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DEPENDENT'S ORIGINAL

NO. 405 426

APPLICANT: Nancy Lasasin

Gdw Minors OF

VETERAN: Jack Middleton

CAN NO.: 1296 BUNDLE NO.: 24

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Navy Ex'r.

Snell No. 405826

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Nancy Lasain

c/o C. G. Anderson, Walterboro, "Colleton Co" S.C.

Gdn Minors

Jack Middleton

Sgt E 34" U.S.C. Inf

Died at Beaufort. S.C.

Dec 20-87 Dis of lungs

No other claim.

No Pr

Oct 22, 1889

ABANDONED. Clerk.

Application filed: Sept 28, 1889

Attorney: M. V. Tierney

P. O. Wash. D.C.

H. Bickford

Atty

(17177—10,000.)

Notified Nov 1/89

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ID.	
VA.	Nov 7, 1889
W. VA.	Dec 10/89 A. G. returned for a full mil & med. history
N. C.	atty J. for. orig in contin date & cause of death, (cir 472)
S. C.	gdaughtr, mgr, any prior mge, dealt mother, births, only minors, (cir 478.)
FLA.	E.N.L.
	May 16/90 A.G. report ret'd for explanation
ALA.	Atty B – orgn cont etc
MISS.	Subservice
LA.	mgr. prior & remgr
TEX.	Dates birth children
KY.	living other children
TENN.	Dec 8/92 A
MO.	Apr. 1/97 to atty Webb
ARK.	for Date & cause of dth Prior & subsequent mge
D. C.	Dth of mother, Prior
U.S.C.T.	mge, Births, other children & chil living.

Snell.

No.

Attorney Webb notified that he will not be recognized unless new power of attorney filed.

Sept. 25 1903. WSS

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GENERAL LAW.

No. 405,426

Rachel Judd, Gen Min
Jack Middleton alias
Hardtime Middleton
Leo E 34 U.S.C.T.

Sir:

This claimant has been

informed as to the evidence now required, but it has not yet been received.

Please give me present condition of the case if any change since Dec 8 1892

Very Respectfully,

William Rickford

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

IN RE

#405 426
Nancy Susanne Gdn.
Jacky Middleton
Ee 34 U.S.C. Vols.

M. V. TIERNEY & CO.,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

Practice in the Supreme Court of the District, Court of Claims, and Executive Departments of the Government.

Patent and Pension Claims Solicited.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. O. Drawer 499. Station G. Offices, 604 & 606 Fifth Street N. W.

Nov. 19, 1902

Hon. COMMISSIONERS OF PENSIONS.

SIR:

Relative to the above indicated claim I have the honor to state that I have this day called the attention of the claimant to her delay in furnishing the necessary evidence to complete her claim, urging her to interest her self and co-operate with us in its prosecution. She has been advised as to the character of evidence required and fully instructed in every essential relating thereto.

Knowing that frequently claimants forward testimony direct to your bureau without notifying their attorney as to their action, thus leaving a doubt as to its sufficiency or what further steps to take looking to their best interests, we respectfully request to be informed as to the present condition of this claim. If not complete, or any portion of the evidence therein is insufficent, please notify us of the further requirements of the case.

Upon receipt of status of the claim, prompt action will be taken to secure the best obtainable evidence, and file same to your bureau for consideration.

Very respectfully,

M. V. Tierney and Co.

Attorneys.

GENERAL LAW.

No. 405.426.

Gdn. Minor of
Jack Middleton,
Sgt. "E" 34th U. S. C. T.

Sir:

This claimant has been ..... *informed as to the evidence now required, but it has not yet been received.*

Please give me present condition of the case if any change since ..... Dec. 8. '92.

Very Respectfully,

W. Rickford

To the Commissioner of Pensions.

Ss Div.

OFFICE OF
M. V. TIERNEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Carpenter Building,
604 AND 606 FIFTH ST., N. W.

Washington, D. C. Sept 24 1891

Hon Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

Relative to the claim for Minors

Pension, No. 405426

of Nancy Lasine Ind for the child of Jackson Middleton
Name of Claimant.
Name of Soldier.

Co E 34 Reg't. W S C T Vols.

I have the honor to state that I have this day called the attention of the claimant to her delay in furnishing the necessary evidence to complete her claim urging her to interest herself and co-operate with me in obtaining the same. She has been advised as to the character of evidence required and fully instructed in every essential relating thereto.

Knowing that frequently claimants forward the desired evidence direct to your Bureau without notifying their Attorney as to their action, thus leaving a doubt as to its sufficiency or what further steps to take looking to their best interests. I most respectfully request to be informed as to the present condition of the above-cited claim. If not complete, or any portion of the evidence therein is insufficient, please notify me of the further requirements of the case in order that I may comply therewith.

