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Sylva Miles.

Widow —

Boston Miles

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No. 531,933

A. M. Sy'a Miles

WIDOW OF

Boston Miles

Rank Muscn, Co. D.

Regt. 136th U.S.C. Vol Inf

Knoxville Agency.

Rate per Month, $ 8.00

Commencing June 16th 1891.

Additional sum of $2 per month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing June 16. 1891.

	16 yrs		18 .
George H.		" May 27	1895
Oscar		" Mch 16.	1899
		"	18 .
		"	18 .
		"	18 .
		"	18 .
		"	18 .
		"	18 .

DEAD.

Issued Apl. 21" , 1902

Mailed " 28 18

May 6. 1902 Wid & Atty notified of rej. Wid. gen'l law claim. C.F.M.

July 3/03 Atty John A. Lawing allowance of this claim with King & Phillips Atty of record - he being in neglect. AHP

Feb 9 1909 Feb. permit to Pens. Pen. Agt. advised See Appln. for dupl. Cert. EAW

Feb. 23. 1909. Pen. Agt. reports Cert. found. M.R.R.

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(Old Form. 3—128 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, ~~AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.~~

WIDOW'S PENSION.

#516889

Claimant Syla Miles

P. O. Columbus, #2120 - 2nd Avenue

County Muscogee, State Georgia

Soldier Boston Miles

Rank Private Musician Co. D,

Regiment 136, U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

Rate, $8 per month, commencing June 16, 1891, and $2 additional for each child, as follows:

George Henry	Born, May, 28, 1879 Sixteen, May 27, 1895	Commencing June 16, 1891
Oscar	Born, March, 17, 1883 Sixteen, March, 16, 1899	Commencing June, 16, 1891
	Born, ; Sixteen, ;	Commencing ,
	Born, ; Sixteen, ;	Commencing ,
	Born, ; Sixteen, ;	Commencing ,
	Born, ; Sixteen, ;	Commencing ,
	Born, ; Sixteen, ;	Commencing ,
	Born, ; Sixteen, ;	Commencing ,

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

All pension to terminate , 190 , date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Henry D. Phillips

P. O. Washington, D.C.

Fee, $ 10 "

Agent to pay.

Articles filed , 189

Resubmitted for consideration April 5, 1902 - A. B. Parker, Asst Sec

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission June 26 1901, Chas. D. Shenk, Examiner.

Approved for Admission. Special Examr July 20 1901 Chas. D. Shenk

July 5, 1901.
April 8, 1902.
April 17, 1902.

A B Casselman
Reviewer

, Assistant Attorney-General, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at $ 12 " per month for Rheumatism diseases of heart and rectum.

Enlisted May, 1, 1865

honorably disch'd January, 4, 1866

Reenlisted , 18

honorably disch'd , 18

Died May. 18, 1891

Declaration filed June, 16, 1891

Soldier's app'n filed August 9, , 1890

Clt's app'n under other laws June, 16, 1891

Former marriage of , 18

Death of former , 18

Clt's marriage to soldier October 13, 1870

Clt's not remarried , 18

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Clerk does not write

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(Old No. 3—143.)

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Index Sheet, Claim, No. 516889

Syla Miles, widow Boston Miles, deceased.

Service, D. 136, U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Claimant	June, 16, 1891	Declaration.
2		April 20, 1901	"
3		April 29, 1901	Aff. to prior marr. claim; no divorce, no remarriage; no prior marr.
4	Joseph Morrison	June 11, 1901	Aff. Correct spelling of claimant's given name
5	Moses Green Columbus Ga,	" " "	
5	Tax Receiver Muscogee Co, Ga,	April 29, 1901	Cy of property assessments
6	Peter Miles	June 16, 1891	Aff. dependence of property.
	Moses Green Columbus Ga,	" " "	claimant; no other property
7	Jacob S. Kelsey Columbus Ga,	" " "	Aff. death records cy copy of entry in Pastors Book
7½	Clk, Columbus, Ga, Council	June 16, 1891	Cy of death record
8	Dr E.H. Nesyer Columbus Ga,	May 8, 1901,	Aff. death of soldier
9	Dr. Thos. N. Tuggle Columbus Ga	June 16, 1891	Aff. Cause of death.
10	Jacob S Kelsey	" " "	Aff. death of soldier
	Polly Miles Columbus, Ga	" " "	" " " "
11	Muscogee Co. Court Ga.	" " "	Cy of Marriage.
12	" " " "	May 16, 1901	" " "
13	Moses Green Nora Jones, Columbus Ga	" " "	Aff. Marriage, no prior marriage no divorce no remarriage and death of soldier
14	Polly Miles Anna Echols Columbus. Ga.	Oct 20, 1895	Aff. No prior marriage of soldier no divorce, children born.
15	Moses Green Nora Jones Columbus Ga,	April 29, 1901	Aff—death. No prior marriage soldier dead. no divorce nor remarriage property dependence.
16	Atty. Nesbit & P. Columbus Ga,	October 1895	Cy. Record of bonds
17	Anna Echols Ex'd Polly Miles Columbus Ga	June 16, 1891	Aff—births of children

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or any officer competent to administer oaths who has a Seal.

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee, ss:

On this 1st day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, personally appeared before me, James G. Moon a Notary Public & Ex Off J.P. within and for the county and State aforesaid Mrs Sylla Miles, aged 40 years, a resident of the Town of Columbus, county of Muscogee, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Boston Miles, who enlisted under the name of Boston Miles at Atlanta Ga, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1865, in Company "D" 136th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops under Captain Painter

(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 at Augusta Ga in 1866, and died May 18th 1891.

(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Sylla Edmonds, to said Boston Miles, on the 13th day of October 1870 by Primus Stafford, at Shady Grove Church in Columbus Ga. 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 Boston Miles

(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:

George Henry Miles Son, born May 28th, 1879

Oscar Miles Son, born March 17, 1883

, born , 18 , born , 18

, born , 18 , born , 18

That ~~she has~~ her husband heretofore applied for pension and the number of ~~her~~ his former application is 715841 Cert a Pension Certificate issued No. 569.579 but he died before vouchers were Executed. That she makes this

(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

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 has no other living Children Except Walter Miles who was born March 23rd 1871 Son of said Boston

She hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, JOHN A. LAWING. of Winchester, Tenn. State of

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS as prescribed by law. That her post-office address is Columbus, County of Muscogee, State of Georgia

her Sylla X Miles
mark

(Claimant's signature)

1 John A. Lawing

2 Gardner Williams

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

Also personally appeared Mack Miles, residing at Columbus Ga, and Jacob S. Kelsey, residing at Columbus Ga, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mrs. Syla Miles 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 Thirty five years and three 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.

John H. Lewis
Gardner Williams

Mack his X mark Miles
Jacob S. Kelsey
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of June A. D. 1891, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words .....erased, and the words .....added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Jas G. Moon
(Signature.)
U.S. Ex Officio
(Official character.)

certificate of any official capacity &c is an fill in Treasury & Pension Dep't. at Washington D.C.
J. G. Moon
U.S. Ex Officio

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, in widow's case:

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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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

CLAIMANT. Mrs. Syla Miles.

SOLDIER. Boston Miles,

SERVICE. Co. D, 13th Regt. U.S. Colored Infantry,

ADDRESS: Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia.

FILED BY

JOHN A. LAWING,
CLAIM AGENT,
P. O. BOX 181,
WINCHESTER, TENN.

Date of Execution .....

U.S. PENSION BUREAU JUN 16 1891 RECEIVED 652766

Printed and For Sale by John F. Sheiry, Claim Blank Printer, 623 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Act of June 27, 1890. As Amended by Act of May 9, 1

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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

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STATE OF Georgia }
COUNTY OF Muscogee } ss.

On this 15th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and One

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Sillers Miles, aged 46 years, a resident of Columbus, county of Muscogee State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1890.

That she is the widow of Boston Miles, who was Enrolled as Private & Drumer under the name of Boston Miles
[Enrolled or commissioned.]

at Atlanta Georgia on the 1st day of May, 1865

as a Private in Company "I" 136 Regiment Col Vol Infty
[Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.]

and honorably discharged January 1st, 1866, having served ninety days or more during the late war of the rebellion. That the soldier was not in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above.

[If any other service it should be stated in full.]

That she was married under the name of Sillers Edmunds to said soldier at Columbus Georgia on the 13th day of October, 1870, by Rev Primus Stafford M G; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.

[If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.]

That the said soldier died May the 18th, 1891, at Columbus Muscogee Co, Ga, that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death; and that she is without other means of support than her daily labor.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:
[If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.]

no Children under the age of Sixteen years now

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

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

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

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

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

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

That she has .....heretofore applied for pension. dont remember the number. Based
[If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.]

on the Services of her husband Boston Miles from May 1st 1865 To Jan 1866 in Co "I" 136 Regiment Colored Volunteer Infantry

That she hereby appoints

HENRY D. PHILLIPS, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim. That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is 2120 2nd Avenue Columbus county of Muscogee, State of Georgia

Attest: (1) Alf Tolas

(2) Mollie Green

her
Sillers X Miles
mark
[Claimant's signature.]

PENSION OFFICE APR 20 1901

Also personally appeared Alley Foles, residing at Columbus Ga
and Moses Green, residing at Columbus Ga, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Siller Miles 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
of 27 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.

Alley Foles
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Moses Green

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.]

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

H. C. Hargett
[Signature.]

Justice of the Peace
[Official character.]
Muscogee Co. Ga.

Certificate on file to cover data
if allowed.
Record Division.

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county or city officer, under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

Act of June 27, 1890.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

WIDOW.

Claimant Siller Miles
Wid. of Soldier Burton Miles
Service Pvt. Co. D 13th Ga Inf

Allowed.

FILED BY APR 24 1891

HENRY D. PHILLIPS,

LAW OFFICES:

470 LOUISIANA AVENUE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECORD DIVISION

☞Get good, *reliable witnesses*, who can *write*, if possible.

State of Georgia } ss.
County of Muscogee }

In the matter of Siller Miles wid of Boston Miles Co. L-136 "U. S. C. Inf for Pension.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State Siller Miles

(Names of witnesses, two or more.)

who being duly sworn, declares each in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That She is the Claimant in the above Stated Case, and She further Swears that She was Married to Boston Miles on the 13th day of October 1870 in the City of Columbus Muscogee County Georgia, by Primus Stafford a Minister of the Gospel, and Was never Married previous to her marraige to Boston Miles And that he had not been previously married at the date of their marraige, that they had never been Separated or divorced from Each other, and lived together to the date of his death on the 18th Day of May 1891. And that She has not re-married Since her said Soldier husbands death and is now his Widow.

Myself and three Children own 1/8 of an acre Lot on the Corner of 22nd Street and Second Avenue Situate lying and being in the North part of the City of Columbus Georgia, with a two room house on it, and Some personal property this is all the property that I have any interest in, and which is assessed for taxes by the County at $400.00 The true value is $300.00 I have no income, and there is no one legally bound to provide for my Support unless it is my Son Who is now about 18 years old, and he is afflicted with Scrofulah in his eyes

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Two witnesses here to affiant's signature, if by mark.

G. L. Abney

J G Irons

Affiants sign here.

Siller her X Miles mark age 46 years

P. O. Address Columbus Ga

age years

P. O. Address

Sworn and subscribed before me this day; said affidavit was read to affiant before execution; have no interest herein; and said affiant known to be credible person Affiant is personally known to me, and is a credible person of trustworthy Character and her Statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

☞ The magistrate should certify here in writing as to credibility of witness. ☜

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of April A. D. 1901.

Sign here H. L. Hargett (Signature)

P. O. Address Columbus Ga

Justice of the Peace (Official Character)

Muscogee County Georgia

*RELATIVES may be witnesses if no others POSSIBLE. But that FACT, and their RELATIONSHIP must be stated in affidavit.

NOTE—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, MASTER IN CHANCERY, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, WITH SEAL. If such Magistrate has no seal, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT MUST ADD HIS CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

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CASE OF

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No. .....

FOR

PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT OF

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FILED BY

HENRY D. PHILLIPS,

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor.

LANDS. PATENTS. PENSIONS.

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☞Get good, *reliable witnesses*, who can *write*, if possible.

State of Georgia
County of Muscogee } ss.

In the matter of Siller Miles wid. Boston for Pension.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State Joseph Marion Jr 47 years old and
(Names of witnesses, two or more.)
Moses Green 53 years old

who being duly sworn, declares each in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That they are intimately acquainted with Siller Miles, and have known her 34 years and 31 years respectively. Knew her before she was married to Boston Miles in the year 1870. her name before she was married to said Boston Miles was Siller ~~Edwards~~ that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and the identical person who was married to Boston Miles on the 13th day of October 1870. her name before she married was Siller Edmunds,

They further say that dont know the proper way or correct way to spell the name "Siller" wether Silla Silla or Siller is the corract spelling of said name.

But that they are positive that Siller Miles who was formerly Siller Edmunds is the identical person who was married to Boston Miles, and is now his lawful widow, they know this fact because that they were acquainted with her before she was married to Boston Miles, have lived neighbor to her since she married Boston Miles, and up to the present Time Continually

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PENSION
JUN 11 1901
U. S.
OFFICE.

He further declares, each, that he has no interest in said case, is not concerned in its prosecution, and is not related to the applicant.*

Two witnesses here to affiant's signature, if by mark.

L. P. Foster

W L Lamar

Affiants sign here.

Joseph Marion Jr age 47 years

P. O. Address Columbus Ga.

Moses Green age 52 years

P. O. Address Columbus Ga

Sworn and subscribed before me this day; said affidavit was read to affiant before execution; have no interest herein; and said

Affiants are personally known to me, and are credible persons and their Statements are entitled To full faith and credit

(☞ The magistrate should certify here in writing as to credibility of witness. ☜)

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of May A. D. 1901.

Sign here H C Hargett
(Signature.)

P. O. Address Columbus Ga. Justice of The Peace
(Official Character.)

*RELATIVES may be witnesses if no others POSSIBLE. But that FACT, and their RELATIONSHIP must be stated in affidavit.

NOTE—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, MASTER IN CHANCERY, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, WITH SEAL. If such Magistrate has no seal, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT MUST ADD HIS CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

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CASE OF

Miller Niles.
Ensign, Co. E, 1st Regt. Miss. Vol.
Inf. 1836-1838.

No. 876 P.C.

FOR

PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT OF

SOUTH DIV. JUN 11 1901

FILED BY

HENRY D. PHILLIPS,
Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor.

LANDS. PATENTS. PENSIONS.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee, ss:

In the matter of Siller Miles Widow of Boston
Miles of Co "F" 136 U.S.C. Inf for pension

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, J.H. Henderson, aged 54 years

and ....., aged ..... years

citizen of the town of Columbus
Post-Office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Muscogee, and State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That he is Receiver of Tax Returns
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

for the County of Muscogee Said State and has been for the last four years, That the tax digest of Muscogee County Shows that there is borne on Said digest for the year 1900 and 1901 in the name of Siller Miles, Lot number 20 and Assessed at ($400.00) four hundred dollars with out any other. That Said lot lies in the Northern part of the City of Columbus. the assessed value of Said lot is to the best of My judgment the true Cash value

PENSION OFFICE, U. S. APR 29 1901

He further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

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J.H. Henderson
Receiver of Tax Returns Muscogee Co Ga
Signature of Affiants.

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by X mark, two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , 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; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of April, 1901

Sign here H. C. Hargett
Justice of The Peace
Muscogee County Georgia

ADD SEAL HERE.

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.

☞Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and state how you know what you say to be true.

No.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

Date of Execution

Printed and Sold by W. H. MOORE & Co., Box 696, Washington, D. C.

No. 123.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Affidavit that the Claimant has not Re-married, and that She is without other means of Support than her Daily Labor.

We, Moses Green and Peter Miles of the town of Columbus County of Muscogee and State of Georgia do solemnly swear that we are neighbors of Mrs. Syla Miles (Name of Claimant.) who is the widow of Boston Miles (Name of Soldier.), deceased, on whose account she applies for Pension under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, and that for the past Twenty to Twenty five years we have been well acquainted with the said Syla Miles (Name of Claimant.); that from our frequent intercourse and conversations, and from other circumstances, we have every reason to believe, and we do believe, that the said Syla Miles (Name of Claimant.) has not re-married since the death of the above-mentioned Boston Miles (Name of Soldier.)

