Dear Patron:

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April 30, 1913

The attached discharge certificate was found among the papers of claim No. 906, 114, Loomis & company, defendants. Pay days on the 2nd of each month.

[Signature]
Recevier

Wid. Cast. 4-4-3, 639

Ad. Thomas Freeman

J 4-4-3, 639
Respectfully, Chief of Police,

I take it upon my own authority to return the discharge certificate of Thomas Freeman, 44th U.S. Col. Which I reserve the rights, the applicant for remission of fine paid in the possession of Governor whom the same to make his application in cases wherein I do not believe he had any property to leave it. Therefore return it. Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Stamp: Office]
HENRIETTA FREEMAN,
ROME, GA. 1-1921
442639  ACT APRIL

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

WIDOW  Cert. No.  

Pensioner  

Soldier  

Service  

Class  ACT OF MAY 3, 1920  Group  

LAW DIVISION  

In the above-described case a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died  

19......

H. P. WILLEY,  
Per  Chief, Law Division.

DISBURSING DIVISION  

Check No.  

$......  

dated  

Section  

returned by postmaster with information that the above-described pensioner died  

19...... has been canceled.

E. E. MILLER,  
Per  Disbursing Clerk.

FINANCE DIVISION  

SEP 10 1923  

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $...... per month to  

AUG 4, 1923  

has this day been dropped from the roll because of  

Death  

AUG 17, 1923  

Chief, Finance Division.
Georgia
Floyd County

In the presence of Neunia Forman who makes oath that she is the widow of Thomas Forman who at the time of his death was the holder of the Freedman's Certificate who year 1885 died hereunto she and said Thomas Forman were married in Fown County Georgia in August 1846 (the day of month not remembered) to Jacob Forman a slave forsaker which in 1866 or 1867 that at their marriage was what is called a slave marriage to which neither was eligible and that the said Thomas Forman lived married except as above set forth and that neither had been previously married. As to the above I say it's true.

J. Ewing Notary Public
May 29, 1893
Globeit Floyd County.

In person appeared before the undersigned official, Henrietta Freeman, who on oath stated that she is the widow of Thomas Freeman deceased. That she owns twenty-five acres of land in Floyd County, Georgia, the same being designated and described as Block No. 15 of Lot No. 28 in the 4th district and 37th section of said County. That she owns no other real estate than that above described. That said land is worth not exceeding five dollars per acre as lands are now selling in the neighborhood. That she also owns one horse about fifteen years old worth twenty-five dollars, that she also owns two hogs worth ten dollars each. That she owns two beds and covering, one table, four chairs, and cooking utensils all worth twenty dollars. That she also owns one hog, ten hens, one fowl and a small lot of farming tools all of the value of ten dollars, and that further than as above she owns no furniture, real personal or movable. That she has no one upon whom she can legally call for support and no one is bound for her support. That she is dependent upon her labor for her support. That she has planted upon her said land six acres in cotton, two acres in corn, one half acre in potatoes and about one fourth of an acre in garden produce. That the produce from the land
Neurietta Freeman do swear that the statements as made in the foregoing are true. I further declare that in making the above statements I have not been induced or solicited by any written or verbal statement or promise of any description by any other person and the above testimony was written in my presence and from my oral statement made to Mr. J.W. Ewing on May 13th, 1894 and by him transcribed.

Sworn to before me in the presence of May 13th, 1894.

J.W. Ewing, Notary Public
Floyd County
Georgia

I hereby certify that Neurietta Freeman signed and sworn to the foregoing in my presence this May 13th, 1894.

Jas. B. Nevery
John T. Rely
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia, County of Floyd, 99:

In the matter of an application of Neelsetta Freeman, Widow of Thomas Freeman, deceased, for pension.

ON THIS 12th day of May, A.D. 1919, personally appeared before me,

a Notary Public,

in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Joe S. Riley, aged 39 years, a resident of this County,

in the County of Floyd and State of Georgia,

whose Post Office address is Rome, Georgia.

Sampson Freeman, aged 52 years, a resident of this County,

in the County of Floyd and State of Georgia,

whose Post Office address is Rome, Georgia.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

We are both neighbors of Neelsetta Freeman, living on adjoining lots. She is about sixty years old. She has one legally bound son for support, but is dependent on her labor for an income and upkeep. She owns an old house, three cows, one hog, and a lot of chickens besides a small amount of household and kitchen furniture together with a small lot of farming utensils. All of this personal property will not exceed seventy-five dollars in value. She also owns a block of 25 acres of land on which she lives and farms. This land is a part of land lot No. 25 in the 26th District and 40th Section of said county. She has about six acres of this land in cultivation in cotton, corn, potatoes and garden truck. This is her whole source of income. The product of this land when marketed will be worth not more than fifty dollars upon a basis of prices for the same crops last year. She has three of four grand children to take care of. And we further declare that in making the above statement we have not used and are not aided or influenced by any written or oral statement or residuum furnished or dictated by any other person, and such testimony was written and sworn to by us on our own premises and from our own statements and not from oral statements and this is true. Living May 13, 1919.