Upon receipt of status of the claim prompt action will be taken to secure the best obtainable evidence, and transmit same to your Bureau for consideration.

Very respectfully,

M. V. Tierney.
Attorney.

OFFICE OF
M. V. TIERNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CARPENTER BUILDING,
604 and 606 5th St., N. W.

Washington, D. C., March 25 *189*7.

Hon Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

Relative to the Claim for Minor

Pension No. 405,426-

of Nancy Louisa-
(Name of Claimant.)

Jack Middleton -
(Name of Soldier.)

Co. E. 34 Reg't, N. J. C. Vols.

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M. V. Tierney.
Attorney.

No. 405,426

Minor's Pen.

Jack Middleton

E. 34. U. S. C. V.

Information is requested as to the present condition of the above designated case.

GENERAL LAW.

Nov. 11—92.

Very respectfully,

W. Rickford

To the Commissioner of Pensions.

(Execute and Return BOTH Copies.)

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Whereas I, Nancy Lasaine guard of minors of Jack Middleton, late a Private in Company "E", of the 34 Regiment of U.S.C.T. Volunteers war of ....., having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, **M. V. TIERNEY**, of Washington, D. C., the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

her
Nancy X Lasaine
(Signature of Claimant.)

mark
Walterboro' S. C.
Post-Office address, giving street and No., if in a city.)

Henry Chapman
J. R. Edwards
(Signatures of two witnesses who can write in every case.)

State of South Carolina, *County of* Colleton, *ss:*

Be it known, that on this, the 20 day of September, A. D. 1889, personally appeared Nancy Lasaine, the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

C. G. Henderson
(Official signature.)

Master for Colleton Co. S. C.
Official Title.

[L. S.]

Attorney's Acceptance.

☞ Leave the following to be filled up by the attorney. ☜

And now, to wit, this 12 day of Oct, A. D. 1889, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of —— dollars, and no more; —— dollars being for fee, and the sum of —— dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I having made no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

M. V. Tierney

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss:

Personally came **M. V. TIERNEY**, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Frank J. White
[Notary Public.]

[L. S.]

Commissioner's Approval.

APPROVED FOR ..... DOLLARS, and payable to **M. V. TIERNEY**, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible Under the Law, but Not Compulsory.—Read the following Copy of the Statute.

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

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"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty-land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding $25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty-land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of $10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

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And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of $10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty-land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty-land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding $500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

(Execute and Return BOTH Copies.)

FEE AGREEMENT.

CLAIM OF Nancy Jane Jackt Middleton

LATE OF Co. G 34th Reg't. Ind Vols.

CLAIM FOR Mrs Nancy

No. .....

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BYRON S. ADAMS, PRINTER.

(Execute and Return BOTH Copies.)

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Her
Nancy X Lasaine
(Signature of Claimant.)

Wallontown S. C.
Post-Office address, giving street and No., if in a city.)

Henry Chapman
J. R. Edwards
(Signatures of two witnesses who can write in every case.)

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C. G. Henderson
(Official signature.)

Master for Colleton Co. S. C.
Official Title.

[L. S.]

Attorney's Acceptance.

☞ Leave the following to be filled up by the attorney. ☜

And now, to wit, this 14 day of Oct, A. D. 1889, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of — dollars, and no more; — dollars being for fee, and the sum of — dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I having made no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

M. V. Tierney

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss:

Personally came M. V. TIERNEY, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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[Notary Public.]

[L. S.]

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APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

(Execute and Return BOTH Copies.)

FEE AGREEMENT.

CLAIM OF Nancy Adams Jacob Middleton

LATE OF Co. "G" 34th Reg't. Ills. Vols.

CLAIM FOR Mrs. Grant

No.

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BYRON S. ADAMS, PRINTER.

Minor 405,426

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(3—391.)

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Rachael Judd, Guardian of Sarah, Rebecca and Joseph Middleton, Minors of Jarle Middleton late a ..... in Company "E" of the "34" Regiment of U. S. C. T. Volunteers, War of 1861, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

NOW, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my Agent, ***NATHAN BICKFORD,*** of WASHINGTON, D. C., the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any service in furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said Agent in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions, and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 R. S.

Signatures of two Witnesses, who can write, in every case.

John W. Kenlaugh

A. H. Gyrill

her
Rachael X Judd Guardian
mark
Signature of Claimant.

Slocum St-187-Beaufort S.C.
Post Office address, giving street and No., if in a city.

STATE OF S. C., COUNTY OF Beaufort, *ss:*

Be it known, That on this, the 21 day of Sept, A. D. 1891, personally appeared Rachael Judd, the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing Articles of Agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

[L. S.]

