

Box # 25859

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Minor of

Samuel Mason

Bundle # 3 —

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.

January 13th 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 77,346., and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Samuel Mason was enrolled on the 11th day of November, 1863, at Providence R.I. in Co. "H", 11th ^(Formerly 14th R.I., 16th R.I., 17th R.I.) Regiment of U.S. Army Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 23rd day of November, 1863, at Providence R.I., in Co. "H", 11th Regiment of U.S. Army Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "H" of that Regiment, for the months of September & October, 1864, he is reported Died at Naguamin La. Sept. 15th 1864. A Sergeant - Cause of death not stated.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Frazar

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

(2.)

Memoranda

Name of applicant, _____

Address, _____

T.M.



This is to Certify

That Samuel Mason of New Windsor in the State of
New York and Ellen Bartow of Chester
in the State of New York were By me Joined together in

HOLY MATRIMONY

on the 2th day of December in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

In Presence of

P. M. Gann
Minister of the Gospel.

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., *June 27th* 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith applications for Pension, No. *77.346*

with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, *Private*

Samuel Mason

, Co. *No.*

Regiment *No. 11th*

U. S. C. Arty

, is reported to this Office by *Asst*

Surgeon *Norace McComey*

as having died *Sept 14*

, 1864, at

Regt. Wash. Plaquemine

of *Typhoid Malarial Fever.*

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

F. J.

City
WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

55,567

BRIEF in the case of

Ellen Mason,

, Widow of

Samuel Mason,

Sergt Co., H., 14th Cold. R. Arty vols

resident of

Orange

County and State of

N.Y.

Post Office address

Goshen, N.Y.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

A.G. reports = Enrolled 11th Nov., 1863 =
Mustered into service 23rd Nov., 1863 =

And

Death.

"Died at Plaquemine, La. Sept
15th 1864"

Surg Gen reports =

Died Sept 14th 1864, at Regimental
Hospital Plaquemine, of
Typhoid Malarial Fever

Marriage.

Samuel Mason and Ellen Baustow.
Married 26th Dec., 1834. Aff of
Clergyman, and not record of the
same made, with exception of Marriage
Certificate given them -

Names
and dates
of birth of
children.

William H. aged 8 yrs., born 9th '64
Francis C. " 6 " Aug 3rd '64

Loyalty.

Declared,

Agent
and his P.
O. address.

None

Admitted

Sept 9th

, 1865,

to a Pension of \$ 8⁰⁰

per month,

commencing

Sept 14th 1864

Appd.

B.R.

John D. Wilson, Examining Clerk.
By Est. Munnifield, asst

State of New York }
 County of Dutchess } J. B. M. Genung, personally
 appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, who being
 by me duly sworn, Says, That He is a
 Methodist Clergiman, residing at Poughkeepsie in said
 County. That in the year ¹⁸⁵⁴ he had charge of the
 Methodist Church at Chester, in the County
 of Orange, in said State, That on or about the 26th
 of August 1865 he

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss:
 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS,



I, Edgar Vincent, Clerk of the County of Dutchess, do
 hereby certify, that Geo. J. Holmes
 whose name is subscribed to the annexed Jurat or Certificate, and
 thereon written was, at the time of taking the same, a Justice
of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, dwelling in
 the said county, duly elected and sworn and authorized to take the same
 And further, That I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said
Justice and verily believe that the signature to the said Jurat or Cer-
 tificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of the said County, the 25
 day of August A. D. 1865.

Edgar Vincent Clerk.

W W V I I I V

State of New York }
County of Dutchess } J. B. M. Genung, personally
appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, who being
by me duly Sworn, Says, That He is a
Methodist Clergiman, residing at Poughkeeps in said
County. That in the Year ¹⁸⁵⁴ He had charge of the
Methodist Church at Chester, in the County
of Orange, in said State, That on or about the 26th
day of ~~September~~ ^{December} 1854, at Chester aforesaid He
joined in Holy Matrimony, Samuel Mason
& Ellen Barton. That they were Colored persons
There was not any Church Record made by
me at the time. but a Marriage Certificate
given them, Benj. M. Genung.

Subscribed & Sworn to
before me this 22nd day
of August 1865.

