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DEPOSITION CCase of Widow of Thomas B. Walker, No. 414690

On this 16 day of August, 1897, at
near Prichett County of Union
 State of Tennessee, before me, Jessie H. Blount, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Carley E. Gauntney,
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 duly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 42 years. I was born Feb 23
1855, as I was informed from my childhood, and the date
 of my birth has been in my mother's family Bible ever
 since. I can remember nothing, don't know who wrote
 my age in the bible. I am the wife of Henry S. Gauntney, P.O.
Adelbert Prichett, Union Co. Tenn. My maiden name
 was Carley E. Walker. I am a daughter of the late
Thomas B. Walker, and his wife Elizabeth Walker, whose
 maiden name was Elizabeth Nash. My father was a
 soldier. I think his discharge was lost or misplaced by
 one of my brothers in law. I can just recollect the
 death of my said father, and that he had chills and
 fever before he died. I have heard my mother say that
 the cause of his death was exposure in the army. Don't know
 date of marriage of mother and father. I don't know the
 age of my brothers and sisters, but they are all recorded
 in my deceased mother's family Bible, now in possession
 of my sister Nancy Graves. There were twelve children
 of us as follows: Ernest James, Harrietta, Thomas Sam,
Nancy, Mahala, Benjamin Franklin, Howard, McClay,
Carley E. Gauntney, William Webster, John Collocum,
 and Clarence. Don't know whether my father or
 mother had been previously married. Don't remember
 anything about the physical condition of my father
 before he enlisted. My sister Gauntney is dead, all the rest
 of my sisters and brothers are living to the best of
 my knowledge. As I have made application for pension
 as a child of Thomas B. Walker, I think I made my