T. D. Reynolds
Official Signature.

Notary Public S. C.
Official Title.

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

And now, to wit, this 25 day of November A. D., 1891, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing Articles of Agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify I have received from the claimant above named the sum of 0 dollars, and no more; ..... dollars being for fee, and the sum of ..... dollars being for postage and other expenses; and that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said Agent making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

N. Bickford
Signature of Agent.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, *ss:*

Personally came NATHAN BICKFORD, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Geo E. Terry
Official Signature.

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

Approved for..... Dollars and payable to ***NATHAN BICKFORD,*** of WASHINGTON, D. C., the recognized Attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Please execute and Return BOTH copies.

No. _____

Agreement for Fees.

For PENSION.

CLAIM OF

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Official Title.

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

And now, to wit, this 25th day of November A. D., 1891, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing Articles of Agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify I have received from the claimant above named the sum of 0 dollars, and no more; — dollars being for fee, and the sum of — dollars being for postage and other expenses; and that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said Agent making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

N. Bickford

Signature of Agent.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

Personally came NATHAN BICKFORD, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Geo. E. Lemon

Official Signature.

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

Approved for ..... Dollars and payable to ***NATHAN BICKFORD,*** of WASHINGTON, D. C., the recognized Attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Please execute and Return BOTH copies.

No. 405,726.

Agreement for Fees.

For PENSION.

CLAIM OF

Rachel Frank
Guardian Minors
Jack Middleton
Sgt. Co. 37 U.S.C.T.

FILED BY

NATHAN BICKFORD,

Attorney for Claimant,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

THIS CONTRACT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE LAW, BUT NOT COMPULSORY.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.

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Any agent, or attorney, or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land, who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive, or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding $500 or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

GENERAL LAW.

No. 405,436.

Minors of Jack alias Hardtime Middleton

E 34 U.S.C.T.

Sir:

This claimant has been repeatedly *informed as to the evidence now required, but it has not yet been received.*

Please give me present condition of the case if any change since Dec. 8, 1892.

Very respectfully.

William Rickford

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Min. Div. ~~Invalid~~

No. 405,426 Ok.

Jack Middleton, alias

Hardtime "

E 34th U.S.C.T.

Sir:

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~~*Cert. No.*~~

~~ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.~~

Very Respectfully,

W. Rickford

To the Commissioner of Pensions.

GENERAL LAW.

No. 405,426.

Minors of

Jack (alias Hardtime) Middleton,

Co. "E," 34th. U.S.C.T.

Information is requested as to the present condition of the above designated claim.

(May 28, 1895.)

Very respectfully,

N. Pinkford

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

GENERAL LAW.

No. 405,476

Rachel Judd, Guard Minors
Jack Wm Hardtime Middleton
E. 34 U.S.C.S.

Sir:

This claimant has been repeatedly informed as to the evidence now required, but it has not yet been received.

Please give me present condition of the case if any change since June 28, 93

Very Respectfully,

William Rickford

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

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No. 405, 426 Min

Name, Jack Middleton

Service, E. 34 U.S.C. Inf

Jany 29, 1897

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Law Division for determination of Attorneyship in compliance with Order No. 269.

Gen. Law claim, not complete.

E. G. Crabbe

Chief ..... Div.

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B. N. S. Exr.

LAW DIVISION.
Fee Section.
Form 22.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb, 1897

No. Claim, 405426

Cert. No.

Claimant, Minors

Soldier, Jack Middleton

Co. E, 34 Reg't U.S.C.V.I.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Southern Division Division, with the information that A. B. Webb

is the recognized attorney in claim under general law.

FRANK E. ANDERSON,
Chief of Law Division.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 3 1898 1898.

To the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

Please furnish the condition of the claim mentioned below and state what evidence, if any, is required to complete the same.

Application No. 405,426

Certificate No.

Claimant Minor of

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Jack Middleton

Co. "E" 34, Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Minors Pension

Act of June 27-1890

Status?

SPECIAL.

I have been awaiting action by the Bureau since April 1-1897

Respectfully,

A. B. WEBB,

Attorney for Claimant.

Washington, D. C., June 9 1900.

To the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

Please furnish the condition of the claim mentioned below and state what evidence, if any, is required to complete the same.

Very respectfully,

A. B. WEBB & CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. of Claim 405426

No. of Certificate

Nancy Lasane
Name of Claimant.

Jacob Middleton
Name of Soldier.

Co. E-34 Reg't U.S.C.I. Vols.

Nature of Claim Mother
act June 27-1890.

On the ..... day of .....

I received a call for evidence .....

which I immediately requested claimant to supply, aiding him all in my power with blanks, instructions, &c., and since then I have done all that an attorney could do to supply you with the required proof, and if there has been delay in completeing the claim it has been on account of the delinquency of claimant, and not from neglect on my part.

