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Matthew T. Doctor H. &
George O.
Minors of
Adams Middleton

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Act of June 27, 1890.

[3-233.]

No. 411, 894

Matthew T. Feb. 4, 1893

Doctor W. Nov. 4, 1894

George D. Dec. 6, 1896

MINORS OF

Adams David

Rank Capt.

Regt. 34th U.S. Co. Vol. Inf.

Rate per Month, \$ 8¹²/₁₀₀

Commencing July 20, 1891, and

Ending Dec. 6, 1896

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each of

the above-named children, until arriving at the

age of 16 years, commencing 20

day of July, 1891

Certificate dated June 28, 1895 -

and sent July 5, 1895

Payable at Waverly Agency.

Fee \$ 10⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

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Clerk.

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TERMS OF ALLOWANCE

Special Examination Division.

Min. No. 520,818.

Claimant, _____

Soldier, *Adam Middleton*

Service, *"G" 34" U.S.C. Vol. Inf.*

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Board of Review with the report of Special
Examiner *E. D. Gallison*

When final action is taken please return
this slip to S. E. D. with the following infor-
mation:

JAS. R. FRITTS,

Chief S. E. Div.

June 12, 189*5* *or*

Is the claim admitted or rejected?

If rejected, the date of rejection, date pen-
sion would have commenced and the probable
rate, as follows:

Rejected, _____, 189_____

Date of commencement _____, 18_____

Probable rate _____

If dropped, rate at which pensioned _____

If reduced, rate from _____

to _____

Re-Reviewer.

_____, 189_____

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Rose Lawrence as guardian of the
minors of Adam Middleton of Co
"G" 34th Regt U.S. C Inf

~~AFFIDAVIT OF~~

"In reply to Circular Call No 16,
Paragraph - 1 -"

No 520, 818

Filed by

Eugene J. Tighe
Sumner
S. C.

DEPOSITION A

Case of Rose Lawrence, No. 520,818

On this 3 day of June, 1895, at
Deponents Name, County of Calleton
State of I C, before me, E D Gallian, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Rose Lawrence
, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, deposes and says: 43 years old, wife of Sam
Lawrence and reside with my husband
three miles from Bacon Bridge Calleton Co S C
on the Watson plantation and Sumnerville
S C is my P.O. I am an applicant for a
pension No 520,818 as widow of Adam Middleton
Col 34 U.S.C.T. and as the guardian of his
minor children, Isaac, Mathew, Doctor, George
and Rebecca.

I was married to the soldier Adam Middleton
about four years after peace was declared.
I do not know the exact year and the mar-
riage took place here on this plantation
We were married by the Rev Anthony Allston
who now resides at Sumnerville S C
Prince Grant, Thomas Goyell, and Thor Williams
were present at our marriage. My husband
served as a private in Col 34 U.S.C.T. I do
not know when he enlisted or when he was
discharged. I did not know him until
after his service. He died the latter part of
June 1882 here on this place and there was
no record kept of his death. The doctor Ch.
White said his death was caused by the
mumps. The doctor is dead and I cannot
say how long he has been dead. Sam Green
Joe Pinkney and Prince Grant who live near

near here were present at his death or in his last sickness. He was in no other service than in Col 34 USC I that I ever heard of. I lost his discharge in moving.

I have no record of my marriage to Adam Middleton my maiden name was Rose Harrison and I had not been previously married and he had not been previously married. I was remarried to Sumner Lawrence on the 17th day of January 1882 by Rev A Alston as you can see from my marriage certificate of that date here shown you. I had the following children by my marriage with Adam Middleton:

Isaac Middleton	Sept 17	1873
Daniel "	March 14	1875
Mathew Tolbert "	Feb 8	1877
Doctor William "	Nov 5	1878
George Oliver "	Dec 7	1880
Rebecca "	Jan 14	1882

you find these dates recorded in my Bible and I think most of them were made by Isaac Bartlett dead colored man my husband could not read or write.

- (1) Isaac lives with me but he is working out.
- (2) Daniel went away from me in the Spring of 1893 and I do not know whether he is alive or not. I heard from him five or six months after he went away he was then in Augusta, Ga.
- (3) Mathew is here with me.
- (4) Doctor is at work at the Beaulo Phosphate Mines Colleton Co, S.C.
- (5) George is with me.
- (6) Rebecca died Feb 1893 here and I do not remember the day of her death and there is no record of her death.
9. Please explain the discrepancy as to your husband's death June 1882 and your mar-

age to Laurence from the certificate Jan 17
1882 and in your declaration April 17 1882?

Q I am not certain as to the year in which
my husband died it may have been in 1881
I know it was in June and that I married
Laurence in the next April the certificate
is wrong in placing it in January as we
were married in cotton planting time. I
was married to him about four months after
Rebecca's birth. I was pregnant with Rebecca
when Adam Middleton died. Middleton
was sick down in bed two months before
he died. He had no other children than by
me at the date of his death.

Q How long had you been married to Middleton
before you gave birth to your son William
a nine months.

Q Then from the entry in your Bible as to the
date of William's birth Oct 27 1870 you must
have married the soldier in 1870?

Q I was married to Middleton in Decr and it
was in the following Octo I gave birth
to William who died when he was two years
old

Q Who attended you in the births of your
children by Middleton?

Q My Mother Philis Black dead. She has been
dead about three years. I know of no one
who knows of the date of the births of my
children by Middleton.

witness
2025

Rosa X Laurence
mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of June
1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E D Gallen

Special Examiner.

No. 520,818 Rose Laurence
Gdw Minors
Adam Middleton
Co. G. 34 Regt U.S.C.S.

Charleston, S.C.

June 6 1895

Hon W^m Lochren
Com^r of Pensions
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

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

This claim was referred to this Division to determine the date and fact of the parents marriage, the widows remarriage, correct names and dates of birth of the children and whether they are the only ones left surviving at the date of filing Dec. and whether still living.

And it came to me for the initial examination. I gave the Clmt the usual notice and explained her rights to her and she waived notice of any further examination. I was accompanied by Mr F R Tjhe the subattorney in name but the real attorney in

fact.

- (1) It is fairly established that the soldier served in Co G 34 USC. I.
- (2) That he was married to Rose Harrison about Decr 1869
- (3) That he died in June 1881 from mumps.
- (4) That the widow was married to Sumneret Laurence either in Jan'y or April 1882.
- (5) The names and number of the children are correctly set out in Clints Statement. There is no accurate data as to date of births. The Bible entries are in the hand writing of Sumneret Laurence and no doubt ~~were~~ made by him for this case as a comparison of the hand writing with the memo furnished Mr Tighe by him shows. It is more than probable that the ~~handwritten~~ ages set out are nearly correct. The bulk of the proof shows that Rebecca is a posthumous child of the soldier. I did my very best to secure definite proof as to this child who died in Feby 1893. I am of the opinion that she is Laurences child. I tried to get him to produce the book or record of the entry of the ages of his children but he declined he had not kept one

which I do not believe. He was afraid that it would in some way affect this case hence he concealed it either as to Rebecca or his hand-writing in the Bible. I send the Bible for inspection. I also send the marriage Certificate of Sunset Lawrence to Rose Middleton this clmt. That sets out the marriage was celebrated in January 1882 while the parties claim that they were married in April 1882. The Birth of Rebecca is recorded in the Bible as January 1882. Anthony Alston who married clmt to both of her husbands is a very old man and from his manner of testifying as to dates and facts of his ministry in his dotage. He would make one statement and immediately contradict it the next.

The bond in this case is perfectly worthless, Mr Figh stated that the security was only worth \$500 the face of the bond which his homestead exemption would more than cover.

