller of margaret Nunley Widow of William B. Munley Soldier in U.S. army and applicant fo Pension. On This the 5th day of June 1895, Personly appeared before me Im Carroll Justice of the peace in and for Said County manley Wilson aged 66 years a resident of marrison in the County of Warren and State of Jennessee whose P.C. in morrison, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit- who being sworn declares in relation to aforesaide case as follows affiant deposes and Mays he was well, acquainted with John Arth first husband of

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said margaret Nunley applicants That They were boath members of loo (-) organized at Jacksbord Warren County Jennessee Commando by leapt Edd Woods said Co belonged to The 5th Jenn Regt of Inft. Commanded by led Ben Hill. That he and Arte were boath engaged in Battle of Shiloah on Sunday The 6th day of April 1862 and That dureing the Laid engagement. The said John Ark received a Gim Shot wound in his left-Chest as he now remembers, That said Ark was on his immediate left, and That when he received said wound he Threw his right hand to the wound and said ohs affiant says from The nature of said wound he felt assured That he had received a falal shot, arth was borne to the rear of The Regt.

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affiant says he next saw Arth at The Hospilal at Correnthe min 4 or 5 days after The Shiloah fight Fint-Brewer had been to see Ark and said Ark was bound to die, said he wanted to see us boys, I went to see him immediately Ark Told affiant he was bound to die. Affiant stays he died soon after he was There as he was informed by Lieut Brewer affiant says he did not see Ark after his death, Affiant further deposes and Says That There were about 100 men belonging To said Company To which he belonged but at the present time he know of my about big now surviving to his Knowledge affiant further states That the statements contained in this affidavit were written in his presence and from his oral statements made

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to Finall who has prepaired This affidavit and That he was not aided or plompled by any winded or recital in preparing This affidavit. Says his Postoffice Address is marrison Tenn he further declares That he has no interest in said Page nor is he concerned in its projecutions M. H. Mitin State of Tennesse County of Porter Sworn to and subscribed before me This day by The above named affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he assigned it, he further declares that he has no interest in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personly known to me and that he personly known To me to be a credible person June 5th 1885 2 Al Carrilly 0

É AFFIDAVIT. State of.... , County of . 99: Musiley Claigant's name. In the matter of Mm B. Soldier, who is an applicant for Pension Tamley dece ON THIS day of , A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Instice nonence aged 18 years, a resident of Stick loffee in the County of. and State of ...... Sennessee stick whose Post Office address is ... and ບ່ aged ... years, a resident\_of A in the County of .... and State of ..... Washington, whose Post Office address is ..... well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows : [NOTE .- Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.] unt sand he is a neighbor 8 margares Attorney, inter and has known her for make nears - he is familiar with her financial Circumstances and knows, nothing except one small feather bed bed stead and clothing. affiant further states she he no income other HUNTER. Than from Chairity able to earn any Thing by manuel That statemente made hereino al stales 10 in ritten by me but in my presence and statements to Jim Manack H. a Just reace prepairing This affidavit on The JOSEPH and That I was not aided niln 1895 lited long any written printed statement or prepared an indicated by any other person hat said affidavit was prepared and I 5 home of applicant The Return

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT. State of Tennessee, County of Lee 99: In the matter of Margares Vunly all ensim unley dec Soldier of U.S. army and widow of William B () , A. D. 1895, personally appeared before me, a ON THIS day of Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, A We muers aged 44 years, a resident of Hills bord shington in the County of and State of. whose Post Office address is Hillstor and years, a resident of .... aged Free tennesse in the County of\_\_\_\_\_ and State of whose Post Office address is Hillsborg Jennes well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to Ø aforesaid case as follows : [NOTE.-Affants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.] I resided near William B. Nunley deed Soldier ttorney and husband of the within applicant before The late war among the states and during ance of the same, and The Continue Say That said Nunly was not in The military, or maval service prior to Oct 13 " 1863, I further depose and San That Said soldier was plways a union land that he was never in the Confederate RAHHZ my I further state that the statements intained in This affidavit were written in presence and from my oral Statements him I m. Homack, who preared this affidavit at the residence of Jo Þ Mankin m the GA day of Deer 1895 and Thist in malleing H for prompted by any written or printed Ι dictated by any oth recital prepared or rerson 田 n.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT. Jennessee State of\_ , County of 55: In the matter of Margaret Number at Cension & Widow of William B. Sunley Soldier dead ON THIS // " July day of ..... A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a Justice of The peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, a a Knott aged 68 years, a resident of boffee County in the County of Goffee and State of Termestee whose Post Office address is. Samulle and υ aged years, a resident of A in the County of ... and State of Washington, whose Post Office address is well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows : [NOTE.-Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.] J am nerll acadal with the we Attorney, applicant and live a wear name maned her and am well acquainted swith my knowledg she has HUNTER. bed and bed clothing i am satisfied She has no incame except what she H receives by charity from those who Return to JOSEPH are despared to bestore upon her she no income by labor for she is has mal The statement in this appidant me on the was writen at ber hame day of july 95in coffee county Tenn i have not bin aided or prompted by any writen or printed stakement or recitet prepared or diclated by any other person