If any additional evidence is required, or if any official action has been taken, I would respectfully ask to be notified in regard thereto, and would also request that this slip be filed as an indication that the case is receiving our continued and faithful attention.

Very respectfully,

A. B. WEBB.

IN RE

#405426
Nancy Lassine Ga. v. of minor of
Jack Middleton.
Co. "C" 34th Reg. U.S.C.Vols.

M. V. TIERNEY,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
Practice in the Supreme Court of the District, Court of Claims, and Executive Departments of the Government.
Patent and Pension Claims Solicited.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
P. O. Drawer, 649. Offices, 604 & 606 Fifth St., N. W.

Washington, D. C., June 15 1895

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

SIR-

Relative to the above indicated claim I have the honor to state that I have this day called the attention of the claimant to her delay in furnishing the necessary evidence to complete her claim, urging her to interest herself and co-operate with me in obtaining the same. She has been advised as to the character of evidence required and fully instructed in every essential relating thereto.

Knowing that frequently claimants forward the desired testimony direct to your office without notifying their Attorney as to their action, thus leaving a doubt as to its sufficiency or what further steps to take looking to their best interests, I most respectfully request to be informed as to the present condition of the above-cited claim. If not complete, or any portion of the evidence therein is insufficient, please notify me of the further requirements of the case in order that I may comply therewith.

Upon receipt of status of the claim prompt action will be taken to secure the best obtainable evidence, and transmit same to your office for consideration.

Very Respectfully,

M. V. Tierney
Attorney.

IN RE South Dir
#405426
Minors of
Jack Middleton
Co. E "34" Reg USC

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W. H. H. P.

Sept. 1 1896

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Very respectfully,

M. V. Tierney
Attorney.

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Certificate No. _____

Nancy Lasane Sonmm.

NAME:

Jack Middleton

Co. E. 34 U.S.C.Inf.

Chief of Claims Div.

Submitted to the ~~*Board of Review*~~ *for*

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B. R. Snell, *Examiner.*

Re-submitted to the Board of Review

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Nancy Lozaine as
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M. V. TIERNEY,

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Practices in the Supreme Court of the District, Court of Claims, and Executive Departments of the Government.

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Very respectfully,

M. V. Tierney Attorney.

IN RE

#405,426

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Co. E - 34 - Mass. Vols

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dec. 3rd, 1897

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M. V. Tierney

Attorney.

Min. O. 405.426.

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Ex'r. Angola Snell

Vacate No. 568390

Act of June 27, 1890.

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U.S.C.T.

July 27/09. A.G. report
rec'd. E.S.

Aug. 2/09 - See
W.O. 922.030,
Noah Middleton,
for amended report showing
full medical history
of this soldier. E.S.

Application filed: Jan. 14, 1893.

Attorney: A. L. Webb.

P. O. City.

ATTY FILED.

No.

(5246—25,000.)

This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

The Attorney, A. B. Webb, making no charge therefor.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS I, Nancy Lasane guardian of minor (Name of Claimant.) of Jack Middleton late a (Rank.) in Company "E", of the 34th Regiment of U.S. C.T. Volunteers, war of 1864 6, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States—

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent, A. B. WEBB, of Washington, D. C., the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to, my said agent, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions, and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

1 P. W. Bradley — Nancy X her mark Lasane (Signature of Claimant.)

2 John Griffith

(Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.) (Post-office address. Give town or city, county and State.)

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton, ss:

Be it known, that on this, the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1893, personally appeared Nancy Lasane (Name of Claimant.), the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

[L. S.] S. Abramson N.P. (Official Signature.)

To be executed before any officer competent to administer oaths. Clerk's certificate not required.

Leave this blank for A. B. WEBB, Attorney, to sign.

And now, to wit., this 15th day of March, A. D. 1893, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above-named, the sum of no dollars and no more; no dollars being for fee, and the sum of no dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above-named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

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APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

No. 40 5-426

AGREEMENT FOR FEES.

Mrs. Nancy Keane

Adm. of Martin Keane

Late of Middlesex

Co. C-94 Reg't Fil. Cav. Vols.

FOR

Pension.

WITH

A. B. WEBB.

FILED BY

A. B. WEBB.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Ex'r.

Vacated No. ~~526968~~

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Rachail Judd.
Bx 187. Beaufort. S.C.
Gen. Mins.
Jack Y. Hardtime Middleton
Sgt. E. 34. U.S.C.Inf.
Died at Port Royal. S.C.
Nov. 25. 87. Dis.
No other claim.
No Inv

9-30-, 1891. W.B.C. Clerk.

9-41
Application filed: Sep. 19, 1891.
Attorney: ~~Nathan Bickford~~
P. O. ~~City~~

A.B. Nebb.

