

Notes for MARY A.:

Mary was only 32 years of age when Allison went to War, but all indications are she was a very responsible person and obviously a good managing provider. Allison left her with 8 children ranging in age from 1 to 16. Things did not fall apart. She continued to provide food, clothing and shelter for them. Mary did not apply for her Confederate Widows Pension until the 30th day of September 1899, (Years after she was eligible). It is assumed she had security coming in from investments Allison had made for them and simply did not need the money until then. On her application she was 67 years of age and still listed her address as a Post Office box in Bolton. She also indicated she had been a resident there for 35 years and was a veteran widow.