FURTHER, we say that if she had re-married we have reason to believe that we should have known it.

We also believe from the knowledge we have of said widow that she neither owns nor has in use any property of any kind from which a revenue can be derived; that she has no income or present means of support than her daily labor.

(If dependent upon others not legally bound to support her, it should be so stated. If in the possession of any property, the full value of same, of what it consists, both real and personal, where located, and the income derived therefrom since June 27, 1890, should be stated.)

She is dependent upon others for her support who are not bound to do so, and therefore She has no visible means of support other than her daily labor her personal property consist of house hold goods worth about thirty dollars — and She has no Real Estate and no other property.

ATTEST:

Jacob L. Kelsey
B. H. Norris

Peter Miles
Moses Green
(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June, 1891. I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim for Widow of Boston Miles

Jas. G. Mann
(Official Signature.)

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ....., Esq., who has 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; 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....

.....

[L. S.] Clerk of the .....

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.

PENSION OFFICE
JUN 16 1891
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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Affidavit that the Claimant has not Re-married, and that She is without other means of Support than her Daily Labor.

CLAIM OF

Mrs. Syla Miles,

Widow of Boston Miles,

"D" 136th Regiment.

Co. [illegible], U. S. Colored Troops Vols.

Widow's Pension No. [illegible]

Atlanta Mills as Moses Greene
Peter Mills
Columbus, Georgia.

FILED BY

JOHN A. LAWING,
CLAIM AGENT,
P. O. BOX 161.
WINCHESTER, VA.

Printed and For Sale by John F. Sheiry, Claim Blank Printer, 623 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Record Proof of Death of Soldier.

Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Georgia, **County of** Muscogee, **ss:**

ON THIS 9th day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public & ex-officio J.P. within and for the County and State

aforesaid Jacob S Kilsey, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he resides in Columbus County of Muscogee State of

Georgia; and that he is Pastor of the

6th Avenue Baptist Church of the said City of Columbus Ga

(Pastor, Rector or Clerk, as the case may be.) (Church, Parish, or Board of Health.)

located in said City ——— in the last-named County, and custodian of the records

thereof; that the following is a true copy of an extract from the record of the Pastors book viz:

"Boston Miles was buried from our Church this the Nineteenth day of May 1891."

Said Book is kept by Affiant as he is Pastor in Charge of Said Church.

Buried 5-19-91

Affiant further declares that he has no interest in the prosecution of any claim in behalf of Lyla Miles

for Jacob S Kelsey

(Signature of Affiant.)

Witness

Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June, 189 /. I have

no interest in the prosecution of this claim for Sylla Miles

Jas Lyman

(Official Signature) N.P.

I, ... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that ..... , Esq., who has 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; 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 ..... .

[L. S.]

..... Clerk of the .....

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.

RECORD PROOF

OF

SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Act June 27, 1890.

CLAIM OF

Mrs. Sylla Miles,

Widow of Capt. Miles.

Nature of claim Widow's Pension

Soldier Boston Miles,

Co. "D" 130th Regiment.

U. S. Inf'y. Vols.

Filed by

JOHN A. LAWING,

CLAIM AGENT,

P. O. BOX 161,

WINCHESTER, TENN.

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☞This affidavit should, if possible, be in the *handwriting* of the Physician. Marginal Instructions should be *carefully read* before beginning it.

☞The physician should end his testimony with the following statement, namely; "and the above testimony is in my handwriting and that in giving the same I was not aided nor prompted by any other person, nor by any printed or written recital."

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia, **County of** Muscogee, **ss.:**

In the matter of Sallie Wilds mid Burton for Pension.

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State E. H. Mayer (Name of Physician.) who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That his residence and P. O. Address are as follows: 614 2 Ave Columbus Ga

that he has been a practicing Physician for 15 years, and has been acquainted with said soldier for about before his death 15 years; that he has this day examined said soldier for the purpose of ascertaining his exact present physical condition, and that he finds the same to be as follows, to wit: (See marginal note.)

I attended him in his last illness for Rheumatism and pailes Said soldier Brahm Wilds dies on or about 18th day of May 1891

I

The above testimony is in my own hand writing and in giving the same I was not aided or prompted by any other person nor by any printed or written recital

☞**READ.**

The physician should carefully examine the claimant, and state in medical terms all the diseases that he is now suffering from; the precise nature of each, and the extent the same would prevent a man from doing regular manual labor.

If the physician has ever treated claimant, he should give a brief statement of what his condition was during such treatment.

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And he further declares that he has no interest, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim.

E. H. Mayes M. D.
(Physician's Signature.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May A. D. 1901 and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above affidavit, &c., were fully made known to him before he executed the same; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

{SEAL.}

H. C. Hargett
(Signature.)

Justice Of The Peace
(Official Character.)

Columbus Ga,

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CASE OF

Ellis O Hubbard.
Pvt. Co. K. 1st Ohio Vols.
Sp. Inf.

No. 576 887

FOR

PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT OF

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HENRY D. PHILLIPS,

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor.

Washington, D.C.

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JOHN S. MATTHEWS, TREASURER,
M. M. MOORE, CLERK COUNCIL.

WILEY WILLIAMS, SANITARY INSPECTOR.
B. H. HUDSON, SUPT. PUBLIC WORKS.

City of Columbus, Ga.,

June 9' 1891

This is to certify that official permit was granted May 19th 1891 for burial of Boston Riley, col'd age 46 yrs - residence 2d avenue between 21st & 22d streets. Date of death May 18th 1891 Certified by E. T. Mayo, M. D.

Clerk of Council

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Death, 5-18-91

Widows Pension.

No. Inv 56 95 19

Sylla Miles.
Widow of
Boston Miles.
Late of Co. "D." 136th "
Regt. U.S.C. Infty.

Certificate of
Permit for burial
of Buston Miles.

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JOHN A. LAWING,
CLAIM AGENT,
P. O. BOX 161,
WINCHESTER, TENN.

Columbus Ga June 8/91.

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This is to Certify I attended
Barbara Hayes in his last illness
Cause of death, Pericarditis
Date of death. May 18/91.

T. W. Tuggle M.D.

Dr. T. W. Tuggle,

TELEPHONE
CALL, 147.

COLUMBUS.
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GA.

TURNER BROTHERS,

PHARMACISTS,

1002 Broad Street, COLUMBUS, GA.

State of Missouri
County of Franklin } S.S.

On This 29th
day of July A D 1884 personally ap-
peared before me, a Notary Public
within and for the County and Stat
aforsaid Elijah McCreery aged 54
years a resident of the City of
Pacific County of Franklin Stat
of Missouri who being duly swor
according to law. declares that he
is a Pensioner of the United States
enrolled at the Topeka Kansas
Pension Agency at the rate of six
dollars per month, by reason of
disability from Chronic diarrhoea
with resulting piles incured in
the Military service of the United
States while privati in Company "K
of the 40 Regiment of Mo. Vol. Inf
That he believes himself to be entitle
to an increase of pension on ac
count of increase of ailment for
which he is now pensioned as
the Chronic diarrhoea and pile
are more frequent and severe

attest

Elijah McCreery

Also personally appeared S. Nitschke residing at Pacific Mo and Theo Seifert residing at Pacific Mo. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who. being by me duly sworn say they were present and saw Elijah McClenny the claimt. sign his name to the foregoing declaration that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimt and they acquaintance with him. that he is the identical person he represents himself to be and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

P. Seifert.
S. Nitschke

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July A.D. 1884. and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing and that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim

D. A. Dodd
Notary Public

Inc

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

Georgia, MUSCOGEE. County:

To any ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Minister, Judge, or Justice of the Peace:

You are Hereby Authorized to Join

Boston Miles

—AND—

Cilla Edmen

In the Holy State of Matrimony,

According to the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for which this shall be your sufficient License, to be returned at once to this office with your Certificate of fact and date of marriage.

Given under my hand and seal, this 13th *day of* October 1870

L.S.

John W Dues Ordinary.

The State of Georgia, MUSCOGEE. County:

I do hereby Certify that Boston Milles

and Cilla Edmen were duly joined

in Matrimony, by me, this 13 day of October 1870

Rev Pinnus Stafford

(80645)

PENSION OFFICE,
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MARRIAGE LICENSE

Georgia, Muscogee County:

To any Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Minister, Judge, or Justice of the Peace: Justice of the Peace of Inferior Court

You are Hereby Authorized to Join

Barton Miles

AND

Cilla Edmun

In the HOLY STATE of MATRIMONY,

According to the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for which this shall be your sufficient License.

Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of October 1870

L.S.

John W. Dyer Ordinary.

THOS. GILBERT, PRINTER, COLUMBUS GA.

State of Georgia, Muscogee County:

I do hereby Certify that Barton Miles and Cilla Edmun were duly joined in Matrimony, by me, this 13th day of October 1870

Rev. Primus Stafford

Widow's Pension.
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Mrs. Syla Miles.
Widow of
Boston Miles.
Late of Company
"D." 136. Regiment
U.S.C. Infy.

Certified Copy
of
Marriage Record.

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JOHN A. LAWING,
CLAIM AGENT,
P. O. BOX 161,
WINCHESTER, TENN.

State of Georgia County of Newton

I, Joseph A. Pou Ordinary & Official Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for said County do hereby certify that the following is a true & correct copy of the Marriage License & Return thereon as the same appears of record in my office in Book "A" page 341, 342 & 343 of Marriage Records of said County.

Witness my hand & official seal of office this 8th day of June 1891.

Joseph A. Pou
Ordinary & Official Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for Newton County Georgia

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee, ss:

In the matter of The Pension for Sylda Miles Widow of Boston Miles Co. D. 136 U.S.C.T.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public ex officio in and for aforesaid County and State, Dr. Thomas W. Tuggle, aged 30 years

and ....., aged ..... years

citizen of the Town of Columbus, County of Muscogee, State of

Post-Office address.

Georgia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That he said Dr. Thos. W Tuggle attended the said Boston Miles during his last Illness and even up to the time of his death. which death occurred on the 18th day of May 1891 Affiant was the Physician of the deceased. and was at his bedside often, said affiant knows that said Boston Miles died of Pericarditis, Said Affiant had been the family Physician for said Boston Miles during the last five years.

D. 5-18-91.
Cause Pericarditis.

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

1 Thos W Tuggle
2 J G Thomas

Thomas W Tuggle M.D.

Signature of Affiants.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†,) two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , 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; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of June 189 1

Sign here Jas. G. Moore
P.O. Ga

ADD SEAL HERE

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT, then the proper CLERK OF COURT *must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.*

State of ....., County of ....., ss:

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 affidavit, was at the time of so doing a ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; 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 189

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Clerk of the .....

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☞If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during his term of office without authentication by Clerk of Court. ☞Such Certificate for each Department where many authentications are required will save much expense.☜

☞Several papers executed before one Notary Public or Justice of the Peace on the same date need County Clerk's Certificate on one only if all are to be used in one case.

☞Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF
Mrs. Syla Miles, Widow of
Boston Miles.

FOR
Widows Pension

Widow of Boston Miles,
Late of Company "D."
36th Regiment U.S.C.Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Mrs. Hannah V. Suggle.
Columbus, Georgia.

FILED BY

JOHN A. LAWING,
CLAIM AGENT,
P. O. BOX 161,
WINCHESTER, TENN.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee, ss.

In the matter of The Claim of Sylla Miles
The widow of Boston Miles

Personally came before me, a Notary Public Ex Officio in and for aforesaid County and State, Jacob Kelsey, aged 31 years and Pally Miles, aged 55 years citizen of the Town of Columbus, County of Muscogee, State of Georgia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

Post-Office address.

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That they were present and attended the bedside of Boston Miles during his last illness during the this Spring Time of 1891 and I know that he was Seriously sick with a complication of diseases. And they were present with him when he died on the Eighteenth day of May, 1890. And they both saw him buried in the Colored Cemetary in Columbus Georgia.

D. 5-18-91

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They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. Moses Green
2. Boston Moses

Jacob L. Kelsey
Pally her X mark Miles

Signature of Affiants.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, 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 Are personally known to me; that They Are credible person and so reputed in the community in which They reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of June 189 1

Sign here Jas. L. Moon
N.P.

ADD SEAL HERE

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT, then the proper CLERK OF COURT *must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.*

State of ....., County of ....., ss:

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 affidavit, was at the time of so doing a ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; 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 189

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Clerk of the .....

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF
Ms. Ogla Miles
Widow of Boston Miles
Co. D, 13th U.S. Infantry.
FOR
Widow's Pension.

Widow of Boston Miles,
late of Company "D,"
36th Regiment, U.S.C.I.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Jacob S. Kelsey, and
Polly Miles, of
Columbus, Georgia

FILED BY

JOHN A. LAWING,
CLAIM AGENT,
P. O. BOX 161,
WINCHESTER, TENN.

OFFICE OF

Ordinary Muscogee County.

WM. REDD, JR.,
ORDINARY.

Columbus, Ga. April May 10-1901:- 190

Georgia Muscogee County;

I, Wm Redd, Jr .- Ordinary and Judge of Court of Ordinary , and exofficio Clerk of Court of Ordinary for said County , hereby certify that the foregoing and attached paper contains a true full and correct copy of the marriage certificate of Boston Miles to Cilla Edmon, as same appears of record in book of Marriage Record " F " folio 341 ~~as same appears of record~~ in Ordinary's office of said County.

I further certify as Judge of Court of Ordinary for said County and as Clerk of Court of Ordinary for said County , duly commissioned and qualified , the same being a court of record , and as Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Court , I certify that this certificat and attestation are in due form and by the proper officer , and bear my own genuine manual signatuee .

Given under my hand and seal of office this tenth day of April May A D - 1901-

Wm Redd Jr

Ordinary and ex-officio Clerk of Court of Ordinary of Muscogee County Georgia.

Wm Redd Jr
Ordinary Muc. Co.

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☞Get good, *reliable witnesses*, who can *write*, if possible.

State of Georgia } ss.
County of Muscogee }

In the matter of Siller Miles, wid. Boston for Pension.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State Moses Green and Nora Jones.
(Names of witnesses, two or more.)

who being duly sworn, declares each in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That they are well acquainted with Siller Miles the Claimant in this case, and have known her intimately about 31 years and 32 years respectively. That they knew her before She was married to Boston Miles

That they were also well acquainted with Boston Miles before he and Siller Miles was married. Siller Miles was married to her husband Boston Miles on the 13th day of October 1870 in the city of Columbus Georgia, by Primus Stafford a Minister of the Gospel, and who is now dead. They further Swear that they know of the fact of their marriage because they were present at the marraige and When the ceremony was performed on said date above mentioned.

That neither one of them had been previously married, and they lived hapily together until the death of her husband Boston Miles. And that Siller Miles has not remarried since her Soldier husbands death and is now his lawful widow.

Nora Jones Says that She was present and saw Boston Miles When he died on the 18th day of [illegible] 1891 and afterwards attended his funeral and saw him buried.

And Moses Green further Swears that

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he saw Boston Miles, the said soldier after was dead, and was present at his funeral and saw him buried

He further declares, each, that he has no interest in said case, is not concerned in its prosecution, and is not related to the applicant.*

Two witnesses here to affiant's signature, if by mark.

J. G. Irvin

P. O. McCrary

Affiants sign here.

Moses Greer age 53 years

P. O. Address Columbus Georgia

Dora Jones age 48 years

P. O. Address Columbus Georgia

Sworn and subscribed before me this day; said affidavit was read to affiant before execution; have no interest herein; and said affiant known to be credible person affiants are known to be of trustworthy character and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit

☞ The magistrate should certify here in writing as to credibility of witness. ☜

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of May A. D. 190[illegible]

Sign here H. C. Hargett (Signature)

P. O. Address Columbus Ga, Justice of the Peace (Official Character.) Muscogee County Ga

*RELATIVES may be witnesses if no others POSSIBLE. But that FACT, and their RELATIONSHIP must be stated in affidavit.

NOTE—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, MASTER IN CHANCERY, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, WITH SEAL. If such Magistrate has no seal, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT MUST ADD HIS CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

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CASE OF

Miller Phillips
Unit. St. Dist. Atty
Atlanta Office
D-136-1956 Ga. Dist.