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT. State of Semessee , County of . 99: Vinly 20 margaret In the matter of. licant is L. A. D. 1895, personally appeared before me, a in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, aged 5% years, a resident of Hillsbord 6 ligabeth and State of Tennessee 607 in the County of ..... and whose Post Office address is ບ່ .....years, a resident of .... aged ... in the County of .... A and State of ..... whose Post Office address is \_ Washington, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows : [NOTE.-Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.] spiant sans she is a daug ley deceased, who was a Soldier new of the late was among the states, Attorney, was The husband of The within al his death she being his second wife affian a rding to her family 11 her family Bible That The said within HUNTER. Numley died on The 15th day lliam 13 nas affiant further states ecr That according record that ther mother, first wife of Said said William 3, Numby Des Sarah Number / aped day of fine 1866, affiant also 32 The That The statements contained fin This affidavit H. were written in her presence and from her JOSEPH statements made to I'm Nomack'a magistrale who has prepaired This affidavit and That she of aided or prompted by any written o inted recital in prepairing this affidavit to ceptyher family record of deaths, as has Return been stated she wither deposes elin says That she witnessed the death and burial boath, her father and mother The said William B. Munley and wife, Sarah,

## GENERAL' AFFIDAVIT.

State of Sennessee, County of 55: In the matter of Margaret Nunly applican and widow of William B. Nunly dec Pan Soldier " day of Nov , A. D. 189 5, personally appeared before me, a ON THIS Justice of The perein and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, M. E. myert in the County of aged 43 years, a resident of Hillsborg and State of Lenned LPO illsbord whose Post Office address is .... and υ J. O. M aged 34 years, a resident of antin. abard A in the County of dery and State of Ze whose Post Office address is Hillsbord Washington, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows : [NOTE.-Affants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.] say They were alguainted ands Attorney, no B Namley and his way an applieant for pension, be husb and and cer a great way here satisfied That Whiley 11 rever rom each HUNTER. in That is they other They Cer lainly won now they equileur nipl H affias 15 further was redu Ashdan ville 20 JOSEPH The nonnaes a pustice o Said Coffee C ard a ounty in hee and Alah They wer ded e not a by any written or printed recital prepaired or indicated ompled to Statement o other perso Return is Thei non a oral statement his office The above day & date made

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT. State of Tennessee, County of Coffee . 99: In the matter of Mungarch Numley applicant for Pense and widow of William B. Nunley Soldier of U.S. army ON THIS 6 day of November , A. D. 1895, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Calvin Hobbs aged 42 years, a resident of Hillsbord in the County of Coffee and State of Jennessee whose Post Office address is Hillsboro and aged \_\_\_\_\_years, a resident of. A in the County of ... and State of .... whose Post Office address is . Washington, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows : [NOTE .- Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.] affiant says he was acquainted with Attorney. "Sarah Narsley first wife of William B. Narnly deceased Soldier of The U.S. in The late was among The States, That laffiant Days he knew her from his childhood to thear death and was living in her immediate neighborhood when she diet was at her house dureling her last sickness, HUNTER cant remember that the was at her funeral but remembers being at The house of ther husband not longer than two days after her death, and That he was at the house of her husband very often before and after her death, affiant-Ц Says the lenous she must have didde about The close of The war, he further says That he married a daughter of The said William B. Nunley JOSEPH and his first wife Sarah, and That from a family record of William B. Nunly dec & which has een Rept in a Family Bille and now in his t0 ression, he finds that she died the 3th day of Return within affidavit was reduced to writing by Fim Nomaest a justice of The peace and that in makeing the within affidavit he was not aided or prompted by any whitten or printed statement or recital prepaires or indicated by any other person, but that The same is his own oral statement given to The said Justice of The Peace and reduced to writing by him in his presence at his home; in coffee County Tennessee on The above day I date.