The Child Daniel has disappeared and under the act of June 27 1890 dating the commencement of pension from the time of filing the claim he would have

6
X
passed the age. There are only two of
the Children George and Matthew
with her. It seems that her sister
lost most of her children, and she
clut to avoid like misfortune, named
named all of her children, by which
names they are generally known, so as
to deceive the rider of the Pale Horse
when he came. I recommend that
the guardian be required to give ample
security, and of those who are entitled
as set out in her statement be placed
on the pension rolls.

Very respectfully
E. D. Gallion
Spl. Ev.

A. B.

Where there is only one witness to
depositions signed by the deponent who
makes his mark it was inconvenient
to get two. Very few white people reside
in the low country and very few of
the negroes can write, and it is
frequently difficult to secure even
one witness. Very respectfully
E. D. Gallion
Spl. Ev.

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and shall cleave to his Wife: and they twain shall be one flesh.

Marriage Certificate



This Certifies, That *Sumner L. Lawrence*
of *Colleton County* and *Rose Middleton*
of *Colleton County* have this day been joined in
MATRIMONY, covenanting to live together as husband and wife, after
God's holy ordinance of MARRIAGE until separated by death.

Dated *January the 18th 1882* *South Carolina.*

Rev A Alston
Officiating Minister.

WITNESSES.

Mr Sam Shupper

What therefore God hath joined together, let no Man put asunder.—Matt. xix, 5, 6.

For this cause shall a man leave Father and Mother,

Wherefore they are no more twain but one flesh.

DEPOSITION *C*Case of *Rose Laurence*, No. *520,818*

On this *3* day of *June*, 1895, at
Cluts House, County of *Colleton*
 State of *S. C.*, before me, *E. D. Gallion*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Bill Williams*
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *59 years old, farmer and*

reside on the Glegg plantation. I have known
Clut since she was a girl and I knew Adam
Middleton when he was a boy. I was not
present at their marriage but I know of
their being married but I cannot give
the date. I cannot say how long after the
war it was before they were married. I was
present at the death of Adam Middleton and
his death was caused by mumps. It was in
June that he died though I cannot give
you the year that he died. Clut was pregnant
with Rebecca at the time of his death so
that it could be seen and this child
was born before her marriage to Laurence.
Rebecca has been dead about two years.

I do not remember how many children she
had by Middleton alive at his death.
I cannot give the names or ages of the children
I remember seeing her son Isaac as a child
in the arms. I understand your questions
and my answers are correctly recorded
in this deposition

Witness

W. R. Rile

Bill Williams
Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
3 day of June 1895. And I certify that the contents
were fully made known to deponent before signing

DEPOSITION BCase of Rose Laurence, No. 520 818

On this 3 day of June, 1895, at
Cluts House, County of Colleton
 State of S. C., before me, E. D. Gallion, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Prince
Grant, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: 58 years old, former reside
on the Watson plantation and Summerville
is my Po. I have been here some 25 years
and I knew Adam Middleton soon after I
came here. He was married to Rose Laurence
the year I came here. I heard of it though
I was not present at the marriage. I saw
him in his last sickness and helped surround
him. I cannot say what caused his death
It was some sickness in his throat. I cannot
now remember how long he was ill. They lived
together from his marriage to her up to his death.
He died in the latter part of June but I
cannot tell the year. I do not know how
many children he had when he died. I never
knew of his having any other wife than
Clut. I was not present at her marriage to
Laurence and cannot say how long after
Middletons death before she was married to
Laurence. Rebecca was born after Middletons
death but I cannot say whether before or
after her marriage to Laurence. I always
heard that she was Middletons child. She is
dead and I cannot give you the date
of her death. Middleton told me he had
been in the army. I know nothing of his
service. I do not know the names of her
children by Middleton. I made an affidavit

in this case but I did not then know any thing more about the date of Middleton's death or the names or number of his children than I do now. I signed an affidavit before Mr Tyhe but I do not remember of ever swearing to any and I do not know Mr B N Cutting. I remember since I have been questioned by Mr Tyhe that I was sworn to the affidavit by kissing a Bible. I understand your questions and my answers are correctly recorded in this deposition.

Witness

W. Tyhe

Purcell ^{by Grant}
Mark
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of May, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. D. Gallin

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A

Case of Rosa Lawrence, No. 520818

On this 3 day of June, 1895, at
Depew's House, County of Colleton
State of S. C., before me, E. D. Gallier, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Rosa
Lawrence, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, deposes and says:

Q When did Isaac leave you to work for himself?

A About July 1894 and this was the first time
he left me. Daniel in the spring of 1893 I do
not remember the month and this was the
first time he had left home.

Mathew is still with me. Doctor is still
with me. George is still with me. Doctor
commenced working at Beaulo Mine in March
last.

Q When and by what court and for which of
your children were you appointed guardian?

A I do not know myself. My attorney Mr T. R.
Tighe has attended to that for me.

Q Why did you not mention Isaac in your
application for pension?

A I do not know I thought he was mentioned.

Q Why did you not ask to be appointed guardian
for Daniel?

A He was not with me at the time I applied for
letters of guardianship for my children.

Q Why did you not inform the office of the
death of Rebecca?

A It was an oversight on my part to inform
Mr Tighe.

Q Please give me the names of the witnesses whom
you wish examined in your case.

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a There where Mr Fyke may suggest to you.
q Please state whether you desire to be present
or represented by an attorney during the exam-
ination of your claim by me or both?

a I do not care to be present and I leave it
to Mr Fyke whether he cares to be present
or not.

I understand your questions and my
answers are correctly recorded in
this deposition

Witness

R. M. Fyke

Rosa ^{her} Lawrence
mark Dependent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day
of June 1895: and I certify that the contents
were fully made known to Dependent before
signing

E. D. Gallion Special Examiner

DEPOSITION *F*Case of *Rose Lawrence*, No. *520 818*

On this *3* day of *June*, 1895, at
Summerville, County of *Calleton*
 State of *S C*, before me, *E. D. Gallien*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Rev Anthony*
Alston, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *62 Years old Minister of the*
Gospel of the St Baptist Church of
Summerville S.C. which is my P.O.
address. I married Adam Middleton
and Rose Hanson but all of my records
were burned some twelve or fifteen
years ago when the home of my clerk
Carter River was destroyed by fire.
I made an affidavit in this case and
the date of marriage must have been
given me by Clint or some of her
friends or I had no memory of the
date. I commenced preaching the fifth
year after emancipation. Here is the certif-
icate of my ordination from which you
see that I was ordained April 10 1870. I
did perform the rites of matrimony about
a year before I was ordained but I did
not marry this couple until after I
was ordained and it must have been
four or five years after I was ordained
that I married them. I first preached
in Charleston S.C. and was there two
years when I came here and have
been here since. When I was in Charleston
I was a licensed to preach and not al-
lowed to perform the rights of matrimony
and I was ordained here at Summerville

will. I went to Charleston about three weeks after emancipation and entered the Church at once with the object of preparing myself for the ministry and remained there two years as I have told you. And from Charleston I came to Mr Wm Middleton's plantation where I remained until I was ordained here. I am quite sure I did not marry Middleton and Clint while I was at Mr Middleton's which was four miles from where this Clint now resides. I cannot recollect the date I married them. (He has stated it was five years after he was ordained and then nine years afterwards that he married them he really has no idea of dates) I do not remember who was present when I married them. They were residing in Collins place now Watsons farm when I married them. They had not been living together when I married them to my knowledge. They were young. I married his widow Clint to Sam Lawrence about five years ago. I gave her a certificate. The certificate is in my hand writing and I have no memory of it other than recognizing that it is genuine being in my own hand. I have heard you read my affidavit dated Aug 8 1891 - I have no memory as to the date when placing the marriage of Adam Middleton witness

