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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Oct. 12, 1894.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, requesting a full military and medical history

(Descriptive list.)

of the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford any information as to diseases, wounds, or injuries incurred by him while in the service.

No other report on file.

Nid.

Claim No. 579241.

Name, William Buffey,
Co. G, 10 Reg't. U.S.C. Inf.
Gym Lockhouse
Commissioner.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

William Buffey
Co. G, 10 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.
was enrolled Dec. 9, 1863,
and 1864 May 17, 1866
as Tuffey. Not found
as Tuffey.

From Mar. 1864 to 1865
he held the rank of Pvt., Corp., &
I. G.

and during that period the rolls show him present
except as follows

Ap. 30, 65 Sent to 25th A.
C. Hospital, Varina, Va.
June 27, 65.
Feb. 28, 66 Abs. on over-
land mail route.

Aug. 17 to 17, 64. (no
diagnosis): as Tuffey Buff-
ey &c. Oct. 8 to 14, 65.
Rheumatism: Nov. 19 to
Dec. 65, Virginia, with
no duty.
Nothing additional found

The medical records show him treated as follows:
as Tuffey, Priv. lev. 9,
10 M. 6. 64, Mar. 3 to 6,
64, Rheumatism: as Tuffey
Buffey &c., Mar. 17, 64.,
Feb. int. test: Mar. 18 & 19,
64, Feb. int. q: Mar. 30 to
Ap. 1, 64., Constipation:
Ap. 3 to 10, 64., Debilities:
June 17 to 19, 64. (no diag-
nosis): July 15, 64., Feb.
int. q's: July 17, 64. (no
diagnosis): July 18, 64.,
Debility: as Sergeant. &c.,
Mar. 26 & 27, 65, Debility:
Mar. 27, 65., Debility:

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. Amherst
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per
Washington, D. C.,
(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)



RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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Write nothing above this line.

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MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

William Cuffee

Div. Bureau of Pensions,
Ex'r. No. 509241 June 7, 1891
word

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted Dec 9, 1863 and served as a U.S. C. T. in Co. 10 Reg't also as a in Co. Reg't, and was discharged at Place not stated on May 17, 1866.

Please give personal description

No. of prior claim None

The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully,

John B. Rawson
Commissioner.

THE OFFICE IN CHARGE OF THE
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JUN 9 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that William Cuffee

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled

Dec 9, 1863, and M. O.,
May 17, 1866



Age 39 yr. Height 5 ft. 8 1/4 in.

Complexion OK

Eyes BLK Hair BLK

Where Born Pa.

Occupation farmer

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John Rawson
Captain and Surgeon, U. S. Army.
Per John Rawson

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Norfolk, 55:

In the matter of Thursday Buffee widow of William
Buffee aged 60, & 10" A. S. C. Troops
ON THIS 20" day of July A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Levi Sivells, aged 58 years, whose Post Office address is Gloucetown
Norfolk County Virginia

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows:

Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts of
says he have been acquainted with William
Buffee, and Thursday Buffee, his wife
for 45 years. and knows that they lived
together from the date of marriage until his
death. and they was recognized as
man and wife by all the Community before
the war. and since the war. and that
they was married sometime in 1845
by one A. H. Simmons and that
she has not remarried since the death of
her Husband he died in 1882
and the Doctor that treated him is dead
whose name is Lessall. and that she have
no other means of support than her daily
Labor. and she has no means nor
any property what so ever.

and the affiant further declares that..... *she has* no interest in said case, and *she*.....
concerned in its prosecution.

Josiah Smith
A. P. Smith
(If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Levi Sivells
(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Norfolk ^{ss}

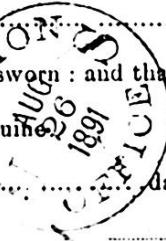
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant, including the words Constitutional.....erased, and the words Conditions.....added and acquanted him.....with its contents before he.....executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a.....credible person.

Warren Gordon
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

Certificate on File

I.....Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that.....Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing.....in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn: and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of 18



[SEAL.]

Clerk of theCourt.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE OR NOTARY who has no certificate on file in the Pension Office, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

*Thursday Buffet Buffet,
of Most, Buffet Buffet,
of 10' 2' 0'.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

Alvin Sherville

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '90

Filed by

*N. W. WILLS & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Norfolk, 55:

In the matter of

Thursday Coffee widow of
William Coffee Sept 10 A.D. 1840. G. 10 U.S. C.

ON THIS 25 day of May A.D. 1891, personally appeared before me a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Augustus Smith aged 52 years, whose Post Office address is Hickory
Norfolk County Virginia

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows:

Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts of which they testify.

States She has been acquainted with Thursday Coffee and William Coffee and know that they was married together as man and wife by one J. H. Simmons. about 48 years ago and the marriage certificate that the said J. H. Simmons give her got lost in the war by moving from place to place. and that she has not remarried since the death of her Husband and that she is now living his widow and has no other means of support then her daily labor. and live in about 300 yards of her and see her daily and knows she is in a suffering condition

and the affiant further declares that she has no interest in said case, and Am not concerned in its prosecution.

P. P. Smith
Josiah Smith
(If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Augustus Smith
mark
(Signature of Affiant.)

11/21/1891 11/21/1891
Deposition & witness

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Norfolk 88.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant, including the words Constitutional erased, and the words Conditions added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I futher certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Certificate on file

Warren Jordan
(Official Signature)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn: and that all ~~his~~ ^{his} acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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



[SEAL.] Clerk of the Court.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Thursday morning
mid of May, 1891. G. J. G.
G. J. G.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Zachariah Smith

July 25, 1891.

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '90

Filed by

N. W. WILLIS & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of

Virginia, County of Norfolk

, 55:

In the matter of

Thursday Cuffee widow of Pm.
Cuffee Sergeant Co. H. 10 U.S. R. I.