Gas. S. Holmes,

Justice of the Peace

State of New York }
County of Orange } David C. Winfield
personally appeared before me, and to
me known. Who being by me duly
sworn, Says, That He was late Clerk of
the Court of said County, having custody
of the Seal of said Court. And duly
authorized to administer Oaths, That in
the Application of Ellen Mason, for a
Pension, The applicant and the Witnesses
declared, And each for themselves said
that the Papers were read and explained
to them before they were sworn, ^{& Executed,} And
that the facts therein stated were

ORANGE COUNTY }
CLERK'S OFFICE, } SS.

I, M. D. STIVERS, Clerk of said County, and the County Court of
said County, (a Court of Record,) Do Hereby Certify, that *J. H. Hoyt*
whose name is subscribed to the annexed *Certificate and* affidavit, was, at the time of
taking the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly appointed and qualified, and having full
power to take the same; and further, that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Justice, and
verily believe that the signature subscribed to the said *Certificate*
and affidavit *is* genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I hereto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of said Court
and County, this *24* day of *August* 1865.

Clerk.

M. D. Stivers



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State of New York
County of Orange S.D. On this 4th day of Sept. in
the Year 1865. Ellen Mason, to me known personally
appeared before me a Justice of the Peace who being
by me duly sworn says that she is the Widow
of Samuel Mason, deceased, of Com "H" 14 Regt
Heavy Artillery, Colored Troops. That she has not
in any manner been engaged in, or aided or
abetted the rebellion in the United States.
She further says that she has two children
living by her late husband, To wit
William Henry Mason, born on the 9th day of March
A.D. 1856.

Frances Clarinda Mason, born on the 3rd day of August A.D. 1858
Both Children residing with her. Ellen Mason
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me the day and
year above mentioned

F. J. Hoyt Justice of the Peace
Orange County N.Y.

George W. Millspargh, and
Nelson Owen, to me well known to be
reputable Citizens entitled to full credit and belief
personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace
and being by me duly sworn say each for
himself says, That they are well acquainted with
Ellen Mason, who made the affidavit above
That she never aided or abetted, or been engaged in
any manner in the Rebellion of the United States,
as she has always been a Resident of the State of New York,
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 4th day of
September 1865

Geo. W. Millspargh
Nelson Owen

F. J. Hoyt Justice of the Peace

ORANGE COUNTY }
CLERK'S OFFICE, } SS.

, M. D. STIVERS, Clerk of said County, and the County Court of
said County, (a Court of Record,) *Lo Herby Certify*, that *H. A. Knight*
whose name is subscribed to the annexed *Certificate* and affidavit, was, at the time of
taking the same, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for said County, duly appointed and qualified, and having full
power to take the same; and further, that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said *Justice*, and

verily believe that the signature subscribed to the said *Certificate*
and affidavit *is* genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I hereto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of said Court
and County, this *4th* day of *September* 1865.

M. D. Stivers

Clerk.

State of New York,

County of Orange

SCT.

On this Twentyfourth day of Dec A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four personally appeared before the Clerk of the County Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid, the said Court being a Court of Record having a Clerk and Seal, Ellin Mason (Colored) aged 29 years, a resident of Goshen, in the County of Orange in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Widow of Samuel Mason, who was a Sergeant in Company "H" commanded by Captain Bailey in the 14th Regiment of Heavy Artillery Colored in the service of the United States, and commanded by Colonel in the Rebellion of 1861, and was honorably discharged

at that he died at the in the State of Hospital at Goshen on the Shaw, Plaquemine of Goshen on the 15th Sept. A. D. 1864, on account of the Surgeon's certificate of disability. That while in the service of the aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following injuries, viz:

She further says that she was married to the said Samuel Mason on the 26th day of December in the year A.D. 1854 at the Town of Chester, in said County by Reverend B. M. Genung a Methodist Clergiman, as appears by the Marriage certificate hereto annexed, that her name before her Marriage was Ellen Bartow, That she has Two Children living to wit: William H. Aged 8 years on the 9th March 1864, & Frances C. Aged 6 years on the 3rd day of August last past, And that the said B. M. Genung left this County some 6 or 7 years since That there is not any Record of her Marriage And that she does not know where the said B. M. Genung now resides.

He makes this Declaration in order to obtain the pension to which he is entitled by virtue of his service and the disability aforesaid, under the Act of Congress, passed July, 1862.

Post Office
Goshen, N.Y.