J. H. [unclear]
J. H. [unclear]

Anthony X Alston
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of June 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E D Gallin

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION E

Case of Rose Lawrence, No. 520,818

On this 3 day of June, 1895, at Clats Home, County of Colleton, State of S. C., before me, E. D. Gallion, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Sam Lawrence, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: 48 years old farmer reside in the Watson plantation nine miles from Summerville S.C. which is my P.O. I am the husband of Clint. I was married to her in April 1882 by Rev. Anthy Allston. The marriage ctf given by the minister is incorrect in giving the date of our marriage as Jan'y 1882. Adam Middleton where under I married died in the latter part of June 1881. I saw him in his last sickness and his death was caused by quumps. Rebecca was born three months before my marriage. She was always known as the child of Adam Middleton. I knew both Clint and her husband before they were married. I was present at their marriage. They were married either in 1868 or 1869. I knew them two or three years before they were married. Isaac is their oldest child living and I do not know his age. There is George whose age is place of birth with reference to the other children I do not know. I only know the others by their nick names. "Bossy" "Mongy" and Daniel and Docter. Rebecca died Feb'y two years ago. I do not remember the

date of the month. I was married
in April in the year following Mid-
dleton's death in June. Middleton and
Olut were married in Decr. I under-
stand your questions and my answers
are correctly recorded in this
deposition. *E. D. Lawrence*

Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of June,
1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. D. Gallen

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *D*Case of *Rose Lawrence*, No. 520818

On this *3* day of *June*, 1895, at
Cluts Hume, County of *Calleton*
 State of *I. C.*, before me, *E. D. Gallion*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *W. P. Pendavis*
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *53* years old, farmer and
 stock raiser and reside nine miles from
Summerville S.D. which is my P.O. *Clut-*
resides in my farm. I saw her before she
was married to Adam Middleton and
I knew her mother Phil. Blackwell I
came down here about four years after the
war. I did not know Middleton before
he was married to Clint. I heard of their
marriage and knew that they lived as
husband and wife. He worked for me
the year after he was married. I cannot
now say what year that was. I do not
remember the year he died. He received a
bounty from the Government the year before
he died. I saw him in his last sickness
and his death was caused by mumps.
He was ill about two weeks in his last
sickness. I do not know how many children
he left during him at the time of his death
or their names. His oldest child was a boy
who was named "Tobe," (Isaac) who
was a baby in arms the first year that Mid-
dleton worked for me. Another "Bosy," (Mathew)
who is here present I saw him as a child in
the arms. Another "Manzy" (George) also born
in Middleton's life time. And these are all
I know. I understand your questions and

my answers are correctly recorded in
this deposition

W. J. Perlatanis
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of June, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. D. Gallion

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION LCase of Rose Laurence, No. 520818

On this 5 day of June, 1895, at
Summerville, County of Colleton
 State of S.C., before me, E. D. Gallion, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared J. R. Tighe
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: 42 years old, Lawyer and
newspaper reporter residence and P.O.
as above

q Please state from whom the memoranda
 of the names and ages of Elmer's children
 were received by you and in whose
 hand writing the said memos is?

a I received the memoranda from Rose
 Laurence the Elmer in this case prior
 to fixing up the application and it was
 from dates in this memos that I framed
 the declaration which I drew for my
 brother Mathew. Of my own knowledge
 I do not know in whose hand writing
 the memoranda are but yesterday in
 your presence Rose Laurence told me
 that they were written by her husband
 Sam Laurence and copied from the
 Bible in which the ages of her
 children by Middleton had been
 entered. And it was at her request
 that Laurence had made this copy
 which she saw and identified on the
 3rd day of June the first day of this
 investigation.

I drew Anthony Alstons affidavit and
 I heard his testimony and it was
 evident that his knowledge of dates

DEPOSITION *K*Case of *Rose Lawrence*, No. 520 818

On this *4* day of *June*, 1895, at
Depenents House, County of *Colleton*
 State of *S. C.*, before me, *E. D. Gallion*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Jena*
Green, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *35 years old wife of Sam*
Green and reside with my husband
on Mr Pendams plantation which ad-
joins the Watson place where Clint has
resided for many years. I remember
the time that Adam Middleton died
though I cannot give you the date
I do not remember the date of Rebec-
cas birth. I gave birth to a girl Elizabeth
in May 17 1882 which you see recorded
in my Bible. Clint married Sam
Lawrence about a month before I
was confined with this child and
I was confined to my bed for six months
from this birth and Clint came over
to see me and she brought a girl child
with her who was some larger than
my ten month lay you see here.
I understand your questions and my
answers are correctly recorded in
this deposition.

Witness

W. H. H.

Jena Green
mark
 Deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 4th day of June 1895; and I
 certify that the contents were fully
 made known to deponent before
 signing *E. D. Gallion* Spl Ex

DEPOSITION *J*Case of *Rose Laurence*, No. 520,818

On this *4* day of *June*, 18*95*, at
Stemmonsville, County of *Berkley*
 State of *S. C.*, before me, *E. D. Gallin*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *James Miller*
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *51 years old, farmer residence*

as above and my P.O. Stone S.D. I served
in Co. G. 34 U.S.C. I was mustered in the
service in March 1865 at Charleston S.D.
and was discharged at Mt Pleasant S.D.
in July 1866. Adam Middleton was mus-
tered into the service at the same date
that I was and was discharged at the
same time and place and we served
in the same company and Regt. I knew
him after the service until the time of
his death. I do not remember the time
he died. I was not present at his
marriage to Clint though I knew that
they lived together as husband and wife
I am an applicant for a pension.

I understand your questions and my
answers are correctly recorded in
this deposition

Witness

W. H. H.

James ^{his} Miller
Deponent

Benj. E. Edney

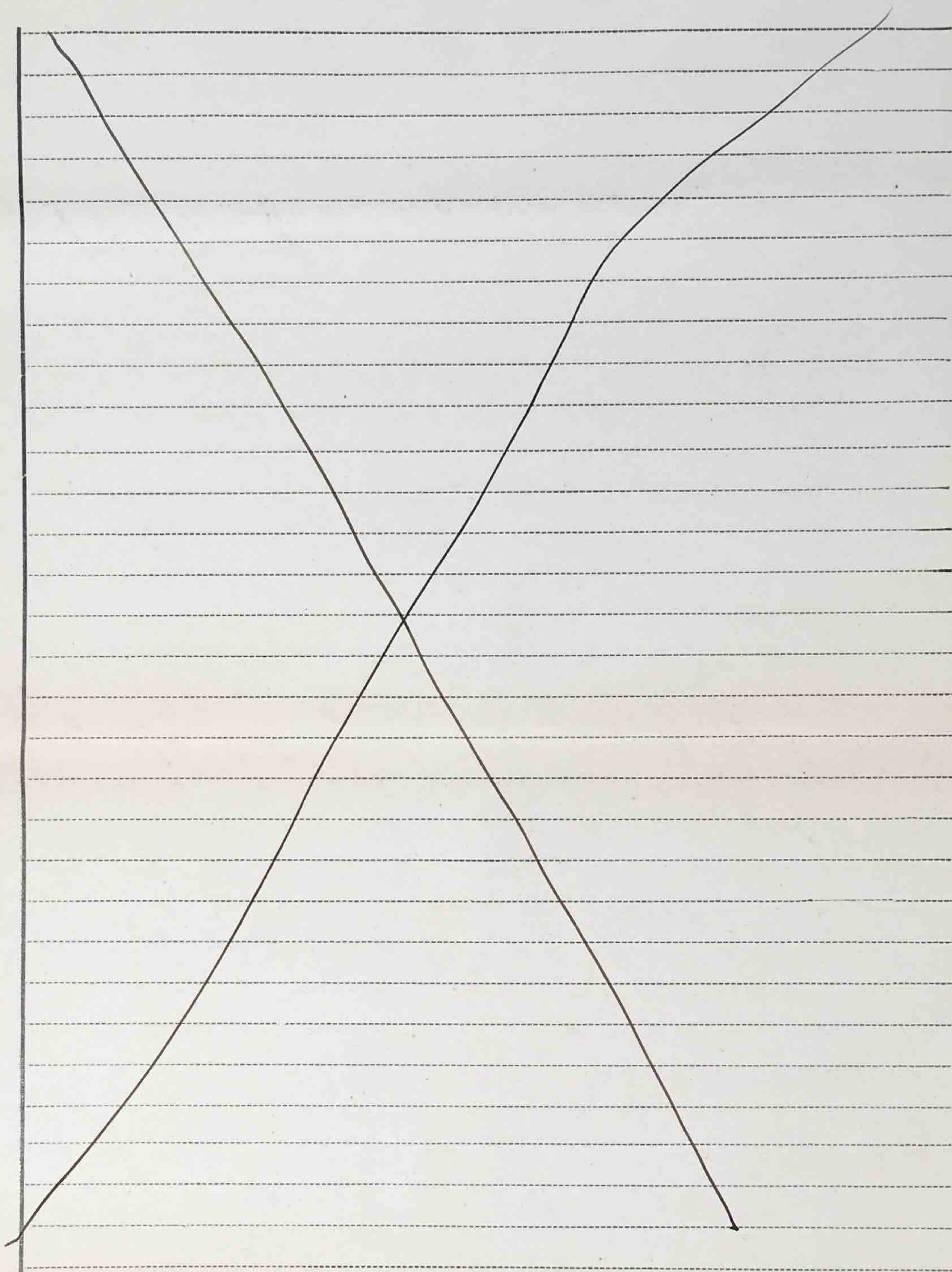
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
4th day of June 1895: and I certify that
the contents were fully made known
to deponent before signing

