

*J. L. De* Division.

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.

*Ad.*  
Claim No. *5792 41*

Name, *William Buffee*,  
Co. *G*, 1st Reg't. *U.S.C. Inf.*

*John Lockman*  
Commissioner.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

From *Dec. 1863*, to *Dec. 1866*,  
he held the rank of *Priv., Corporal, &*  
*Sgt.*

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

*Apr. 30-65 Sent to 25th A.*  
*Hospital, Warrenton, Va.*  
*March 27-65*  
*Feb. 28-66 Abs. on over-*  
*land mail route.*

The medical records show him treated as follows:

as *Wm. Buffee, Priv. Co. G,*  
*10th U.S.C. Inf., Mar. 3 to 6,*  
*64., Rheumatism: as Wm*  
*Buffee &c., Mar. 17, 64.,*  
*Feb. int. tert: Mar. 18 & 19,*  
*64., Feb. int. q: Mar. 30 to*  
*Apr. 1, 64., Constipation:*  
*Apr. 3 to 10, 64., Disability:*  
*June 17 to 19, 64., (no diag-*  
*nosis): July 15, 64., Feb.*  
*int. q: July 17, 64., (no*  
*diagnosis): July 18, 64.,*  
*Disability: as Sergt. &c.,*  
*Mar. 26 & 27, 65., Disability:*  
*Mar. 27, 65., Disability:*

*Aug. 12 to 17, 64., (no*  
*diagnosis): as Wm. Buff-*  
*ee &c., Oct. 8 to 14, 65.,*  
*Rheumatism: Nov. 19 to*  
*24, 65., Rheumatism, with*  
*its duty.*  
*Nothing additional found*



By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. C. Ainsworth*  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

*1894*  
Washington, D. C., *OCT 15 1894*  
(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT



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MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

William Cuffee

Write nothing above this line.

Do Div. Bureau of Pensions,  
JSCW Ex'r.  
No. 509241 June 7, 1891  
wid

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted Dec  
9, 1863 and served as a  
in Co. 10 Reg't 11th C  
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,

Geo B Ransom  
Commissioner.

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

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 1/2 in.  
Complexion BK  
Eyes BK Hair BK  
Where Born Va.  
Occupation Farmer

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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Major (Captain and Adjutant General, U. S. Army.)  
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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *Virginia*, County of *Norfolk*, ss:

In the matter of *Thursday Cuffee widow of William Cuffee Sergt. Co. E. 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. C. Troops*

ON THIS *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *July* A. D., 18*91*, 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 *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.

*Says he have been acquainted with William Cuffee, and Thursday Cuffee, his wife for 45 years, and knows that they lived together from the date of marriage until his death. And they was so recognized as man and wife by all the Community before the war. And since the war, and that they was married sometime in 1845 before 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 who name is Lessall. And that she have no other means of support than her daily labor, and she has no income nor any property whatsoever.*

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

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

*Levi Sivells*  
(Signature of Affiant.)

*same as last*

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.

Certificate on File

Warren Gordon  
(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 before last,  
of War, before the 4,  
10" 21st.

AFFIDAVIT OF

David Swell

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '90

Filed by

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

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *Virginia*, County of *Norfolk*, ss:

In the matter of *Thursday Cuffee widow of William Cuffee* *Sergeant U. S. A.*

ON THIS *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A. D., 189*1*, 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 Cuffee and William Cuffee 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 than her daily labor. and I live in about 300 yards of her and see her daily and know 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.

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

*Augustus Smith*  
*mark*  
(Signature of Affiant.)

*Augustus Smith*  
*depend a distress*

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.

*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 ..... day of Feb. .... 18.....

[SEAL.] Clerk of the ..... Court.

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## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

**CLAIM OF**

Thursday bought  
mid of Wm. Gayles  
Co. D, 10<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. V.

**AFFIDAVIT OF**

**AFFIDAVIT OF**  
*Jachariah Smith*

Wid #509,241.

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '90

**Filed by**

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

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *Virginia*, County of *Norfolk*, ss:

In the matter of *Thursday Buffer widows of Wm. Buffer Sergeant Co. 10th U.S. A.P.*

ON THIS *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug* A. D., 18*91*, personally appeared before me a

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

*W. H. Buffer* aged *60* 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 knew Thursday Buffer. and William Buffer ever since they were children, and knows that they never were married to any other person then 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 knew 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 *Am* not concerned in its prosecution.

