

Bill Introduced To Pay Explosion Claims

The following bill was introduced in the Senate of the United States by Senator J. W. Bailey on October 13, 1942.
The bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A BILL

For the relief of certain claimants against the United States who suffered personal injuries, property damage, or other loss as a result of the explosion of a munitions truck between Smithfield and Selma, North Carolina, on March 7, 1942.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the claimants hereinafter named, the sums hereinafter specified, in full satisfaction of their respective claims against the United States for compensation for property losses or damages sustained by them as the result of an explosion which occurred when a truck in which munitions were being transported for use by the United States Army collided with a privately owned passenger automobile at the intersection of United States Highways Numbered 301 and 70, between Selma and Smithfield, on March 7, 1942.

- Herman Benson, Selma, \$150.30.
- Lloyd Gurkin, Selma, \$25,714.05.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Temple, Selma, \$1,280.06.
- C. Talton Selma, \$200.32.
- Mrs. Mollie Creech, Selma, \$342.80.
- Dora O'Neal, Selma, \$11.37.
- Mrs. Frances Ebbs Hobbs and Mrs. E. G. Hobbs, Selma, \$231.25.
- W. O. Fields, Selma, \$20.
- C. P. Harper, Selma, \$135.25.
- Mrs. Mary S. Blake, Selma, \$159.33.
- Henry B. Hughes, Selma, \$218.92.
- C. B. Fulghum, Selma, \$66.
- Mary Boylan, Selma, \$116.43.
- Mrs. Evelyn Morgan, Selma, \$117.35.
- Trustees of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, \$140.02.
- T. R. Fulghum, Selma, \$38.34.
- Jim Smith, Selma, \$65.34.
- Mrs. Lena Proctor, Selma, \$60.30.
- Selma Drug Company, Selma, \$317.60.
- Paul W. McMillan, Selma, \$35.
- Joseph A. Gurley, Selma, \$22.91.
- Mrs. John A. Cox and Harold Fulghum, Selma, \$47.35.
- Edwin P. Raines, Selma, \$50.
- Eliza C. Mials, Selma, \$68.20.
- E. D. Parker, Selma, \$89.86.
- Alfred M. Tilley, Newport, \$185.04.
- N. B. Snipes, Selma, \$170.62.
- J. T. Coates, Junior, Smithfield, \$125.08.
- Mrs. Inez H. Brietz, Selma, \$8.61.
- W. L. Hunt, Rocky Mount, \$296.46.
- G. N. Siler, Selma, \$30.13.
- Saint Johns African Methodist Episcopal Church, Selma, \$81.05.
- Mrs. Ida O. Styron, Pine Level, \$18.98.
- Vernon Ricks, Selma, \$61.20.
- Mrs. Lula Eason, Selma, \$29.
- C. E. Denning, Selma, \$45.
- Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, executor of estate of G. F. Brietz, Raleigh, \$85.61.
- H. B. Pearce, Selma, \$431.11.
- Town of Selma, Selma, \$639.29.
- W. G. Ward, Greenville, \$193.15.
- Floyd C. Price & Son, Selma, \$177.
- W. A. Herring, Pine Level, \$115.
- Saint Gabriels Protestant Episcopal Church, Selma, \$24.
- H. E. Earp, Selma, \$12.20.
- Willie Durden, Selma, \$29.04.
- Closie J. Hinton, Smithfield, \$15.
- J. C. Avery, agent for Ransom Richardson estate, Selma, \$60.67.
- Staff Sergeant Charles B. Register, Junior; Headquarters Battery, One Hundred and Thirteenth Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Jackson, S. C., \$85.00.
- J. H. Griffin, Selma, \$34.32.
- Anne S. Noble, Selma, \$24.90.
- Laura J. A. King, Selma, \$71.96.
- Rosa B. Lassiter, Selma, \$20.50.
- Anna Gilmore, 428 Eye Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., \$38.05.
- J. W. Blackman, guardian, Selma, \$43.35.
- Hugh B. Anderson Washington, \$279.40.
- D. R. Lee, Dunn, \$173.64.
- Mrs. Ellen F. Patrick, Selma, \$50.
- Mrs. W. B. Driver, Selma, \$28.10.
- Carolina-Norfolk Truck Line, Norfolk, Va., \$759.55.
- W. H. Stanley, administrator of estate of Mrs. R. L. Holloman, Smithfield, \$1,274.50.
- C. M. Stallings, Smithfield, \$1,354.88.
- Luther Capps, Pine Level, \$1,255.12.
- Robert Lee Holloman, Junior, Smithfield, \$331.04.
- Hazel Stewart, Smithfield, \$246.