P.

(3647—5,000.)

Md. Ref. C. 10/23-91.

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W. Va.

N. C.

S. C.

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Ala.

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Tenn.

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D. C.

U.S.C.T.

No.

(3—613.)

CALLS FOR EVIDENCE.

WIDOWS' SERIES.

Claim filed .....

Claim No. .....

Claimant .....

Soldier .....

Rank ..... Co. ..... Regt. .....

3—060.

6. Date called for ....., 189....

Answer filed ....., 189....

3—061.

10. Date called for ....., 189....

Answer filed ....., 189....

3—472.

14. Date called for Dec 8, 1892

Answer filed ....., 189.

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16 Date called for Dec 8, 1892

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Answer filed ....., 189....

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MINOR CHILD'S CLAIM.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Guardian Nancy Lacane

Claimants Sarah, Rebecca

and Jos. Middleton

Soldier Jack Middleton

Service E - 34th U.S. C. Inf.

Address Green Pond S. C.

Date of Execution Jany 7-93

FILED BY

A. B. WEBB,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Snell

9-41

[No. 7.]

Declaration for Pension or for Increase of Pension of Children Under Sixteen Years of Age.

State of South Carolina County of Colleton, ss:

ON THIS 2nd day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety three personally appeared before me A Stronson of the Notary Public a ~~COURT OF RECORD~~ within and for the County and State aforesaid Nancy Lasane guardian of

(If application is made through guardian insert name of guardian, adding "guardian of," and then give names of minors. If minors apply in their own names insert names of claimants.)

Sarah Rebecca and Joseph Middleton

resident ~~of~~ near Green Pond, County of Colleton, State of South Carolina aged 60 years, respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress for children under sixteen years of age. That they are the legitimate children of Jack Middleton

who enlisted under the name of Jack Middleton at

2 in Co. "E" 34th U.S.C.T. on the 4 day of June A. D. 1863

in the war of Rebellion, who died 3 of disability contracted while in the service "Consumption"

at on the 21st day of Dec A. D. 18 87

and who bore ~~at the time of his death~~ the rank of, in 4

that he left no widow surviving 5 widow having died in 1885

that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of Jack Middleton who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom 6

that said children were the issue of soldier, as follows, the dates of their birth being as herein after stated:

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Sarah, of soldier by , born Aug 6th 18 71

Rebecca, of soldier by , born October 3rd 18 85

Joseph, of soldier by , born Dec 14 18 87

, of soldier by , born 18

, of soldier by , born 18

That the mother was married under the name of Nancy Frazer

to 8 Jack Middleton, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that a prior application has been filed 9 under Act of June 27, 1890.

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that declarant hereby appoint with full power of substitution and revocation A. B. Webb of Washington D.C.

~~his~~ attorney to prosecute the above claim; that ~~his~~ Post Office address is

Green Pond SC

John Smith

Peter M. Morris

(Two persons who can write sign here.)

Nancy his x Lasane mark

(Signature of Claimant.) 10

E. 2. S. C. Cav.

Also personally appeared before me Nancy Lasane residing at near Green Pond and Sam Smith & Peter M. Moris residing at Green Pond, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw Nancy Lasane sine unto his mark,

the claimant sign name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with hore that hore is the identical person represents to be; and that they have no interest in this claim.

Sam Smith

Peter M Moris

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

his
Nancy X Lasane
mark

(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Dec 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 that the mark have added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

[L. S.]

I. Abromson
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

I. ABROMSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

1. "Was enlisted," "drafted," or otherwise, as the case may be.
2. State company and regiment, if in the army; or vessel, &c., if in the navy.
3. State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.
4. "In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.
5. If widow survive so state, giving her name, and date of her death or other facts divesting her title.
6. If any have died, state date of death.
7. State names of children and of their mothers, and dates of birth.
8. If more than once married so state, giving name and dates and parties officiating.
9. If either soldier, widow, or guardian of children have previously applied, so state, giving date and number of application.
10. If guardian applies, declaration must be signed by guardian. If minors are over age, and apply in their own name, declaration must be signed by each applicant.

MINOR CHILDREN.

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CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Mrs. Nancy Lasane, Applicant.