*Josiah Smith*  
*R. P. Smith*

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

*Wm. H. Buffer*  
*mark*

(Signature of Affiant.)

*M. J. Jones*

*Dec 1*

*9*



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 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.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Thursday, buffer  
Wid. of Mrs. C. A. H.  
18. 10. 1891.

# 509.241.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wm. D. H. buffer

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '93

Filed by

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

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *Virginia*, County of *Norfolk*, ss:

In the matter of *Thinsoday Cuffee Widow of William Cuffee, Sergt. Co. H. 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. C. Troops*

ON THIS *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *July* A. D., 189*1*, personally appeared before me a

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

*Smallwood Cuffee* 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 which they testify.

*States that she was Present and Saw and heard the Ceremony administered to Wm. Cuffee and Thinsoday his wife, by one A. M. Simmons in April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 whatever*

*I am a*  
*lost*

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

*Josiah Smith*  
*P. P. Smith*

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

*Smallwood Cuffee*  
*his*

(Signature of Affiant.)

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STATE OF *Virginia* COUNTY OF *Norfolk* 58

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 *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.

*Certificate on File*

*Warren Gordon*  
(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

*Thursday, September 27, 1899*  
*of Wm. W. Wills*  
*by 10:10 AM*

#509,241

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Smallwood Luffey*

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '90

Filed by

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

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *Virginia*, County of *Norfolk*, ss:

In the matter of *Thursday Cuffer, Widow of William Cuffer, Sergt of Co. H. 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. C. Troops*

ON THIS *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D., 189*7*, 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 *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 he was Present and Saw the Ceremony*  
*Administered to William Cuffer and*  
*Thursday his wife, by one A. P. C. Singing*  
*in April 15<sup>th</sup> 1845* and that they  
*lived together as man and 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*

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

*Josiah Smith*  
*A. P. Smith*

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

*David his*  
*Smith*  
*on*  
(Signature of Affiant.)

*Dead*

STATE OF *Virginia* COUNTY OF *Worfolk*.....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 *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 Fordham*  
(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

*Thursday letter, recd.  
of Am. Letter Office  
of 9" 10" 11" 12" 13" 14" 15" 16" 17" 18" 19" 20" 21" 22" 23" 24" 25" 26" 27" 28" 29" 30" 31" 32" 33" 34" 35" 36" 37" 38" 39" 40" 41" 42" 43" 44" 45" 46" 47" 48" 49" 50" 51" 52" 53" 54" 55" 56" 57" 58" 59" 60" 61" 62" 63" 64" 65" 66" 67" 68" 69" 70" 71" 72" 73" 74" 75" 76" 77" 78" 79" 80" 81" 82" 83" 84" 85" 86" 87" 88" 89" 90" 91" 92" 93" 94" 95" 96" 97" 98" 99" 100" 101" 102" 103" 104" 105" 106" 107" 108" 109" 110" 111" 112" 113" 114" 115" 116" 117" 118" 119" 120" 121" 122" 123" 124" 125" 126" 127" 128" 129" 130" 131" 132" 133" 134" 135" 136" 137" 138" 139" 140" 141" 142" 143" 144" 145" 146" 147" 148" 149" 150" 151" 152" 153" 154" 155" 156" 157" 158" 159" 160" 161" 162" 163" 164" 165" 166" 167" 168" 169" 170" 171" 172" 173" 174" 175" 176" 177" 178" 179" 180" 181" 182" 183" 184" 185" 186" 187" 188" 189" 190" 191" 192" 193" 194" 195" 196" 197" 198" 199" 200" 201" 202" 203" 204" 205" 206" 207" 208" 209" 210" 211" 212" 213" 214" 215" 216" 217" 218" 219" 220" 221" 222" 223" 224" 225" 226" 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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *Virginia*, County of *Norfolk*, 55:

In the matter of *Thursday Buffee widow of*  
*William Buffee* *Sgt. of Co. B. 10 U. S. C. T.*

ON THIS *25* day of *May* A. D., 18*91*, 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 uptill he died 1862 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 knows 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*

*Edward Smith*  
 (Signature of Affiant.)