ON THIS 29" day of Aug A. D., 1891, personally appeared before me a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
W. W. Cuffee aged 80 years, whose Post Office address is, Hickory
Norfolk Co Va

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows:

Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts of
which they testify.

States that he Knewed Thursday
Cuffee. And William Cuffee ever since
they were Children. And Knows that they
never were married to any other
person than to each other, and lived
together until death. he Knows this
from personally Knowledge. he was
acquainted with both of their Parents
and lived near neighbors. and Knewed
them as Children until they was grown
persons and married each other

and the affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case, and (Mr.) not

concerned in its prosecution.

Josiah Smith
P. P. Smith

(If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Chas. W. his Cuffee
mark

(Signature of Affiant.)

Mr.

Decd

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Norfolk ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant, including the words Constitutional erased, and the words Condition added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

A Justice of the Peace
(Official Signature.)
(Official Character.)

I..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn: and that all officers are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of 18

[SEAL.] Clerk of the Court.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Thursday Buffey
Wife of John T.
W. J. # 10. 2451.
AFFIDAVIT OF
John T. Buffey

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '93

Filed by

N. W. WILLS & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Norfolk, 55:

In the matter of Thimbley Coffee widow of William
Coffee, Sergt. Co. G. 10th U.S. C. State Dept.

ON THIS 20 day of July A. D., 1891, personally appeared before me a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Smallwood Coffee aged 65 years, whose Post Office address is Hickory
Norfolk County Virginia

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows:

Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts of

States that she was Present and Saw and Heard
which they testify.
the Ceremony Administered to Mr.
Coffee and Thimbley his wife, by one
A. H. Simmons in April 15th 1845 ✓
and that they lived together as man and wife
until his death, and was so recognized by
all of the Community, and that he died on
or about the day of 1882
and that she has not Remarried since the
Death of her Husband, and that she have
no other means of Support than her daily
Labor, and no incomes or property of
any kind whatsoever

and the affiant further declares that she has no interest in said case, and and not
concerned in its prosecution.

Josiah Smith
P. P. Smith

(If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Smallwood Coffee
his son

(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Norfolk ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant, including the words Constitutional erased, and the words Condition added and acquanted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

Warren Gordon
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

Certificate on File

I..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of 18

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the Court

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Thurday buffifif.
of Am. Buffifif.
Jy 10. 1990.
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AFFIDAVIT OF
Smallwood buffifif

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '90

Filed by

N. W. WILLIS & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Norfolk, ^{ss:}

In the matter of Thursday Buffee, Widow of William
Buffee, sergeant of Co. H. 10th U.S. Cavalry

ON THIS 20 day of July A.D. 1891, personally appeared before me a

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

David Smith aged 75 years, whose Post Office address is Chickory

Norfolk County Virginia

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows:

Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts of

Says he was Present and saw the Ceremony
which the testify.
Administered to William Buffee and
Thursday his wife, by one A. G. Singing
in April 15th 1845 and that they
lived together as man and wife until his death
and they was so recognized by all the Community
as man and wife. before the war and
since the war. and that he died on or about
the day of 1882 and she have
not remarried since the death of her Husband
and that she has no other means of support
then her Daily Labor, and that she has
no incomes or property of any kind
whatever

John D. Smith

and the affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Josiah A. Smith
P. P. Smith

(If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

David A. Smith
mark
(Signature of Affiant.)

Deed

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Norfolk ⁸⁸

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant, including the words Constitutional.....erased, and the words Condition.....added and acquanted him.....with its contents before he.....executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a.....credible person.

Certificate on File

Warren Borchart
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn: and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of 18

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the Court.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Murray Buffum, Jr.
of May 10, 1890.
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AFFIDAVIT OF
Murray Smith
UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '90

Filed by
N. W. WILLIS & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Norfolk, 55:

In the matter of Thursday Buffee widow of
William Buffee Sergeant of Co. G. 10 U. S. C. T.

ON THIS 25 day of May A. D., 1891, personally appeared before me a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Edward Smith aged 45 years, whose Post Office address is Hickory
Norfolk County Virginia

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows:

Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts of

which they testify.

states that they has been personally
acquainted with William Buffee for
at least 25 years before the war and
During the war and until he died 1882
and also know his wife Thursday Buffee
who is now living his widow the same
above time mentioned and know
that she has not remarried since the
Death of her above named Husband
and we further know that she has
no means of support then her daily
Labor and we determine her

under a suffering condition
and she was married to the soldier about 48 years
ago by one J. H. Simmons. to my knowledge

and the affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case, and and not
concerned in its prosecution.

A. P. Smith
Josiah Smith
(Affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Edward Smith
(Signature of Affiant.)

Done.

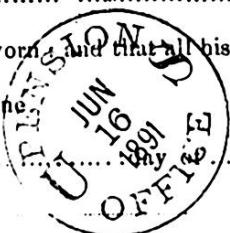
STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Norfolk 88.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant, including the words Constitutional.....erased, and the words Condition.....added and acquainted them.....with its contents before they.....executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a.....credible person.

Certificate on file

Warren Jordan
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I.....Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that.....Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing.....in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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


[SEAL.]

Clerk of theCourt.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE OR NOTARY who has no certificate on file in the Pension Office, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

*Thursday bubble
word off my copy
Rev. G. 10" M. S. C.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

Edward Smith

Wid # 309241

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '90

Filed by

*N. W. WILLIS & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.*

Widow's Declaration for Pension or Increase of Pension.

This must be executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of the Seal.

State of Virginia, County of Folk, ss:

ON THIS 27 day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety
three personally appeared before me.....

of the..... a Court
of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid.....

aged... 64 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain
the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows; That she is the widow of William

Coffee, who enlisted under the name of William Coffee
at Co. G. Inf. 1861 on the..... day of..... A. D. 1863

in..... (Company and Regiment of Service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if in the navy)
in the war of Rebellion contracted Scurvy

at Kamptown Va on or about the 10 day of
the 1864 and died there

on the 28 day of March 1882 A. D.
who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private in the service aforesaid.