Ellin Mason

Also, personally appeared John Rose and Sally Ann Rose residents of the Town of Goshen in the County of Orange in said State of New York, 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 Ellin Mason write her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that deponents do reside in the said County of Orange. And that they were present and saw Samuel Mason & Ellen Bartow married at the time and place mentioned in the Marriage certificate hereto annexed, and that they have lived together as Man & Wife ever since said Marriage, and that deponents have no interest in this claim.

Witness
F. A. Hart
G. V. Elliott

John Rose

Sarah Ann Rose

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by said Ellin Mason the said declarant, and by John Rose and Sally Ann Rose the said witnesses respectively, this 24th day of Dec 1864

And I certify that I am not interested in the result of this case, nor concerned in its prosecution.

W. C. Meeffield

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and seal of said Court and of said County, at Goshen this 24 day of Dec 1864

W. C. Meeffield
Clerk of

He Camp Causton
Orange County

It is hereby Certified, That _____ formerly
a _____ in Company _____ in the _____ Regiment of _____
in the service of the United States, is rendered incapable of performing the duty of a soldier by reason of _____
while he was actually in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, viz :

By satisfactory evidence and accurate examination it appears, that on or about the _____ day
of _____ in the year 186 , the said _____
at or near a place called _____ in the _____ of _____
received the following _____ to wit :

and he is thereby not only incapacitated for military duty, but in the opinion of the undersigned is _____
disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor.

Surgeon.

Surgeon

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

On this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186 , before
the undersigned, a _____ duly authorized by law to administer
oaths, within and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared _____
and _____ who being duly sworn depose and say, they are practicing
Physicians and Surgeons residing at _____ in said County, that they have read the
foregoing Certificate by them signed, and know the contents thereof, and that the same is true according to the
best knowledge and belief of deponents. And they swear they are disinterested witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 186 , and I certify that
_____ and _____
are Physicians and Surgeons residing and practicing as aforesaid, and are reputable in their profession, and that
I am not interested in the result of this case, nor concerned in its prosecution.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

On this _____ day of _____ 186 , before
the undersigned, a _____ duly authorized by law to administer
oaths, within and for said County, personally appeared _____
and _____ residents of said County, who being duly sworn
depose and say, that they are well acquainted with _____
late a _____ in Company _____ in the _____ Regiment of _____ in the
service of the United States, and who is now making application for an Invalid Pension ; that

and they swear they are disinterested witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above mentioned, and I certify that _____ and _____ are credible witnesses, and that I am not interested in the result of this case, nor concerned in its prosecution.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, _____ of the _____ of _____ in the County of _____ in the State of New York, do hereby make, constitute and appoint _____ of _____ New York, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name to ask, demand and receive from the United States the Pension to which I am entitled, as is mentioned in the foregoing declaration. I hereby revoke any and all other powers of Attorney or other authority which I may have given for any such purpose, and invest the same solely and irrevocably in my said Attorney.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 186 .

Attest,

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

On this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186 , before me personally appeared _____ to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } I, _____ Clerk of the County of _____, of the County Court of said County, and of the Supreme Court, both being Courts of Record, having a common Seal, do certify, that _____ Esquire, before whom the annexed affidavits and acknowledgment in writing were taken, was at the time of taking such affidavits and acknowledgment a

in and for said County, duly authorized to take the same ; that I am well acquainted with his hand-writing, and believe that the signatures to the Jurats to such affidavits and acknowledgment are genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said County, at _____ this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186

Clerk.

Widows

~~Widows~~ Pension Claim.



STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE OF NEW YORK



ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

243654
Mason
William H. Mason and Frances Mason ^{nee} Morrison,
Children of

Samuel Mason

Rank, Sergeant
Company, H.
Regiment, 11th U.S.C. Vol. Inf. Arty.

Guardian, None

Residence of Guardian, Roxbury Delaware County, and State of New York

Post Office, both same

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing Sept. 16, 1864, and

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

By former marriage.	None	{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ Commencing -----, 18 . }
		{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
		{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ " -----, 18 . }
		{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
		{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ " -----, 18 . }
		{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
By last marriage.	William H.	{ Born, March 9, 1858 . }	{ " July 25, 1866 . }
		{ Sixteen, " 8, 1872 . }	
	Frances	{ Born, July 3, 1859 . }	{ " July 25, 1866 . }
		{ Sixteen, " 2, 1875 . }	
		{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ " -----, 18 . }
		{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
		{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ " -----, 18 . }
		{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
		{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ " -----, 18 . }
		{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	

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

All pension to terminate July 2, 1875, date of arrival at sixteen

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, A. W. McCormick & Son, Fee \$ 25. Agent to pay.
P. O., Washington, D. C. Articles filed April 27, 1887.