*A true*

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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.

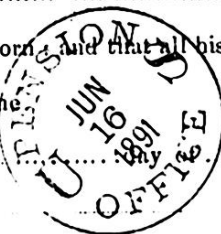
Certificate on File

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 ... 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 Leffler  
wid of Wm Leffler  
Rev. D. 10" U. S. C. J.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Edward Smith

Wid # 309241

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, '90

Filed by

N. W. WILLS & 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 Tyler, ss:

ON THIS 27 day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty

three personally appeared before me Thursday Cuffee of the County of Tyler 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

Cuffee, who enlisted under the name of William Cuffee

at Hampton Va on the 7 day of Dec A. D. 1863

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

at Hampton Va on or about the 15 day of Feb 1864 who contracted "Scoury"

the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence

same and died for

on the 28 day of March A. D. 1882

who bore at the time of his death the rank of Sgt in the service aforesaid

that he was married under the name of Thursday Cuffee to said

Wm Cuffee on the 13 day of Apr A. D. 1841 by

A. H. Simmons at York Va 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:

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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 a

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. 14 street

and her Post Office address is Hickory, Norfolk

B. Parsons Thursday Cuffee

E. S. Williams Signature of Deponent

Two witnesses who can write, sign here.





personally appeared B. T. Parsons, residing at Hickory  
Virginia, and E. S. Williams  
 residing at Hickory, 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  
Cuffer, 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 affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here)

B. T. Parsons  
E. S. Williams  
 (Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> 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.....  
 .....crased, and the words.....  
 .....added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the  
 prosecution of this claim.

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

L. S.



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R WIDOW.  
**CLAIM FOR PENSION.**  
Thursday Cuffer Applicant.  
 Widow of Wm. Cuffer  
Single. 10" Reg't.  
USCA Vols.

FILED BY  
**N. W. WILKS & CO.**  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Act of June 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

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Under a recent act of Congress this Declaration may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If such officer has a seal, and use it on such paper, no certificate of a Clerk of Court of a County is necessary.

State of *Virginia*  
County of *Norfolk* }

On this *3* day of *March*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, personally appeared before me *W. Justice of the Peace* of the *Thursday* court, the same being a COURT OF RECORD within and for the county and State aforesaid. *Thursday*, aged *30* years, a resident of the *Hickory* of *Norfolk*, State of *Va*, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of *William Cuffee*, who enlisted under the name of *William Cuffee* at *Craneys Island Va*, on the *9th* day of *December* A. D. 18*63*, in *Co. 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 Cuffee*, to said *William Cuffee*, on the *16* day of *April* 18*47*, by *J. H. Simmons*, at *Mount Pleasant* there being no legal barrier to said marriage.  
If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said *William Cuffee*.  
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:

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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 *Hickory*, county of *Norfolk*, State of *Virginia*.

Attest: *Gene Sixello*  
*Josephus Cuffee*

*Thursday Cuffee*  
Claimant's signature.  
*mark*





Also personally appeared *William D. ...*, residing

and *Josephine Buffee*, residing

persons whom I certified to be respectable and entitled to credit

and who being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw *Thursday*

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 *35* years and

*30* 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 Sivelb*

*Josephine Buffee*  
Signatures of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *3* day of *March*

A. D. 18*91*, 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 *Conditions* 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 widows 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.

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# WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Claimant, *Thursday Buffee*  
Soldier, *William Buffee*  
Service, *410 U.S. Army*

ADDRESS

*Hickory, Pa.*

FILED BY

N. W. WILLS & CO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date of execution,

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

## WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant

Thursday Luffee

Soldier

William Luffee

P. O.

Hickory

Rank

Lieutenant

Co.

G.

County

Norfolk

State

Va

Regiment

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Rate, \$8 per month, commencing

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

All pension to terminate

1897, date of

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name

A. H. Hills &amp; Co.

Fee \$

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Agent to pay.

P. O.

city

Articles Filed

none

1897

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for

adm.

July 25, 1897

A. Living

Examiner.

Approved for

admission

Oct 4, 1894

John G. Decker

B.

See Spl. 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

Clt's marriage to soldier

Apr 15

1845

Declaration filed

Mar. 9

1891

Clt remarried

18

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

Marked no m.c.