*E. D. Gallin**Sp. Ex.*

DEPOSITION *I*Case of *Rose Lawrence*, No. *520818*

On this *4* day of *June*, 18*95*, at
Depew's House, County of *Berkley*
 State of *S. C.*, before me, *E. D. Gallin*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Joseph*
Brown, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *50 years old, farmer*
reside at Clemmonsville Berkley Co S.C.
and Stone S.C. is my P.O. I was mustered
into Co G 34 USCT in March 1865 at
Hilton Head S.C. and was mustered out
March 1866 at Mt Pleasant S.C. Adam
Middleton was a member of my company
mustered into the service at the same
time and place and mustered out
at the same time and place that I
was. I knew him from a boy. His wife
was Rose Harrison and they were mar-
ried four or five years after he came
out of the army. They were married
in the Cross place near Watson. I was
present at the marriage and they were
married by the Rev Alston. I do not
remember the names or ages of their
children. He is dead and I do not
remember the date of his death some
fifteen years ago and she has since re-
married to Sunset Lawrence a cousin
of mine. I understand your questions and
my answers are correctly recorded
in this deposition *Joseph Brown*
Depew

(over)



Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of June,
1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

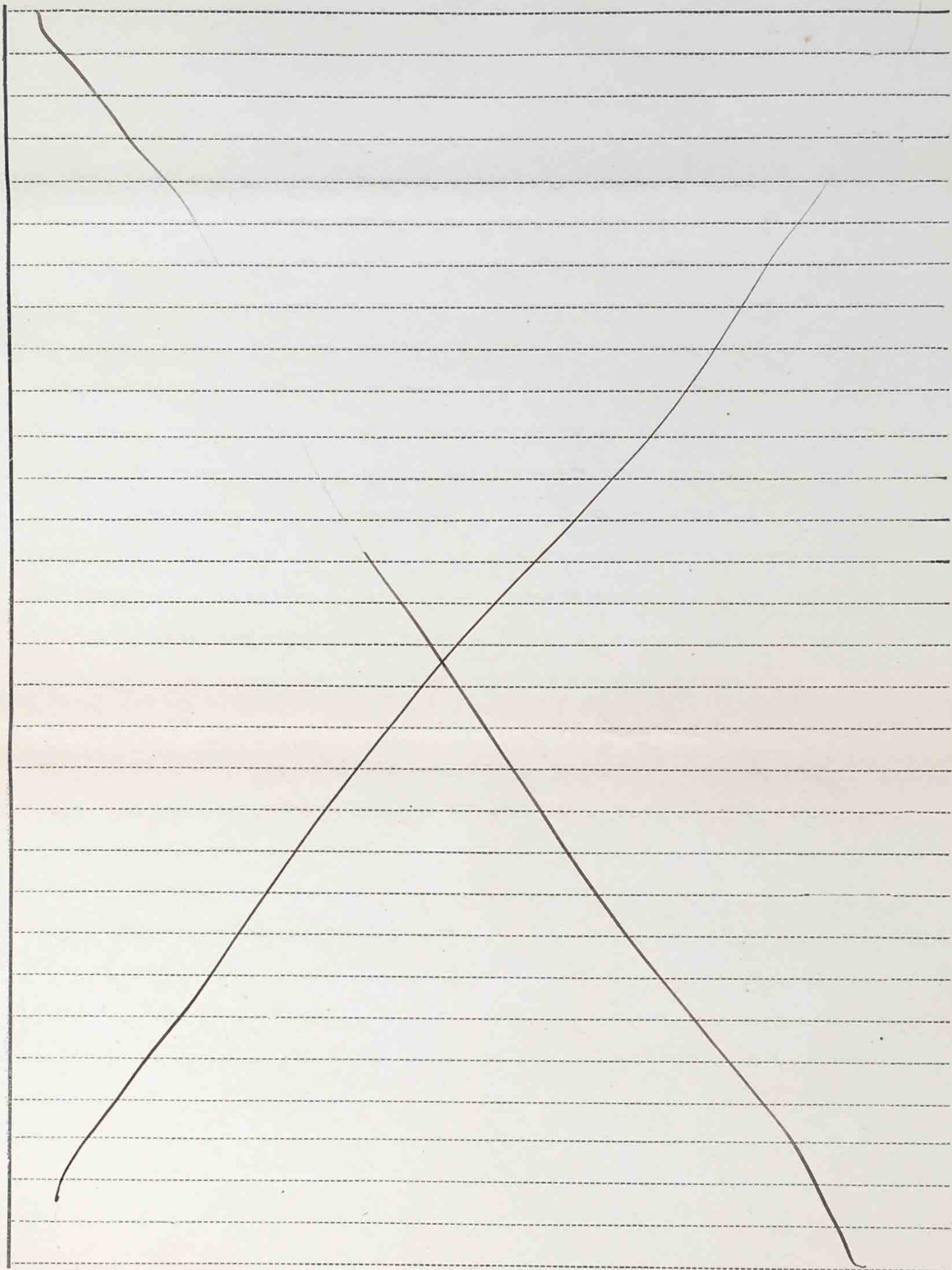
E. D. Gallison

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *R*Case of *Rose Lawrence*, No. *520 818*

On this *4* day of *June*, 18*95*, at
Summerville, County of *Colleton*
 State of *S.C.*, before me, *E. D. Hallin*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *J. T. Pendar-*
vis, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *56 years old, farmer*

and *Phosphate miner residence as*
R.O. as above. I first knew *Adam Mid-*
dleton in *1867* when he moved in my
 place, and he remained with me until
 he died in *June 1881*. His death was
 caused by *mumps* he was at work in
 the *phosphate fields* at the time for
 me and I sent him home and I
 paid *Dr White* *dec'd* twenty dollars for
 his attendance upon *Middleton* in this
 last sickness. *Middleton* was a single
 man when he first came to live
 with me and he was married in
 my place in the fall of *1869*. I did
 not witness the marriage but I heard
 of it and know that they lived
 together as man and wife.
 I cannot give you the ages of the children.
 The girl *Rebecca* was born after *Mid-*
dleton's death and she came just
 before or just after her marriage to
Lawrence and it was reported at
 the time to have been *Lawrence's*
 child. I understand your questions
 and my answers are correctly repeated
 recorded in this deposition.



Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of June,
1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. D. Gallien

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *g*Case of *Rose Laurence*, No. *520818*

On this *4* day of *June*, 1895, at
Depments House, County of *Berkley*
 State of *S.C.*, before me, *ED Gallion*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Benj Edney*
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *52 years old, Barber and*
shoemaker and I reside near Summerville
SC which is my P.O. I am out here
repairing shoes. I sewed in COK 128
MSCT and I am a pensioner I first
knew Adam Middleton in 1865 and
clint all of her life. I was present
at their marriage in 1869 at the down
place in Ashley river (Watson farm). I was
married in Decr of the same year and
they were married the same year before
my marriage. Rev Anthony Alston mar-
ried them. I do not know the names
or ages of his children. I remember when
he died but I do not recollect the
exact time. I do not know anything
of her marriage to Laurence. I do
not know anything of his army
service. I understand your questions
and my answers are correctly recorded
in this deposition Benjamin Edney

Depnent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
4 day of June 1895: and I certify that
the contents were fully and well known
to depnent before signing

ED Gallion

Sp. Ex.

DEPOSITION *F*Case of *Rose Laurence*, No. *520,818*

On this *3* day of *June*, 1895, at
Summerville, County of *Colleton*
 State of *S.C.*, before me, *E.D. Gallion*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Rev Anthony*
Alston, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says:

to Clint as 14th day of Decr 1867 and of his
 death as - June 1887 and of the marriage
 of Clint to Sam Laurence Apr 14 1882 as
 I did not furnish these dates I suppose
 the parties gave the dates I do not
 remember or now know which are. I know
 that I married Clint & Middleton, that
 he died and I married his widow to
 Sam Laurence. I gave Mr Figh the
 dates which were furnished me by
 the parties and from which he draft-
 ed the affidavit. I understand your
 questions and my answers are cor-
 rectly recorded in this deposition
 I cannot write and I was mistaken when
 I answered your question as to whether
 the marriage certificate of Sam Laurence
 to Rose Middleton being in my hand
 writing. It is in my clerk's hand Carter
 Rivers. As it is in my son John's

Witness:

*J.P. Figh**J.W. Alston*

Anthony his
Alston mark
 Dependent

Summerville and subscribed before me
 this 3rd day of June 1895: and I certify
 that the contents were fully made known
 to Dependent before signing *E.D. Gallion*
Sp. Ex.

JUN 8 1895

S. E. D.

No. 520818

Claimant: Rose Laurence Gohn

Soldier: Adam Middleton

P. O. address: Summerville

County: Galveston State: S. C.

Recommendation: Admission

E. D. Gallison
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

June 12, 1895
Respectfully referring
to the Board of
Review for
consideration

~~James H. [illegible]~~
Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Rora Laurence*, No. *520,818*

On this *3* day of *June*, 189*5*, at

Depewts House, County of *Colleton*

State of *S.C.*, before me, *E. D. Gallin*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Rora Laurence*

-----, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

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

A. *No, Sir*

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

A. *Yes Sir*

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

A. *Mathew F. Tighe Summerville S.C.*

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

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A.

None

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

A.

Nothing

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

A.

None

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

A.

None

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

A.

None

Witness
[Signature]

her
Rosa X. Lawrence
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of June, 1895;
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[Signature]

Special Examiner.

[3-218 a.]
Hodges Ex'r.
No. 520818
10/20/91
Act of June 27, 1890.
2-12-94

Rose Lawrence
Summerville, Colleton Co
Yda Mims S.B.
Adam Middleton
Port. G-34 U.S.B. Eng
Died at
10/21 June 20 1881
Other other claim.
Ma Mrs
7/29, 1891 Snell
Clerk.
Numerical No. 684756

Application filed: July 20, 1891
Attorney: Matthew F Tighe
P.O. 19 Broad St.
Summerville Charleston S.C.

X.P.W.

(3847-5,000.)

Marsh

J. Hoff Aug. 11/91
MD. Aug. 26/91
2-28-92 M.F. Tighe Guardianship
VA. prior marriage B. also any other
minors. any other application.
W. VA 12-28-92. atty. Guardianship
Cp. Family record of births

N. C. A.G. returned for full
S. C. Mil & Med. History
FLA. Law Div. Cf. J. P. 10.19.93
GA.
ALA.
MISS.
LA.
TEX.
KY.
TENN.
Mo.
ARK.
D. C.
U.S.C.T.

No.

Act of June 27 1890.
Minors

[3-405.]
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)



U. S. Pension Agency,



Hon. H. Clay Evans.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of minor of Adam Middleton
pr 60 of 34 US Col vol Inf, who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 411897, and who was last paid
at \$ 8-2, to 6 Dec, 1896, has been dropped
because of legal termination

Very respectfully,

D. A. Carpenter,
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

The State of South Carolina, }
In the Probate Court.
Colleton CHARLESTON COUNTY.

By M. P. Hiott Probate Judge.

Whereas application in due form of law has been made unto me by Rose Lawrence to appoint her Guardian of the persons and estate of Doctor Middleton - George Middleton - Matthew Middleton and Rebecca Middleton a minor of the age of under sixteen years, entitled to an estate of the value of expectancy from U. S. Government Dollars, and whereas the said Rose Lawrence has filed her Guardianship Bond in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, with sureties approved by the Probate Judge.

Now for the better securing the said estate for the benefit of the said minor, and for the more careful maintenance and education, I do hereby commit the tuition, guardianship and education of the said Doctor - George - Matthew and Rebecca Middleton to you, the said Rose Lawrence charging you to maintain them in meat, drink, washing, lodging, clothing and such good education as may be fitting, according to the circumstances of interest of the said Minor children during their minority, take charge of their estate, do such things as a Guardian should, and render a true and faithful account of the said estate, and of your management thereof when thereunto duly required.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this Twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety three and in the 117th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

PROBATE COURT.
RECORDED.

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M. P. Hiott
Probate judge

State of South Carolina,

County of *Colleton*

M. P. Elliott

Probate Judge.

To

Rose Lawrence

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP



INABILITY AFFIDAVIT.

To be executed only by the Claimant.

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton, ss:

In the matter of _____ Pension Claim No. 520,818

of Rose Lawrence guardian minors of Adam Middleton b. 4 34 Regt us c. 7

ON THIS 16th day of May A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Rose Lawrence a resident of the Watson Place

in the County of Colleton and State of South Carolina

whose Post Office address is Summerville S. C.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid

case as follows: That she is unable to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office as to the date of
birth of Daniel Middleton Matthew Middleton, Doctor
Middleton, George Middleton and Rebecca Middleton
children of herself and late husband Adam Middleton

for reason that Mrs Phyllis Black who attended her at
their birth has been dead some time and others who
were present are dead also or have removed away
from this section of country and as to their present
whereabouts she has no information - That the said
Phyllis Black performed all the duties necessary
without the aid of a physician and there are no
records kept in the county where named of births

That he is unable to prove his condition from date of discharge up to the year _____ by medical testimony

for the reason that _____

He respectfully requests that the testimony of herself as their mother as stated in application
and that of Samuel Lawrence be accepted in lieu of the exact testimony
required by the department as to the age of applicant
and of the children named in application as she is unable
to furnish more positive proof

R. A. Brennan

J. R. Tigue

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

Rose Lawrence
mat

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Colleton, 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 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 4 personally known to me and that she credible person.