- Estelle Hill, Smithfield, \$125.
- Ralph R. Talton, Smithfield, \$26,446.35.
- T. C. Jordan, Smithfield, \$101.
- J. A. Mitchiner, Edenton, \$214.98.
- Robertta Bunn, Selma, \$34.46.
- Mrs. Zelma Driver, Selma, \$65.32.
- White Dairy Products, Raleigh, \$150.
- T. M. Benoy, Selma, \$39.63.
- Otis L. Duncan, Smithfield, \$94.97.
- Elevia Ricks, Selma, \$10.25.
- Albert M. Noble, Smithfield, \$16.94.
- Standard Coated Products, Selma Cotton Mills Division, Selma, \$2,447.64.
- Carolina Power & Light Company, Raleigh, \$578.52.
- C. E. Kornegay, Selma, \$220.10.
- Dr. W. B. Johnson, Selma, \$62.69.
- Margaret Etheredge, Selma, \$61.30.
- Fannie Richardson, Faison, \$24.26.
- Mrs. Alma Lee Critcher, Selma, \$13.71.
- African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Selma, \$69.63.
- G. W. and Maggie J. Bryant, Princeton, \$57.93.
- Clara Lockhart, Selma, \$53.96.
- R. W. Etheredge, Spring Hill, \$72.72.
- W. H. Fields, Selma, \$37.35.
- Louis Abdalla, Selma, \$557.15.
- Susan Smith, Selma, \$23.44.
- H. L. White, Selma, \$161.10.
- Johnston County Superintendent of Public Instruction, for damage to the Selma Public School for white race, Smithfield, \$245.48.
- H. H. Olive, route 2, Smithfield, \$49.72.
- Johnston County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Smithfield, for damage Selma Public School for Negro race, \$552.57.
- Stanford Creech, Selma, \$169.13.
- A. J. Powell, Selma, \$40.75.
- Alvin A. Brown, Selma, \$499.73.
- Person and Vick, Selma, \$45.15.
- J. B. Person, Selma, \$493.40.
- Mrs. Edith L. Raines, Selma, \$102.65.
- A. H. Bone, Selma, \$1,091.10.
- Sophia Hinton, Selma, \$100.74.
- W. G. Best, Selma, \$58.70.
- Mrs. J. W. Barham, Selma, \$118.55.
- Selma Baptist Church, Selma, \$600.
- P. H. Starling, Selma, \$88.40.
- E. N. Booker, Selma, \$102.18.
- Selma Clothing and Shoe Company, Selma, \$69.17.
- W. B. Edwards, Selma, \$146.81.
- Cullen Creech, Selma, \$51.45.
- Leonard Creech, Selma, \$81.38.
- Mrs. Piety E. Creech, Selma, \$100.05.
- Southern Cotton Oil Company, Selma, \$189.84.
- W. G. Ricks, Selma, \$603.20.
- H. A. Whittier, Selma, \$166.65.
- R. E. Suber, Selma, \$109.16.
- Mrs. W. P. Sellars, Selma, \$3,244.52.
- Miss Blanche Mitchiner, Selma, \$56.87.
- Mrs. H. H. Pilkinton, Selma, \$103.68.
- Mrs. N. G. Blackman, Selma, \$158.
- J. F. Brown, Selma, \$277.77.
- W. H. Watson, Selma, \$15.
- Mrs. L. George, administratrix of estate of L. George, deceased, Selma, \$91.94.
- Vick Brothers, Selma, \$97.29.
- Frances Green, Selma, \$53.73.
- C. C. Hathaway, Selma, \$6.85.
- Mrs. Maggie A. Wall, Selma, \$54.01.
- Mrs. Dora M. Mzingo, Selma, \$42.50.
- W. G. Godwin, Selma, \$224.37.
- First Baptist Church (colored), Selma \$1,197.65.
- J. T. Hughes, Selma, \$164.75.
- Ideal Oil Company, Smithfield, \$28.15.
- Andrew Worrells, Selma, \$262.27.
- A. W. Mitchiner, Selma, \$60.
- Wall Supply Company, Selma, \$25.
- Mrs. R. L. Ray, Selma, \$94.16.
- Floyd C. Price, Jr., Selma, \$39.37.
- Dunn Furniture Company of Selma, Incorporated, Selma, \$274.11.
- Jimmie Sanders Selma, \$186.55.
- G. C. Hinton, Selma, \$86.59.
- Hattie Leach, Selma, \$125.99.
- J. N. Wiggs, Selma, \$223.67.
- M. N. Lewis Selma, \$151.94.
- Leaman Wellons, Selma, \$9.27.
- C. S. Hicks, Selma, \$94.45.
- Mrs. Edgar Rose, Selma, \$275.06.
- Selma Masonic Lodge 320, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Selma, \$196.03.
- Selma Methodist Church, Selma, \$2,484.80.
- Henry Talton, Rocky Mount, \$5,046.45.
- Johnston County Hospital, Smithfield, \$19.78.
- J. G. McCormick, Goldsboro, \$301.10.
- G. A. McLeMore, Smithfield, \$13.
- Etta B. Morrison, Selma, \$88.60.
- J. F. Coley, Selma, \$20.
- Joseph Abdalla, Selma, \$198.41.
- J. E. Peedin, Selma, \$371.
- Mrs. J. F. Dail, Selma, \$233.
- Albert Eason, Selma, \$68.50.