# WIDOW'S PENSION. 509,241.

Claimant Charles W. Luffe Soldier William Luffe  
P. O. Hickory Rank Sgt., Co. G  
County Norfolk, State Va. Regiment 10 U.S. C. Vol. Inf.

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

By former marriage.	Born,....., 18	Commencing....., 18
	Sixteen,....., 18	
	Born,....., 18	
	Sixteen,....., 18	
By last marriage.	Born,....., 18	"....., 18
	Sixteen,....., 18	
	Born,....., 18	
	Sixteen,....., 18	
	Born,....., 18	"....., 18
	Sixteen,....., 18	
	Born,....., 18	
	Sixteen,....., 18	
	Born,....., 18	"....., 18
	Sixteen,....., 18	
	Born,....., 18	
	Sixteen,....., 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 N. W. Mills & Co. Fee \$ 25 Agent..... to pay.  
P. O. City Articles filed Mar. 13, 1893.

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for rejection, Oct. 4, 1894, John G. Decker, Spl. Examiner, B.

Approved for rejection on the ground that the soldier's death was  
not due to his military service, but due to smallpox; death resulted from

that he died in 1882 of smallpox which has been legally accepted,

Oct. 14, 1894, Legal Reviewer. ...., 18, Medical Reviewer.

....., Re-Reviewer. ...., Medical Referee.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted Dec. 9, 1863 Invalid application filed None, 18

Mustered ..... 18 Invalid last paid to ..... 18

Discharged May 17, 1866 Former marriage of soldier None, 18

Died March 28, 1882 Death of former wife ..... 18

Declaration filed Mar. 9, 1893 Claimant's marriage to soldier Apr. 15, 1845

N me Cont. by

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# Claimant's Affidavit.

State of *Virginia* County of *Stafford*, ss:

In the matter of *Claim of Thursday Cyffee widow*  
*of William Cyffee late Sergt Co K 10th U.S. Inf.*

ON THIS *13th* day of *July* A. D., 1892, personally appeared before me, a

*Justice of Peace* in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths  
*Thursday Cyffee* aged *37* years, whose Post Office address is *Hickory, 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 which they testify.

*She states that her husband was in*  
*the military service Sergt in Co K*  
*10th U.S. Inf. 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.*

*no sub.*  
*no prior claim*

*Barth Cyffee*  
*Levi Dively*

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

*Thursdays Cyffee*  
*his*

(Signature of claimant)

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Norfolk

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 She.....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 Jordan  
(Official Signature.)

(Official Signature.)

*C. Justice of the Peace*  
(Official Character.)

(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.....

[SKAL.]

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 Coffee  
Milk Iron Coffee  
S. 10. 24657

Wickham Cushee

8.10. 2020.

## APPENDIX VII OF

# CLAIMANT

void 509241

ACT: OF JUNE 27, 1890.



**FILED BY**

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

[3-405.]  
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

# U. S. Pension Agency,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 14, 1898.

Hon. 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 , to March 4, 1898, has been dropped  
because of death -

Very respectfully,

*A. J. Hinson*



*Tyler*  
 [3-218 a.]  
 Exr.  
 No. 30924  
 Act of June 27, 1890.

72-5-16-91.  
 6/8-91-*all*  
 Md. *July 10. 91. aty death*  
*my prin nys. bento. children*  
 W. V. *living dependents*

*Thursday Cuffee,*  
*Sickory, Va.*  
*Wid.*  
*William Cuffee,*  
*G-10. (U. S. C. Inf.)*

Died at

*No other claim.*  
*No Ins*

*1/22 E*

*May 14, 1891.*

Numerical No. *597718*

*W. B. L.*  
 Clerk.

N. C. *July 2 - 1892*  
 S. C. *atly any Prin*  
 FLA. *claim, and*  
 GA. *Sub service*  
 ALA. *Tyler*  
 Miss. *10/12/94 U. S. G. full*  
 LA. *med. & mil. history*  
 TEX. *Jan 17/95 Letter of rejection*  
 KY. *to clmt & atly - revd.*  
 TENN.  
 Mo.  
 ARK.  
 D. C.  
 U.S.C.T.