Louis A. Strobel
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(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 _____, 188 _____.

[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.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.	Inability Affidavit.	CLAIM OF	Affidavit of Claimant.	Filed by	No 520, 818	H. F. Tipton	Spartanburg, S. C.	JUN 8 1888	PENNELL & CO	Printed and for sale by H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

Boe Lamm guardian minors
Adam McCallister - less 4 & 4th
M. S. Colwell Infidelity

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina County of Colleton SS:

In the matter of pension claim No 520,818 of Rose Lawrence as guardian
of the minors of Adam Middleton of Company G 34th U.S. Col'd Infantry

ON THIS 2nd day of April A. D., 1892 personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to
administer oaths Rose Lawrence aged 41 years, a resident of

the vicinity of Bamberg in the County of Colleton and State of
South Carolina whose Post Office address is Summerville SC

aged 41 years, a resident of

in the County of

and State of whose Post Office address is

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

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

That she is the Claimant in the above entitled pension
application in behalf of the minors of Adam Middleton
viz Doctor Matthew, George, Daniel and Rebecca
Middleton and is positive that no other application for
pension in behalf of said minors has been made since
the one now pending under provisions of Act
June 27th 1890 and filed 20th July 1891 and if any
such is pending it is unauthorized by either of them
or any of the said children

I further declare that she has no interest in said case and is not concerned

in its prosecution further than presented by the record

J. R. Lejler
W. G. Brennan
(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Rose Lawrence
(Signature of Affiant.)
mark

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Colleton, 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 Notary Public erased, and the words Judicial Justice 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 personally known to me and that she is a creditable person.

R. H. Summey
(Official Signature)
Judicial Justice
(Official Character)

[L. S.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for the 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 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 thereon, and not on a separate slip of paper,

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Universal Engine / No 520, 818 f
Adam Middlebrook Co 4 34 St N. S. C. Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Rose Laurence
Guardian & Claimant

No 520, 818.

FILED BY

Matthew F. Ziegler
Summerville
S. C.

DECLARATION FOR CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE

Act of June 27, 1890.

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

State of South Carolina County of Berkeley SS:

ON THIS 14th day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
within and for the County and State aforesaid Rose Lawrence

aged 40 who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to
obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890: That she is the legal gurdian of
Matthew Middleton, Daniel Middleton, George Middleton, Doctor
Middleton and Rebecca Middleton

legitimate child now of Adam Middleton who enlisted under the name
of Adam Middleton, at Charleston S C
on the _____ day of March, 1865, in Company G
734th Regiment U. S. C. Infantry as a private therein
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if Navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED February
28th 1866, and died June 20th 1881 That he left Rose Middleton
widow surviving him who on 14th April 1882 remarried, her present husband being Samuel Lawrence
(Here state date of death or of remarriage.)

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

<u>Matthew Middleton</u>	, born <u>8th February</u>	, 18 <u>77</u>
<u>Daniel Middleton</u>	, born <u>14th March</u>	, 18 <u>79</u>
<u>George Middleton</u>	, born <u>7th December</u>	, 18 <u>80</u>
<u>Doctor Middleton</u>	, born <u>5th November</u>	, 18 <u>78</u>
<u>Rebecca</u>	, born <u>24th January</u>	, 18 <u>82</u>
	, born _____	, 18____

That the father was married under the name of Adam Middleton
to Rose Harrison, there being no legal barrier to such marriage.

That the declarant hereby appoints Matthew T. Tighe her
true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, and she directs that the sum of ten dollars be paid him
his for their services.

That her POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Summerville

County of Colleton State of South Carolina Care J. R. Tighe

Sam Middleton
W. B. Blocher
(Two Witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Rose Lawrence
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared Sam Middleton residing at Summerville
and W. H. Blocker, residing at Summerville
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were
present and saw Rose Lawrence, the claimant, sign her name (or make
mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said
claimant and their acquaintance with Isabel Rose Lawrence for 25
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.

(LS)

Sam Middleton
W H Blocker
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, A. D. 189_____

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.

B. N. Guthrie
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
Official Character.

[L. S.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do testify 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 _____

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, that in minor child's cases :

1. That the soldier served at least ninety days in the War of the Rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of soldier's death (cause need not have been due to Army service), his marriage to mother, and proof of her death or divestment of title.

MINOR CHILD'S CLAIM.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Rose Lawrence

Guardian

Claimants Matthew, Daniel, Doctor,

George and Rebecca Middleton

Soldier Adam Middleton

Service Private Geo G "A" 34th Regt. U.S. Col

Address Summerville S.C.

Case J. R. Tyke Esq

Date of Execution July 14th 1891

Matthew. F. Tyke

19 Broad Street

Charleston S.C.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

S. ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN. 520818

Matthew Middleton. Daniel Middleton. George Middleton.
Doctor Middleton. And Rebecca Middleton, Children of

Adam Middleton

Rank, Private.
Company, G.
Regiment, 34th U.S.C. vol. Inf.

Guardian, Rose Lawrence

Residence of Guardian, Berkeley County, and State of S. C.

Post-office, Summerville Berkeley Co. S.C.

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing July 20, 1891, and two dollars per month additional for each child, as follows:

~~Daniel~~{ Born, ~~Mar. 14~~, 1875 }
{ Sixteen, ~~Mar. 13~~, 1891 } Commencing ~~July 20~~, 1891.

Matthew

{ Born, Feb. 8, 1877 }
{ Sixteen, Feb. 7, 1893 } Commencing July 20, 1891.

Doctor

{ Born, Nov. 5, 1878 }
{ Sixteen, Nov. 4, 1894 } Commencing July 20, 1891.

George

{ Born, Dec. 7, 1880 }
{ Sixteen, Dec. 6, 1896 } Commencing July 20, 1891.

Rebecca

{ Born, Jan. 24, 1882 }
{ Sixteen, Jan. 23, 1898 } Commencing July 20, 1891.{ Born, , 18 }
{ Sixteen, , 18 } Commencing , 18 .{ Born, , 18 }
{ Sixteen, , 18 } Commencing , 18 .{ Born, , 18 }
{ Sixteen, , 18 } Commencing , 18 .

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

The pension of all the minors to terminate , 18 , date of ;
except that of who is permanently helpless, which is to continue at \$ per month
to , and at \$ per month from during the period
of such disability.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Eugene J. Tighe

P. O. Summerville S.C.

Fee \$100. Agent to pay.

Articles filed , 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission, Oct. 23, 1893, C. F. Hodges, Examiner.

Approved for

, 189 , Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was ~~not~~ pensioned at \$ per month forThe widow was ~~not~~ pensioned at \$ per month from

Enlisted March 1, 1865

honorably discharged Feb. 28, 1866

Re-enlisted not, 18

honorably discharged, 18

Died June 20, 1881

Declaration filed July 20, 1891

Soldier's application filed none, 18

Widow's application filed none, 18

Minors' appl'n under other laws none, 18

Former marriage of none, 18

Death of former none, 18

Last marriage Dec. 4, 1867-1869.

Remarriage of widow, or April 11, 1882 S.E. Rph

Guardian appointed, April 12, 1893.

Claimant signs by Mark - No M.C.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

~~James Daniel Daniel Mathew J. Middleton~~
~~Doctor W. Middleton George O. Middleton~~
~~George O. Middleton~~, Children of

Adam Middleton

Rank, Private
 Company, "G"
 Regiment, 34th U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

Guardian, Rosa Lawrence

Residence of Guardian, Berkeley County, and State of S.C.

Post-office, Summerville, Berkeley Co. S.C.