No. 576882

FOR

PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

HENRY D. PHILLIPS,

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Syla Miles colored Application for Pension

ON THIS 19th day of October, A. D., 1893, personally appeared before me, a N.a. Harpett J. Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Polly Miles aged 64 years, a resident of Columbus in the County of Muscogee and State of Georgia whose Post Office address is Columbus. Georgia — and Anna Eclar abnt aged 44 years, a resident of Columbus in the County of Muscogee and State of Georgia whose Post Office address is Columbus. Georgia —

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:

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

Instructions—Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, 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 witness 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 the time, place, and person, 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 recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony

That they both personally knew Boston Miles colld now deceased & formerly the Husband of Syla Miles colld - who is now his widow & the officials for a pension from the U.S. Government for services for or on said Boston Miles - That he had never married until he married said Syla Miles & that they lived together as Husband & wife up to his death -

That said Syla was never before married & has never married since the decease of said Boston Miles - & is still his widow

That said George W. and Oscar Miles are Children of said marriage & were born George W. Miles on May 28/87 and Oscar Miles on March 17th 1889 & that they are both living now & are living with their said Mother Syla Miles -

That Deponents know these facts as they have lived right close to them all this time - that these facts are written in Deponents presence and as they state them by N. J. Peace Notary Public

they further declare that they have no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution. That we were not aided, or assisted in any manner in making the foregoing statements.

Joseph T. Phipps

W.F. Walker

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

Polly X Miles
mark

Anna X Eclar

Signatures of Affiants.

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State of Georgia, County of Muscogee, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to 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 affiants are personally known to me and that they are credible persons & that parties are credible witnesses

H. C. Hargett
Official Signature.

Justice of the Peace
Official Character.

Certificate on file to cover date of execution.
Record Division.

[L. S.]

I, , Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that , Esq., who has 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; 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 , 189 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term.

No. 516,889.

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Bula Miles, widow of Boston Miles, Co. 10, 6th Regt. U.S.C. Infantry.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Polly Miles
Emma Eaton.
Columbus, Ga

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ATTORNEY,
WINCHESTER, - - - TENN.

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☞Get good, *reliable witnesses*, who can *write*, if possible.

State of Georgia } ss.
County of Muscogee }

In the matter of Siller Miles wid Boston Miles P. O. 136 "U. S. C. Dr" for Pension.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State Moses Green and Nora Jones
(Names of witnesses, two or more.)

who being duly sworn, declares each in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That they are intimately acquainted with Siller Miles the applicant in this Case, and have Known her thirty one years and 31 years respectively, and that they also Know her husband Boston Miles since may 1865 and since 1856. That Boston Miles is now dead he died on the 18th day of May 1891 We Know of the fact because I (Moses Green) Saw him after he was dead and attended his funeral and I (Nora Jones) was present and Saw him die, and attended his funeral and burial. They further Say that the Claimant Siller Miles, not her dead husband Boston Miles had been previously married at the time of their marriage to each other, they was married to each other on the 13th day of October 1870. that Siller Miles has not re-married Since the death of her husband Boston Miles and that Siller Miles was living with the Soldier husband at the date of his death and was never Separated or divorced from him nor he from her! They further Swear that Siller Miles owns one Eighth of an acre Lot on the upper edge of the City of Columbus Georgia located on the Corner of 22nd Street and Second Averne fronting on 22nd Street 37½ feet and running back an equal width 75 feet and which is not worth more than $300.00 and would not bring that Sum if put up at public out-cry. She has a Small amount of person

property consisting of Household and Kitchen furniture worth about Twenty five dollars. She has no income, nor any means of support except her daily labor. She derives no income from her town lot which has a small two room house on it, She lives on the lot in the house, She never has disposed of any real estate to any one Since the death of her husband. this lot is all her husband left at his death to his wife and Children and they have an interest in Said lot. She Suffers with Rheumatism

He further declares, each, that he has no interest in said case, is not concerned in its prosecution, and is not related to the applicant.*

Two witnesses here to affiant's signature, if by mark.

G. L. Abney

J G Irvin

Affiants sign here.

Mose Green age 53 years

P. O. Address Columbus Georgia

Nora Jones age 48 years

P. O. Address Columbus Georgia

Sworn and subscribed before me this day; said affidavit was read to affiant before execution; have no interest herein, and said affiants known to be credible persons personally known to me, and they are of trustworthy character, and their Statements are entitled to faith and credit

☞ The magistrate should certify here in writing as to credibility of witness. ☜

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of April A. D. 190 1

Sign here H C Hargett
(Signature.)

P. O. Address Columbus Ga, Justice of the Peace Muscogee County Ga
(Official Character.)

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CASE OF

Miller Allen
Co. E 1st Ga. Cav.
Ga. Vols. Spanish War

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FOR

PENSION.

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HENRY D. PHILLIPS,

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor.

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John A. Lawing.

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE. ❀ POST OFFICE BOX 206.

CLAIM AGENT.

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

In the matter of Sylla Miles' Widow's Application for Pension for Services of Husband Boston Miles

On this 19th day of October, A. D. 1895, personally appeared before me, N. C. Nugett Jr Peace in and for aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, Sylla Miles about aged 43 years, a resident of Columbus Ga, and whose Post Office address is Columbus Ga well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, declares, that the Bible referred to in former affidavits, and which contains the names and ages of the children of soldier claimed for, is now in her possession, and the entries made therein are correct to the best of her knowledge and belief, and she requests that the Bible be examined and a certificate be made in compliance with requirements of Pension Office.

her
Sylla Miles
mark
Signature of Affiant.

1. Jarett. Phipps
2. W. F. Walker

If Affiant signs by Mark, two Witnesses who can write sign here.

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

Sworn to and subscribed before me. and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was carefully read over to affiant 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. I further certify that I have examined the Bible referred to and the following is a true and correct copy of so much of said record as refers to the dates of birth of the children claimed for: to wit

"George Henry Miles born May 28 - 1879."
"Oscar Miles born March 19 1883"
Under head of births & deaths of Baston Miles' family.

I further certify the two children aforesaid are still living with their mother Sylla Miled.

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The said Bible was printed in the year back & date gone and from the appearance of the writing I believe the entries copied to have been made about the dates given. & Sylla Miles swears positively it is the family Bible &c

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of October 1895.

Certificate on file to cover date of execution.

Record Division

N. C. Nugett
Official Signature.

Justice of the Peace
Official Character.

Widows Claim.
No. 516.889.

Syla Miles
widow of Boston Miles.
Co. D. 136. Regiment
U.S. Colored Infy.

Family Bible Record
Certificate of Magistrate

No. 29, 6-'89.

PROOF OF BIRTH.

State of Georgia County of Muscogee ss:

In the matter of the claim for Widow & Pension of Sylla Miles, Widow of Boston Miles, Co "D" 136th Regt. of U.S. Colored Troops.

Company D, 136 Regiment U.S. Colored Infantry Vols:

Personally came before me, a Notary Public & Ex Officio in and for the aforesaid County and State, Anna Eclor, Polly Miles and Peter Miles citizen of the County of Muscogee State of Georgia whose Post Office address is Columbus Georgia and well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid claim, that the date of the birth of the children of said soldier is as follows:

George Henry Miles of Soldier by Sylla Miles, was born May 28th 1879.

Oscar Miles of Soldier by Sylla Miles, was born March 17th 1883.

And the said Polly Miles acted as nurse and midwife at their birth and attended to the wants of their mother Sylla Miles.

And the said Anna Eclor was there present and assisted in waiting upon the said Sylla Miles

That they were present at the birth of the same in the capacity of nurse and had personal knowledge of the date as aforesaid

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and they are not concerned in its prosecution.

Jacob L. Kelsey
B T Harris
(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

Anna Eclor
her X mark
Polly Miles
her X mark
(Signature of Affiants.)

Births.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of June, 1891

[L. S.]

Jno. G. Wilson
U. S. Ex. Agt.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that , Esq., who has 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 ; 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 .

[L. S.] Clerk of the

U. S. PENSION OFFICE JUN 16 1891

PROOF OF BIRTH.

CLAIM FOR

Sophia Miller
Widow of Captain Miles
late of 136 Regiment
U. S. Colored Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Annie Cater
Polly Miles
and Ellen Miles
Columbus.
Georgia.

FILED BY

JOHN A. LAWING,
CLAIM AGENT,
P. O. BOX 161,
WINCHESTER, TENN.

Printed and for sale by J. F. Sheiry, Claim Blank Printer
623 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

PENSIONS OFFICE JUN 16 1891

Widow's Declaration for Pension or Increase of Pension.

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee, ss:

ON THIS 1st day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Ninety one personally appeared before me James G. Moon, a Notary Public, a Court of ~~Record~~ within and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs Syla Miles aged 40 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 Boston Miles, who enrolled under the name of Boston Miles at Atlanta Ga, on the 1st day of May A. D. 1865 in Company "D." 136th Regt U. S. C. Infty. (Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if in the navy.) in the war of the Rebellion who was discharged at Augusta Ga. on or about January 1866, and died of heart disease which was the result of Rheumatism Contracted in the service in above named Co, & Regt. He died on the 18th day of May A. D. 1891 (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.) who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private Citizen in Minister of the Gospel ("In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.)

that she was married under the name of Syla Edmonds to said Boston Miles on the 13 day of October A. D. 18 69/70 by Primus Stafford Col at Shady grove church in Columbus Ga 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:

George Henry Miles son of soldier by Syla Miles, born May 28th 18 79
Oscar Miles Son of soldier by Syla Miles, born March 17th 18 83
of soldier by , born 18
of soldier by , born 18
of soldier by , born 18
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of soldier by , born 18

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

Walter Miles was born March 23 1871
(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

Walter Miles is her son by said Boston Miles

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that

prior application has been filed for Boston Miles and numbered 715.841, and a pension Certificate issued No 569.579, but he died before Vouchers were executed (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, John A Lawing of Winchester, Tennessee her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No 2120 2nd street Avenue and her Post Office address is Columbus Ga,

Gardner Williams
John H. Lewis

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Syla her X Miles mark
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared Mack Miles, residing at Columbus Georgia, and Jacob S Kelsey residing at Columbus Georgia, 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 Mrs. Syla Miles, 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.

Gardner Williams
John A Lawing
[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Mack his X mark Miles
Jacob S Kelsey
[Signature of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June 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.

Jas G Moon
(Official Signature.)
N. P. Exoff J. P.
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, ---- Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ----, Esq., who has 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; 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 ----.

Certificate of my official capacity &c. can file in Treasury & Pension Dep'ts, at Washington D.C.
Clerk of the Washington D.C.
N. P. Exoff

[L. S.]

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.

Mary 569 529

WIDOW.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Mrs. Syla Miles, Applicant.
Widow of Aaron Miles,
" 19 " 136 Reg't.
Co. D, 1st Reg't, Volunteers.

Filed by
JOHN A. LAWING,
CLAIM AGENT,
P. O. BOX 161,
WINCHESTER, TENN.

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3—366.
(Old No. 3—143.)

No 50.

Index Sheet, Claim No. 516889

Ayla Niles, widow Boston Niles, deceased

Service, Co. D. 136. U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Claimant Columbus Ga.	June 16, 1891	Declaration

WIDOW'S PENSION. 576889

Claimant Dyla Niles

P. O. Columbus #2120 - 2nd Avenue

County Muscogee, State Georgia

Soldier Boston Niles

Rank Musician, Co. D

Regiment 136, U.S.C. Vol. Inf

Rate, $ 12 00 per month, commencing May 18, 18 9/, and

and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

SOUTHERN.

By former marriage.

George Henry	Born, May 28, 1879. / Sixteen, May 27, 1895.	Commencing May 18, 18 9/.
Oscar	Born, March 17, 1883 / Sixteen, March 16, 1899	" May 18, 18 9/.
	Born, , 18 . / Sixteen, , 18 .	" , 18 .

By last marriage.

	Born, , 18 . / Sixteen, , 18 .	" , 18 .
	Born, , 18 . / Sixteen, , 18 .	" , 18 .
	Born, , 18 . / Sixteen, , 18 .	" , 18 .
	Born, , 18 . / Sixteen, , 18 .	" , 18 .
	Born, , 18 . / Sixteen, , 13 .	" , 18 .

REJECTED May 6. 1902

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

All pension to terminate , 18 , date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name John A Lavorig

P. O. Winchester Tenn

Fee $ 25 Agent to pay.

Articles filed , 18 .

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Special Examination, July 30, 1901 Chas. D. Slocum Examiner.

Re-consideration April 4. 1902 - A. B. Parker, Lt. & I

Approved for rejection. Soldiers death from disease of heart, was not the result of his military service. No record or medical evidence of same in the service, or accepted, for many years after discharge and other evidence, the best obtainable, is wholly insufficient to show that said fatal disease was in any manner connected with his military service.

, 18 , Legal Reviewer.

Approved for ; death resulted from origin of due to which has been legally accepted.

, 18 , Medical Reviewer.

N. Langmuir, Re-Reviewer. April 14. 1902

April 8. 1902. A B Cassedy Surgeon, Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted	May 1, 1865	Invalid application filed	August 9, 1890
Mustered	, 18 .	Invalid last paid to	, 18 .
Discharged	January 7, 1866	Former marriage of soldier	none, 18 .
Died	May 18, 1891	Death of former wife	—, 18 .
Declaration filed	June 16, 1891	Claimant's marriage to soldier	October 13, 1870

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no Mdc.

PENSIONS
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[No. 93.]

This form of fee contract was 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.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Mrs. Dyla Miles widow of Boston Miles. late a Private in Company D, of the 136th Regiment of U.S. Colored Inf 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 attorney, JOHN A. LAWING. of Winchester, Tenn. 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.

Two persons who write sign here as witnesses.

1 Gordon Williams

2 Jacob L. Kelsey

her
Dyla X Miles
mark
(Signature of Claimant.)

Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga.
(Post-office address—give Town or City, County and State.)

State of Georgia, *County of* Muscogee, *ss:*

Be it Known, That on this, the 1 day of June, A. D. 18 91, personally appeared Mrs Dyla Miles, 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.

(His or her.)

☞[L. S.]

Jas G Moon N.P.
(Official Signature.)

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

☞ **No portion of which is to be used by the Claimant under any Circumstances.**

And Now, to wit, this 8th day of June, A. D. 18 91. I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and 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 making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written

John A Lawing.
(Signature of Attorney.)

State of Tennessee, *County of* Franklin, *ss:*

Personally came JOHN A. LAWING. 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of June 18 91.

[L. S.]

A. R. Estill J.P.
(Official Signature.)

Certificate of Commission on file in Pension Office

Approved for ..... dollars, and payable to

..... of .....

the recognized attorney.

.....
Commissioner of Pensions.

PENSIONS OFFICE JUN 16 1891

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. * * * * * * *

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his service 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 abjudication 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.

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APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

PENSIONS OFFICE JUN 16 1891

Old Contract

DIVISION.

FEE AGREEMENT.

No. CLAIM OF Mrs. Syby Miles

Washington D.C.

Boston Miles

Co. B 2 D.C. Infty Vols.

Reg't.

For Widows Pension.

FILED BY

JOHN A. LAWING

Printed and for sale by John B. Sheirr, Claim Blank Printer, 623-D Street, Washington, D.C. P. O. BOX 161. WINCHESTER TENN.

[No. 93.]

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TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Mrs Syla Miles widow of Boston Miles (Name of Claimant.) late a Private in Company D, of the 136th Regiment of U. S. Colored Infy Volunteers, war of 1861 having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

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Two persons who write sign here as witnesses.

1. Charles Williams

2. Jacob L. Stelzer

Syla her ✗ mark Miles
(Signature of Claimant.)
Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga
(Post-office address—give Town or City, County and State.)

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(His or her.)

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Witness my hand the year and day above written.

John A. Lawing.
(Signature of Attorney.)

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APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

PENSION OFFICE JUN 16 1891

DIVISION.

FEE AGREEMENT.

No. .....

CLAIM OF

Mrs Ella Miles

Widow of

Boston Miles

Co. *23* *Reg't.* *1862*

U S Infty *Vols.*

For *Widows* Pension.

FILED BY

JOHN A. LAWING.

Printed and for sale by John F. Sheiry, Claim Blank Printer, 623 D Street, Washington, D. C.

REGISTERED TENN.

3—355.
(Old No. 3—145.)

Certificate No. 569579

Original INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Boston Miles, dead, Syla Miles, widow, corrected

P. O., Columbus #2120-2nd Avenue (Widow)

County, Muscogee

State, Georgia

Rank, Musician

Company, D.