[In the service aforesaid, or otherwise.]
that he was married under the name of William Coffee to said

on the 73 day of April A. D. 1865 by
A. Hoffmann at Jobs Works, there being no legal

barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married.
[If either have been previously married so
state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.]

that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate
children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz:

..... of soldier by born 18

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance.

[For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.]

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that
prior application has been filed..... # 509.241

If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.

..... that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

N. W. WILLS & CO., of Washington, D. C.

her attorneys to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No....., street
..... and her Post Office address is.....

B. Parsons
E. Williams



..... personally appeared B. T. Parsons residing at Buckony Virginia and E. S. Williams
..... residing at Buckony, Virginia persons whom I certify to be
respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Thursday
..... Leffler the claimant sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with
her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this
claim.

(If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2.7. day of February A. D. 1893

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to
the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words.....

..... erased, and the words.....

..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the
prosecution of this claim.

L. S.

Warren Jordan
Official Signature.
a Justice of the Peace
Official Character.



WIDOW
CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Thursday, Leffler,
Widow of Leffler,
Applicant.
Age 60,
Height 5 ft. 7 in.,
Weight 100 lbs.,
Begun 1865,
Volts 110.

FILED BY
W. WYLLRS & CO.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Act of June 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

State of Virginia }
County of Norfolk } xx.

On this 3 day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and
ninety 1890, personally appeared before me A. Justice of the Peace
of the Thurday Office court, the same being a COURT OF RECORD within and for the county and State
aforesaid, of Hickory, county of Norfolk, State of
Va., who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow
of William Dullee, who enlisted under the name of William Dullee,
at Orange, N. C. Va., on the 9th day of December,
A. D. 1863, in C. G. 10th U. S. C. T.
Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.

and served at least, ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

.....May 17/66....., and died.....1882.....
The cause of death need not be stated.

That she was married under the name of Thursday Cuggee, to said
William Cuggee, on the 16 day of April
1844, by J. H. Williams, at Mount Pleasant,
there being no legal barrier to said marriage.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said William G. Spee.
Name of soldier or sailor.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

....., born....., 18....., born....., 18.....
....., born....., 18....., born....., 18.....
....., born....., 18....., born....., 18.....

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is.....

Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly. 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 of June 27, 1890.

* She hereby appoints N. W. WILLS & CO., of Washington, D. C., her true and lawful attorneys and she agrees to allow them the \$10 fee as prescribed by law for prosecuting her claim. That her Postoffice address is....., county of....., State of.....

Attest: Sam. Sicelos
Josephus de laffan

....., county of S. ~~Washington~~.....
Wednesday the 1st of April 1891
Claimant's signature.
MARK
✓
OFFICE 151 MAR 8 1891

Also personally appeared....., residing....., and....., persons whom I certified to be respectable and entitled to credit, and....., being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw....., claimant sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of..... years and years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Levi Sivells
Josephus Buffee

Signatures of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... 3..... day of..... March..... A. D. 1891, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words..... *Constitutional*..... erased, and the words..... *Confederate*..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate on file

Warren Jordan
Signature.
A Justice of the Peace
Official character.

July 1-89
June 30 1893
W.H.

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, in widow cases:

1. That the soldier served at least NINETY DAYS in the War of the Rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service).
3. That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
4. That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the Act.
5. That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of act) in Pension Bureau.

CC

(3-012 a.)

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Thursday Buffee
Claimant,
William Buffee
Soldier,
July 10 U.S. Army
Service,

ADDRESS:

Richmond, Va.

FILED BY

N. W. WILLS & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date of execution,

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

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Claimant Thursday Buffee ✓

Soldier William Buffee ✓

P. O. Hickory ✓

Rank Sergeant ✓

County Norfolk, State Va ✓

Co. G. ✓ Oct 9/94

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing Mar. 9, 1891

Regiment 10 U.S. Cavalry

and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

none ✓

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| { Born, -----, 18 | } Commencing -----, 18 |
| Sixteen, -----, 18 | |
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| Sixteen, -----, 18 | |

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate -----, 1891, date of -----

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name A. H. Wiles & Co. ✓ Fee \$ 10 Agent to pay.

P. O. City ✓ Articles Filed none , 1891

APPROVALS:

Submitted for adm - , June 25, 1893. John G. Livingston, Examiner.

Approved for admission Oct 4, 1894. John G. Livingston, " " B.

See of pl. Ex. reports.

Oct 19, 1894 Benjamin, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was not pensioned at \$ ----- per month for -----

Enlisted Dec. 9, 1863 ✓ Soldier's app'n filed none , 18

honorably disch'd May 17, 1866 ✓ Clt's app'n under other laws none , 18

Re-enlisted not , 18 Former marriage of none , 18

honorably disch'd -----, 18 Death of former none , 18

Died March 28, 1892, age 45 ✓ Clt's marriage to soldier Apr. 15, 1845 ✓

Declaration filed Mar. 9, 1891 ✓ Cpt not remarried none , 18

Claimant is without other means of support than her daily labor.

Markw 220 M.C.V.

WIDOW'S PENSION. 509,241.

Claimant Thimsey Laffer
 P. O. Hickory,
 County Norfolk, State Va.
 Soldier William Laffer
 Rank Sgt., Co. A
 Regiment 10 U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$..... per month, commencing 18 , and
 and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

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| <i>REJECTED.</i> <i>Thimsey.</i> | { Born, 18 . } Commencing 18 . |
| | { Sixteen, 18 . } " 18 . |
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| | { Sixteen, 18 . } " 18 . |

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate 18 , date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name W. W. Williams, Fee \$ 25 Agent to pay.
 P. O. City Articles filed Mar. 13, 1893.