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State of Tennessee 3 & John Serings Clerk of mindy County Sthe County Court of Said 2 County & Successor in office of SM Griswold de hereby Certify that The foregoing is a Convect & perfect Topy of the Marriage license & Belinnof of Solemnization thereon of William B. Munley & Margarell Ark of Said County as the same appears of record on file in my office, I further Certify the the date of ismance & return of Said licenso That I'm Griswold was the duely elected Clark of the County Court of Said County that HA leampbell was a druly anthoriged forstice of the Place for Said County & that the official ach of each at that date Sept -16 1867) and entitled to full foith V tredit -Witness my hand & official Seal at Allamont march 11 # 1895 John Scruggs Clare

# 5-29.3964 Mm B hunley Copy Liemse Margarett A.K. Jas - march 11 1895 Join Serregge Clic Olam of ' margt. humle maigt. A. J Co. E. I ala. Vidette Car OFiled by Ho. Homter Nashington D.C.

ERAL AFFIDAVIT. State of Jennessee , County of Deffer. In the matter of Pravigaret Number widow of William 1 13, Numley un applicant for Dension ON THIS 297 day of Mer, A. D. 1895, personally appeared before me, a Austice of The Ocace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, margarer Nunley upplicant aged by years, a resident of Hills Bard in the County of Coffee and State of Hillstoric Tennessee **B**ton whose Post Office address is Hillsborg and aged years, a resident of d' in the County of .... and State of ..... 2 whose Post Office address is. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to Ø aforesaid case as follows : [NOTE,-Atlants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.] My former husbands mame was Vola. A. R. ttorney some called his name or speled it Arriet Just how he spelled his name I really do not know the had no education in fact he could not shell moast Every one who knew him called him John Ark. after him and I married I went by The name of Ark "my husband John Art was wounded in The Battle. of Shiloah on Lunday The 6" day of april 1863, and L L died a few days later perhaps on Mr. 2200 day of April 1862, as I was informed by his compaded. The statement Contained in This affidavit were written in my prensence and from my oral stalements made to F. n. Womack who prepared This affidavit That said oral statements were made to him H on This The 29" day of Nov 1895, at my place of residence in bolk 100. Stale of Jennessee, and that in making The same I way not prompted by any whitten or printed statement or residal prepared as distated by any a her france.

3-1081. • PENSIONER DROPPED. Quited States Pension Agency, Knoxville, Tenn. 190 0 Certificate No. 890 1 June Class . nř Pensioner Soldier O. LA Service la J-Ren! The Commissioner of Pensions. 1906 SIR: I have the honor to report he above-named pensioner who was la at \$. to. has been dropped because of On. 21 Very respectfully, United States Pension Agent. NOTE .- Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known. 0-9

State of Termession To any minister of the Mumdy Commity D's any minister of the Storpel havening the Care of Souls, or to any Jardge or Chameellor of our State, or to ang acting finities of the Peace for Said Commity for or either of you are harby authorized to Solemning the rite of matriconomy between William. B. Shunley and manual Ark of Said Commity, and Margarett Ank of Said Comity and as husband and wife Given under my hand al office in altamont, This 16 day of Sept. 1867 S. M. Griswold Clerk Indorsementi In = 16th Sept. 1867 By virtue of the above license, I have This day Solomnized the rites of matriconony between the gasties above mentioned, This 16 day of Sept 1867 St.A. Campbell &P. ellarrig for tranch lounty