Carolina Service and Parts Company, Selma, \$226.65, and Mrs. Alberta W. Stroupe, administratrix of George Stroupe, deceased, Gastonia, \$875.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the following named legal representatives of persons whose deaths resulted from the said explosion, the sums hereinafter specified, in full satisfaction of their respective claims against the United States.

W. H. Stanley, administrator of Mrs. R. L. Holloman, Smithfield, \$10,000.

Wesley Coats, administrator of Claude H. Mitchell, Dunn, \$10,000.

Thomas C. Propst, administrator of Cecil Propst, Belwood, \$10,000.

Carrie M. Holloway, administratrix of Jesse Holloway, Goldsboro, \$10,000.

Katie Howell, administratrix of Willie Howell, Goldsboro, \$10,000, and Mrs. Alberta W. Stroupe, administratrix of George Stroupe, Gastonia, \$10,000.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the claimants hereinafter named the sums hereinafter specified, in full satisfaction of their claims against the United States for compensation for personal injuries sustained as a result of the said explosion.

Dalma Buffalo, 420 School Street, Goldsboro, \$165.

W. L. Hunt, Rocky Mount, \$5.50.

Hugh B. Anderson, Smithfield, \$126.65.

H. B. Anderson, Smithfield, \$500.
- John Hardy Maynor, Dunn, \$66.80.
- John Hardy Maynor, Dunn, \$400.
- Raymond O. Avery, Clinton, \$7,500.
- F. H. Lee, Smithfield, \$4,000.
- Mrs. A. H. Bone Selma, \$2,500.
- Mrs. Jimmy Sanders, Selma, \$1,000.
- Mrs. Kathleen Gurkin, Selma, \$2,000.
- Bruce Hopewell Goldsboro, \$1,500 and
- Thelma Holloway, Ayden, \$1,560.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the following named insurance companies in full satisfaction of their claims against the United States, resulting from payments to assured persons whose property was damaged as a result of the said explosion.

Dixie Fire Insurance Company, Greensboro, \$23,090.

Aetna Insurance Company, North Carolina Department, Charlotte, \$1,023.53.

New York Underwriters Insurance Company, A. and J. H. Stoddard, general agent, 90 Johns Street, New York City, \$1,406.34.

Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, Raleigh, \$76.04.

Southern Fire Insurance Company, Durham, \$200.

North River Insurance Company, Crum and Foster, Carolina Department, Box 811, Durham, \$1,000.

United States Fire Insurance Company, Crum and Forster, managers, Durham, \$23.09.

Ohio Underwriters Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Van Wert, Ohio, James C. Green Company, agents, Raleigh, \$227.40.

Empire State Insurance Company, Watertown, New York, \$4,750.

Pacific Fire Insurance Company, Platt and Gold Streets New York City, \$200.

Baltimore American Insurance Company, New York City, \$300.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, \$39.17.

Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, N. A. Nelson, adjuster, Rocky Mount, \$319.68.

Hardware Mutual Casualty Company Southern Department, Healey Building, Atlanta, Georgia, \$76.45.

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company I. E. Johnson, claim agent, \$236.97.

Reciprocal Exchange, Kansas City Missouri, James C. Greene Company, adjuster, Raleigh, \$825.49.

Universal Underwriters, Kansas City, Missouri, James C. Greene Company, adjuster, Raleigh, \$130.99.

The Gibraltar Fire and Marine Insurance Company, New York City, \$391.08.

Calvert Fire Insurance Company, Baltimore Maryland, \$70.95, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, \$28.81.