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Rejection, Oct. 4, 1894, John G. Archer, Sp. Examiner, ^B
 Approved for Rejection, on the ground that the soldier's death was ^{origin of} approved for ^{death resulted from}
 due to his military service, the off. Exempt which shows ^{that he died in 1882 of smallpox} which has been legally accepted,
 Oct. 14, 1894, Legal Reviewer. , 18 , Medical Reviewer.
 Oct. 14, 1894, Re-Reviewer. , Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES:

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Enlisted | <u>Dec. 9</u> | , 1863. | Invalid application filed | <u>None</u> | , 18 . |
| Mustered | <u>18</u> | | Invalid last paid to | — | , 18 . |
| Discharged | <u>May 17</u> | , 1866. | Former marriage of soldier | <u>None</u> | , 18 . |
| Died | <u>March 28</u> | , 1882. | Death of former wife | — | , 18 . |
| Declaration filed | <u>Mar. 9</u> | , 1893. | Claimant's marriage to soldier | <u>Apr. 15</u> | , 1845. |

W. W. Williams

Recd. by

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Claimant's Affidavit.

State of Virginia County of Surry, ss:

In the matter of Claim of Thursday buffer widow
of William buffer late First Co. 10th U. S. Cavalry
ON THIS 13th day of July A. D. 1892, personally appeared before me, a
notary of Peace and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Thursday buffer aged 37 years, whose Post Office address is Hickory, Pa.
who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows:

NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge

of the facts when they testify.

She states that her husband was in
the military service first in the 6th U. S.
10th U. S. Cavalry Troops from Dec. 1st 1863, to
May 17, 1866 which he was discharged, &
never served in any organization
since the above stated time.

She states that she has never ap-
plied for any pension other than
the one on file.

W. H. B.

W. H. B.
no previous claim

Bartt buffer
Seni Givelly

(If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here).

his
Thursday buffer
(Signature of affiant)

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Norfolk ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant, including the words Constitutional.....erased, and the words Conditions.....added and acquainted the.....with its contents before the.....executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that the is a.....credible person.

Warren Jordan
(Official Signature.)

c. Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

[SEAL.]

I.....Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing.....in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of 18

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the.....Court.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before ~~the~~ CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE OR NOTARY who has no certificate on file in the Pension Office, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLERK OF COURT
APRIL 18, 1863.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1863.



FILED BY

N. W. WILLS & CO.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[3-105.]
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 14, 1898.

Gen. H. Clay Evans,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Thursday
Coffee (Widow) who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 403005, and who was last paid
at \$8.00 on March 4, 1898, has been dropped
because of death -

Very respectfully,

A. L. Nissen

Tyler
[3-218 a.]
Ex'r.
No. 509,244
Act of June 27, 1890.

Fr - 5 - 16 - 91.
6/8 - 91 - ALY
MD. July 16, 91. Atty death
W. Va. from his birth. children
bring a dependence

Thursday Buffee,
Stevens, Va.
Wid.
William Buffee,
3-10-U. S. C. Inf.
Died at
No other claim.
No Due
1/22/85
May 14, 1891. *ABG*
Numerical No. 597.7187 Clerk.

N. C. July 2 - 1892
S. C.
FLA. Atty any Prior
GA. Clerks, and
ALA.
MISS. Sub-service
LA.
TEX.
KY. *10/12/94 6a. 9. file*
TENN. *med. & mit history*
MO. *Jan 17/95 Letter of rejection*
ARK. *to clerk & atty - P.W.*
D. C.
U.S.C.T.

Application filed: Mar. 9 1891
Attorney *A. W. Miller*
P. O. *FTW*
City. *1*

Thursday Baffee
Hickory, Norfolk Co., Va.
Wid

William Baffee,
Sgt. 9-10 U.S. Inf.
Died at _____

no other claim than
W.O. 509,241 J

3-20,1893.

J.B.F.
Clerk.

N. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Norfolk , 55:

In the matter of Thursday Cuffee widow of
Mr. Cuffee of Norfolk of Co. G. 10 U.S. R. I.

ON THIS 29 " day of Aug A. D., 1891, personally appeared before me a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Levi Sivells aged 58 years, whose Post Office address is Bickley
Norfolk County Virginia

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows:

Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts of

which they testify.

State that he has been acquainted with Thursday Cuffee and her Husband William Cuffee for about 45 years and know that the Mr. Cuffee were never married to any other person before to each and remained together as man and wife until his death. from personally knowledge he lived near neighbors of them before they were married. and since until he died

and the affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

neither ; cohab. but not th.

Levi Sivells
(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Norfolk ^{88.}

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant, including the words Constitutional erased, and the words Conditions added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

(Official signature.)

Justice of the Peace

(Official Character.)

I..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn: and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of 18

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the Court.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE OR NOTARY who has no certificate on file in the Pension Office, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

"Thursday Buffetting
of John B. Key,
810" W. 27th St. # 509-241

AFFIDAVIT OF

Geo. A. Kelly

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '90

Filed by

N. W. WILLS & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Norfolk

88:

IN THE MATTER OF Thursday Cruffee, widow of William Cruffee, Surgeon 100. G. 10. U. S. C. P.

Instructions--
Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be typewritten in the presence of the affiant, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be typewritten. And such testimony must embody a statement by the affiant that such testimony was all written or prepared for typewriting as the case may be, in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided, or prompted by any written or printed statement or record, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

ON THIS 15 day of April, A. D. 1896, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace, J. H. Smith, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Asaiah P. Cruffee, aged 40 years, a resident of Hickory, in the County of Norfolk and State of Virginia, whose Post Office address is Hickory Va and James H. Smith, aged 38 years, a resident of Hickory, in the County of Norfolk and State of Virginia, whose Post Office address is Hickory Va, well known to me to

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

My they know that William Cruffee were sick with rheumatism and neuralgia for several years after discharged. And while lying sick on bed he was taken and carried in the Small Pox. and only lived five days and died and he never break out with any signs of Small Pox. And he never had it because he were sick. the people thought he had it and were ordered to be carried where the rest of the

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Sick were kept this fact above stated, is from personal knowledge by seeing him and waiting on him while sick until his death and knows he did not have the Small Pox.