Regiment, 136, U.S.C. Vol. Inf

Rate, $ ---- per month, commencing ----

Pensioned for ----

REJECTED
May 6, 1902

SOUTHERN

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, John A. Lawing

P. O., Winchester Tenn.

Fee, $ 25.00; Agent to pay.

Articles filed July 8, 1889

Resubmitted for consideration April 4, 1902 — A. B. Pettey, Spl. Ex.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Spl. Ex. in July, 20, 1901, Chas. D. Stewart, Examiner.

Approved for Rejection for Rheumatism and Piles. No record nor medical evidence of same in the service, or at discharge, nor medical evidence subsequent to discharge until about 1885; and other evidence, the best obtainable, is wholly insufficient to establish the service origin and continuance of said alleged disabilities.

Approved for ----

April 8, 1902, A. B. Casselman
Legal Reviewer.

April 14, 1902, [illegible]
Re-Reviewer.

----, *Medical Examiner.* ----, *Medical Reviewer.*

----, 190---, ----
Medical Referee.

Enlisted May 1, 1865 Discharged January 4, 1866 Last paid to ----, 1---

Pensioned at $ 12.00 per month for rheumatism, disease of heart and rectum,

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed July 8, 1889, for rheumatism and piles

Claimant does ---- write.

16682b10m12-1900 0-4 No, *M. C.*

(3–91.)

This form of Fee Agreement 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.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

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Boston Miles
Signature of Claimant.

Columbus Georgia
Post Office address, giving street and No., if in a city.

W. W. Moore
J. L. Owen
Signatures of two witnesses, who can write their names.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Muscogee, ss:

Be it known, That on this, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1889, personally appeared Boston Miles, the above named, who, after having had read over to him 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 his free act and deed.

Geo. L. Pounds
Official Signature.

[L. S.]

Clerk Superior Court Muscogee County Georgia
Official Title.

And now, to wit, this 3rd day of July 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 I have received from the claimant above named the sum of X dollars, and no more; X dollars being for fee, and the sum of X 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.

John A. Lawing
Signature of Agent.

STATE OF Tennessee, COUNTY OF, Franklin, ss:

Personally came John A. Lawing 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.

W. E. Gordon
Official Signature
Clerk of County Court Franklin Co Tenn

[L. S.]

Approved for ..... Dollars and payable to

..... of .....

the recognized Attorney.

JUL 8 1889 OFFICE

Commissioner of Pensions.

JUL 8 1889
OFFICE.

Please execute and Return BOTH copies.

No. _____

Agreement for Fees.

CLAIM OF

Boston Miles

Hammer, Co. B

136 U.S. Colored Inf.

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For PENSION.

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FILED BY

Judge & Lawyer

Winchester

Tennessee

Printed and Sold by W. H. Moore, 511 11th st., Washington, D. C.

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 Senat. and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, * * * *

Sec. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"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."

Sec. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case *may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement, without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty-land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be* $10, *and no more.* And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension-rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death on account of which the pension was allowed did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*, That no greater fee than $10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty-land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

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 imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

☞ Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character† and number of claim. Original 715-841 Pension Claim No. 715-841

Name and rank of claimant. Baton Miles, Rank, Corporal a Commo

Company "D", Reg't 136 N.Y.V. Inf Ga. State,

(Post office address of the Board.)

Claimant's post office address. Columbus, Ga. Columbus, Ga. March 4, 1890.

(Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. Rheumatism and Piles

~~and that he receives a pension of dollars per month.~~

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

Pulse rate per minute, 105; respiration, 19; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 137 pounds; age, 44 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for†

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. In Sept 1865 was taken sick while on duty in Augusta, Ga. with rheumatism and bleeding piles, was in hd 3 weeks and unfit for duty 8 mos. Since that time he has had 2-4 attacks of rheumatism each year, and the piles are always with him

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the *present* condition of the claimant. There piles protrude from the rectum with a fissure 1 inc. long between them. The piles can be pushed back. 2 inc. in rectum. There is an ulcerated surface 3/4 + 1/2 inc. in size. There is a discharge of pus from bowels. Piles internal about size of large hazel nut. Right elbow stiff. motion 1/2. Left knee swollen and stiff. Right knee 15 inc. in circumference, left 16 1/2 inc. Left testicle enlarged, no hernia. Heart labors, short but easily seen, pulse very frequent, heart sounds weak.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/4, 1/2, total, &c., through the grades, *without any regard to dollars and cents*, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a full rating for the disability caused by piles and fissure for that caused by ulcerations, and that caused by rheumatism

Rate for *each* cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word *not* should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

~~, Pres.~~ ~~, Sec'y.~~ 18 ~~, Treas.~~

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

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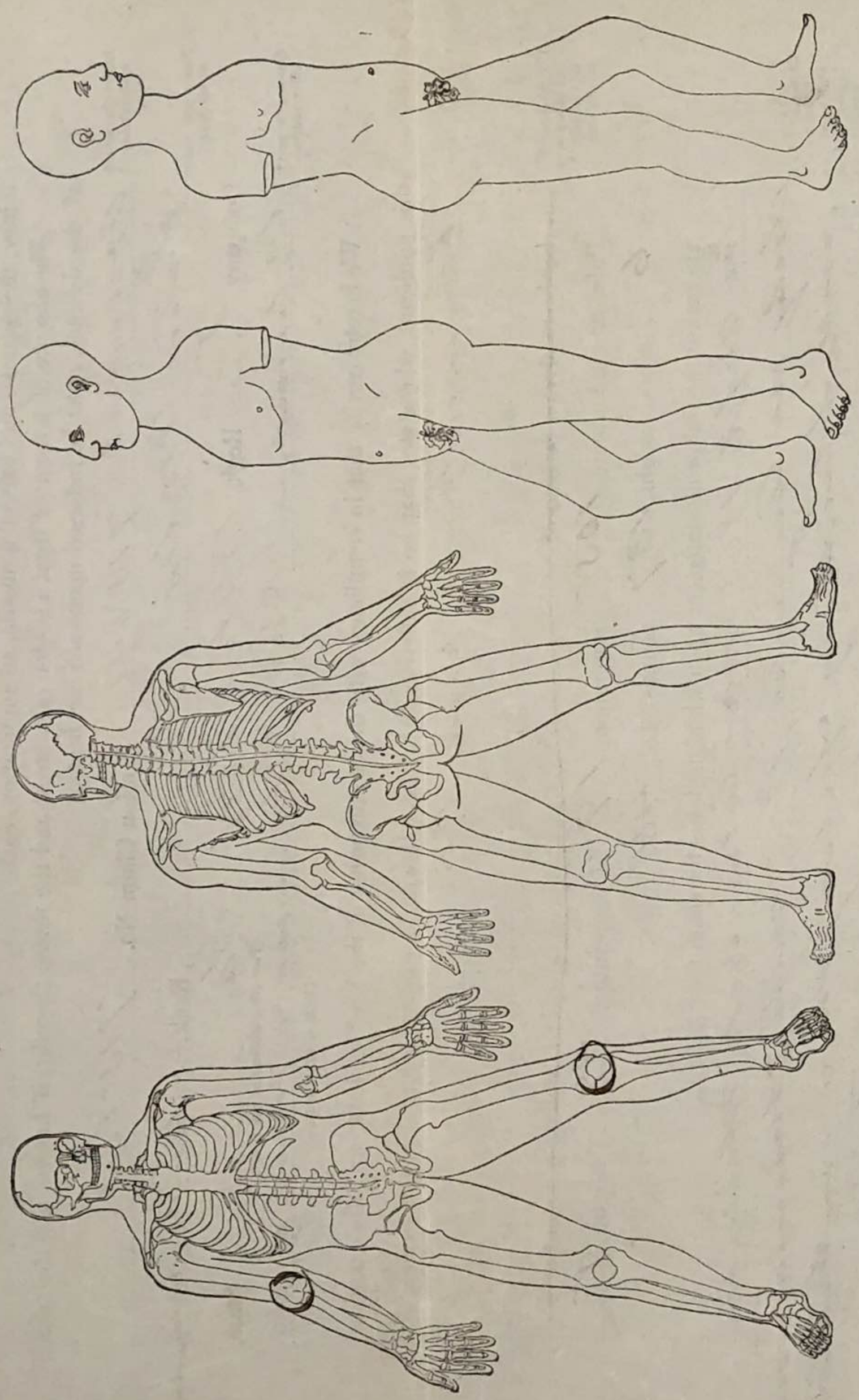

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Boston Miles

Co. D, 136 Reg't U.S.C.I.

Applicant for orig pens

No. 715841

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

March 4th, 1890

Seth A. Jordan, Pres., ~~Sec'y~~, ~~Treas.~~, BOARD.

Post office, Columbus.

County, Muscogee.

State, Ga.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate c tain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [*Extract from Section 4, Ac Congress approved July 25, 1882.*]

Dated at Columbus Ga

this 5th day of March, 1890

STATE OF Ga., COUNTY OF Muscogee, ss.

I, Lucian Gr. Ridley, Clerk of the Superior Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Seth A. Jordan is a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission is dated on the 16th day of May, 1888, and will expire on the 15th day of May, 1892; and that his signature above written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said County this 5th day of March, 1890

Lucian Gr. Ridley
Clerk.

No. 120.

Act of June 27, 1890.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given.

State of Georgia **County of** Muscogee, **ss:**

In the Pension Claim No. 715,841 of Dupton Miles

late of Company "D" 136th Regiment U.S.C.Troops

(Company and regiment of service if in the army, or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public & Ex Off in and for the aforesaid County and State, Ex Mayer M.D. a citizen of Muscogee County Ga, whose post-office address is Columbus Georgia well-known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 5 years, and that he has treated said applicant during the last five years— he has been suffering during that time with the disease. The Rheumatism as learned from the history of the case is not due to any vicious habbits of the applicant. The Rheumatism is of articular form— affecting the limbs (joints) and back mostly— He is also affected with neuralgia— the lymphatics of the neck having been enlarged 2 or 3 times and on two of them having formed and suppurated. He is a sufferer also from hemorrhoids and has been for the four years that I have known him

an becoming constipated or from much fatigue as a consequence these piles become inflamed— painful and bleed quite freely.

I do not think that any of the disabilities from which the applicant suffers are due to any vicious habbits of his own and that he is incapacitated from manual labor of any kind.

The diseases of which he is now suffering is of a permanent character

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. A complete diagnosis of the disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him.

2d. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.

Rheumatism & Piles

85 to 90

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for Six years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

E. H. Mayer M.D.
(Affiant's signature. Give rank and service if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of Nov., A. D. 1890

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him 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.]

Jas G Moon
(Official Signature.)
N. P. & Ex officio
(Official Character.)

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that , Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; 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 , 189

[L. S.] Clerk of the

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Act of June 27, 1890.

PHYSICIAN'S EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF Austin Miles

Nature of claim Invalid Pension

Soldier Austin Miles

Co. "D" 136th Reg't.

Ga. Volunteers Vols.

No. 715,841.

Dr. E. H. Mayer.

Columbus, Georgia,

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier (other than relatives), showing his present physical disability, as required under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee, ss;

"D" In the matter of the application for pension of Doston Miles Of Cmpany 136th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops

ON THIS 26th day of Nov, A. D. 18 90, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Jessie Spencer aged 70 years, a resident of Columbus, in the County of Muscogee and State of Georgia, whose Post-office address is Columbus Ga, and aged ..... years, a resident of ....., in the County of ....., and State of ....., whose Post-office address is ..... well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he have been well and personally acquainted with Doston Miles for 20 years, and ..... years respectively, and that he has worked with Applicant about 4 years, have lived near him about 20 years - We have been Shoemates together - and the places where we have slept and lived during the last 20 years is about 500 yards apart, and we See Each other upon a Average of once a week, or more, I have Known him at times to get down in his bed Suffering with Rheumatism in his legs arms and Shoulders, he often Complains of pain in the head, and I have often Seen him Suffering — I Doston Miles Can do about 1/3 of an able bodied mans work, he Earns at least 1/2 less than if he were Well I have heard him Complain So often of Rheumatic pains and pile and am satisfied he has Rheumatism I have been suffering with the same thing myself. — I think Applicants Disease is of a permanent nature I do not Know how he became diseased.

INSTRUCTIONS—read carefully.

The witnesses must state:
1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and how long during that period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him and how near to him.
2d. If they have employed or worked with him they should state where it was and at what business; or if they know him as neighbors only they should state about what distance from him they live; how frequently they see him and converse with him, and how intimate they are with him, and from what disease or disability he is suffering with at present. And whether at any time he is obliged to stop work by reason of his alleged disabilities. In this connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with him or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound, ablebodied man's work he is able to do—whether 1/4, 1/3, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, or as the case may be; what his actual earnings are, and whether or not the wages paid him are less in amount, and how much less on account of his inability to labor; than is paid to others physically sound, and doing the same kind of work. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities are, and describe fully and clearly the symptoms as they appear to them in his case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully, and show whether or not he is suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, and the extent which he is incapacitated from the performance of manual labor, or the degree he has been unable to earn a support since the filing of his claim.

Rheum. & Piles
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I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

B. W. Harris
J. B. Brannon
(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

Jessie his X mark Spencer
(Signatures of Affiants.)

NOTE.—The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Muscogee, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to 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.

Certificate of my official Deposit is on file in Dept of Interior & Pens.

[L. S.]

Jas. L. Moon
(Official Signature.)

N. P. Ex Officio
(Official Character.)

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that , Esq., who has 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.

L. S.] Clerk of the

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Act of June 27, 1890.

NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF Dolan Miles

Nature of claim Invalid Pension

Soldier Dolan Miles

Co. D, 2d Ga Regiment. Vols.

No. 715,841.

Affidavit of Neighbor

Jesse Mosher

Columbus, Georgia

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Nov. 25, 1889.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT GENERAL U. S. A. *a report from the records of his Office as to the presence or absence, on or about*

Fall of, 1865,

of John Bates & Co. F
& Moses Green of Co. D,
136 U.S.6. Inf.

of

and the station, at that date, of the Co.
D & F.

Inf.

Claim No. 715841

Boston Niles
Co D. 136 U.S.6. Inf.
Geo. B. Rainer

Commissioner.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, NOV 27 1889, 18

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

John Gales (Co. F) and
Moses Green

mentioned in the preceding endorsement were prese
during the period named in that endorsement ~~were~~
~~as follows~~:

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PENSION OFFICE
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During the period named the station of the compa
and regiment was as follows: Augusta,
Georgia.
The name John Gate
is not borne on roll
of Co. D. 136 U.S.6. I.
F. D.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

A. C. Ainsworth
Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Ar

Per

(320)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia
County of Muscogee } SS.

In the matter of Claim for Invalid Pension of Baxton Miles
Late of Co. D. 136 Regt N. S. Col Troops No 715 841

Personally came before me, a Jas G Mann in and for aforesaid County and State, John Galer, aged about 44 years and ....., aged ..... years citizen of ~~the Town of~~ near Columbus, County of Muscogee, State of Georgia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
Post Office Address.

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: I have known Baxton Miles before he was grown we were boys together and both lived in Columbus Georgia, and in the Spring time of the year 1865 we both joined or enlisted in the United States army Co. D. Regt 136 U. S. Col Troops ~~N 715~~ at Atlanta Ga. after this we were moved to Augusta Ga and there we were both Exposed to rain and Knight Air and cold weather — on one occasion there we were in camps in a damp low place and were overflowed by the water at night. And about Sept or Oct. 1865; Baxton Miles being corporal of guard at said place, was, by terrable Exposure made very Sick with fever, and Rheumatism and he was Sick Surely as long as Three weeks, and I saw him many times during his illness and know that he Suffered much by said attack of Sickness — And I have been throw in his Company many times ever Since then up to this date — I know that he is a Sufferer from Severe attack of Rheumatism and Piles, and has Suffered Ever Since he became Sick at Said hills in Edge of Augusta Ga in year 1865 — After Said Spell of Sickness he was made a "Drummer" on account of his weakness and permanent disability

.....further declare that I have no interest in said case, and .....not concerned in its prosecution.

1 B. H. Crawford.
2 Jas. G. Mann
N. P. & Ex Off

Signature of Affiants. John X his Galer mark

Rheum. & Piles gave him

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h m 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; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides

Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of Sept ..18 87

Sign here... Jas. G. Moon
N. P. Ex officio

ADD SEAL HERE.