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Admission, April 26, 1888, U. S. Haskell, Examiner.

Approved for admission, Death, origin of, Approved for ; death resulted from
in service of disease contracted in line of duty accepted due to
which has been legally accepted,
May 2/88, 18, Legal Reviewer.
Brandenburg, Re-Reviewer. Medical Referee.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, Nov. 11, 1863. Minor's app. filed, April 1, 1887.
Muster into rank, ---, 18. Guardian appointed, None, 18.
Discharge, ---, 18. Claim completed, ---, 18.
Death, Sept. 15, 1864. Former marriage, ---, 18.
Invalid app. filed, None, 18. Death of former wife, ---, 18.
Invalid pension paid to ---, 18. Last marriage, Jan, 1854.
Widow's app. filed, None, 18. Death or re-marriage of widow, in 1876, 1876.
Widow paid to ---, 18. ---, 18.

HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS.

1st appointment	By	Name and P. O.	Recognized, or why not
2d appointment	By	Name and P. O.	Recognized, or why not
3d appointment	By	Name and P. O.	Recognized, or why not

MAILED 4 1881
JAN 4 1881

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

State of New York, County of Orange ss.

ON THIS 29 day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven
personally appeared before me Cliff of the Supreme Court a Court
of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid William H. Mason (whose
sister is Francis Mason now Morrison)
[If application is made through guardian insert name of guardian, adding
"guardian of," and then give names of minors. If minors apply in their own names insert names of claimants.]

resident of Roxbury, County of Delaware, State of N. Y.

aged 29 years, respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following
declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress for children under sixteen years of age. That

they are the legitimate children of Samuel Mason
who enlisted under the name of Samuel Mason at

on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18

in Co. H - 11th U. S. C. H. A. (14th R. I.)
in the war of 1861-5, who died in said service of chronic
diarrhoea

at Plaquemine New Orleans on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1864

and who bore at the time of his death the rank of _____, in above company
that he left a widow surviving Mason who died on
the day of 1876

that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of said Mason

who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom

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

<u>William H</u>	, of soldier by _____	, born _____	18
<u>Francis</u>	, of soldier by _____	, born _____	18
	, of soldier by _____	, born _____	18
	, of soldier by _____	, born _____	18
	, of soldier by _____	, born _____	18
	, of soldier by _____	, born _____	18
	, of soldier by _____	, born _____	18

That the mother was married under the name of _____

to said Samuel Mason, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children
have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that no prior application has been filed for pension, but

they collected the back pay in 1881 thro' Jas H Hoffman of
Goshen N. Y.

that declarant hereby appoint, with full power of substitution and revocation
A. W. McCormick Son of Washington D. C.

(his attorneys) to prosecute the above claim; that his post office address is Roxbury N. Y.

Charles H. Hunter
Mason A. Swan
[Two persons who can write sign here.]

William H. Mason
[Signature of Claimant.] 10

Also personally appeared

Dwight Van Huff

residing at

Goshen

and

Charles H. Hunter

residing at

Goshen

, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who,

being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw

Wm H. Mason

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

Dwight Van Huff
Judson A. Mason

[Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Dwight Van Huff
Charles H. Hunter

[Signature of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19* day of *March* A. D. 188*7*

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

hereof, and the words

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

[L. S.]

N. B. Hood

[Official Signature.]

Clat of Oraylee

[Official Character.]

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

MINOR CHILDREN.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Applicant.

Guardian of Minors of

Reg't.

W. S. Hall

Co.

Vols.



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W. G. H. Ex'r.

Minor No. 352,900.

Samuel Mason

Co. H, 11th Reg't U.S. Col. H. A.

Return this letter with your reply.

Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D.C. Jan. 26, 1888.

Gentlemen:

In the above mentioned claim for pension of William H. Mason et al., all the evidence indicated by the attached circular should be furnished, and in addition thereto the testimony of witnesses to show that the claimants are the identical persons who were known and recognized by the soldier as his legitimate children.