Application filed:

Attorney

P. O. ....

*Mar. 9 1891.*  
*A. W. Miller*  
*City.*

Thursday Lauffel  
Hickory, Norfolk Co., Va.  
Wid

William Lauffel  
Sgt. 4-10 U. S. C. Inf.  
Died at \_\_\_\_\_

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

3- 20, 1893.

J. B. F.  
Clerk.

N. C.  
S. C.  
Fl.  
GA.  
AL.  
MISS.  
LA.  
TEX.  
KY.  
TENN.  
MO.  
ARK.



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *Virginia*, County of *Norfolk*, ss:

In the matter of *Thursday Bufflee widow of*  
*Wm. Bufflee Sergeant of Co. H. 10. U.S. C.T.*

ON THIS *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug*, A. D., 18*97*, personally appeared before me a  
*Justice of the Peace* in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

*Levi Sivelles* aged *58* years, whose Post Office address is *Pickney*  
*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 he has been acquainted*  
*with Thursday Bufflee and her*  
*Husband William Bufflee for about*  
*45 years and know that she nor*  
*Wm. Bufflee 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; except his death.*

*Levi Sivelles*  
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

*8*

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 Expulsion 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 bufferbird  
of Wm. Suffer, Jr.  
110" W. Suffer, Jr. # 509241

AFFIDAVIT OF

Levi Swell

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 Trinidad Buffee, widow of  
William Buffee on Rev. G. 10. U. S. C. P.

ON THIS 15 day of April, A. D., 1899, personally appeared before me,

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

Isaiah P. Buffee 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:

say they know that William Buffee, 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 broke out with any signs of Small  
Pox. and the nurse had it because he were  
sick. the people thought he had it and were  
ordered to be carried where the rest of the  
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.

(NOTE - Affiants should show how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

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

my own oral statement to him then made on the 15 day of April, 1899 at or

near Hickory Va and that I was not prompted, prepared or

dictated by any document or written or any other person

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

Robert Beath

Isaiah P. Buffee

Edna Smith

James H. Smith

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

Affiant sign here.

mark

Instructions--  
Read Carefully.  
Under the order of  
the Commissioner of  
Pensions number 29  
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 type  
written 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  
type written. And such  
testimony must embody  
a statement by the  
affiant that such  
testimony was all  
written or prepared  
for type writing, 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  
dictated by any  
other person; and  
not attached as an  
exhibit to his testimony.

State of Virginia, County of Rock, 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 I personally know to me and that they are a credible person<sup>s</sup>.

Certificate on file Warren Jordan  
in Department 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.

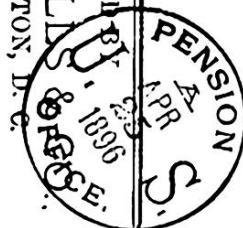
CLAIM OF

Thursday bottle  
with of "the bottle"  
of 10 "the"

AFFIDAVIT OF

David D. Little  
Geo. D. Little  
est. # 403.00

N. W. WILKS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *Virginia*, County of *Norfolk*, ss:

In the matter of *Thursday Luffee Widow of William Luffee*  
*Berget Co. 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. C. Troops*

ON THIS *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D., 18*91*, personally appeared before me a

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

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

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

*Says she was Present and Seen and heard*  
Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts of which they testify.

*the Ceremony administered to Wm. Luffee and Thursday his wife by one*  
*A. W. Simmons in April 15<sup>th</sup> 1845*

*and they lived together as man and wife and*  
*was so recognized by all the Community*

*and Wm. Luffee 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 no income*  
*or any Property whatsoever*

*Wife; 4115/45; coked*  
*repute, 5. 1882; High*  
*even in an*

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

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

*Wilson his Luffee*  
*mark*  
(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF *Virginia* COUNTY OF *Norfolk* .....

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* ....., and the words *Condition* ....., added and acquainted *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.

*Certificate on File*

*Warren Fox Chase*  
(Official Signature.)  
*Justice of the Peace*  
(Official Character.)

I..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that..... 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

*Thursday buffer wtd. of  
Wm. buffer lat 9-10-  
U.S. # 509.241*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Wilson buffer*  
ORDER ACT OF JUNE 11, '30

Filed by

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



Act of June 27, 1895.

(3-232.)