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT then the proper CLERK OF COUR must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ....., Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a..... .....in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; 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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Clerk of the..... .. ..

L.S.

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AFFIDAVIT.
CASE OF
Baton Miles
Co. D. 13th Regt Wisc'y
FOR
Invalid Pension.
AFFIDAVIT OF
John Yater.
FILED BY
John L. Gurney
Atty
Clarence

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia
County of Muscogee } SS.

In the matter of Claim for Invalid Pension of Boston Miles Late of Co. D, 136. U.S.C. Troops No. 715,841.

Personally came before me, a Jas G Moon a N P Ex Off P. and State, Moses Green, aged about 42 years

and ....., aged ..... years

citizen of the Town of Columbus, County of Muscogee, State of
Post Office Address.
Georgia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That in the Spring Time about may, 1865, he and Boston Miles both of Columbus Ga were carried from Columbus to macon and Atlanta Ga, and while in Atlanta Ga they enlisted in the U.S. army, he the said moses green joined company "D" and 136 Regt. U.S. Col. Troops and Boston Miles joined same Regt & Co. "D" Afterward they were transfered to Augusta Ga where they while in actual service, were Exposed to bad weather, Rain and were forced to Sleep on bunks and badly arranged beds on the damp ground, and were exposed to rain in night in low flat marshy Ground.

That about Sept. or Oct. Boston Miles was Taken quite sick with fever and Rheumatism and had a protracted Spell, and it damaged his general health; and Ever since that Time he has continued to Suffer with Rheumatism and Piles. occasionally has had Spells and his ailments seem to be Stubborn and incurable and tried by losses much Time from labor on account of it.

.....further declare that.....have no interes in said case, and.....am not concerned in its prosecution.

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1 B. H. Crawford
2 9 or 10-65

Signature of Affiants. Moses Green

Rheum
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Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of Sept ..1889

Sign here... Jas. G. Moon

U. S. Pension Agent

ADD SEAL HERE.

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☞Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

No. 715,841.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Boston Miles
Co. D, 136 In 8 C J

FOR

Invalid Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

Moses Green

FILED BY

John A Lawing
Atty
Manchester

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore, 611 11th st., Washington, D. C.

PENSION

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL.

State of Georgia
Muscogee County, } SS.

On this 22 day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-Nine personally appeared before me, Geo. Y. Pond, Clerk of the Superior of said County, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Boston Miles aged 44 years, a resident of the City of Columbus, county of Muscogee, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Boston Miles who was ENROLLED on the 1st day of May, 1865, in Company D of the 136 Regiment of U. S. C. Troops commanded by Captain Silas B Jordin and was honorably DISCHARGED at Augusta Georgia on the 1st day of January, 1866; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 44 years; height Five feet Six inches; complexion, Colored; hair, dark; eyes, dark. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Augusta, in the State of Georgia on or about the day of September or October, 1865, he contracted Rheumatism and Piles.- I was corporal of the guard at Sandhills near Augusta my exposure at night in all kinds of weather brought on a severe attack of Rheumatism from my shoulders to my knees. I was taken off of duty, laid up in hospital several weeks when I was able to get up I was unfit for duty on guard was made drummer. From the time I got up, the piles began to develop And Claims Pension on Rheumatism and Piles.

Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: In Barracks on Sand Hill in Augusta Georgia in 1865 and at the Medical College at Atlanta Georgia in 1866.

Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.

That he has Never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Columbus ~~Muscogee~~ County in the State of Georgia, and his occupation has been that of a ~~Shoe Maker~~ Shoemaker

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Shoemaker. That he is now disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, John A Loving of Winchester Tennessee his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received not applied for a Pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Columbus county of Muscogee State of Georgia.

Claimant's signature, Boston Miles

ATTEST. W. W. Moore
J L Owen

Also personally appeared W. M. Moore, residing at Columbus Ga
and J. L. Owen, residing at Columbus Ga, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Boston Mills, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their
acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim.

W. M. Moore

J. L. Owen

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July,
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
[SEAL.] Shoemaker erased, and
the words Minister of the Gospel
added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Geo. G. Lowe

(Signature.)

Clerk Superior Court

(Official character.)

Muscogee County Georgia

A.

INVALID.

A.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

ORIGINAL.

Boston Mills Applicant,

Co., 10 136 Reg't,

Ore Knobs Vols.

Enlisted May, 1865.

Discharged May, 1866

Boston Mills

U. S. Pension Agency

Atlanta Ga.

Mrs. Chester,

Columbus Ga.

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The POST OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, *and all evidence in each claim;* and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim

☞ Please give or send this blank to some one who may need it. ☜

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(Old No. 3—143.)

Dow, Cf/Da

Index Sheet, Claim No. 569579

Boston Niles, decd. Sylva Niles, Widow, Applt.

Service, D. 136. U.S.C. Vol. Serv.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Reclamant-	July. 8, 1889	declaration
2	Adjt- Genl	" 30 1889	report-
3	"	Nov 22, 1889	"
4	Gilbert- Mitchell South Haven, Mich,	Mar, 22, 1890	Aff. Identity.
5	Moses Speer Columbus, Ga	Oct, 11, 1889	Aff. Orgin disease & Svc
6	John Galer Columbus, Ga.	" " "	Aff " " "
7	Adjt- Genl	Nov 27, 1889	Rec'd abstract Galer & Speer
8	Jessie Spencer Columbus Ga	Dec, 1, 1890	Aff. Cond- disease & piles 1885 to date
9	Dr. E.H. Mayer Columbus Ga	Dec, 1, 1890	Aff. Treatment for disease and piles since 1885; No record kept
10	Board of Examg Surgeons Columbus Ga	March 4, 1890	Copy of examination

(3—91.)

This form of Fee Agreement 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.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Boston Miles

late a drummer in Company D of the 136 Regiment of U. S Col. Troops 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 John A. Lawing of Winchester Tennessee 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.

W. M. Moore

J. L. Owen

Signatures of two Witnesses, who can write their names.

Boston Miles

Signature of Claimant.

Columbus Georgia

Post Office address, giving street and No., if in a city.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Muscogee, ss:

Be it known, That on this, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1889, personally appeared Boston Miles, the above named, who, after having had read over to him 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 his free act and deed.

Geo. G. Loud.

[L. S.]

Official Signature.

Clerk Superior Court Muscogee County Ga.

Official Title.

And now, to wit, this 3rd day of July 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 I have received from the claimant above named the sum of X dollars, and no more; . X ..... X ... dollars being for fee, and the sum of X 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.

John A Lawing

Signature of Agent.

STATE OF Tennessee, COUNTY OF, Franklin, ss:

Personally came John A. Lawing 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.]

W. A. Gaylon

Official Signature.

Clerk of the County Court Franklin Co.

Approved for ..... Dollars and payable to

..... of .....

the recognized Attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

JUL 8 1889

OFFICE

RECEIVED
JUL 8 1889
OFFICE

Please execute and Return BOTH copies.

No. _____

Agreement for Fees.

CLAIM OF

Boston Miles

Drummer Co "B"

136 U.S. Corps

FOR PENSION.

FILED BY

Jno A Quinn

Manchester

Tennessee

Printed and Sold by W. H. Moore, 511 11th st., Washington, D. C.

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 Senat. and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, * * * *

Sec. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"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."

Sec. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case *may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement, without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty-land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be* $10, *and no more.* And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension-rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner showing that the disability or cause of death on account of which the pension was allowed did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them; *Provided*, That no greater fee than $10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty-land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

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 imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

NOV 21 #67383 #1341

Write nothing above this line.

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So. Div.

J.M.M. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

No. 715.841

Boston Miles

Drummer. D. 136 U.S.C.Inf. Washington, D. C., Nov 20", 1889

SIR:

It is alleged that Boston Miles enlisted May 1", 1865

and served as a Drummer in Co. D, 136" Reg't U. S. C. Inf.

~~also as a~~ ~~in Co.~~ , ~~Reg't~~

commanded by Capt. Silas B. Tinkin,

and was discharged at Augusta, Ga, Jany 1", 1866.

It is also alleged that while on duty at Augusta, Ga,

on or about Sept or Oct, 1865, he was disabled by rheumatism

and piles.

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

In Barracks on Sand Hill, Augusta, Ga,

in 1865 — and at Medical College,

atlanta, Ga, in 1866.

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation, together with full medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Geo B Ramm.

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the
Record and Pension Division,
War Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., NOV 22 1889 18

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Boston Miles

Co. "D", Reg't 136 U.S.C Inf

was enrolled May 1', 1865

and M.O. with Co. Jany 4, 1866

at Augusta, Ga.

From May 1, 185, to Aug 16, 1865

he held the rank of Pvt. Thin

Musician to Jany 4 66

and during that period the rolls show him

present ~~except as follows:~~

Othin records

furnish nothing additional

bearing upon this case.

PENSION OFFICE U S NOV 23 1889

The medical records show him treated as follows:

No record found

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. C. Ainsworth

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

Per 1218

Write nothing below this line.

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RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
JUL 30 1485403 1897
WAR DEPARTMENT

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J. C. B. Southern Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. July 28, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, requesting a full military and medical history personal description, name of Late owner & place of enlistment & discharge (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.

Claim No. 516889-Widow

Name, Boston Miles

Co. D 136 *Reg't* U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

Commissioner.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, JUL 30 1897

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of Boston Miles Co. D 136 U.S.C. Inf'y, personal description is as follows: Age 18, height 5 ft. 6, complexion black, eyes black, hair black, born in Greene Co. Ga. occupation a Shoemaker. Enlisted at Macon, Ga. Mustered out at Augusta, Ga. Name of late owner, not known. The military records furnish nothing additional to the report of Nov. 1889. No medical record found.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F. C. Ainsworth
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office

Per

[3—230 a.]
Act of June 27, 1890.

Magistrate and pensioner before executing this voucher should read carefully the special instructions on face and back of same.

A **INVALID** Print Bure Co. Vol. Inf. D. 136 U.S.C

Be it known, That I Boston Rules, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person named in pension certificate in my possession, No. 569579, dated 30 day of April, 189 9, and whose name is inscribed on the rolls of the KNOXVILLE Agency at the rate of $12 per month, from 9 Aug. 1890.

For "Rheumatism, disease of heart and rectum."

That I have not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States from [1] 9 day of Aug., 1890, to the present time, and that my present P. O. address is .....

County of ....., State of .....

(If pensioner signs by mark, two witnesses who can write.)

..... (Pensioner's signature:) .....

Signature must be written letter for letter as it is in pension certificate.

.....

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE MUST BE EXHIBITED TO THE MAGISTRATE WHEN THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

STATE OF ....., COUNTY OF ....., ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 189 ; and I certify that the pensioner above named has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein, and that he signed the following duplicate receipts in my presence.

(The magistrate must certify to any erasures or alterations.) (Magistrate's signature:) .....

Official character: .....

1. If the first payment, insert the date of the *commencement of the pension*. If not first payment, the *date from which the payment is* claimed.
*When there is a change in the rate, either by an increase, re-issue, &c., note the former rate at which paid.

THE PENSIONER WILL SIGN THESE RECEIPTS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAGISTRATE.

ORIGINAL.

$118.[illegible] ....., 189 .

Received of WILLIAM RULE, U. S. Pension Agent at KNOXVILLE, TENN.,

One hundred & eighteen 100 dollars by check No. .....

dated ....., 189 , being for 9 months' and 25 days' pension due me on pension certificate No. 569579, from the 9 day of Aug., 1890, to the 4 day of June, 1891, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

(Witness who can write:)

.....

.....

Sign name as above.

DUPLICATE.

$118.[illegible] (A.) ....., 189 .

Received of WILLIAM RULE, U. S. Pension Agent at KNOXVILLE, TENN.,

..... 100 dollars by check No. .....

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(Witness who can write:)

.....

.....

Sign name as above.

ORIGINAL.

ROLL NO. .....

(A.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

ARMY VOUCHER No. .....

INVALID.

$ 1.1.1.#

Pay to the order of Wm. Rule

Knoxville, Tenn.

Per .....

....., 189 .

NOTE.—By Act of Congress approved July 8, 1870, these vouchers are furnished FREE OF EXPENSE TO THE PENSIONER, and all payments of pensions are required to be made thereon. One will be forwarded to every pensioner before the 4th day of March, June, September, and December of each year. On or after the 4th day of the months above mentioned, the pensioner, with his pension certificate, will go before a magistrate and sign and execute the oaths and sign the receipts. If the pensioner sign by mark, two witnesses thereto will be required. The executed voucher will then be returned by mail to the U. S. Pension Agent mentioned below, who, upon its receipt, will forward to the sworn address of the pensioner, given within, a check for the full amount of pension due.

READ THIS NOTE CAREFULLY.

Return this voucher for payment to

WM. RULE,

U. S. Pension Agent,

Knoxville,

Tenn.

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STATE OF ....., COUNTY OF ....., *ss:*

I, ..., Clerk of the ..... Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ..... is ....., duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on the .....day of ..... 18 , and will expire on the .....day of ....., 189 , and that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this .....day of ....., 189 .

.....

Clerk.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE JUN 16 1891

INSTRUCTIONS TO MAGISTRATES.

Magistrate should compare this voucher with pension certificate, exercising the utmost care in its execution.

Vouchers may be executed before any official qualified to administer oaths. If he has a seal it should be affixed; if not, a certificate of the proper officer, showing the commencement and termination of his term of office, must be filed in this Agency.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PENSIONERS.

Give the magistrate the exact Post-office address (street and number) to which you wish the check to be sent, and see that it is written in its place in the voucher.

Delay is occasioned by errors in giving Post-office address.

WRITE NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS PLAINLY HERE.

Name: .....

Street: .....

Town: .....

County: .....

State: .....

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(Old No. 3—143.)

Index Sheet, Claim, No. 569579.

Boston Miles, dead. Wid Syd a miles employee

Service, Co. D, 136, U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Claimant Columbus, Ga.	June 16, 1891	Declaration & Accred Papers

(3—56[illegible])

ACCRUED PENSION.

UNDER SECTION 4718, R. S.

Pensioner, Boston Miles *Certificate No.* 569,079

Last issue Act of 1890

Date of Death, May 18, 1891.

Claimant, ~~Citta or~~ Sylla Miles, widow,

Columbus,

Muscogee Co.,

Ga.

4.

ACCRUED PENSIONS--SEC. 4718.
Accrued-Pension Certificate and Order issued July 7, 1891
(Pen. Ctf. and voucher herewith.)
Payable to Widow
Mailed July 13, 1891

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

Relationship of claimant to pensioner is shown by Copy Public Record

The fact and date of the pensioner's death are shown by Permit of Burial Affts. Jno. S. Nelson and Thomas M. Juggles, & Patty Miles

Alexander Mack

Examiner.

APPROVED June 20, 1891.

F. Moore

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan
County of Van Buren } ss.

In the matter of Invalid Pension Claim No. 715,841, of Boston Miles, Corpl & Drummer in Co "D" 136 U S C Troops

Personally came before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for aforesaid County and State, Gilbert Mitchell, aged 51 years citizen of the Town of South Haven, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, Post Office Address. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I remember a Drummer by the name of Boston Miles belonging to the 136 U.S.C. Troops and also as Corpral I was Capt. Co. C. and adjt. of Co. D. There was a good many men sick with Colds, Rheumatism and Fevers: and were exposed to some very bad weather while at Lenard Hills near Atlanta Ga,

(Many mensicks names no one.

further declare that I have no interes in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

1 _____
2 _____

Signature of Affiants. Gilbert Mitchell

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.*

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h[illegible] 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; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he reside

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of Jany 18 98

Sign here A. T. Anderson

ADD SEAL HERE. Clerk of the Circuit Co

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT then the proper CLERK OF COUR *must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.*

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ....., Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a..... .....in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; 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

.....

Clerk of the.....

L.S.

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No. 76584

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF
Boston Miles
Co. "D" 136 U.S.C.I.

FOR
Invalid Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF
Capt Gilbert Mitchell
South Haven
Van Buren Co
Michigan

FILED BY
JOHN A. LAWING,
CLAIM AGENT,
P. O. BOX 161,
WINCHESTER, TENN.

Printed and Sold by W. A. Gilbert, Fifteenth St., Washington, D. C.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE, 27, 1890.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of its Seal, or a Notary Public, or a Justice of the Peace, whose Official Signature shall be verified by his own Official Seal, if he has one, or by the proper Clerk, under Seal.