[Signatures of Affiants:]

Jas. B. Freeman

Sandford Freeman
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words erased, and the words added, and acquainted with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in some interests in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant are personally known to me and that they are credible persons.

[Signature]

Clery of the County Court in and for the County of Floyd, Georgia.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State of Georgia, do certify that the foregoing declaration and affidavit was signed in and for the County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature therein is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of , 1891.

[Signature]

Clerk of the

To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term.
# INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

**Of the Estate of Thomas Freeman Deceased.**

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We, the undersigned appraisers, do certify that having been first sworn by and
before each other according to law, that the within and foregoing is a true Inventory and
Appraision of all the Estate of

__Thomas Freeman__,
deceased, so far as the same was produced before
us by

__Ezra Freeman__,

of said deceased, to the best
of our judgment and understanding.

Given under our hands and seals, this _8_ day of _May_ 1893.

__L. F. Todd_ (L. S.)
__E. B. Griffin_ (L. S.)
__J. T. Riley_ (L. S.)
__E. D. Harris_ (L. S.)
__E. D. Henderson_ (L. S.)

__Appraisers._

GEORGIA, __Fluvanna__ County.

PERSONALLY CAME BEFORE ME,

__Ezra Freeman__,
deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the within and foregoing
Inventory is just, true and correct, and contains a true account of all goods and chattels,
rights and credits, and real estate of said deceased, that have come to his hands, pos-
session or knowledge.

__Ezra Freeman__

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _9_ day of _May_ 1893.

__H. J. Johnson__
Ordinary.
This is to certify that Henrietta Freeman, colored, widow of Tom Freeman, returning for 2 days for year 1895, the following real and personal property:

25 acres land—No 21. If sick 4 each value 125.00

Personnel property

Total 217.00

[Signature]

Geo. J. Black,
Tax Collector.

[Signature]

John C. Davis
Family.
Ordinary, Floyd County, Ga.
In person appeared John C. Forrest, who being duly sworn deposes and says that Thomas Forrest and Henrietta Forrest were his slaves prior to the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation that they were "married in August 1846," though the day of marriage is not now remembered. That he was present at said marriage. That said marriage was what is known as a slave marriage, and that no record was ever made of the same that he knows of his own knowledge. That neither the said Thomas nor the said Henrietta were ever married either before or since except as here stated. That said Thomas and said Henrietta have lived together as husband and wife ever since August 1846, and to the date of the death of said Thomas, which occurred on April 18th, 1893, that he had lived in the same neighborhood with the said Thomas and said Henrietta ever since their said marriage. That said Forrest, the colonel minister who officiated at said marriage was the slaver of affiant's father and that the said Jacob died either in 1866 or 1867.

Affirmed to the best of the affiant's knowledge.

John R. Forrest

J.W. Barnes, Notary Public

Floyd County, Georgia
In person appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County of Floyd and State of Georgia the undersigned Sanford
Frisman to me personally known who on oath says that he has known Thomas Frsman (now deceased) and Henrietta Frisman his
widow for forty years and that they the said
Thomas and the said Henrietta lived together
all that time as man and wife and were living
Together as man and wife up to the date of the
death of the said Thomas Frisman which
Occurred at his home six miles north of Rome Feb
and stated aforesaid on the 18th day of April 1893.
that affiant attended the funeral of the said
Thomas Freeman and saw him buried.
Affiant further states that both the said Thom
as Frisman and the said Henrietta Frisman
were slaves belonging to John B. Frisman who
now resides in said State and County. That he
Affiant was not present at the marriage
of the said Thomas and the said Henrietta
But that for forty years prior to the death
of the said Thomas he knew that they
lived together as man wife and was so
recognized by their master and their neigh
bors.

Sworn to subscribed to Sanford F. Frisman
Notary Public this 5th day
of May 1893.

Notary Public Floyd County
Georgia
State of Georgia, Floyd County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE-ss.

I, N. J. Johnson, Ordinary and ex officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of
of the appraisers' Bill of the Estate of
Thomas Freeman

with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Ordinary, this the 14th day of September 1893.

Handwritten Signature: N. J. Johnson

Ordinary and ex officio C. C. O.
GEORGIA, FLOYD COUNTY.