The above claimants are represented by the following attorneys: E. G. Hobbs and W. I. Godwin, Selma; Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby; J. Y. Jordan and E. R. Warren, Asheville; Faison Thompson and Needham Outlaw, Goldsboro; R. L. Guy, Dunn; Col. Ed Abell and Judge Larry Wood, Smithfield; R. L. McMillan, Raleigh.

Big Gains For G. O. P. Are Predicted

Gain of From 30 To 40 Seats In National House Is Predicted By G. O. P. Leaders In Washington.

The Republican party will gain from 30 to 40 seats in the national House of Representatives and will sweep six new senators into office, is the prediction made in Washington by G. O. P. leaders.

The optimistic G. O. P. Note was sounded by members of the National Committee's executive group, and was made even more specific by one member, Frank E. Gannett, who said "the voters in November will elect a Republican House."

Gannett, New York newspaper publisher and assistant chairman of the National Committee, told a meeting of House and Senate Republicans that the public is "losing patience" and is "disgusted with the bungling, confusion and inefficiency" in the administration's war efforts.

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MICRO NEWS ITEMS

PERSONALS • CLUB MEETINGS • ENTERTAINMENTS

Russel Wellons of Washington, D. C. visited his parents during the week end. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wellons.

Mrs. J. W. Smith is spending several days in Fayetteville with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Pittman.

Mrs. L. J. Worthington spent a few days last week in Raleigh with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Griffis.

Misses Betty Lou Johnson and Ruth Jones of Smithfield spent the week end with Mrs. L. R. Batten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Hinton visited relatives in the Holly Springs section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Collier of Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Collier during the week end.

Miss Marjorie Stancil of the Gledale section visited in the home of Millard Stancil during the week end.

L. C. Davis, Jr., and Sam Holloman of A. C. College, Wilson, spent Monday night with Mrs. L. C. Davis, Sr.

Mrs. Emma Hawkins has returned home after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barbour in Raleigh.

J. C. Crumpler of Wilmington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crumpler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pate and children of near Goldsboro were dinner guests of S. A. Pate and family.

Miss Bettie Snipes of Smithfield spent Sunday with Miss Julia Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Southerland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Daniels of near Smithfield were guests and Mrs. Etta Daniels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Daughtry of the Brogden section visited Mr. and Mrs. James Langston, Thursday.

Misses Bonnie Davis, Mildred Wellons, Estelle Batten, Elizabeth Creech and Marjorie Fitzgerald of E. C. T. C. Greenville, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaddy, Jr. of Raleigh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaddy, Sunday.

Miss Lucile Evans of Raleigh spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans.

Edward Batten of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batten near town.

Mrs. E. L. Stancil spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Hatcher in the Corbett-Hatcher section.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Aycock of Princeton visited their mother, Mrs. Jane Aycock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Boykin and brother, Walter, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Ethel Crocker of Smithfield were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearce spent Sunday near Mt. Olive with Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dupree of Belvoir were visitors in town Saturday.

J. D. Davis and Thomas Lee Daniels of Fort Bragg were guests of their parents during the week end.

Mrs. Ray Stancil left Monday to make her home in Pine Level with her parents. Ray left Monday for Fort Bragg.

Mrs. James Odis Stancil of Rocky Mount spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stancil.

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Baracca Class Gives Barbecue Supper

The Baracca Sunday School class of the F. W. B. Church entertained the Philathea class and the Micro school faculty and a few invited guests October 23rd, at a barbecue supper in the school library.

Dr. M. Hinnant acted as master of ceremonies. He introduced the guests and recognized the members of the faculty.

Supt. H. B. Marrow, the guest speaker, gave a few highlights on the "Constitutional Amendment" and the future school transportation system, and how parents and teachers may help in keeping the buses running during the war emergency. This annual occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Robbins, a son, Wednesday, October 21st.

Tiny lead seals for the covers of meter boxes were saved by meter repairmen in Fairmont, W. Va., who turned in 42 pounds of precious lead scrap.

Walter Batten For Representative

TO THE VOTERS OF JOHNSTON COUNTY:

I am using this method of announcing to you that I am a candidate for one of the members of the House of Representatives from Johnston County.

I was a member of the House in 1925, and I think that my services were satisfactory to the people as a whole. I am again asking your support in the coming election.

Prior to my election then, I had served as Road Commissioner of the Fourth District, and prior to then, I had served as a Justice of the Peace for 29 consecutive years, first in Beulah Township, and in Micro after it was formed by separating it from Beulah. During one year, I officiated at the marriage of 108 couples.

At present, I live in Smithfield and am engaged in farming. I shall appreciate your support at the polls on November 3rd; and if elected, I promise my best efforts in your behalf.

WALTER BATTEN

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