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee, ss:

On this 30 day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety ——

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public & Ex Off J.P.

within and for the county and State aforesaid Boston Miles

aged 45 years, a resident of the Town of Columbus, county of Muscogee, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is the identical Boston Miles who was *enrolled* on the 1st day of May, 1865, in Company "D," 136th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops,

Here state rank, company, and regiment in military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.

in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was *honorably discharged at* Augusta, Georgia, on the 1st day of January, 1866. That he is partly unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Rheumatism and Piles

Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.

an old saw claim.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent; that he has heretofore applied for pension under application No. 715,841; that ~~he is a~~ pensioner under Certificate ~~No.~~ ——

If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.

That he 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.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, JOHN A. LAWING.

of Winchester, Tenn.

State of ——, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars; that his post-office address is Columbus

county of Muscogee, State of Georgia.

Boston Miles

Claimant's signature.

Attest: 1 B H Harris

2 J. M. Leonard

Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Also personally appeared B H Crawford, residing at Columbus Ga,
and Gardner Williams residing at Columbus Ga, 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 Boston Miles, the claimant, sign his name (make his mark) to
the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their
acquaintance with him for 15 years and 25 years, respectively, that he is the identical
person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Two witness who write if mark is made

B H Crawford
Gardner Williams
Signatures of witnesses.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 30th day of July 1890 A. D.
1890, 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.]

Jas G Moon
Signature.
Notary Pub
Official character.

NOTES.

The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier:

(1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).

(2) A minimum service of ninety days.

(3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)

(4) The rates under the act are graded from $6 to $12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.

(5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

7/31/1891 2738

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name Boston Miles

Service Co. "D" 13th U.S. Colored Troops.

ADDRESS:

Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia

OFFICE

FILED BY

JOHN A. LAWING,
CLAIM AGENT,
P. O. BOX 161,
WINCHESTER, TENN.

Date of execution

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., Box 696, Washington, D. C.
~~~~

3—566.
(Old No. 3—143.)

Index Sheet, Claim, No. 569579

Boston Miles, dead Sylla Miles widow complaining.

Service, No. 136, U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Claimant	August 3 1890	Declaration

(3–145 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Boston Miles

P. O., Columbus | *Rank,* pri o Musician

County, Muscogee | *Company,* D.

State, Ga | *Regiment,* 136. U S Col Vol Inf

Rate, $ 12- *per month, commencing* Aug 9. 1890

Disabled by Dis medically appd

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, John A Lawing | *Fee, $* 10 00 *Agent to pay.*

P. O., Winchester, Tenn | *Articles filed,* ....., 189...

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission, Mch 31 1891, Stahl S D, *Examiner.*

Approved for Admission

Geo. N. Smith
Legal Reviewer.

Apr 9, 1891

Approved for Rheumatism, disease of heart and rectum $12—

W Leman

Holt Surg.

April 15, 1891

Medical Referee.

not *now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to* ....., 18...., *at $* .....

Pensioned from ....., 18...., *at $* ....., *for* .....

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted May 1, 1865, ... *honorably discharged* Jan 4, 1866

Re-enlisted ....., 18...., ... *honorably discharged* ....., 18....

Declaration filed Aug 9, 189 0, *alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from* Rheumatism of Piles

Writes. No M. C.

2445 b—100 m

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim of Mrs. Syla Miles, Widow of Boston Miles, of Co. D. 136 U.S.C Troops,

ON THIS 12th day of June, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me James A. Brown Notary Public & Ex Off. in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Mrs. Syla Miles, aged 40 years, a resident of Columbus, in the County of Muscogee, and State of Georgia, whose Post Office address is Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia, ~~~~, aged ~~~~ years, a resident of ~~~~, in the County of ~~~~, and State of ~~~~, whose Post Office address is ~~~~

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That she is the Widow of Boston Miles, the above-named Soldier.

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

That She has applied for Widow's Pension under the provisions of the General Pension laws and also under Act of June 27th 1890.

That her husband, Boston Miles, had applied for Invalid Pension under General Pension laws, and also under Act of June 27th 1890, and applications were numbered, 715,841.

That a Pension Certificate, No. 569579. was issued on the 30th day of April 1891, in favor of Boston Miles, Payable by the Pension Agent at Knoxville, Tennessee. Rate of Pension Twelve dollars per month from Aug. 9th 1890. under Act of June 27th 1890. And that said Boston Miles died before Equiting Vouchers for said Pension. He died on the 18th of May 1891.

That She Claims Widow's Pension under the provisions of General Pension laws from the date her husband's claim was filed, And also Claims the accrued Pension allowed under Act of June 27th 1890, by Certificate No. 569.579. at the rate of $12. per month from Aug 9. 1890:

That She respectfully Requests that this affidavit be accepted as Amendatory to her said Applications for widow's Pension.

~~~~ further declare that ~~~~ no interest in said case and ~~not concerned in its prosecution.~~

Gardner Williams

Jacob L. Kelsey

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

Syla her ✕ mark Miles

(Signature of Affiants.)
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STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Whitfield, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words ..... crased, and the words ..... 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.

Jas G Moon
(Official Signature.)
Jas G Moon
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ....., Esq., who has 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 ; 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....

Certificate of my official capacity &c. is on file in Pension Dept. at Washington D C
Jas Gillmore V.P. & Exam'g Bd

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

PENSION OFFICE U JUN 16 1891

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF Mrs Sylla Miles.
Widow of Moses Miles
Co K 136th U.S.C.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF Mrs. Sylla Miles,
Columbus,
Georgia.

FILED BY

JOHN A. LAWING.
CLAIM AGENT,
P. O. BOX 161,
WINCHESTER, TENN.

Printed and For Sale by J. F. Sheiry, Claim Blank Printer, 623 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

3—295.
(Old No. 3—448.)

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Columbus, Georgia
March 26, 1902.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Dyla Miles. *No.* 576,889

To Dyla Miles, *Claimant:*

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 26th day of March, A. D. ~~189~~ 1902, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Columbus, County of Muscogee and State of Georgia, 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.

A. B. Parker
Special Examiner.

Sir:

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 26th day of March, ~~189~~ 1902, and desire the examination to begin ~~on the~~ at once

Attest

Dyla × Miles
her

(3—459.)

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Columbus, Georgia
March 26, 1902.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Syla Miles. *No.* 576,889

To Syla Miles, *Claimant:*

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 26th day of March, A. D. ~~189~~ 1902, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Columbus, County of Muscogee and State of Georgia, 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.

A. B. Parker
Special Examiner.

Sir:

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 26th day of March, ~~189~~ 1902, and desire the examination to begin ~~on the~~ at once

Attest

Syla × Miles

The State of Georgia. Jackson County

Personally appeared before me Lyla Miles who being duly sworn deposeth & says that in the Declaration & Petition filed by the widow of Easton Miles (deceased) for pension that the name Lyla Seller & Marriage Certificate Exhibit - refers to her the only wife & widow - or woman who ever married or lived with said Easton Miles, & who lived on Record Avenue in Columbus Ga & formerly the City Village in Woolsurk Township - Muscogee County Georgia - that there Three names appearing all differing the same caused by the different persons doing the writing each spelling the name differing - She swears positively that she is the woman for whom each name was written she being unable to write any spell - & she did get them of such Persons to the best of her knowledge & belief

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 10th day of Sept 1901

[illegible]

[illegible]

SEP 10 1901
S. E. D.

Widow's Claim
No. 516,889.
of
Syla Miles
widow of
Boston Miles
Co. 29, 132 Regt.
U.S.C. Infantry

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affidavit of
Syla Miles Clmt
Columbus
Ga.

FILED BY
JOHN M. LAWING.
Attorney-at-Law.
WINCHESTER, TENN.
Special Attention Given to Collections.

Special Attention Given to Collections.
JOHN M. LAWING.
Attorney-at-Law.
WINCHESTER, TENN.

State of Georgia
County of Muscogee

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, Syla Miles who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the widow of Boston Miles who was a private in Co. 29, 132 Regt. U.S.C. Infantry and that she was married to said Boston Miles on the 25th day of December 1865 by Rev. Wm. Brooks a minister of the Gospel and that she has remained his widow ever since and that she is now a widow; that her husband died on the 7th day of January 1907 at his home in Muscogee County Ga. and that she is now receiving a pension of $12 per month under Certificate No. 516,889 and that she is entitled to receive the pension provided by the Act of June 27th 1906 and that she has not remarried since the death of her husband and that she is now a widow.

Syla X Miles
her mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March 1907.

Witness to mark
Jno. M. Lawing
Notary Public
Muscogee County Ga.

3—296.
(Old No. 3—450.)

S. E. D.

APR 1 1902

No. 516,889

Claimant: Lyla Miles

Soldier: Boston Miles

P. O. address: #2120 2d Avenue.

County: Columbus State: Georgia

Recommendation: Confederation Chief Board of Review.

A. B. Pasley
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Respectfully referred to
Chief of Board of Review for
consideration.
A.L. CRAIG.
Chief S.E. Division.

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

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A. C.

LAW OFFICES OF

HENRY D. PHILLIPS.

3/12 1902

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

SIR: SE D July 22, 01,

Attention is respectfully called to the following claim:

Claim No. 516889

Certificate No. New Law

Lillen Miles wid

Baton Miles

.....Co. D-136 Reg't U. S. V. Vols.

Claim filed. .....

Attention called ..... times.

Last action had .....

Please give me the status of the above case

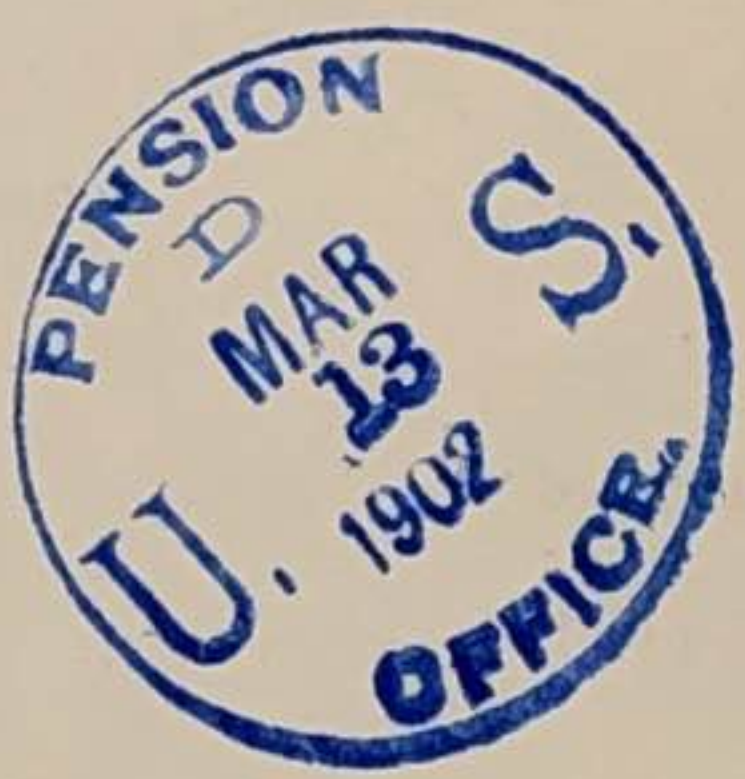
RECEIVED
MAR 20 1902
S. E. D.

Please speed action thereon.

Very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

H. D. PHILLIPS.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Family data
Circular

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~~Boston Mass~~
Boston Mules
2d, 136, U.S.C. Sup.

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Watson - Briggs

SOUTHERN.

ABANDONED FILES
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26
1901
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

MARRIAGE CIRCULAR
NOT ON FILE.

3—495.

Invalids Div.

Wid. O. No. 719 420

George Boyd

M. 1, Pa, C. H. Corp.

The above title should be indorsed on every paper relating to this claim.

CRS, Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 12, 1907

Madam

See Widow
516.889
827.71 &C

2/2041/33

May 6. 1902. Asst. Mid. & Atty notified of ref. of inv. genl law claim. C.P.M.

(3–230.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID. (*Series* .....)

Cert. No. 569579

Name, Boston Miles

Rank Private; Service Co. "D," 136th U.S.C. Vol. Inf.
3rd Musician,

Agency. { Original Roll: Knoxville.
Transf'd ....., 18....., to .....
" ....., 18....., to .....

Original. Vice #10.

Issued April 30", 18 91.
Mailed May 22, 18 91
Rate and Period, $ 12, from Aug. 9", 1890.

Deductions: .....

Disability: Rheumatism, disease of heart and rectum

Entered ..... Issue. ..... Class .....

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Mailed ....., 18
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Deductions: .....

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INDORSEMENTS.

See Mid. Atty. 331933

ISSUED PENSIONS—SEC. 4718.
Original Pension Certificate and Order issued ... 1891
Per. Off. ... voucher hereunto attached.

July 7, 1891
Gordon
July 15, 1891

12
NOV 4 1914

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Office of the Disbursing Clerk,

FEB 10 1915

PLATE DESTROYED

To the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check No. 6782390, for $ 36 00/100

dated FEB 4 1915 in favor of Syla Miles
post-office 2120 - 2" Ave. Columbus Ga
Certificate # 531933

Class ACT APRIL 19, 1908

Section SECTION 5, has been returned to this office by the Postmaster, with the information that the pensioner died Jan. 26, 1915

and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,
GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk.

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FEB 17 1915

Eqn

For February Payment.

CERTIFICATE DIVISION. 3—620.

PERMIT.

Act June 27 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Feb. 9th, 1909

Mrs. Syla Miles
#2120 - 2nd Ave.
Columbus, Ga.

Madam:-

In the case of Syla Miles, widow of Boston Miles, Muse, Co. D, 136 U. S. C. Vol. Inf.
certificate No. 531933, payable by the pension agent at Knoxville

permission is hereby given for the execution of a voucher without the presentation of said certificate, and, if no other bar exists, payment of the pension due may be made upon such voucher.

The magistrate will strike from the jurat the words "Exhibited to me her pension certificate," and **SECURELY ATTACH TO THE VOUCHER THIS PERMIT.**

If a voucher is neeeded, apply to the pension agent therefor.

Should the certificate be found, please notify this Bureau at once.

Very respectfully,

W. Warner.

Commissioner.

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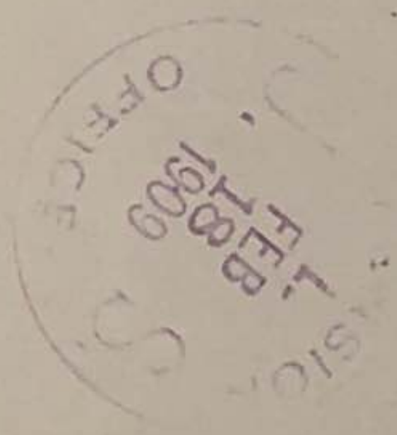

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CERTIFICATE DIV.
FEB 18 1909
RECEIVED.

For Special Examination

E.W.K.

Southern Div.
Wd U No. 516889
Boston Niles
Co. D, 136 Reg't U.S.C. Inf
P. O. Columbus, Ga,
Enlisted May 1, 1865
Discharged January 4, 1866,
Disability incurred believes as above
date - for identity.

Ex'r

3—514.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. July, 15, 1901

Chief, ~~Army and Navy Survivors'~~ Record Division:

Please furnish the names and post-office addresses of officers and comrades of Co. D, 136 Reg't U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

J. W. Watson

Chief, Southern Div.

NAME.	RANK.	PRESENT POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	WITNESS ACCOUNTED FOR BY—
Mike Allman	Cpl.	Hamburg, Aiken Co., S.C.	
Frank Bishop	Pt.	Marvell, Phillips Co., Ark.	D/R
~~Atwell Braxton~~	"	~~409 Monk St., Brunswick, Ga.~~	
Ben Griffin	"	Tuskegee, Macon Co., Ala.	
Lias Gilbert—Elias			
Elias Griffin	"	Opelika, Lee Co., "	
Chas. Griffin	"	Calera, Shelby Co. "	
Addison Goodwin	"	Elmore, Elmore " "	
Aaron Graves	"	Belzona, Washington Co. Miss.	
Eli Goodson	"	c/o H.M. Reese 6th Ave & 16th St., Birmingham, Ala.	
Chas Goodson	"	Prattville, Autauga Co., "	
Abraham Price	"	604 Valley St, Hot Springs, Ark.	