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State of Jonnessee , County of Coffee , 99: In the matter of margaret Number Me ou of Wellow B. Nunly 2 Deldier. 2: 2. S. army of the late war ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ., A. D. 1894, personally appeared before me, a a Justice of The Secree in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer onths, margaret Man (appreard, aged 67 years, a resident of Hillsbord in the County of Leoffee and State of Jennessee whose Post Office address is Address and aged years, a resident of A in the County of .. and State of S whose Post Office address is well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows : (NOTE - Attunts should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testily his band Milliam B. Nunley Segur and That he died Attorney, The 15 day of December 1889, Say hu husband was of m diaka high of heavy build, dark hair, rathe dark complection and eyes of a brin color affiant cannot say for a fact where her husband was born thus is of the impression that he was or no The State of Vergenia, says the does not Think said Soldier rendered any services in the military or vaval service prior to Oct 3 - 186? affiant for states That her husband mener rendered any service in The avar SEP of The Rebellion in the Confederale servie. affin further deposes and says That she had no property whatever except 0 some wearing affarel and That the same is not worth more than \$15. Days the has and real property, and That she has no incomes from any source whatever - but states That she the charities of others, and that there is no one legally bound for her support the further says she that nothing in way ? property that is subject- to assessent for the on county revenues affiant also states That The within affidavit was reduced to lividing by Jim Womack a Justice of the peace at her home in her presence and from her oral statements and That she was not aided or prompted by any written of printed statements or recital prepaired or dichaled. by any other for or persons but That The same Nov. 1895 Va &

State of Tennesscez & Certify That I am Trustee Coffee County and Jay Collecters of Coffee County State of Tennessee and have the Custody of The County assessors assessments for my County and from said Books as appears in my hands, will say There is nothing of any kind of property whatever assessed to one margaret Nunley who is The widow of William B, Vunley U. S. Soldier of The Late war among The States and am satisfied That she has no property whatever subject to Sayation in my County, Decr 9th 1895. your B Shracler Jumbs of coffice co Lemmas Personly appeared before me Fine Normack JP for Coffee County Tenn JB Shrader Fruster of Said County and makes oathe That The name of margart Nunley in the above Cerlificale does not applican on The Jay Book of my ets Country of Coffee of which I am collecter Intestiched & sworm to before hunder & Top collection me on the above day and date, of coffee Lung

State of Sennessee County of Coffee, in The matter of margaret Nunley an applicant for Pension who is The widow of William B. Numley who was a soldier in The U.S. army in This late war among The State On This The 2 minday of aug. 1895, personly appeared before me a votary Public in and for The aforesaid County duly authorized To administer oaths L. a. Farmer aged 50 years a resident of Hillsbord in The County of Coffee State of Jennessee, whose Post Office is Hillsboro Tennessee Well known to me to be reputable and entiteled to credit and who being by me duly sworn declares in relation to The afore said case as follows : affiant says he was well acquainted with The within named William O. Munkey, lived a near neighbor to him visited him frequently in his last sicheres, was at his house soon after his death which secured on The 15th day of Dec. 1889 Carried his Coffin from The undertakers shop to house where his remains were at helped to wash and dress him and teched to deposit his remains in his coffin, affiant further says That The within affidavit was weitten by F.m. Homack

on This 200 day of aug, 1895 in his presence and that said oral statements were made to Fim. Nomaek by him and That he was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person His Post Office address is Hillsbord Coffee County Jennessee He further declares That he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution. De de Harme

State of Linnessee County of Coffee, Subscribe and Sworn to hefore This day by The above named affiant, and I certify That I read said affidavit to said affiants including The words erased and The words added and acquainted him with its content before he executed it. I further Certify That I am in no wise interested in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution and That said affiant is personly known to me and That he is a credible person aug. 2 m 1898. le Harris Notary Public illsbort Lenn

Concern Skinone me acht of Indefinition to part en Company, ( 8, VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the turth day of pelat to serve and years of one thousand eight hundred and during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States, , 186H , at Herninson day of this alaberna by reason of ander of hosty (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.") Said years of ag State of feet\_\_\_\_\_inches high, \_\_\_\_\_complexion, \_\_\_\_\_eyes hair, and by Socipation, when enrolled, a Same Giben at denne ala this 10 day of 186 \* This sentence will be erased should there is anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army Commanding the G O. No 99 ] Ciel

END OF PENSION APPLICATION DOCUMENTS ....