The above testimony was all written by J. H. Smith in my presence and from State by whom written.

my oral statement to him then made on the 15 day of April, 1896, at or

If from your oral statement, so state.
near Hickory Va and that I was they were not prompted prepared or
Town, city and State. If not prompted by any printed or written statement of any other person, so

dictated by any document of writing or any other person
state; but if so prompted, state that fact; and attach such other statement to this affidavit.

I further declare that I have no interest, either direct or indirect in the prosecution of said claim.

Robert Brett

Willie Cruffee

If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Asaiah P. Cruffee
James H. Smith
Affiant sign here.
mark

State of Pennsylvani, County of Wayne, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant, including the words..... erased, and the words..... added and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that they are a credible person\$.

Certificate on file in Department *Warren Jordan*
a Justice of the Peace
[Official Signature.]
[Official Character.]

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of..... 18.....

[SEAL.]

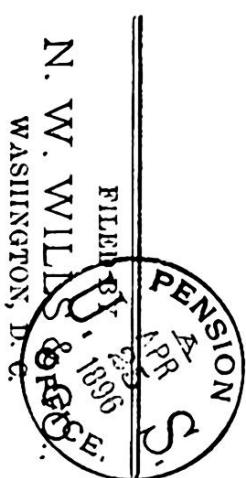
Clerk of the..... Court

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Additional Evidence.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Frank P. Cusper
Jan. 6. 1896
aff. # 403.00
Frank P. Cusper



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of

Virginia, County of Norfolk, 55:

In the matter of

Thursday Cuffee Widow of William Cuffee, Sergt. Co. G. 10. W. S. C. Troops.

ON THIS 20th day of July A. D., 1891, personally appeared before me a

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

Wilson Cuffee aged 79 years, whose Post Office address is Hickory Norfolk County Virginia

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows:

Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts of

Says she was Present and Seen and Heard
which they certify. the Ceremony administered to Mr.
Cuffee and Thursday his wife by one
A. H. Simmons in April 15th 1845
and they lived together as man and wife and
was so recognized by all the Community
and Mr. Cuffee died on or about the
day of 1882 and she has not
remarried since the death of her Husband
and that she has no other means of support
than her daily Labor and Incomes
or any Property whatsoever.

and the affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case, and am not
concerned in its prosecution.

Jasiah Smith
P. P. Smith

(If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Wilson Cuffee
mark

(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Norfolk ⁸⁸

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, , and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant , including the words Constitutional.....erased, and the words Condition.....added and acquanted her.....with its contents before. She.....executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution ; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that She is acredible person.

Certificate on File

Warren Forclaw
(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I.....Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that..Wm. N. Egan who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing.....
in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn..... and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of18

[SEAL.]

Clerk of theCourt.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Thursday Buffet, M.A. of
Wm. Buff, his "10; of
W. J. L. # 509.24

AFFIDAVIT OF
Wilson Buffet, Jr.
UNDER ACT OF JUNE 1, '30

Filed by

N. W. WILLS & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Act of June 27, 1893.

(3-232.)

No. 413005

Thursday Buffee
Widow of
William Buffee
Rank Sgt.
Company ~~1~~
Regiment, U. S. C. V.
Inf **DEAD.**

Rate per Month, \$ 0.

Commencing Mar 9 1891

Ending

Washington Agency.

Issued Mar 25, 1894

Mailed Mar 1, 1894

Fee, \$ 10

Nov 19/96. Atty, Wills
that testimony filed since
enactment of old law does
not sufficient to change
status. Rejudgment to
King

Reimbursement Act Mar 2, 1893
Accounting Officer's Voucher
No 18879 for \$ 23 $\frac{2}{4}$
Appropriation for 1893 Preceded to
Interior Department for filing
Dec 13, 1893

W. J.

S. E. D.

So Dist.

No. 509.241

Claimant: Thursday Coffee
Soldier: William Coffee
P. O. address: Fincastle
County: Norfolk, State: Va.

Recommendation: Admit under new law
and reject under old Law

John S. Gaither
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

Oct. 4 1894.

Respectfully referred to the
Chief of the Board of Review
for consideration.

J.R. Gults.
Chief S.

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

B. D. B.

Oct. 19, 1894.

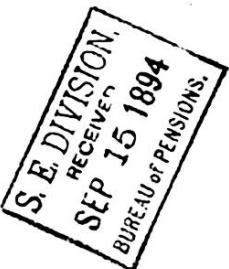
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Review

Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

DEPOSITION

B

Case of Thursday Coffey, No. 509,241

On this 11 day of Sept., 1894, at
 near Hickory, County of North
 State of Va., before me, John G. Gribble, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thursday
Coffey, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 68

years old, occupation midwife, P.O. address as above

I am the claimant in this case. I was married to the soldier by Mr. Simmonds a magistrate, near Gibble's Woods in "Carolina" I think it was in Montgomery Co. If Mr. Darbyell put it down that I was married in Princess Anne Co. Va. he misunderstood me, now

was I married at Mt. Pleasant. There is no person now living who was present when we were married. No sir

Smallwood Coffey and Lewis Lively were present when we were married.

The soldier had the scrovy in the army and went to the hospital with it.

He died from smallpox in 1882, he was quarantined and died in a house close

Page 9 by were we lived. I
nursed him and was present
when he died he died right
in my arms. I took the
small pox three weeks
afterwards. I did tell
Mr. Darrell that the soldier
died of neuralgia. He did
have the neuralgia and
his gums were sore, along
before he was taken
with the small pox.