Respectfully returned to Chief, Southern Division, with the desired information as far as known.

J. C. Griffin

Chief, Army and Navy Survivors' Division.

Record Division.

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Army and Navy Survivors' Division.

LIST OF

OFFICERS AND COMRADES.

Co. D, 136 Reg't U.S.C. Inf'y

FOR USE IN CLAIM

Mrs. O.
No. 516889.

RECORD
JUL
15
1901
DIVISION

3—1001.

WIDOW. 1

730

I, Syla Miles, make oath that I am the identical person named in pension certificate No. 531933, dated 21 Apr 1907, in my possession and now exhibited; that I am the legal widow of the person upon whose service said certificate was issued; that I have not remarried since the date of commencement of the pension therein provided; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of

THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS $36

pension now due, at the rate of 12 dollars per month, from NOVEMBER 4, 1908, to FEBRUARY 4, 1909,

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

2120 - 2nd Avenue
Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Columbus
Post office.

Georgia
State.

Syla her X Miles
Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher.

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write.
mark
N. P. Martin
H. C. Hargett

DEPOSITION OF TWO WITNESSES.

We, the undersigned witnesses, do solemnly swear that the contents of the foregoing affidavit have been made known to us; that we are well acquainted with the affiant and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be; that to our best knowledge and belief she has not remarried since the date of commencement of her pension, and that our acquaintance with her is such that had she resumed marriage relations after said date that fact would have become known to us.

N. P. Martin
Witness' signature.

Columbus Ga
Post-office address.

H. C. Hargett
Witness' signature.

Columbus Ga
Post-office address.

(One person who writes, other than magistrate or pensioner, must attest the signature of one or both witnesses, if by mark. Witnesses must not attest each others' signatures.)

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee, ss:

Personally appeared before me, this 5th day of February, 1909, the witnesses whose signatures and post-office addresses appear above, whom I believe to be credible persons, and the pensioner above named, and made oath in due form of law to the truth of the foregoing statements subscribed by them in my presence; and I certify that the aforesaid pensioner *has this day exhibited to me her pension certificate*, above described. that her certificate having been lost, she makes application this day for a new one.

[L. S.]

J. E. Chapman
Magistrate's signature.

Notary Public Ex off J.P.
Official character.

Columbus Ga
Post-office address.

(Seal must be above this line.)

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(If any erasures or alterations appear on this voucher, the magistrate must certify above his signature to the jurat that they were made before its execution.)

3—1001. 531933 $ 36

From NOVEMBER 4, 1908, To FEBRUARY 4, 1909.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON THIS VOUCHER IF EXECUTED BEFORE THE DATE LAST GIVEN.

PENSIONER'S NAME MUST BE SIGNED HERE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS GIVEN AS ABOVE.

Syla her X Miles
mark
Name.

2120 - 2nd Avenue
Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Columbus
Post office.

Georgia
State.

OFFICE. U. S. PENSION 1909 FEB 13 L.

Name. Tyler Ruble

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WIDOW.

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CERTIFICATE DIV. FEB 18 1909 RECEIVED.

Return this voucher for payment to

WILLIAM RULE,

U. S. Pension Agent,

KNOXVILLE,

TENN.

2549

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INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

In every case requiring the exhibition of the pension certificate and certification thereto, the officer should carefully compare it with the voucher. Vouchers may be executed in the United States before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes or before any fourth-class postmaster of the United States; in foreign countries, before an ambassador, minister, or consul, or other consular officer of the United States, or before any civil officer of the country duly authorized to administer oaths, or to authenticate extra-judicial documents, and whose official character and signature shall be authenticated by the certificate of an ambassador, minister, or consul, or other consular officer of the United States. If the officer be required by law to have and use a seal to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed to his jurat. In the case of officers in the United States not required by law to use a seal, a certificate of the proper officer as to their official character, signature, and term of office must be filed in this agency. One such certificate will suffice for the term of the officer. Fourth-class postmasters are required to use their mailing stamps as seals.

The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher.

The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular, pursuant to Act of July 7, 1898, which provides:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in the aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land, or payment thereof, purports to have been executed, who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

☞All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer, who must certify to the corrections over his own signature, on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signatures by mark should appear thus—
his
John X Doe
mark.

2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" address will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.

3. A married woman must sign her own Christian name, not that of her husband.

4. Fourth-class postmasters only are authorized to officiate in the execution of vouchers. Deputy, acting, or assistant postmasters, or other postal employees, not qualified.

5. Legible impression of postmarking stamp, showing same date as jurat, required. M. O. B. or R. F. D. stamps or additions to impression with pen or pencil will not be accepted.

6. Postmaster must write "Fourth-class postmaster" after his signature.

7. Jurat must be dated.

Name. Tyler Rules

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WIDOW.

$ 36

CERTIFICATE DIV. FEB 18 1909 RECEIVED.

Return this voucher for payment to

WILLIAM RULE,
U. S. Pension Agent,
KNOXVILLE,
TENN.

2549

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INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

In every case requiring the exhibition of the pension certificate and certification thereto, the officer should carefully compare it with the voucher. Vouchers may be executed in the United States before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes or before any fourth-class postmaster of the United States; in foreign countries, before an ambassador, minister, or consul, or other consular officer of the United States, or before any civil officer of the country duly authorized to administer oaths, or to authenticate extra-judicial documents, and whose official character and signature shall be authenticated by the certificate of an ambassador, minister, or consul, or other consular officer of the United States. If the officer be required by law to have and use a seal to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed to his jurat. In the case of officers in the United States not required by law to use a seal, a certificate of the proper officer as to their official character, signature, and term of office must be filed in this agency. One such certificate will suffice for the term of the officer. Fourth-class postmasters are required to use their mailing stamps as seals.

The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher.

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COLUMBUS, GA. Feby 12 1909

Hon. Pension Agent

Knoxville Tenn.

I have found the Pension Certificate lost by me, and I herewith send it with a permit sent me from the Department of the Interior

Yours &c

I am Respectfully

her
Syla × Miles
mark

RECEIVED.
CERTIFICATE DIV.
FEB 18 1909

U.S. PENSION AGENCY
FEB 18 1909
OFFICE.

PENSION AGENCY,
RECEIVED
FEB 15 1909
KNOXVILLE,
TENN.

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

FEB 25 1915, 191

Certificate No. 531933

Class ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Pensioner Sayla Miles

Soldier

Service

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at $ 12, *to* Nov 4, 1914 *has this day been dropped from the roll because of* death, Jan, 26 1915

Very respectfully,

A. O. Rockwell

Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known. 6—2249

Atlanta, Ga., March 29, 1902.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to return, with report, the papers in pension claim No.516,889, of Syla Miles, widow of Boston Miles, late private, Co. D, 136th U. S. C. Vol. Inf. Post-office address, #2120 Second avenue, Columbus, Georgia.

The papers in this claim were regerred to the field for special examination to determine the identity of claimant's late husband with the soldier of record, as well as its general merits, and, incidentally, to determine the corrct spelling of claimant's name. The papers came to me for the initial examination. The claimant was served with the usual formal notice but did not chose to be present and cross-examine any of the witnesses, and waived notice of further examination.

This claimant appeared honest in giving her testimony, and the witnesses are of the better class of negroes and above the average in intelligence.

Moses Green I think can be accepted as a credible witness.

The claimant does not know how to spell her name and I have spelled it in the testimony as it had been signed to the papers.

The testimony herewith submitted is the best obtainable, and is in fact more specific and definite than the greater part of negro claims.

I recommend that the papers in the claim be referred to the Chief of the Board of Review for consideration.

Very respectfully,

A B Parkey

Special Examiner.

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Boston Miles

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Cause of Death .....

Place of Death.....

Has widow received any money since his death?.....

Did the Soldier ever draw or make application for a Pension?.....

.....

If he left no wife or children state on next lines below.

.....

Name in full and age of father and mother. (Give each.).....

.....

Their P. O. address.....

Exact date of marriage.....

Place of marriage.....

In case of death of either, when or where deceased?.. .....

Was a portion of your son's pay transmitted to either parent while in the service?.....

Does either parent receive a pension now on account of his death?.....

If no father or mother, give names, ages, and residences of brothers and sisters.....

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.....

Did he ever apply for a Pension.....

Return at once, with postage stamp for reply, to

John S Lavinia
Winchester
Tennessee
P.O. Box 161

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Please give a full answer to the following questions. Write each answer in the blank space after each question. Give correct dates as to time, place and cause of wounds, injury or disease when contracted. Return this blank when properly filled.

☞Write all answers with ink, in a plain hand.

☞If a claim was ever filed before send us all papers pertaining to the case.

Name in full of Claimant.....Boston Miles.....

Age now, is 44 years.

Color of Hair...Dark Color of Eyes...black. Georgia

Post Office address...Columbus

Place of Residence.....Columbus Ga.

Street and Number .....22 St 2120.....

Name in full of Soldier.....Boston Miles.....

Age.....18.....years. at enlistment

Where Enlisted.....Atlanta Ga.....

When Enlisted—Month .....The first day Year.....63.....

Rank.....Drummer.....

Letter of Company.....D.....

Number of Regiment .....136 Infan..... State whether Cavalry, Infantry, or Artillery. Infantry

How long did you enlist for.....3 years Ld during the war

Name of Captain.....Silas B. Jaintin.....

Volunteer or Drafted.....Volunteer.....

Where Discharged..Augusta Ga.....

When Discharged.....Jan 1 1866.....

If never discharged state reason. Give date and place of leaving your command and all the circumstances connected therewith on a separate slip of paper.

On what Account.....G. O. No. 94 A. G. O. 1865.....

How much Bounty have you received in all.....None.....

Is there any pay for clothing or rations due you?.....I dont know.....

our officers told us we would get a bounty. 2

Name Disability on which you claim pension ~~Rheumatism and fits~~ Rheumatism

Where Contracted ~~1860~~ Augusta Georgia

When Contracted 1865

State below the circumstances connected with the manner in which disability was produced or brought on, or the injury incurred or the wound received: (If not room enough here, use a separate sheet of paper.)

I was first corple of the God by reason of health my Capt. moved me

Give name, number and location of each Hospital you were treated in, with date of treatment in each, as near as you can At the barracks now Savannah Ga in Augusta in 65-6 at the medical college at Atlanta Ga. in 66.

Had you a family doctor before enlistment? If so, his name Dr Stanford of Columbus Ga. now deceased.

Have you had one since discharged? If so, his name Dr. Moyer

is my Dr Now

How does your **disability** still affect you Bad health Stiff knee joints and Rheumatism

Did you ever apply for **Pension** before? If so, give a full statement of what was done in the matter, and give name and post office of Attorney R. D Stokes Atlanta Ga applied for me 6 or 7 yrs ago

Where have you resided since leaving the army, mostly Columbus Georgia

Were you ever in any **other** service, either before or since None

If so, give Company, Regiment, Rank and Dates of Enlistment and Discharge

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What occupation since Discharged A Minister of the Gospel

What before Enlistment A shoemaker

Can you give the evidence of an Officer of your Company, if required? Yes sir.

Can you give the evidence of two (2) comrades, if required? Yes sir

Are you willing to pay the legal fee allowed by law for prosecuting your claim to a final termination? Yes sir.

Do you receive a pension now? No

Number of pension certificate ..... Its date .....

Where is your pension paid? .....

How much a month? .....

Name disability for which you are a pensioner .....

In case of a SOLDIER'S DEATH, and heirs desire to apply, in addition to above answer the following questions:

Did he leave a Widow .....

Her name in full .....

Age ..... years.

Name before Marriage .....

When Married .....

Where Married .....

By whom Married .....

Names and Dates of Births of all children, and state whether living or dead at present date .....

Date of Soldier's Death .....

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DEPOSITION 10

Case of Dyla Miles, No. 516,889

On this 21st day of March, 1902 at Columbus, county of Muscogee State of Georgia, before me, A B Parker, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Mack Miles, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

Am about 67 years of age; am a common laborer; residence and P. O. address, #9 20th Street, Columbus Georgia.

I was born and reared in this county & have been here all my days.

I am well acquainted with the claimt, Dyla Miles. I knew her before my brother married her - before she was grown. Her maiden name was Snell or Edmunds. She was called by both names. She went by the name of Edmunds after freedom. She was new married before she married Boston Miles. Boston Miles was born and reared in this county. He and I lived awhile in Burke but were in Greene county, Georgia. This was after freedom. Boston Miles was a U. S. Soldier. That I do not know in what company and regt he served. He went off about the close of the war but I do not know how long he served. I think he served about 4 yrs. He was new married before he married this claimt. They were married about the fourth year after the war. They were married here at Columbus. I saw them married but I do not recall who married them. They lived together as man and wife from time of marriage until Boston died. He died between 10

and 11 years ago. Died in this city and
was at his burial, Claimant has not
remarried since his death. She has
no property except the house in which
she lives, and has no support except
her daily labor. Boston left two children,
George and Oscar, who he died. They are
yet living. They were small when the
father died but do not know the age
of each.

She is interested in this claim. Has
heard read the foregoing and the
same is correct.

Attest

Geo. A. Hughes

her
Mack X Smith
mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of March, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. B. Parker

Special Examiner.

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(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION a

Case of Leyla Miles, No. 516,889

On this 26th day of March, 1902, at Columbus, county of Muscogee State of Georgia, before me, A. B. Parker, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Leyla Miles, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I had two Children under 16 years of age at the time I filed my Claim for Pension; as follows:

George H. born May 28, 1879
Oscar " March 17, 1883.

There is a Bible record of date of Children which I exhibit to you. This record was made by my late husband.

The record shown is written evidently by the same, as shown by his signature to declaration for pension filed July 8, 1889. in a Bible published by the American Bible Society of New York, 1864, is evidently genuine and is as follows:

George Miles was born May 28, 1879
Oscar Miles was born March 17, 1883.

The figure 2 of last date is indistinct but I think the above can be accepted as correct.

Parker, Spl. Ex.

Polly Miles was present when each of those Children were born and to[ok] was glad when she is dead.

Both of these Children are living and I had the care and custody of them until they each attained the age of 16 years.

The only property I have is a life interest in the home in which I live, assessed at $400, which is about its true value.

I have no income or means of support

with the exception of my daily labor.
I do not know any one who can testify from personal knowledge that my husband was the soldier as alleged with the exception of Moses Green but plenty of the people here can testify that he was a soldier of general reputation. John Gates knew about his service but he has gone & I can't unknown to me.
You can see such original witnesses and others, too, as you desire to determine the merits of my claim. I do not desire to be represented in person or by attorney at any time the examination of my claim.
My late husband had his original discharge or certificate but I do not know what became of it. He had it folded up and it soon never soon out the last time I saw it.
The foregoing was carefully read to me.

Attest
S. S. Butcher
Moses Green

her
Sylvia X Miles
mark
Witness

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. B. Parker

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION (2)

Case of Tyla Miles, No. 576,889

On this 26th day of March, 1902 at Columbus, county of Muscogee State of Georgia, before me, A B. Parker, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Jacob D. Kelsey, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

Am 65 years of age, am a Minister of the Gospel. Residence and P.O. address, #831 6th Ave. Columbus, Georgia.

Am well acquainted with the Claimant Tyla Miles, and was also well acquainted with Claimt's late husband, Boston Miles. Became acquainted with them during the year 1889, and have known Claimt ever since and knew the husband up to his death. They were members of my Church. I visited Mr Miles during his last illness. He and Claimt were living together as man and wife at the time of his death. Miles died about May, 1891, though I do not remember the day of the month on which he died. Claimt has not remarried since death of husband, and has not lived with any man as his wife since his decease. She bears a good character for virtue.

Claimt has two children named George and Odessa. They were small when the father died. I do not know the age of either. They lived with their mother until each was grown. I have no interest in this claim. Have heard read the foregoing and the same is correct.

Rev. Jacob S. Lebaey
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of March, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A B Parker
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION 19

Case of Lyla Miles, No. 576,889

On this 26th day of March, 1902, at Columbus, county of Muscogee State of Georgia, before me, A B. Parkey, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Moses Green, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 56 years of age; occupation common labor; residence and P.O. address, #211 1st Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.

I was born in Talbot county, Georgia and resided there until the first of 1865, when I was hired to work in this st, and have resided here ever since with the exception of the time I was in the army.