To the Honorable the Court of Ordinary of said County:

The petition of Henrietta Fissman respectfully sheweth that Thomas Fissman, late of said County, departed this life on the 18th day of April, 1893, leaving your petitioner, his widow, and no minor children surviving him, and she prays your Honorable Court in conformity with the Statute in such case made and provided, to appoint five discreet and proper persons to act as appraisers in setting apart to your petitioner and her children, as aforesaid, the sum necessary in their judgment for support and maintenance for the space of twelve months from the death of the said Thomas Fissman of your petitioner and her children, either in money or such property as may be selected by your petitioner at a fair valuation to be made by said appraisers; and also to set apart a sufficient amount of household furniture for the use of your petitioner and her children; and further, to require said appraisers to return to you for record their proceedings. And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

attest, 

Henrietta Fissman, Petitioner.

GEORGIA, FLOYD COUNTY.

Isaac Freeman, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Freeman, deceased, do hereby acknowledge due and legal service of notice of the application of Henrietta Fissman and her children for twelve months' support.

This 1st day of June, 1893, Isaac Freeman, Administrator of Estate, filed herein above.

FLOYD COURT OF ORDINARY, AT CHAMBERS.

Upon the foregoing application of Henrietta Fissman, the widow of Thomas Freeman, deceased, for the appointment of appraisers to set apart to said widow and her children a sum necessary for their support and maintenance for the space of twelve months, out of the estate of said Thomas Freeman, deceased, and also to set apart for the use of said widow and children a sufficient amount of household furniture, it is ordered that Isaac Todd, Seaborn Harris, Sidney Griffin, John Riley, and F. D. Anderson be and they are hereby appointed appraisers, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby empowered to set off and assign to the said Henrietta Fissman, widow of Thomas Freeman, deceased, late of said County and no minor children, out of the estate of the said deceased, a sum necessary for the support and maintenance of said widow and children for the space of twelve months; and also a sufficient amount of household furniture for the use of said widow and children; and the said sum, so set apart as aforesaid, to be either in money or such property as the said widow may select, at a fair valuation, to be made by said appraisers.

Further ordered that said appraisers return to me for record all their proceedings in the premises.

Given under my hand and official signature, this 5th day of June, 1893.

W. J. Johnson, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FLOYD COUNTY.

I do hereby certify that the above appraisers were sworn to perform their duty according to law, this day of
GEORGIA, FLOYD COUNTY.

To the Honorable the Court of Ordinary of said County:

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Honorable the Ordinary of said County, to assess and set apart a sum necessary for the support and maintenance of the widow and minor children of Thomas Freeman, deceased, for the space of twelve months, either in money or such property as the said widow may select, do report that we have assessed and set apart as being necessary for the support and maintenance of said widow and children the sum of One Hundred Dollars, which the said widow has selected to take as follows:

All the personal property.

And we also set apart the following household furniture for the use of said widow and children:

In Witness Whereof, we have hereto set our hands and seals, this 3rd day of August, 1893.

J. S. Griffin (L. S.)

S. C. Harris (L. S.)

J. F. Riley (L. S.)

APPRAISERS.

FLOYD COURT OF ORDINARY, August Term, 1893.

The report of the appraisers appointed to set apart to the widow and minor children of Thomas Freeman the property allowed by law being read, and the Court being satisfied that the same is in due form and properly made, it is ordered that the same be admitted to record, and stand as the judgment of this Court.

W. J. Johnson, Ordinary.
FLOYD COUNTY, GEORGIA.

COURT OF ORDINARY,

Petition for Twelve Months' Support, and
Order Appointing Appraisers, with
Return of Appraisers of

Tho. Zollar
Deceased.

Filed in office......................day of
189.......

Ordinary.

Marshall & Bruce, Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.
Georgia

To the Ordinary of said County.

The undersigned appraisers appointed to appraise and divide the land of Thomas Freeman, late of said County, deceased, consisting of land lots numbers (21) twenty-one and (22) twenty-two in the 14th District and 1st Section of said County, beg leave to report that said appraisers in conjunction with James P. Moore a surveyor of said County platted and divided said land into twelve parcels in value as nearly equal as possible, after first setting aside at the request of the heirs at interest, 40 acres to Sandford Freeman which said 40 acres is numbered on the surveyor's plat as No. 13. We put the names of the heirs in one hat and another and then proceeded to divide by lot as follows: 

Frannie Illy drew Lot No. one (1) 
Thomas Freeman drew Lot No. two (2) 
Mingo Freeman drew Lot No. three (3) 
Henrietta Montgomery drew Lot No. four (4) 
Husiatta Freeman drew Lot No. five (5) 
Freddie Freeman drew Lot No. six (6) 
Lizzie Freeman drew Lot No. seven (7) 
Nel Freeman drew Lot No. eight (8)