Q Who prepared your application
for pension under
the act of June 27, 1890

A James W. Smith
It was prepared at James
Smith's house, and I was
sworn to said applica-
tion by Warren Jordan
J. P. at James Smith's house
Levi Liverells and Joseph Cuffee
were my identifying
witness, sword was sent
to them and they came to
Smith's house. They signed
their names to my applica-
tion and were sworn
by Warren Jordan. They
testified that they knew
I was the widow of
John Cuffee.

I have heard all the
testimony which you
have taken in my
case. I do not desire
that you see any other
witness. I rest my case
on the testimony you have

Auburn.

The soldier's funeral
was preached by Mike
Brown about 6 months
after he died.

All questions & thoroughly
understood and many
answers are correctly
recorded.

Thursday X Coffee
Attest. ^{mark} ^{mark}
J. W. Smith Deponent

Emie Butt

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Sept.
1894 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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John L. Ticeles
Special Examiner.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Thursday Caffee*, No. 509,241

On this 11 day of Sept., 1894 at
near Hickory, County of Newbern,
State of Va., before me, John G. Parker,
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thursday
Caffee, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. *No*

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you *at once* address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C." giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. *Yes*

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. *M. M. Wills Wash*

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

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A. None

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. I have paid him \$75 at his request. I have no receipts to show that I paid said money. I paid it at different times in sums of about \$1. I had to borrow most of the money

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. None

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. No sin

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. None

Attest ^P Emee Butt
J. M. Grish

Thursdays ^{her} Office
marked ^{Deponent.}

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Sept., 1894,
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

John G. Teicher
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION 6Case of Thursday Cuffee, No. 509.241

On this 11 day of Sept., 1894, at
 near Kingsport, County of Washington,
 State of Tenn., before me, John G. Peck, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John
Cuffee, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 56 years old,
 occupation farmer, P. O. address
as above.

I have known the
 claimant Thursday Cuffee
 from my childhood, I was
 also very well acquainted
 with her husband W. Williamson
Cuffee.

I was not present when
 they were married, but I know
 from the general report that
 they were married in North Carolina
 by a magistrate named Hinman.
 After their marriage they
 lived together as husband
 and wife in this neighborhood
 except while he was in the army
 until he died. He died with the
 small pox in March 1882.
 He was quarantined while
 he was sick with said disease
 and I was afraid to go where
 he was at. I was right here
 in the neighborhood at the
 time. The claimant has no
 property, nor has she ever
 had any and is dependent

on her own labor for support, she lives with her married daughter.

She has not remarried nor lived or cohabited with any man as his wife since the soldier's death. I would certainly have known it if she had.

I am not interested or related. All questions asked and any answers are correctly recorded.

John G. Schieffelin
mark

Attest

Levi Sivells

Deponent

A. Smith

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Sept. 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

John G. Schieffelin
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Thursday Coffee No. 509.241

On this 11th day of Sept, 1894, at
Richmond, County of Fluvanna
 State of Va., before me, John G. Fisher, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Cornelia
Tranister, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afo-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 72 years
 old occupation farmer, PO
 address Richmond, Va.

I have known the
 client from her childhood,
 and also knew her husband
John Coffee from a boy.
 I was not present when
 they were married, but
 I heard of their marriage
 at the time it took place.
 I was living close to them.
 I heard they were married
 by a Mr. Zimmerman in Carolina.
 They were both free born,
 and neither one of them
 had been married before
 their marriage to each
 other. They lived together as
 husband and wife until he
 died of small pox in 1882.
 The client has not remarried
 nor lived as cohabited with
 any man as his wife
 since his death.

She has no property or
 income and is dependent

Page 14 on her own labor
for support. The child,
maiden name was also
Coffee and I know her
father and mother both.
I am not interested.
All questions understood
and my answers are
correctly recorded.

Witness *James L. Smith*
Emerson
Edissia Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 11th day of Sept. 1894, and
I certify that the contents were
fully made known to deponent
before signing.

John G. Pecker
Special Examiner

DEPOSITION

Case of Thursday Cuffee No. 509,241

On this 10 day of Sept., 1894, at
 Hickory, County of Norfolk
 State of Va., before me, John G. Gaither,
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thursday
Cuffee, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afo-
 said pension claim, aposes and says: I am 51 years old,
 occupation, housekeeper, P. O.
 address as above.

I have known the client, Thursday Cuffee from
 my childhood. I also knew
 her late husband William Cuffee
 from the time I was large
 enough to remember anything
 until he died. They were
 living together as husband
 and wife ~~from~~ my first
 recollection of them, and
 were living together in the
 same house as husband and
 wife when he died on Mr.
 Joe Woods' land in March
 1882. I fix the date in March
 1882 because my husband
 died in Feb. 1882 and William
 Cuffee died the following month
 He was sick about a month
 before he died and I saw
 him during his last sickness
 but was not present when
 he died. When I saw him he
 had a hot fever and was out

Page 25 of his head, I do not know the cause of his death but it was reported in the neighbourhood that he died from small pox. I had just recovered from the small pox and was told that he had the same disease as went to see him. No he was not broken out at the time I saw him.

The claimant has not remarried since the soldiers death, nor lived or cohabited with any man as his wife. I would have known it if she had, she lives with her daughter and grandson. She has no property or income and is dependent on her own labor for support.

I am not interested claimant is my second cousin.

All questions understood and my answers are correctly recorded.

Attest
Wm. Sorey
Benson Ave

Bennase ^{her} Cuffee
mark
Daponeet

I swear to and subscribe before me this 10th day of Sept. 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to Daponeet before signing.

John S. Gaither
Special Examiner

DEPOSITION *I*Case of *Thursday Cuffman* No. 509, 241

On this 11 day of Sept. 1894, at
 near Hickory, County of Norfolk,
 State of Va., before me, John G. Gaylor,
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Levi*
Divellis, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 62 years old,
 occupation former, P. O.
 Address as above.