It should be shown whether the soldier and claimants mother lived together as husband and wife up to the date of soldier's death; and it should be shown whether the soldier had ever been a slave.

The present post-office address of the child Frances should be furnished over her own signature.^x

A. W. McCormick & Son,
Washington, D.C.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black
Commissioner.

+ see on back.

robbery according
panel & examination

Robbery Del. by
William T. Mason



AFFIDAVIT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

State of New York Delaware County, ss.:

In the matter of the Pension Claim No. 352900 of minors of Samuel Mason
Co. H - 11th Regt. U.S. 6th A Vols.:

On the 14 day of February 1888, before the undersigned authority
within and for said County and State, personally appeared Wm. H. Mason, one of the

claimants who, being duly sworn, states on oath that

he is unable to furnish record evidence of
the marriage of his parents as he believes
no such public or church record exists,
and he learns that the minister who married
them is dead

I declare

That he testifies from personal knowledge ~~and has no interest in this Pension Claim.~~

My Post Office address is Roxbury Delaware County New York

(When mark is made, two witnesses required to sign here other than the officer.)

(Signatures.)

William H Mason

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that affiant is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest in this claim, and that the contents of this Affidavit were made known to Affiant before signing. Witness my hand and official seal.

Edward Burkhans
a Notary Public in & for oil Co
certified on file

This can be sworn before a Justice or Notary, and no certificate of Clerk of Court need be attached if said Notary will have filed in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., a separate certificate of the Clerk of the Court, which will be sufficient for his term of office in that case.

Affiant will please state the facts as fully as possible, and ALWAYS give Post Office address.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Mrs. D. H. 352,900
Annuitant No. 852977

Saml Mason's heirs -

Late Co. 7 11 Regt. U.S. 72 Vols.

H. 14 R.D., C, N.Y.



FILED BY -
A. W. MCCORMICK & SON,
PENSION ATTORNEYS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[C. T.]

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Dec. 3rd, 1887.

SIR:

Your inquiry of July 25th, 1887, in Pension Claim No. 352,901, is herewith returned, with the following information:

Samuel Mason was enrolled on the 11th day of Nov, 1863, at Providence, R. I., as a private in Co. "H", 11th Regiment of U. S. Colored Art'y. (Hq.), to serve 3 years.

He is reported on Muster Roll from origin, to Aug 31, 1864, present for duty; Sept & Oct "rec'd at Plaquemine, La, Sept. 15, 1864" - of dysentery as shown by final statement. a Surg. app'd. Dec. 1. 63.

Following is also of record in his case:-

Born in Cluster Co, N. Y.; age at enrollment, 29 years; occupation, farmer; eyes brown, hair, black; complexion, dark; height, 6 feet, 7/8 inch.

Company Descriptive book shows him, "Died in Hoapl, at Plaquemine, La., Sept 15. 64, of Dysentery."

Records on file furnish no further information as to disability, or death.

Company Morning Reports cover Jan'y. to Sept. 15. 64, Returns cover Nov. 63. to Sept. 64.

Regimental Prescription book does not cover prior to Feb'y. 20. 65.

Regimental Hospital Registers cover Dec. 24. 63 to date of his death, but does not show treatment of men of this Company.

The regt. was organized as the 14th R. I. Art'y. (Colored)

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. Drum,

Assistant Adjutant General,

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

by Chas. H. Thompson

830 327

Southern Div.

U. S. A. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

No. 352900

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Minors

Samuel Mason

July 25, 1887.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full Report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of

Samuel Mason

, who, it is claimed, enlisted

, 18 - , and served as Private

in Co. K, 11th Reg't U.S.C. & A. ; also in Co. K,14th Reg't R.I. Cav. K A.

and was discharged at _____, 18 .

While serving in Co. K, 11th Reg't U.S.C. & A. he was disabled by
died of ch. diarrhoea.

also. Please give personal description of
soldier.

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

Please examine Regimental Hospital
Records, Prescription Books & Company
Morning Reports.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

820 1/327



Southern Division.



FIRST CALL

On Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Claim No. 352,900

Minor

Samuel Mason

Post 26, 11" U.S. & 26.0
" 26, 14" R.S. & 26.0.

No. 483580

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan 23, 1888.