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing July 20, 1891, and two dollars per month additional for each child, as follows:

Adam	Born, Sept 17, 1873	Sixteen, " 16, 1889	Commencing July 20, 1891
Daniel	Born, March 4, 1875	Sixteen, " 13, 1891	Commencing July 20, 1891
Mathew J.	Born, Feb. 8, 1877	Sixteen, " 7, 1893	Commencing July 20, 1891
Doctor W.	Born, Nov. 5, 1878	Sixteen, " 4, 1894	Commencing July 20, 1891
George O.	Born, Dec. 7, 1880	Sixteen, " 6, 1896	Commencing July 20, 1891
Rebecca	Born, Jan 14, 1887	Sixteen, " 13, 1898	Commencing July 20, 1891
	Born, , 18 .	Sixteen, , 18 .	Commencing , 18 .
	Born, , 18 .	Sixteen, , 18 .	Commencing , 18 .

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

The pension of all the minors to terminate , 18 , date of ;
 except that of who is permanently helpless, which is to continue at \$ per month
 to , and at \$ per month from during the period
 of such disability.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Eugene J. Tighe
 P. O. Summerville, S.C.

Fee \$10- Agent to pay.
 Articles filed , 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adam June 17, 1895, E.D. Gallison, Examiner.
 Approved for

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

520818

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Mathew T. Middleton. Doctor H. Middleton and George O. Middleton, Children of

Adam Middleton

Rank, *Private*

Company, *G.*

Regiment, *34th U.S.C. vol. Inf.*

Guardian, *Rose Lawrence*

Residence of Guardian, *Berkeley* County, and State of *S. C.*

Post-office, *Summerville Berkeley Co. S. C.*

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing *July 20*, 1891, and two dollars per month additional for each child, as follows:

Mathew T. { Born, *Feb. 8*, 1877. } Commencing *July 20*, 1891.

Doctor H. { Born, *Nov. 5*, 1878. } Commencing *July 20*, 1891.

George O. { Born, *Dec. 7*, 1880. } Commencing *July 20*, 1891.

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TERMS OF ALLOWANCE

{ Born, _____, 18 ____ } Commencing _____, 18 ____

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

The pension of all the minors to terminate _____, 18____, date of _____; except that of _____ who is permanently helpless, which is to continue at \$ _____ per month to _____, and at \$ _____ per month from _____ during the period of such disability.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *Eugene J. Tighe.*

P. O. *Summerville. S. C.*

Fee \$ *10.00*. Agent to pay.

Articles filed _____, 189____.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Adm.*, *June 21*, 1895, *C. F. Hodges*, Examiner.

Approved for *Admission.* (*See app. ex. p. 10*)

June 22, 1895.

W. Smith, Legal Reviewer.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Rose Laurence* guardian of
the minor children of *Adam Middleton* deceased.

of *Hamlet* *Barnes* Bridge, in the County of *Colleton*, and State of *South Carolina*,
have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint
Eugene J. Tighe Esq, of *Summerville S.C.*,
my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, place, and stead, hereby annulling and
revoking all former Powers of Attorney whatever in the premises, to prosecute before any
Department, or the Courts, or Committees of Congress of the United States until final completion,
for me, my Claim for *permission under Act Congress passed June 27th 1890*
as guardian of the minor children of Adam Middleton of Co "G"
34th U.S.C. Inf and numbered 520,818 and now pending before the
Bureau of Pensions - The reason for this power now being executed
being that my former Attorney has notified me of his withdrawal from
the presentation thereof or any interest therein. I am fully aware of
all the facts in the case and if my claim is allowed desire
the fee paid to the attorney herein appointed and designated

and to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary, or that may be demanded,
giving and granting to my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and
every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises,
as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing
thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that
my said Attorney or his lawful substitute, may, or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by
virtue hereof.

My Post Office address is *Summerville, County of Colleton & State S.C.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *Seventeenth*
day of *April*, eighteen hundred and *twenty three*

J. R. Tighe

W. B. Rhett

Rose Laurence
(Signature of Claimant.)

[L. S.]

State of South Carolina, County of Colleton, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this Seventeenth day of April,
in the year eighteen hundred and Ninety Three, before me, the undersigned, a
Rose Lawrence a Notary Public in and for the said County and
State, personally appeared Rose Lawrence

to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and
the same having been first fully read over to her and the contents thereof duly explained,
acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that I have no interest, present or
prospective, in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office,
the day and year last above written, *the words "Rose Lawrence" in the line above being first erased,*

Louis A. Strobel
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(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; 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 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.

B
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No. 520,818

CLAIM OF

Rose Lawrence guardian of

the minors of Adam Middleton

Co. G 34th Regt. U.S. C. Inf

FOR

Pension under Act June 27 1890



FILED BY

Erasmus J. Tighe

Summerville

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Oct. 19, 1893.*

No. _____

NAME AND ADDRESS:

Trial Justice.

Att'y

J. P.

Notary,

{ R. H. Sweeney,

Berkeley Co.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina County of Colleton SS:

In the matter of pension claims to S. C. S. of Rose Lawrence as widow of
the minor of Adam Middleton of Co. G. 34th Regt. U. S. Col. Infantry

ON THIS 16th day of May A. D., 1872, personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to
administer oaths Samuel Lawrence aged 46 years, a resident of
the "Watson Place" in the County of Colleton and State of
South Carolina whose Post Office address is Summerville S. C.

aged years, a resident of

..... in the County of

and State of whose Post Office address is

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

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

That he has been acquainted since the war of the rebellion
with the late Adam Middleton and with his wife now Rose
Lawrence. The said parties lived in the Watson place with
this dependent for a number of years past. Has seen the
children of Adam Middleton and is satisfied that neither
Martha, doctor, George or Rebecca is sixteen years of age
but cannot positively say how old Daniel is except from an
entry made in the family bible which says he was born on
14th March 1870". Knows all this because I have seen the
above children daily for last 15 years.

Adam Middleton died in June 1861 and Rebecca Middleton
was born in Watson place about the 20th January 1862
and just about three or four months before the claimant herein
was born. George Middleton was born in same place
in December before Middleton died the exact date I do not
recollect but am positive as to the approximate date of
birth of the last named children of Middleton.
All these children are now alive and living with
the claimant and their lawful mother.

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

Sam Lawrence
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Colleton, 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.....i.....personally known to me and that.....he.....is a creditable person.

Louis A. Strobel

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

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

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Samuel Lawrence
Admin Adam Mulla-Boy 1134th
M.C.D.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Samuel Lawrence

No 520, 818

FILED BY

M. F. Tipton

Samuel Lawrence
D. L.

Printed and for sale by W. P. Canaday & Co., 712 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina..... County of..... Colleton..... SS:

In the matter of *partition claim No 520 & 18 of Rose Lawrence as guardian of the minors of Adam Middleton of Co "G" 34th Regt U.S. Cold Infantry*

ON THIS *27th* day of *April* A. D., 1892 personally appeared before me *a Notary Public Trial Justice* in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths *John C. Lumscomb* aged years, a resident of *the vicinity of Boone Hill* in the County of *Colleton* and State of *South Carolina* whose Post Office address is *Summerville S.C.* *Prince Grant* aged *55* years, a resident of *the vicinity of Bacon Bridge* in the County of *Colleton* and State of *South Carolina* whose Post Office address is *Summerville S.C.* well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

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

That neither Adam Middleton nor Rose Harrison had been married prior to their marriage by Rev. Anthony Allston in the year 1867 and if they had we would have known or heard of same as they lived in our neighborhood. Since said marriage they have lived together as man and wife and have had several children by said marriage. Adam Middleton died about the middle of June A.D. 1881

Adam Middleton the first husband of the claimant (as guardian) we are thoroughly satisfied left no child or children surviving by his last or any former marriage other than those claimed for under 16 years of age at the date of filing claim in this case.