I have known the claimant
 about 45 years, I also knew
 her late husband of Wm Cuffman
 from the time he was about
 10 years old until he died.
 I was not present when they
 were married, I do, however,
 know that they were reported
 in the neighborhood to have
 been married and that they
 lived together as husband of
 and wife and were so recog-
 nized by their neighbors
 from that time until he
 died. Neither of said parties
 had been married prior to
 their marriage to each other.
 The said Wm Cuffman died of
 small pox at the time a
 number of people died
 from it in this neighbor-
 hood, but I don't now recall
 the date except that it was in
 1882.

The claimant has not

remarried, nor lived
or cohabited with any
man as his wife since
the soldier's death.
She has no property or
income and is dependent
on her own labor for
support.

I have made two affidavits
for use in this case. The
signatures Lewis Liverells
you see are mine
I do not know that they
were married by G. H.
Simmons, or the date of
their marriage. They were
married along in ~~about~~ 1845 or 47

I married the above
sister. I am not interested
all questions understood
and my answers are
correctly recorded.

Levi Liverell
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of ~~Sept~~
1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

John G. Tice
Special Examiner.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Norfolk Va.June 9th, 1894.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Thursday Cupper No. 509-241To , Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1894, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Norfolk, County of Norfolk and State of Va., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

J. M. Dashell
Special Examiner.

Bill J. M. Dashell

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 9th day of June, 1894,
and desire the examination to begin on the at once.

Attest: 1. Robert Butt Thursday X Cupper
2. R. G. Creekmur Thursay X Cupper

Sta. 509.241
Thursday Cuffee
Widow of
William Cuffee
Sgt. Co. G, 10 U.S.C. Inf.

Norfolk, Va. Sept. 14, 1894.
Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith the papers and to submit my report in the claim for pension above cited.

The said claim was submitted to the A.E. Div. for investigation to determine its merits.

The claimant was given due notice and fully advised of all of her rights and privileges, she was present when all of the testimony herewith was taken by me, except that of Smallwood Cuffee.

In my opinion the claim the act of

June 27, 1890 is meritorious
and fairly established and
therefore, recommend its
admission.

From the testimony
herewith, and the statement
of the claimant, it appears
that the cause of the soldier's
death was small pox, and
in view of same I recom-
mend the rejection of her
claim under the general
law on the ground that the
cause of the soldier's death
was not due to his mil-
itary service.

Very respectfully,
John S. Taft
Special Examiner

Note

I have been unable to
find any public record of
the soldier's death.

Very resp.
J.S.T.

DEPOSITION

E

Case of Thursday Cuffee, No. 509.241

On this 13 day of Sept. 1894, at Deep Creek, County of Harford,
 State of Md., before me John G. Tucker, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Smallwood
 Cuffee, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 64 years old,
 occupation farmer, P. O. as
 above.

The claimant, Thursday Cuffee, is my sister. She was married in Carolina about 50 years ago, to Mr. Cuffee. I was not present when they were married nor do I know who married them. They went to North Carolina to get married and when they got back they said they were married, and after that time they lived together as man and wife until he died. I know they were married about 50 years ago because I was not of age when they were married and I was born in 1825. The claimant is about a year and a half older than I am. I left Hickory about 45 years ago, but I see the claimant once or twice every year. The soldiers died of small pox at the time the small pox were so bad at Long Ridge, but I don't know the date. I know the soldier was Cuffee

from a boy, neither he nor the eldt had been married prior to their marriage to each other.

I made an affidavit for use in this case about 3 years I was at Hickory at that time for a week. I made it in James Smith's house before some man named forgotten.

The eldt has not remarried and has no property. She is dependant on her own labor for support.

My former affidavit is not correct wherein it differs from the statement just made before you.

I am not interested. All questions thoroughly understood and my answers are correctly recorded.

Attest ^{as before}
Smallwood & Buffee
Leahy Buffee

George Hopper

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of Sept. 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

John G. Fisher
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Thursday Coffee No. 509. 241

On this 10 day of Sept. 1894, at
 Hickory, County of Rowan,
 State of N.C., before me, John G. Geicker, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James M.
 Smith, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 54 years
 old, occupation farmer, P.O.
 address as above.

I am well acquainted with
 the claimant. Have known her in
 my childhood and served in
 the same Regt. with her husband
 Lemuel Coffee in the army,
 he in Co. G, and I in Co. F, 10th
 N.C. Inf. I know that he
 was sent to the hosp'l and it
 was said he had the scrovy.
 He suffered from the scrovy
 after the war, his mouth was
 sore quite often and complained
 of pains in his head.

I saw him during his
 last sickness in March 1882,
 he suffered from small
 pox, I was employed by the
 board of health to look after
 persons sick with small
 pox. He was reported sick
 of small pox and I with
 another man put him in
 a cart and took him to a
 house where he was
 quarantined. I went there

every few days to carry him provisions and medicines, and to attend him. He died in about a fortnight after he was quarantined. The County paid his burial expenses. He was buried at Long Ridge where the other persons who had died from small pox were buried. The Clerk used to go and see him while he was quarantined.

The said William Coffey died in March 1882, about the 16th.

I am not interested or related. All questions understood and my answers are correct by recollection.

M. Fisher
Deponent

Deponent.

I swear to and subscribe before me this 10 day of Sept.
1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

John G. Fisher
Special Examiner.

Deposition of

Case of Thursday Coffey No. 509.241
On this 11 day of Sept. 1894, at Hickory
County of Norfolk, State of Va. before
me John G. Tisler a Special Examiner
of the Pension Office, personally
appeared Angustus Smith, who
being by me first duly sworn
to answer truly all interrogatories
propounded to him during this
Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim deposess and says:
I am 56 years old occupation Farmer
P. O. address as above.