No. 413005

Thursday Cuffee

Widow of

William Cuffee

Rank Sgt.

Company

Regiment, U. S. C. A. C.

Inf **DEAD.**

Rate per Month, \$ 8.

Commencing Mch 9, 1891.

Ending

Washington Agency.

Issued Oct 25, 1894

Mailed Dec 1, 1894

Fee, \$ 10.

Nov 19/96. Atty, Wells & Co.  
that testimony filed since  
rejection of old law claim  
is not sufficient to change  
status. Richard to  
King

Reimbursement Act Mar 2, 1897  
Accounting Office, Washington  
No 18879 for \$ 23 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>11</sub>  
Appropriation 1897 returned to  
Interior Department for filing  
Dec 13, 1898

S. E. D.

No. 509,241

Claimant: Thursday Cuffee

Soldier: William Cuffee

P. O. address: Richmond

County: Norfolk, State: Va.

Recommendation: Adm. under new law  
and reg. under old lawJohn C. Taicher  
Special Examiner.

## REFERENCE.

Oct. 4, 1894

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

J. R. Fultz

Chief S. E. Division.

## RECOMMENDATION.

Oct. 19, 1894

Admit. New  
Reject. Old

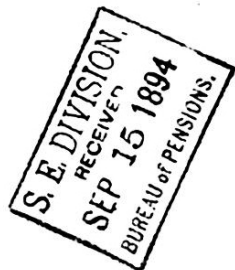
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Reviewer.

## ACTION.

, 189 .

Commissioner.





## DEPOSITION

B

Case of Thursday Cuffee, No. 509,241

On this 11 day of Sept., 1894, at  
near Hickory, County of Norfolk  
 State of Va., before me, John G. Feiler, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thursday  
Cuffee, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 68  
years old, occupation mid-  
wife, P.O. address as above

I am the claimant in  
this case. I was married  
to the soldier by Mr. Sim-  
mons a magistrate, near  
Gibbs Woods in "Carolina"  
I think it was in Currituck  
Co. If Mr. Darbrell put it  
down that I was married  
in Princess Anne Co. Va. he  
misunderstood me, not  
was I married at Mt.

Pleasant. There is no  
person now living who  
was present when we  
were married. No Mr  
Smallwood Cuffee nor  
Levi Livells were present  
when we were married.

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

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

Page 9 by where 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 Darliell 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 application by Warren Jordan J. P. at James Smith's house. Levi Sivells and Joseph Cuffee were my identifying witnesses, word was sent to them and they came to Smith's house. They signed their names to my application and were sworn by Warren Jordan. They testified that they knew I was the widow of Wm Cuffee.

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

Taken:

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 J. W. Smith Dependent

Emma 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.

Page 10 Deposition B

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John E. Teicher  
Special Examiner.

## CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION *K*Case of *Thursday Cuffee*, No. *509,241*

On this *11* day of *Sept.*, 189*7* at  
*near Hickory*, County of *Norfolk*  
 State of *Va*, before me, *John G. Teicher*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Thursday*  
*Cuffee*, 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. *Mr. Mr. Willis Mark*

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.

Page *26*Deposition *K*

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 \$8.75 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 sir

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

A. None

Attest

Emas Butt  
J. M. Smith

Thursday  
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 *b*Case of *Thursday Cuffee*, No. 509.241

On this *11* day of *Sept.*, 18*94*, at  
*near Hickory*, County of *Northwell*  
 State of *Va.*, before me, *John T. Reich*, 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 *William*  
*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 *Simmons*.  
 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 dependant



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 under stood and my answers are correctly recorded.

Attest

Levi Sively

A. Smith

John <sup>hus</sup> & Luffee  
mark  
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. Fisher  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *D*Case of *Thursday Coffee*, No. 509,241

On this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.*, 1894, at  
*Hickory*, County of *Woolfolk*  
 State of *Va.*, before me, *John E. Fisher*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Cornelius*  
*Smith*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 72 years  
 old occupation farmer, no  
 address *Hickory, Va.*

I have known the  
 Clint. from her childhood,  
 and also knew her husband  
*Wm 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. Simmons 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 Clint. has not remarried  
 nor lived or cohabited with  
 any man as his wife  
 since his death.