Guardian of Minors of Jack Middleton

"6" Reg't

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Declaration for Pension or for Increase of Pension of Children under Sixteen years of Age.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton, ss:

ON THIS 20th day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 9 personally appeared before me Nancy Lo of the a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid + Nancy Lasain Guardian (If application is made through guardian insert name of guardian, adding "guardian of," and then give names of minors. If minors apply in their own names insert names of claimants.) of Sarah, Rebecca, + Joseph Middleton

resident of Green Pond, County of Colleton, State of South Carolina aged 12-10-8 years, respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress for children under sixteen years of age. That they are the legitimate children of Jack Middleton who (1) enlisted under the name of Jack Middleton at Beaufort S.C., on the + 1st day of + June A. D. 1863 (2) Co "E" 34th U.S.C.T. in the war of 1861, who died (3) from disease of Lungs at Beaufort S.C. on the + 20th day of December A. D. 1887 and who bore at the time of his death the rank of Sergant, in (4) Co. E 34th U.S. that he left no widow surviving (5) wife died at + the Asylum Columbia on the abt 2nd day of + Augt 1885 that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of Jack Middleton who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom (6) Nancy Middleton was the mother — that said children were the issue of soldier, as follows, the dates of their birth being as hereinafter stated:

(7) Sarah of soldier by + Nancy Middleton, born + July 1877
Rebecca of soldier by + " " , born + February 1879
Joseph of soldier by + " " , born + April 1881
of soldier by , born 18
of soldier by , born 18
of soldier by , born 18

That the mother was married under the name of + Nancy to (8) Jack Middleton, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that no prior application has been filed (9)

that declarant hereby appoint with full power of substitution and revocation, M. V. Tierney of Washington D. C. her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her post office address is + Green Pond, or Letter Waterboro' Colleton County S. C. Care of C. G. Henderson Esq.

Henry Chapman
J. E. Jamison
(Two persons who can write, sign here.)

her + Nancy Lasaine
mark
Guardian
(Signature of Claimant.) (10.)

Also personally appeared Henry Chapman residing at Green Pond Colleton Co. So. Ca. and J. E. Garvin residing at Green Pond Colleton S. C. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw Nancey Lasain as Guardian

the claimant ~~sign her name~~ (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from 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 this claim.

Henry Chapman

J. E. Garvin

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

her
Nancey + Lasain
mark
(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of August A. D. 1889.

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.]

C. G. Henderson
(Official Signature.)

Master Colleton Co. So. Ca.
(Official Character.)

1. "Was enlisted," "drafted," or otherwise, as the case may be.
2. State company and regiment, if in the army, or vessel, &c., if in the navy.
3. State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.
4. "In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.
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8. If more than once married so state, giving name and dates and parties officiating.
9. If either soldier, widow or guardian of children have previously applied, so state, giving date and number of application.
10. If guardian applies, declaration must be signed by guardian. If minors are over age and apply in their own name, declaration must be signed by each applicant.

MINOR CHILDREN.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Nancy Lasain, Applicant.

Guardian of Minors of (3)

Jack Middleton

Co E, 3d Reg't.

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CLAIM OF CHILDREN FOR Pension

State of So Ca County of Beaufort SS:

ON THIS the Seventy first day of August A. D. 1891 personally appeared before me a in and for the County and State aforesaid Rachel Judd guardian of Sarah Rebecca & Joseph Middleton (If application is made through guardian insert name of guardian adding "guardian of," and then give names of minors. If children apply in their own names insert names of claimants.)

resident of Port Royal Sd County of Beaufort, State of So Ca aged 19-17-15 years, respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, state:

That they are legitimate children of Jack Middleton who (1) enlisted under the name of Wardtime Middleton at on the day of March A. D. 1863 (2) in Co. E. 34th Regt. U. S. C. T. in the war of Rebellion who died (3) at Port Royal S. C. on the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1887

That he left no widow surviving (4) — Wife died Oct. 20/84

that the following named are the only surviving legitimate children of said soldier and that said children were the issue of soldier, as follows, the dates of their birth being hereinafter stated:

(5)	of soldier by	, born		18
Sarah	of soldier by	, born	Aug. 29th	1872
Rebecca	of soldier by	, born	Nov. 9th	1874
Joseph	of soldier by	, born	Apr. 8th	1876
	of soldier by	, born		18
	of soldier by	, born		18
	of soldier by	, born		18

That the following named of said soldier's children have died since the death of said soldier, viz:

That the mother was married under the name of Nancy Williams to said soldier, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that no prior application has been filed (6)

That this declaration is made in order to obtain Pension due on account of said soldier's service as aforesaid that declarant hereby appoint with full power of substitution and revocation, NATHAN BICKFORD of WASHINGTON, D. C. her attorney to prosecute the above claim and that her post office address is Box 187 Beaufort S. C.

Arthur H. Pixell
Sampson Chisolm
(Two persons who can write, sign here)

Rachael her mark Judd
Guardian of Sarah, Rebecca and Joseph Middleton
(Signature of Claimant.) (7.)

Also personally appeared A. H. Eyrikil residing at Beau-
fort S. C. and Sampson Chisolm residing at
Beaufort S. C., persons whom I certify to be respectable and intitled to credit,
and who, being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw
Rachel Judd - Guardian
the claimant signed name (or make mark) to the foregoing daclaration; that they have
every reason to beleive, from 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 this claim.