SIR:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 352905, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this office, viz: that

Pvt Samuel Mason, Co. H, 18th U. S. E. Regt died in Regt Hospital. Sept 14/64 of Typhoid Malaria.

By order of the Surgeon General:

To the

Commissioner of Pensions.

F. C. Ainsworth

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.
(125)

per JMB

S. Div.
U. S. H.

(5-665.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Jan. 19, 1888.

Sir:

Please furnish this Bureau a report of hospital treatment in the
Minor Claim No. 352,900 of Samuel Mason, late a
Sergeant Co. H, 11th U.S. Vol. H. A., from
the data given below.

1. Disability from Died of Chronic diarrhea
in service at Plaquemine La in 1864.

2. Treatment, as follows: (None stated)

3. The Adjutant General's report shows: "Died in
Hospital, at Plaquemine La. Sept 15, 1864 of Dysentery."

4. Discharged ~, 18 ~

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

The Surgeon General U. S. A.



Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, Mar. 27, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the Am. Commissioner of Pensions.

In the case of
 Samuel Mason, late Sergeant,
 Co. A, 11 U. S. C. A., 1st Cavalry,
 Oct. July 22, 1861, "in absence of pay
 in include Sept. 15, 1864, were divided
 Ellen Mason, widow, by Certificate
 209, 266, Dec. 9, 1865.

In her application
 executed Dec. 24, 1864, Ellen Mason,
 declares that her age is 29 years;
 that she is the widow of the soldier,
 and that she was married to him Dec.
 26, 1864; that the original certificate
 of her marriage was sent to the Pen-
 sion Office with her application for
 pension.

Claimant is identi-
 fied by John M. Sarah A. Rose, who
 swears that they are well acquainted
 with the claimant and knows that

she is the widow of the soldier, that
 they were personally present and
 saw them married, and that they
 lived and cohabited together as
 man and wife from that date un-
 til he left to join the army.

William A. Mason
 Francis Morrison, children
 of the soldier, were allowed 100,
 Bounty Oct. July 28, 1866, by Cert.
 645, 688, Mar. 16, 1881.

In their claim ex-
 ecuted Feb. 19, 1880, William A.
 Mason, and Francis Morrison,
 state that they are the children
 and only children of the soldier,
 that their mother Ellen Mason,
 the wife of the soldier, died Oct.
 1872, at Chester, Orange Co., Va.;
 that the dates of their births are
 as follows: William A., born Mar.
 9, 1856; and Francis, born July
 3, 1859.

Claimants are
 identified and their statements
 are substantiated by Charles Hunter

and David Van Ness, who
 swear that they are personally
 acquainted with the claimants
 and know that they are the child-
 ren and only children of the
 soldier, that their mother the
 wife of soldier died in the sum-
 mer of 1872; that their knowledge
 of these facts is derived from
 long and intimate acquaintance
 with the family.

Matthews Han-
 yer and James Wines, in an
 affidavit executed Aug. 4, 1880,
 testify that they were personally
 acquainted with the soldier and
 his wife Ellen, who died in 1872;
 that they had born unto them
 the following named children
 George; who died in 1873, aged
 about 17 months, William M.,
 who is now about 24 years of
 age, and Francis who is 21 years
 of age; that their knowledge of
 these facts is derived from an
 intimate acquaintance with
 over

the family for 20 years.
J. H. Caldwell
Actg. Auditor
By J. H. Caldwell

Gen. Clark }
352,900 }
J. H. K. 77 }

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ington, D. C., Jan. 19, 1888.



A claim, No. 352,900, has been filed in this Office by William B. Mason et al as the minor of Samuel Mason, who was a Sergeant in Co. H, 11th Reg't, U. S. C. B. A. Vols., and is alleged to have died Sept. 15, 1864. Will you please to furnish

WITH THE RETURN OF THIS CIRCULAR, a copy of such evidence as may be in your possession relative to the marriage and cohabitation of soldier and claimant's mother, and dates of birth of claimant's

Please state by whom arrears of pay etc were claimed, and to whom allowed.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black.

Commissioner.

The SECOND AUDITOR,

Treasury Department.

(10472-20 M.)

STEREO'S.