Our knowledge of above facts are derived from acquaintance with deceased soldier and his widow extending over thirty years and the affiant John C. Lumscomb says for himself and I know that he served in same regiment with Middleton in war between States and was acquainted with both Middleton & his wife before marriage

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

J. R. Tighe

Sam Lawrence

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

John C. Lumscomb

Prince Grant

(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Colleton, 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.....~~Notary Public~~.....erased, and the words.....~~Trial Justice~~....., added and acquainted.....~~them~~.....with its contents before.....~~they~~.....executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution: and that said affiant.....~~are~~..... personally known to me and that.....~~they~~.....is a creditable person.

R. H. Lundy
(Official Signature.)
Trial Justice
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]
I,.....Clerk of the County Court in and for the 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.....
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Base Lander as guardian minor
Adam Mullett pr. C. G. 34 et. M. C. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF

John B. Campbell
Prince Grant

No 520, 848

FILED BY

Matthew F. Tupper



Matthew F. Tupper
Do

The State of South Carolina. County of Colleton.

I Louis A. Strobel a notary public in and for the State of South Carolina do hereby certify that on the fifth day of January A.D. 1893 Rose Lawrence the alleged Guardian of the children of Adams Middleton and the claimant in pension claim No. 520,818 did appear before me and produce a bible purporting to be the family Bible, printed in New York by The American Bible Society, in the year A.D. 1847, and that the following is a true copy of the entries made therein in pages 525 + 526. Some of the entries are in pencil and others in ink and from the appearance of the writing, the entries copied herein were made about the dates therein stated, and in my judgement are genuine entries.

"Daniel Middleton was born on the fourteenth day of March A.D. 1875.
Matthias Middleton was born at 7 o'clock on night of February 8th 1877."

"Doctor Middleton was born 5th day of November 1878."

"George Middleton came into this world on the 7th of December 1880."

"Rebecca Middleton was born in January the 24th 1882."

Given under my hand + seal this fifth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred + Ninety three.

Louis A. Strobel (LS)
Not Pub



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of South Carolina County of Colleton SS:

In the matter of claim No 520.818 of Rose Lawrence Guardian Minor Children Adam Middleton Company "G" 34th U.S. Col & Infantry

ON THIS eighth day of August A. D., 1891, personally appeared before me a notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to

administer oaths Anthony Allston aged 55 years, a resident of

Summerville in the County of Colleton and State of

South Carolina whose Post Office address is Summerville S.C.

aged — years, a resident of —

in the County of —

and State of — whose Post Office address is —

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

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

That he is the pastor of the Baptist Church at Summerville S.C.
That he is well and intimately acquainted with the abovenamed claimant and was also with her first husband Adam Middleton during his lifetime and is with her second husband Samuel Lawrence. The claimants maiden name was Rose Harrison under which name she was married unto Adam Middleton now deceased the marriage ceremony being performed by me on the 4th day of December 1867 - That subsequently on the day of June 1881 the aforesaid Adam Middleton died and on the 14th day of April 1882 affiant performed the marriage ceremony between the aforesaid claimant and her second husband Samuel Lawrence. That both marriage ceremonies were legally performed and no legal barrier existed to prevent either. That said Adam Middleton lived with aforesaid claimant up to date of his death and left during his life Rose several minor children. That the records of the Baptist Church at Summerville were destroyed by fire on or about day of September 1880

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

Frank D. Brennan
Gerald Rose
(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Anthony Allston his
(Signature of Affiant)
mark

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STATE OF South Carolina COUNTY OF Colleton 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..... personally known to me and that.....he.....is a creditable person.

B. N. G. J. J. J.
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]
I,.....Clerk of the County Court in and for the 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.....
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Miss Lawrence Guardian Minor
Children Adam Middleton Co G 34 N.S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Recd.
Anthony Allston

No 520,818

FILED BY

M. F. J. J. J.
19 Broad St
Charleston SC

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina... County of Colleton SS:

In the matter of claim No 520,818 of Rose Laurens Guardian minor Children
Adam Middleton Company "B" 34th Regiment U.S.C. Infantry

ON THIS Eighth day of August A. D., 1891, personally appeared
before me a Notary Public

administer oaths Samuel Green aged 38 years, a resident of
Collins Township in the County of Colleton and State of

South Carolina whose Post Office address is Summerville and
Prince Grant aged 50 years, a resident of the vicinity of

Bacon's Bridge in the County of Colleton
and State of South Carolina whose Post Office address is Summerville SC

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

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

That they are well and intimately acquainted with the
abovenamed claimant and were with Adam Middleton
deceased (her first husband) - That the said Adam
Middleton died on the 20th day of June A.D. 1881
in the County and State aforesaid. That these affiants
were present, dressed and laid out his body and at-
tended the funeral services and burial the next day
Joseph Brown and James Mellar and others being
present.

These affiants also knew from their own knowledge
that claimant afterwards married Samuel Laurens and
that said Adam Middleton left during his lifetime
claimant several minor children who are now living
with said claimant viz Rebecca Middleton, George Mid-
dleton, Matthew Middleton, Daniel Middleton and Victor Middleton
These affiants also knew of their own knowledge that subsequent
to the date of said Adam Middleton's discharge from the organization
above named he did not serve in any capacity in the military
or naval service of the United States Government, they knew
all these facts from the fact of living in same neighborhood
and when same plantation with said Middleton

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

J. R. Tighe

W. L. Brennan

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

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Samuel Green
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Prince Grant
(Signature of Affiant.)
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STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Colleton, ss:

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B. N. Gutter
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

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L. S.]

Clerk of the.....

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Post Laurence Greenham Minor Child
Adam Middleton Co. G 34th Regt. N.Y. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Samuel Green and
Primer Grant

No. 520, 818.

FILED BY

M. F. Tjhe
19 Broad Street

Charles
S.C.

457372

Write nothing above this line.

(3-060 a.)

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Adam Middleton

So. D.v. Bureau of Pensions,
Ex'r. Aug. 26, 1891
No. 520818
Minors

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted March
1865, and served as a private
in Co. "G", 34 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.
also as a in Co. Reg't
, and was discharged at

on Feb. 28, 1866.

Please give personal
description

No. of prior claim

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

Very respectfully,

Charles Lincoln
Commissioner.

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

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

AUG 27 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that Adam
Middleton
mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled 1
Mar, 1865, and M.O.
with lev Feb 28, 1866



Age 20 yrs. Height 5 ft. 5 in.

Complexion Dk

Eyes Blk. Hair Blk

Where Born Charleston S.C.

Occupation Laborer.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Leaumont

Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per

The State of South Carolina, } IN THE PROBATE COURT.
COUNTY OF *Colleton*

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that

Rose Lawrence is

Guardian

the legally qualified ~~Administrator~~ of the Estate^s of *Doctor, George, Mathew*
and Rebecca Middleton Minor Children of *Adam*
Middleton

late of *Colleton County* deceased.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of this Court, this *Twelfth* day
of *April* A. D. 1893

M. P. Hiott
Judge of Probate

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Adam Middleton

Co. G, 34 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

was enrolled *Mch 1*, 1865,

and *M.O. with Co Feb 28*, 1866,

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Co. G, 34 U.S.C. Inf., Oct. 11,
64 (no diagnosis).
Nothing additional found.*

From *En*, 1865, to *M.O.*, 1866,
he held the rank of *Private*

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

*Dec 31. 65 Confined at
Jacksonville Fla since
Nov 1. 1865*



By Authority of the Secretary of War:

J. A. Munroe
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per

OCT 20 1893

Washington, D. C.,

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

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