She has no property or  
 income and is dependant

Page 14 on her own labor  
for support. The ~~clerk~~  
maiden name was also  
Confee and I knew her  
father and mother both.  
I am not interested.  
All questions understood  
and my answers are  
correctly recorded.  
Must ~~be~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~signed~~ <sup>with</sup>  
Emm Butt ~~mark~~  
Edw. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Cuffee No. 509,241

On this 10 day of Sept., 1894, at  
Hickory, County of Stafford  
 State of Va., before me, John G. Trencher,  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Bernese  
Cuffee, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 51 years old,

occupation, housekeeper, P.O.  
 address as above.

I have known the Clint.  
 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.  
 Joes Wood's 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 neighborhood that he died from small pox. I had just recovered from the small pox and was told that he had the same disease and went to see him. No he was not broken out at the time I saw him.

The Claimant has not remarried since the soldier's 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 dependant 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 M. Sorey  
Benson Tex.

Bernard <sup>her</sup> Cuffee  
Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

John B. Fairbanks  
Special Examiner



## DEPOSITION

Case of Thursday Cuffee, No. 509, 241

On this 11 day of Sept., 1894, at  
near Hickory, County of Norfolk  
 State of Va, before me, John H. Gejcher,  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Levi  
Sivells, 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 farmer, P. O.  
Address as above.

I have known the claimant  
 about 45 years, I also knew  
 her late husband Wm Cuffee  
 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 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 Cuffee 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, and lived  
or cohabited with any  
man as his wife since  
the soldier's death.  
She has no property or  
income and is dependant  
on her own labor for  
support.

I have made two affidavits  
for use in this case. The  
signatures Levi Livell's  
you show me are mine.  
I do not know that they  
were married by A. H.  
Simmons, or the date of  
their marriage. They were  
married about <sup>1845 or 47</sup> in the 1845 or 47.

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

Levi Livell  
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. Pinches  
Special Examiner.

# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Norfolk, Va.  
June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1894.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Thursday Cuffer No. 509-241

To \_\_\_\_\_, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Dashiell  
 Special Examiner.

J. M. Dashiell

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

Attest W. Robert Dutt  
2. B. G. Breckman Thursday X Cuffer  
Mar

No. 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 sub-  
mitted to the S.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, recommends 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 recommend 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 military service.

Very respectfully,  
John G. Teicher  
Special Examiner

### Note

I have been unable to find any public record of the soldier's death. Very resp.  
J.G.T.

## DEPOSITION

Case of Thursday Cuffee, No. 509.241

On this 13 day of Sept., 1894, at  
Deep Creek, County of Stafford  
 State of Va., before me John G. Teicher, 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, B.O. as  
 above.

The claimant, Thursday Cuffee, is my sister.  
 She was married in "Carolina"  
 about 50 years ago, to Wm Cuffee.  
 I was not present when they were  
 married nor do I know who  
 married ~~her~~ 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 husband 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 claimt. is  
 about a year and a half older  
 than I am. I left Hickory  
 about 45 years ago, but I see  
 the claimt. once or twice every  
 year. The soldier 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 clunt. 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 name forgotten.

The clunt. 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.

Smallwood <sup>his</sup> Luffe mark

Attest

Lathy Luffe  
George Kopper

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. Teicher  
Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

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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. Geisler, 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 aforesaid, have known her in  
 my childhood and served in  
 the same Regt. with her husband  
Samuel Cuffee in the army,  
 he in Co. G, 1st Lin Co. F., 10<sup>th</sup>  
 U.S.C. Inf. I know that he  
 was sent to the hosp'l and it  
 was said he had the sennoy.  
 He suffered from the sennoy  
 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, no Dr. attended 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 Court used to go and see him while he was quarantined. The said William Coffee died in March 1882, about the 16<sup>th</sup>.

I am not interested or related. All questions understood and my answers are correctly recorded,

J. M. Finck  
Deponent

Deponent.

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

John E. Fisher  
Special Examiner.