Arthur H. Eyrikil
Sampson Chisolm
(If either Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.) (Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Aug. A. D. 1891
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. B. Reynolds
[Official Signature]
Not. Pub. S. C.
[Official Character.]

[L.S.]

1. "Was enlisted," "drafted," or otherwise, as the case may be.
2. State company and regiment, if in the army, or vessel &c., if in the navy.
3. State place and date of death.
4. If widow survive so state, giving her name and if dead the date of her death or other facts divesting her title.
5. State names of children and of their mothers, and dates of birth.
6. If either soldier, widow or guardian of children have previously applied, so state, giving date of application.
7. If guardian applies, declaration must be signed by guardian. If children are over age and apply in their own name, declaration must be signed by each applicant.

CLAIM OF CHILDREN

Rachel Judd Wm Squire
Jack Wm Martha Middleton

Co. G 34th Reg't. U.S.C.T. Vols.

Filed by
NATHAN BICKFORD,
Attorney for Claimant.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State of South Carolina } In the
County of Beaufort } Probate Court

I Thomas Talbird Judge of Probate of the County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that Rachel Judd is the duly appointed Guardian of Sarah Middleton Rebecca Middleton and Joseph Middleton minor Children of Jack alias Hardtime Middleton deceased

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court this 11th day of August A.D. 1891

Tho. Talbird
Judge of Probate

Declaration for Children Under Sixteen Years of Age.

Act of June 27, 1890.

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton, ss:

ON THIS 7th day of Jan., A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 3, personally appeared before me, a Not. Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Nancy Lasane aged 61 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890: That she is the legal guardian of Sarah, Rebecca and Joseph Middleton

legitimate children of Jack Middleton, who enlisted under the name of Jack Middleton, at Beaufort, S. C. on the 4" day of June, 1863, in "E", 34" U. S. C. Inft.

(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Military service; or vessel, if Navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the war of the Rebellion; who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Mt. Pleasant Island S. C. and died Dec. 21" 1887. That he left no widow surviving him. She died in Asylum at Columbia S. C. in 1886

(Here state date of death or of remarriage.)

That the names and dates of birth of all the surviving children of the soldier under sixteen years of age are as follows:

Sarah	born Aug. 6"	18 78
Rebecca	born Oct. 8"	18 85
Joseph	born Dec. 14"	18 87
	born	18
	born	18
	born	18

That the mother was married under the name of Miss Nancy Fraser to Jack Middleton, there being no legal barrier to such marriage.

That the declarant hereby appoints, **A. B. WEBB, of Washington, D. C.,** true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, and she directs that the sum of ten dollars be paid him for his services.

That her post office address is Green Pond

County of Colleton, State of S. C.

L. M. Garvin

Nancy her X mark Lasane

(Signature of Claimant.)

Leander Wright

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared L. M. Garvin, residing at Green Pond and Cobner Wright, residing at Green Pond persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Nancy Lasane, the 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 their acquaintance with her for Several years and years, respectively, that She is the identical person claimed represents this to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 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.]

L. Abramson
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires that in minor children's 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 (cause need not have been due to Army service), his marriage to mother, and proof of her death or divestment of title.

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MINOR CHILD'S CLAIM.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Guardian Nancy Lasane

Claimants Sarah Rebecca and Jos. Middleton

Soldier Jack Middleton

Service C - 34th Reg. S.C. Cav.

Address Green Pond S.C.

Date of Execution Jany 7-93

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, DEC 14 1889, 18 .

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Jack Middleton

Co. E, Reg't 34" U.S.C.T.

was enrolled April 10th, 1863,

and M.O. with Co. Feby 28", 1866,

as a Serg't.

Born Main Land S.C. age 22

occupation x farmer, complexion, Eyes & hair black. height 5 ft. 5 inches.

From April 10, 1863, to M.O., 186—,

he held the rank of Pvt. Corpl. and Serg't.

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

Other records furnish nothing additional bearing upon this case.

D.C.
W.P.

x see new statut

Write nothing to the left of this line

The medical records show him treated as follows as — Middleton Corpl Co E Sept 25 to 29, Oct 4 & 5 & Dec 11, 63, Bron Const Rheumatism; as — Middleton Serg't Co E Aug 25 64, Bronch. Nothing additional found.

Cancelled 2/1/93

Sec. 11 Jay

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. G. Ainsworth

Capt. and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per

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Eth. South DIVISION.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10th, 1889

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General of the U. S. Army for a full military and medical history of the within named soldier.

Minors 405, 426. —
Jack Middleton.
Co. E. 34th U. S. C. T.