I have known the claimant about
40 years, when I first remember her
which was in my childhood she was
living with and known as the wife of
Tom Coffey. She continued to live with
him until her death of small pox
in the March 1882. She has not re-
married since his death or lived
or cohabited with any man as his wife.
I would have known it if she had.
I did not mean to testify in my former
affidavit that I knew she was married
by J. H. Simmons about 48 years ago. I heard
it and believed it. She has no property and
no income aside from her own labor.
I am not interested. All questions understood
and my answers are correctly recorded.

Attest James L. Coffey Angustus Smith
Deponent.

E. M. Vivian Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Sept.
1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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John G. Tisler

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION *H*

Case of *Thurday Coffey* No. 509,241

On this 11 day of Sept., 1894, at
Hickory, County of Norfolk,
State of Va., before me, John S. Nichols, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared ~~Edward~~
~~James~~ *Mr.*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, answers and says: I am 52 years old,
occupying an office in P.O.
addressed Hickory, Va.

I have known the claimant
from my childhood and
also know her husband and
John Coffey from my earliest
recollection until he died.
I do not know when they
were married, but I
heard that they were married
when I was a small child.
They were living together as
husband and wife as far
back as I can remember.
He was in the same Regt.
with me during the war,
the 10th Inf'td. He lived with
the claimant as his wife
until he died of small
pox in March 1882.

The claimant has not remarried
or lived or cohabited with
any man as his wife.
She has no property and
is dependent on her own
labors for support.

Page 21 I made an affidavit
for use in this case,
but the summe is correct
except that I don't know
that they were assassinated
by J. H. Zimmerman, but that
is the common report
in the neighborhood.

I am not interested
all questions understood
and my answers are correctly
recorded.

Edwin Smith
Deponent
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 11th day of Sept.
1894, and I certify that the
contents were fully made
known to deponent before
signing.

John G. Gaehde
Special Examiner

DEPOSITION Q

Case of Thursday Cuffee, No. 509-241

On this 9th day of June, 1894, at Norfolk, County of Norfolk, State of Virginia, before me, J. M. Daugherty, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thursday Cuffee, (claimant), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I put my age at about 68 years, No occupation, reside with my daughter Mary Cuffee, to address Hickory General Infirmary Co., Va. I am claiming pension under Act of June 27/90 as the widow of William Cuffee. He served during the late war in Co. G. of the 10th U.S.C. Inf. He enlisted at Cranes Isld. Va on Dec. 9, 1863 and was discharged May 17, 1866 I think, but don't know place of discharge.

I was born and raised close to where I live now, and have lived there all my life. I was born and live with my father Edward Cuffee. He is dead. William Cuffee lived about four miles from me from his boyhood to his marriage to me. He was first born. I met him some years before the war, when he was nineteen years old. Don't know how many years before the war that was, but it was at least fifteen or sixteen years. He was no relation of mine till our marriage, though his & my name were both Cuffee. He and I were married near Gibbs Wood, Pr. Acres Co., Va. We were married by a magistrate (white) named Ashurst & Sonnens, at his own house. The date of that marriage was April 15, 1845. I remember this date, because George C. Cuffee was 48 years old when he enlisted, and he was 32 when we married. I have kept the date in my head and I think I'm right about it. I don't

Page 6) Case of existence of any public or private record
of this marriage. We had no license to marry. None of them
six who were present at my marriage to Tom Cuffe on
him, are all dead. They were Julie Smith, Malchy Smith,
Rachel Smith, Thomas Smith, Joshua Smith. My sister
Martha Smith was present but she is dead. Mealy Smith
lives near me, & knew the day I was married because to
my husband that same evening, Mrs Washington and
David Smith, who live near me, were at my house the
evening I was married. They are the only living persons
who remember when I was married, & who may be
able to state date of such marriage.

Tom Cuffe & I lived together close to Hickory Ground, NC
from no marriage. Keith went with him. We
were recognized then as man & wife. I remained then while
he was in service, & he and I lived then as man and wife
from his discharge till his death. I can prove this by
Miss Perkins, Mealy Smith, David Smith, William Cuffe,
and Padden Smith. I can't think of any others who would
remember when my husband (Tom Cuffe) & I lived together.
Wm Cuffe, my husband, died at Hickory Ground, some
time in 1852, in March. I remember this because he
died at my house & in my arms, and I can just repeat this
date in my head. I can prove that he so died by Bill
Cuffe who made his coffin; Burren Cuffe, Joe Cuffe,
Zachariah Smith, Ann Cuffe, & Edward Smith. All these saw
my husband while he was sick and when he died, &
even at his funeral. He was buried at Long Ridge, NC by Mike
Brown, preacher (no church). This preache is dead. I don't know
if there is record of this death of my husband. He died of
neuralgia 'all over him'.

Since Wm Cuffe's death I have lived when I don't know.
I was not married before I married Tom Cuffe, nor
had he been previously married. I can prove he was
not married, & that Tom Cuffe was not married at any
time till we are married, by those whose names
I have given, i.e. Mealy Smith, Wm Cuffe, and David Smith, all
of Hickory Ground where I live.

I have never remained since Tom Cuffe, my husband

did. I have two living children, Mary Ann Caffer & Clotilde Butt. They live with me. They were born before the war, & are children by Wm. Caffer. I have given birth to no child or children since William Caffer, my husband, died. I have not cohabited with any man since such death. I can prove this by all those whose names I have given you to day.

Wilson Caffer is dead as is David Smith. Smallwood Caffer lives at Deep Creek, Va.; he is dead since 1865. I do not know when he was at my marriage.

I am in property of any kind, "not a cent worth", except "it clothes or my back". I live with my children & sleep & eat there. They support me. I am unable to do any work on account of rheumatism. I have no one legally bound to support me.

Your question has been understood and my answers correctly recorded.

Thursday ^{the} 9th
March
1894

Attest, / 1. B. G. Breckinridge
/ 2. Robert Butt

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. M. DaShille

Special Examiner.