Deposition by  
Case of Thursday Cuffee No. 509,241  
On this 11 day of Sept. 1894, at Hickory  
County of Norfolk, State of Va. before  
me John G. Fisher a Special Examiner  
of the Pension Office, personally  
appeared Augustus Smith, who  
being by me first duly sworn  
to answer truly all interrogatories  
propounded to him during this  
Special Examination of aforesaid  
pension claim deponent says:  
I am 56 years old occupation former  
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  
Wm Cuffee. She continued to live with  
him until he died 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 believe 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 Leaffer Augustus Smith  
Deponent.

Edwin Smith

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

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*No. 509,241*

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DEPOSITION *H*

Case of *Thursday Cuffee* No. 509,241

On this *11* day of *Sept.*, 189*4*, at  
*Hickory*, County of *Norfolk*  
State of *Va.*, before me, *John S. Fisher*, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Edward*  
*Smith*, 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 50 years old,*

*occupation farmer P.O.*  
*address Hickory, Va.*

*I have known the claimant*  
*from my childhood and*  
*also know her husband*  
*John Cuffee 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 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. 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 dependant on her own*  
*labor for support.*



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

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

~~Edwin Smith~~

Edwin Smith  
Deponent

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

John G. Teicher  
Special Examiner



DEPOSITION A

Case of Thursday Cupper, No. 509-241

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1894, at  
Norfolk, County of Norfolk  
State of Virginia, before me, J. M. Dashiell, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thursday  
Cupper, (claimant), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-  
said pension claim, deposes and says: I put my age at about 68 years,  
No occupation, residence with my daughter Mary  
Cupper, P. O. address Hickory Ground, Norfolk Co., Va.  
I am claiming pension under Act of June 27/90  
as the widow of William Cupper. He served  
during the late war in Co. G. of the 10<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Inf.  
He enlisted at Craney 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 there to where I live now  
and have lived there all my life. I was born and  
lived with my father Edward Cupper. He is dead.  
William Cupper lived about four miles from  
me from his boyhood to his marriage to me. He  
was far from me. I met him some years before the  
war, when I was nineteen years old. Don't recall  
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 Cupper. He and I were married  
near Gibbs Wood, Pr. Anne Co., Va. We were married  
by a magistrate (white) named Ashwell H. Semmes,  
at his own house. The date of that marriage was  
April 15, 1845. I remember this date, because I recall  
Tom Cupper 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) Know of existence of any public or private record  
of this marriage. We had no license to marry. None of them  
sin who were present at my marriage. Tom Cuffe on  
living, all are dead. They were Julia Smith, Malley Smith,  
Rachel Smith, Thomas Smith, Joshua Smith. My sister  
Martha Smith was present but she is dead. Nealy Smith  
lives near me, & knew the day I was married & came to  
my house that same evening. Her Washington and  
David Smith, who live near me, were at my house the  
evening I was married. There 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, Va  
from my marriage. He then went in the army. We  
were recognized then as man & wife. I remained there 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, Nealy Smith, David Smith, William Cuffe,  
and Padden Smith. I can't think of any other who would  
remember when my husband (Tom Cuffe) & I lived together.

Tom 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 have just kept 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 then saw  
my husband while he was sick and when he died, &  
were at his funeral. He was buried at Long Ridge, Va by Mike  
Brown, preacher (no church). This preacher is dead. I don't know  
if there is record of this death of my husband. He died of  
"neuralgia" all over him.

Since Tom Cuffe's death I have lived when I do now.  
I was not married before I married Tom Cuffe, nor  
has he been previously married. I can prove I was  
not married, & that Tom Cuffe was not married at any  
time till our marriage, by those whose names  
I have given, - Nealy Smith, Tom Cuffe, and David Smith, all  
of Hickory Ground when I live.

I have never remarried since Tom Cuffe, my husband

did. I have two living children, Mary Ann Cupper  
& Clotilde Butts. They live with me. They were  
born before the war, & are children by Wm. Cupper.  
I have given birth to no child or children  
since William Cupper, 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 today.

Wilson Cupper is dead so is David Smith. Smallwood  
Cupper lives at Deep Creek, Va.; he is still living when  
I do. I never saw them when at my marriage.

I am no property of any kind, "not a cent's  
worth", except "the clothes on 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 questions have been understood  
and my answers correctly recorded.

Thursday<sup>th</sup> X Cupper  
March

Attest { 1. G. F. Breckman  
2. Robert Butts

Deponent.

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

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J. D. Ashille

Special Examiner.