Geo. B. Raum.
Commissioner.

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FIRST CALL

On Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Claim No. 405,426

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Jack Middleton

Sgt. E. 34 Ms. Cl.

(3—060.)

Southern Div.

W.G.E. Ex'r.

No. 405,426

Min.

Jack Middleton

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Nov 7, 1889

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full Report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of Jack Middleton, who, it is claimed, enlisted June 1, 1863, and served as Sgt. in Co. E, 34 Reg't U.S.C. Infy; also in Co. —

and was discharged at not stated, , 18 .

While serving in Co. , 4 Reg't as above he was disabled by lung disease - died Dec. 20. 1887.

also —

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows:

Please give personal description, and if soldier was a deserter, state whether the charge of desertion can be removed.

Very respectfully,

Geo. B. Raum

John C. Black,

Commissioner

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

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South C.E.M. DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1890.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General U.S.A. requesting an explanation of the meaning of the two words "Brou" and "Coust" found in the medical history of soldier and marked with blue mark.

Three enclosures.

WAR DEP'T REC'D BACK, MAY 19 1890 82758 R. & P. DIV.

No 405.426 Minors

Jack Middleton

Co. "E" 34 U.S.C.T.

Andrew L. Pardson

Acting Commissioner.

(o 6—059)

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, MAY 21 1890, 18 .

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

With the information that the medical records show the within named man treated as follows: as – Middleton – Co E. 2 S.C. Cold Sept. 25 + 26 63. "Brouch" (Signifies Bronchitis); as – Middleton Corpl + Co Oct 4 + 6/63. "Coust" (probably signifies Constipation); Dec. 11/63. Rheumatism; as – Middleton, Sergt. Co E, 34 U.S.C.T. Inf. Aug 25/64. "Brouch" (Signifies Bronchitis) as John Middleton, – Co F. + C. Oct 24/64. Febris: Oct 27/64 (No diagnosis); as Middleton – Co E + C Jan 22/65 Indigestion and Apr 30/65 (No diagnosis). The above is additional to, and in lieu of that furnished Dec 14/89. Nothing additional found.

Consulted in Office only upon request of claimant

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By authority of the Secretary of War:

H. C. Ainsworth

Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per

(396)

General Affidavit.

State of S. C. **, County of** Beaufort **, ss:**

In the matter of Rachael Judd as Guardian minor of Jack alias Hardtime Middleton E. S. H. O. C. T.

ON THIS 8 day of Feb A. D., 1873, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Saml. Gillison aged 62 years, whose Post Office address is Beaufort S. C.

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows: To my best knowledge

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

the ~~father~~ mother of the Minor Children was born in Colleton Co. S. C. Her post office was Green-Pond to my knowledge. She moved from Colleton Co. June 1863 to Beaufort S. C. where she lived until she lost her mind & was sent to the State Asylum of Columbia S. C. where she died. They knew each other from childhood, married by slave custom before the war. She belonged to Mr. Charles Lowance at the time of their marriage. I do not now remember her name before marriage. I do not know the date of her death she died in Asylum of Columbia S. C. She never had any husband before she married to Jack. and she died before him. Jack Middleton enlisted at Beaufort S. C. March 1863. I do not know the names nor dates of birth of all his children for some of them born since mustering out & they lived far from me. The mothers name is Nancy.

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

Jack was born in Colleton Co. S. C. his post office was Green Pond S. C. we knew the mother of the children from his childhood. They belonged to one owner & lived on same place. He made no change in residence & post office until enlistment. Jack was 50 odd years of age when he died. Occupation. Carpenter height about 4 ft. 9 ins

(Affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here): (Signature of Affiant):

~~In the matter of~~ Calvin Death he belonged to Mr. Charles Lowance at the date of his marriage to Nancy the mother of the children. At the time of his death he had left his home in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths ~~he duly sworn~~ years, whose Post Office address is Middletown - He had no other wife to my knowledge but the mother of the children claimed for. They lived & cohabited as husband & wife & was so recognized in the community from date of marriage until Nancy went to the Lunatic Asylum - where she died. The mother of the children claimed for died before the soldier - all the children Jack left at his death are still living.

I know these facts for Jack and I was members of the same company and his wife came to Camp after to see Jack was very sick & worse - and continued so to live until she was crazy and died.

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

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

(Signature of Affiant)

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STATE OF So. Ca. COUNTY OF Beaufort 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 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.

E. J. Reynolds
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public S. C.
(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 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
Marshall Quick
Guardian Minors
Sarah Ann Martin
Minor Martin Ex. H. 1002

AFFIDAVIT OF
Sam'l Williard

#405426.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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and acquainted.....with its contents before.....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 .....credible person.

(Official Signature.)

[SEAL.]

(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

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