I was recruited during late war as a private in Co D, 136th U.S.C.T. Vols Inf. I enlisted May 1, 1865 and was discharged January 1, 1866. I have my original discharge certificate. I had no other service.

I am well acquainted with the claimant, Lyla Miles. I became acquainted with her during 1870. She was single when I first knew her. I became acquainted with Boston Miles, claimants late husband, during 1865. I became acquainted with him during the war. I and he served in the same regiment. Boston Miles was a drummer for the regiment. I think he served in Co D. I am positive that he served in the regiment and I think I was in company. He and I were about 18 years of age when we enlisted. I am not black and about 5ft 6 inches. I do not know where he

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was born. I knew him well from the time of his discharge until he died. He was never married until he married this Claimt. They were married during the year 1870, but I do not remember the month. I was present and saw them married. They were married by Pastor Primus Stafford of Shady Grove Church. Said Pastor had no hire since marriage. They lived together as man and wife from the date of their marriage until said Medis died. They were never separated or divorced from each other. Pastor died about Spring of 1891 I saw him after he died. The both had Three children, George and Oscar but I do not know the age of either. The children are yet living. Claimt has not remarried since death of Husband. She owns no property except the house in which she lives and has no income or means of support except her daily labor. The house is worth and is assessed, I think at $400. It is incumbered. Have heard read the foregoing statement and my answers have been correctly recorded

Mabel Green

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 *day of* March, *1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

A B. Parkey

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION E

Case of Lyla Miles, No. 516,889

On this 26 day of March, 1902, at Columbus, county of Muscogee State of Georgia, before me, A. B. Parkey, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Joseph Marion, Jr., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 48 years of age; occupation plasterer; residence and P.O. address, #114 12th Street, Columbus, Ga.

I have resided in this city all my life. I am well acquainted with the claimant, Lyla Miles, I have known her since 1868. She was single then. Her maiden name was Edwards. I was also well acquainted with Boston Miles, from 1868 to his death in 1891. He was a single man when I first knew him. He and the claimant were married about 1870. I was present at the marriage at the time. They lived together as man and wife from the date of this marriage until the death of the husband. I first knew of his death at the time it occurred. Claimant has not remarried since death of husband. She bears a good character. She is now in destitute circumstances. She is dependent upon her daily labor for support. She has two children, George and Oscar, I am not when they were born but I do not know the ages of either. Boston Miles was a sober and steady man, my

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first acquaintance with him that he had been a drummer in the army during the late war.

Has no interest in this claim. Have Read read the foregoing and the same is correct.

Joseph Morrison Jr

Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of March, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. B. Parker

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Sepha Miles; No. 516,889

On this 28 day of March, 1902 at Columbus, county of Muscogee State of Georgia, before me, A B Parker, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Peely Miles, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am about 76 years of age.
I am the widow of Wiley Miles. after
my husband died I took my old name.
I am a widow.
I am well acquainted with the
claimant. Sepha Miles. I have known
her since she was a girl. She was
named Sepha Edwards before she
was married. She has been
married three and that by
both, Boston Miles. Boston Miles was
born in Muscogee county, Georgia.
which was born in Greene county,
Georgia. I was five and three months
old when I came to this county.
My mother was residing in Greene
county Georgia, when I was added.
My father was named Boston Miles
used was a slave of the widow
Foster. Mother belonged to Mrs Foster
also. Boston Miles went off to the
army when he was about eight
or ten years of the war. I do not
know in what company and
regiment he served. He was gone
about two years. He went off with
Wilson's raid. He was never married
until he married this claimant
about 4 yrs after the war. I was present

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and saw them married. They lived
together after marriage until Boston
died & He died 10 or 12 years ago.
Claimant has Children George and
Oscar, both small when their
father died & attended Claimant as midwife
when each of the Children were
born. Does not know the date
of birth of each but knows that
Claimant is their own natural
mother. These Children are yet
living. Claimant has not remarried
since death of husband.
No witness. Have heard
the foregoing read and my
answers have been correctly
recorded.

Attest:

Walter Miles

Polly Miles
her
Mark
Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of March, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A B Parker
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION 9

Case of Dyla Miles, No. 516.889

On this 28 day of March, 1902, at Columbus, county of Muscogee State of Georgia, before me, A B. Parker, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Dora Jones, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

Dam x 9 years of age, am the wife of Wesley Jones. resident and postoffice, #205 21st Stret. Columbus. Georgia.

Have resided in this city all my life, Dam well acquainted with the Claimt. Dyla Miles. Have known her about 24 years. She was singly when I first knew her and her maiden name was Dyla Edmunds. She was now married unto the Married Boston Miles. They were married 21 years ago, in this city, the 15th day of last October. I was present and saw them married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Primus Stafford at Shady Grove Baptist Church. They lived together until Boston Miles died Eleven years ago the coming May 18. I saw him die and was at his burial. He died at his home in this city. I knew Boston Miles from a child. He was new married until he married Claimt. I have always understood that Boston Miles was a drummer in the army but I do not know in what army.

I know Claimts Children George and Oscar. I was present when they were

each born. I do not know date of
birth of either. They were married
about Christmas died.
Claimant has not remarried since
death of husband and is
dependent upon her daily labor
for support.
No witness in this claim.
Have read the foregoing
and the same is correct.
Attest

Mrs. Mary X Jones
her
Mark

Walter Miles

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of March, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. B. Parker
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Dyla Miles, No. 516.889

On this 28 day of March, 1902 at Columbus, county of Muscogee State of Georgia, before me, A B Barkley, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared James Moore, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am about 61 years of age; am a carpenter; residence and Postaddress #1512 6th avenue, Columbus, Georgia.

I was a soldier during late war as a private in B C, 36th U.S.C. Vol Inf. Enlisted May 1, 1865 and was discharged January 1, 1866. I had no other service. I exhibit to you my original discharge certificate. I now always go by the name of James Moore.

I was born in Harris County, Georgia. But have resided here ever since I was ten years of age.

I am well acquainted with Claimant, Dyla Miles, and was also well acquainted with Claimant's late husband, Boston Miles. I became acquainted with Claimant prior to the war and before she was married. Her maiden name was Edmunds. She was married unto the married Boston Miles, a few years after the war.

I became acquainted with Boston Miles during the war. He and I went off together with Wilson's raid when it came through Columbus during April, 1865. We went to Macon and enlisted at the same time. He served in my regiment but not in my company.

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He was a drummer in the regiment
though he must have belonged to some
Northern company. He was discharged
at the same time and came home
together. He was never married before
he married Harriet. Boston was
quite young, about 16 or 17 yrs
of age when he enlisted, was medium
size, black and by occupation a
shoemaker. He died about Harriet
as he lived and until he died
about 10 or 12 yrs ago.
Harriet has not remarried
since death of husband.
No interest in this claim.
Have heard read the foregoing
and my answers have been
correctly recorded.

Attest
Walter Biles

James K. Moore
his mark
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of March, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. D. Parker
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Ryla Miles, No. 516,889

On this 26th day of March, 1902, at Columbus, county of Muscogee State of Georgia, before me, A. B. Parker, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Alfred Berry Robinson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h— during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 54 years of age; am a plasterer; residence and P.O. address, #2416 3d Ave., Columbus, Georgia.

I have resided in this City or vicinity all my life.

I was a soldier during late war as a private in Co. 136th U.S.C. Vol Inf. I enlisted about May, 1864, and was discharged during January, 1866, with the regiment. I have never applied for a pension. My discharge or papers was lost by fire.

I am well acquainted with the claimant, Ryla Miles. I became acquainted with h— about 1868. She then resided in this City, She was single then & her maiden name was Edmunds. She was previously married then & first knew h—.

I became acquainted with claimant's late husband, Boston Miles, during 1865, in service. He was a member of my regiment. He was subsequently a member of my company, C. but that company being too large he, with others, was taken out and put into Company D and served in that company. He was discharged with

the Regiment. He was black and about
5 ft. and 6 inches, and was about
18 years of age at enlistment. He
had no other service. I knew him
from his discharge until he died. He
resided in Columbus all the time.
He was never married until he
married this claimant. They were
married a few years after the war.
I knew that they were married but
did not see them married. From
date of marriage they lived together
as man and wife until death
of said in about 1891. I saw him
after his death. Claimant has not
remarried. She owns no property
with the exception of the claim in
which she lives. The claim is worth
about one hundred dollars #100.
Doctor Miles was attending
from the time I first knew him
until he died.
I have no interest in this claim.
Have heard read the foregoing
statement and my answers
have been correctly recorded.

C. F. B. Robinson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. D. Parker

Special Examiner.

3—289.
(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of Lyla Miles, No. 516.889

On this 28 day of March, 1902, at Columbus, county of Muscogee State of Georgia, before me, A. B. Parker, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Elbert Miles, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am about 61 years of age, am a common laborer; residence and P.O. address, #2004 Edgemine, Columbus, Georgia.

I was born and reared in this county and have resided here the most of my life. I went off with the soldiers for the Yankees came through here and went to Atlanta. Boston Miles was my brother. He went off with the Yankees about the time and I did met him at Atlanta shortly after we left. I never enlisted in the army as a soldier but Boston had enlisted when I met him at Atlanta. I do not know the number of his regiment nor the letter of the company. But I know that he was in a colored regiment as a soldier. When I met him in Atlanta and left him serving there in Barracks. I never saw him again until after the war. When I returned here to live. He had their name, Lyla Miles, as his wife. When I returned here with whom he lived until he died, I was in search in this claim.

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I have heard read the foregoing State-
ment and my answers there-
in were correctly recorded
Attest
Walter Miles

Elbert Hughes X Miles
Mark
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March,
1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

W. B. Parker
Special Examiner.

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(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION K

Case of Sylas Miles, No. 576,889

On this 21st day of August, 1901, at Brunswick, county of Glynn State of Georgia, before me, A. B. Barkley, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Atwell Braxton, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

Dam 57 yers of agw; am a Carpenter; P.O. address, #1409 Monk Street, Brunswick, Georgia.

Was a Soldier during late war as a Sergeant in Co D, 136th U.S.C. Vol Inf'd enlisted during April & May, 1865, and was discharged during January, 1866. Dclo not remember a member of my company off the name off Boston Miles. There was such a Soldier as Boston Miles in my company from Columbus, Georgia. Delo not now recalleth him. Do not Know the Claim. No interest in this Claim. Have heard read the foregoing and the Same is Correct

Atwell Braxton
Deponent

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 21st day of August, 1901, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before Signing.

A. B. Barkley
Special Examiner.

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Deponent.

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

Special Examiner.

N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

3—290.
(Old No. 3—456.)

DEPOSITION 1

Case of Lyla Miles, No. S 16,889

On this 26th day of March, 190—, at Columbus, County of Muscogee State of Georgia, before me, A B Darley a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Lyla Miles, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am Col. 48 years of age; my post-office address is #2120 2d Avenue, Columbus, Georgia, am a laundress. I am an applicant for pension as the widow of Boston Miles, who was a Soldier during late war as a private or drummer in Co D, 136th U.S.C. Vol. Inf. I do not know when he enlisted nor when he was discharged. I have always understood that he enlisted when the Yankees came through here or the said neighborhood at the time of emancipation. I do not know how long he served. I think he said that he enlisted during the month of May but I do not know the year. I reckon he enlisted here in Columbus. He was discharged in Augusta, Georgia. If he ever served more than one term in either the army or Navy or Marine corps, I never heard of it. I think he was 17 years of age when he enlisted. He was 17 years of age when he enlisted or when he was discharged and I have forgotten which. His father and mother said so. He was a slave of Mrs. Dozier, who resided in Augusta. His old father was named Boston Miles and he took his name

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after Emancipation. I think my late husband said that he was born in Burke County, Georgia, though I have heard him speak of residing in Greene County, Georgia. He was about 6 ft. 6 in. was black, and was a shoemaker by occupation. He was a shoemaker from a boy. He made shoes for his white people during the war.

My late husband died May 18, 1891, at my home in this City. The doctor said the cause of death was rheumatism and piles. The doctor said the rheumatism finally went to the heart. Dr. Driggers was his physician.

The soldier and I were married Oct. 13, 1870, in this city by Rev. Primus Stafford, a colored minister. There is a public record of our marriage, and I have procured two copies thereof and sent one to Washington to the Pension Bureau. I sent one about ten years ago and another last summer. I was married under the name of Lyla Edmunds.

I do not know how to show my birth name and different people show it different ways. I have not remarried since the death of my husband and I have not lived with or cohabited with any man as his wife since. I do not believe in anything like that and more especially do I any body has children whom they are trying to rear properly. I was near married before I married Baxter Miles. I had given him to no answer before I married him. My husband had never been married before he married me. I had known him about two & three

years, or maybe longer than that, before I married. He was residing here in this City. John Spirit Greenstone. He was living with his parents. His parents were named Boston and Louisa Miles. Parents are dead. He has four brothers, viz. George, Peter, Elbert and Mack Miles. All reside here with the exception of Pete. He resides at Atlanta. He is a blacksmith. George and all the others are older than me. My late husband. He has two sisters, viz. Carley Herrell and Polly Miles. I was a daughter of Ed and Charity Edmunds. Do not know where my father and mother were married at each other's not. I do not remember anything about my father. Mother died about 20 years ago. I have two brothers and one sister. Brothers are named Peter Sneed and Zachariah Sneed. They changed their names after freedom. My family was owned by Mr. Sneed of Harris County Georgia. Mother got up the name of Edmunds somehow. Brothers reside in Harris County. Sister is named Ann Sneed and resides here in this City. Husband and I lived together as man and wife from the date of our marriage until death of husband. We were never separated or divorced from each other.

his
Sylla ✕ Miles
mark

Deponent.

S. S. Butcher
Moses Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March 1902. and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. B. Barkley
Special Examiner.

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Act of June 27, 1890.

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M. A. Lawrng,
July 29" 92.

H. B.
Dec. 13-07, Rec'd cert of Com S.

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Wid. of
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"D" 136th U.S.C. Inf.

Died at

May 18, 1891

No other claim. Thom

Inv. 713,841 & Inv. Aff. 569,579

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APPROVED
REJECTED

Application filed: June 16, 1891.

Attorney: John A. Lawrng.

P. O. Winchester,
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Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Layla Miles.

2120. 2nd Ave. Columbus.

Md. Ga.

Boston Miles.

C. 136. U.S.C. Inf

Died at

May 18, 91 — Heart dis't

No other claim than.

Inv. Ct. 569.5 Cl.

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Knoxville

June 25, 1891.

ABANDONED.

REJECTED

Clerk.

Application filed: June 16, 1891.

Attorney: John A. Lawing

P. O. Winchester Tenn.

Cert. 7-91

(3647—5,000.)

FILED

Me. 7-7-91-ans

N.H. 3/91 Atty 2-for declaration under Act June 27/90

Vt.

Mass. J.A. Lawing = Medical evidence showing that the soldiers death was due to any disease which he contracted in the service of the United States = 7-29-92- Jeb.

R.I.

Conn.

N.Y.

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Pa.

Del.

Md.

D.C.

Va.

W. Va.

N.C. Bielsford = July 28/97 Jo C.

S.C. by for additional report.

Ga. To claimant per Hon W. C. Adamson for medical to continuance

Fla. discharge to 1885. Additional

Ala. statement from Dr. Suggs as to

Miss. full clinical history & pathology.

La. correct date of Birth & Year.

Tex. Any prior claim.

Ky. May 22. Atty Lawing for claimant

Tenn. Apl. 15/03 — Atty J.A. Lawing — again date name & cause of rejection PJH

Mo.

Ark.

U.S.C.T.

No.

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Stahl Ex'r.

Ar. No. 715841

Act of June 27, 1890.

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Boston Miles

P. O. Columbus

Muscogee Co. Ga

Service: D. 136 Wis Inf.

Enlisted: , 18 .

Discharged: , 18 .

Application filed: Aug 9 , 1890.

Alleges:

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P. O. Box 161

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Boston Miles

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Muscogee Co. Ga

Service: Pvt. Co. I 36th U.S.C. Inf

Enlisted: May 1, 1865.

Discharged: Jan 1, 1866

Application filed: July 8, 1889.

Alleges: Rheu + Piles.

Re-enlisted: 7/238

Attorney: John R. Lanning

P. O. Winchester

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Nov 25/89. A.B. Dept. Bales & Greiner Atty's. Adv & Capt m.r Lt. R. m. RS.

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