6 m. ch. dead, b. only



AFFIDAVIT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

State of New York Delaware County, ss.:

In the matter of the Pension Claim No. 352900 of widow of Samuel Mason
Co. D - 11 Regt. U.S. Art Vols.:

On the 14th day of February 1888, before the undersigned authority
within and for said County and State, personally appeared George S Stoops

and Mary Jane Stoops who, being duly sworn, states on oath that
they were well acquainted with Samuel
Mason and Ellen Barto and know
that they were married at Chester Orange Co Va
about Jan'y 1854 by minister whose name
was Wood

They were not personally present at the
wedding, but heard of it at the time,
and knew the parties to live together as
husband and wife after that time and
to be recognized as such by the neighbors

m. ch.

That they testify from personal knowledge and have no interest in this Pension Claim.

each of our ~~the~~ Post Office address is Roxbury Delaware County New York

(When mark is made, two witnesses required to sign here other than the officer.)

(Signatures.)

George S. Stoops
Mary Jane Stoops

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that affiant is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest in this claim, and that the contents of this Affidavit were made known to Affiant before signing. Witness my hand and official seal.

Edward Burkhardt
a Notary Public in & for said Co
Certificate on file
(Magistrate's Signature.)

This can be sworn before a Justice or Notary, and no certificate of Clerk of Court need be attached if said Notary will have filed in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., a separate certificate of the Clerk of the Court, which will be sufficient for his term of office in that case.

Affiant will please state the facts as fully as possible, and ALWAYS give Post Office address.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Invalid Claim No. 352960

Prof. Mason et al
vers Saml Mason

Late Co. H - 11 Regt. USC 4A Vols.

FILED BY —
A. W. MCCORMICK & SON,
PENSION ATTORNEYS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York
County of Orange } ss.

In the matter of claim No 352900 of Wm H Mason ^{minor}
of Samuel Mason Co H, 11th Regt U.S. C Vol H, A

personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
aforesaid County and State, Charles H. Westervelt

citizen of the Town of Chertiv, County of Orange State of
New York, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: I have resided in the
apportioned Town of Chertiv & State the past 48 years. was well
acquainted with Samuel Mason a colored man who
enlisted as a Soldier in the late civil war from Chertiv.
he came from Florida 1847 and before the war as I
understand and have every reason to believe married Ellen
Barton of our place. he so informed me and always
acknowledged her as his wife to me and the public
they lived as such at the time of his enlistment. they
have a son called Willie. the same is the applicant in
this claim. I have never heard a doubt as to their
being legally married.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not con-
cerned in its prosecution.

(Two persons who can write, sign here as witnesses
to affiant's signature.)

B. C. Durland
John T. Johnson }

Signature
of
Affiants.

Charles H. Westervelt *
X

m.ch.

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.



Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of March 1888

Sign here John T. Johnson Notary Public

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



352900
Wm. H. Mason
minor of Saul. Mason
late Gov. "H" - 11th U.S. C. H. A.

Swear to this before the County Clerk, or Clerk of a Court of Record if convenient.

If sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, get the seal and certificate of the County Clerk attached before returning it to me.

WOOD T. OGDEN,
U. S. Claim Agent,

No. 31 WEST MAIN STREET,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

A. W. WOODRICK & SON
A. C. H. WOODRICK
1416 & St. WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York
County of Orange } ss.

In the matter of claim No 352 900 of Wm H. Mason ^{minor}
of Samuel Mason Co H 11th Reg U.S. C Vol H, A

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

Nathaniel S. Thompson a
citizen of the Town of Chester, County of Orange State of
New York well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: I have resided in
The Town of Chester County and State aforesaid - the past 40
years and have been a druggist in Chester - the past 20 years
was well acquainted with Samuel Mason who enlisted from
Chester in the late civil war - a few years before said
war he came from Florida My aunt as I was informed
and believe married Ellen Barton of Chester. they lived
as Man and wife and he acknowledged her as his
wife to the Public - a Boy was born to them called Willie
They resided together as Man and wife at the time of his
enlistment as a Soldier in the late civil war and
were acknowledged as such by him and the Public.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not con-
cerned in its prosecution.

(Two persons who can write, sign here as witnesses
to affiant's signature.)

Chas H. Brewster
R. F. Moffatt
mich

Signature
of
Affiants.

N S Thompson

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.

Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of March 1888

Sign here Charles H. Westervelt
Justice of the Peace

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

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

Clerk of the



Claim # 352900
Wm. H. Mason, ~~proctor~~
minor of Samuel Mason
date for 74-11 U.S.C.A. 2

Swear to this before the County Clerk, or Clerk of a Court of Record if convenient.

If sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, get the seal and certificate of the County Clerk attached before returning it to me.

WOOD T. OGDEN,
U. S. Claim Agent,
No 31 WEST MAIN STREET,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Filed by

A. W. MOOREY & SON,
ATTORNEYS
1416 F St. WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

State of New York Orange County, ss.:

In the matter of the Pension Claim No. 35-2960 of heirs of Samuel Mason late
Co. 14 11 Regt. US C A Vols.:

On the 20th day of June 1887, before the undersigned authority
within and for said County and State, personally appeared Francis Shivers and
Dr C. P. Smith who, being duly sworn, states on oath that

she was present at the birth of
Mason son of Samuel Mason on the
9th day of March 1856.

She gives the date from the birth of her
child which was born March 29th 1855 and the fact
of her having nursed the said Wm H. Mason.

Dr C. P. Smith says he was present at or about
the time mentioned viz March 9th 1856 when a son
was born unto Samuel Mason as stated above

That she testifies from personal knowledge and has no interest in this Pension Claim.

My Post Office address is Chute Orange County New York

(When mark is made, two witnesses required to sign here other than the officer.)

(Signatures.)

John McGrath
W. J. Deereh

Francis ^{the} Shovers
C. Smith Mrs.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that affiant is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest in this claim, and that the contents of this Affidavit were made known to Affiant before signing. Witness my hand and official seal.

John Tice

Charles A. Wertenwiler Justice of the Peace

(Magistrate's Signature.)

This can be sworn before a Justice or Notary, and no certificate of Clerk of Court need be attached if said Notary will have filed in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., a separate certificate of the Clerk of the Court, which will be sufficient for his term of office in that case.

Affiant will please state the facts as fully as possible, and ALWAYS give Post Office address.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

— IN —

Additional Claim No. 352960

children of

Samuel Mason
Late Co. H 11th Regt. W. I. C. Mo.

— FILED BY —

A. W. MCCORMICK & SON,
PENSION ATTORNEYS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

State of New York Delaware County, ss.:

In the matter of the Pension Claim No. 352960 of heirs of Samuel Mason late
Co. H 11 Regt. U.S. 6 th A Vols.:

On the 28 day of June 1887, before the undersigned authority
within and for said County and State, personally appeared Mary Jane Stoops

who, being duly sworn, states on oath that
she was present at the birth of Frances Mason (now
Morrison) daughter of Samuel Mason on the 3rd
day of July 1859. That she is an Aunt of said
Francis Mason, and that said Francis Mason was
born at Florida Orange County N.Y. on the above
date. That she gives said date from her own
personal recollection of the circumstances. That Dr.
Legger who was the medical attendant at said birth
was, when last ~~heard~~ heard from by deponent ~~was~~
insane. & that his place of residence, if now living,
is unknown. That deponent's Mother who was also
present at said birth is dead and that deponent
has no knowledge of any other attendants present at
said birth.

11 B.

That he testifies from personal knowledge and has no interest in this Pension Claim.

My Post Office address is Roxbury Delaware County New York

(When mark is made, two witnesses required to sign here other than the officer.)

(Signatures.)

Frank M. Andrus

Mearey Lane Stoops

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that affiant is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest in this claim, and that the contents of this Affidavit were made known to Affiant before signing. Witness my hand and official seal.

Edward Burkham
a notary public in and for the State of New York

This can be sworn before a Justice or Notary, and no certificate of Clerk of Court need be attached if said Notary will have filed in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., a separate certificate of the Clerk of the Court, which will be sufficient for his term of office in that case.

Affiant will please state the facts as fully as possible, and ALWAYS give Post Office address.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

~~Initial~~ Claim No. 35-2960

Children of

Samuel Mason

Late Co. A-11th Regt. N.Y.C.A.



— FILED BY —

A. W. MCCORMICK & SON,

PENSION ATTORNEYS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

State of New York Orange County, ss.:

In the matter of the Pension Claim No. 35290 of Wm H. Mason ^{minor} of Samuel Mason

Co. H Regt. 11th U.S Colored Vols.: H, A,

On the seventh day of February 1888, before the undersigned authority

within and for said County and State, personally appeared James P. Gorum and

Sarah A. Gorum his wife who, being duly sworn, states on oath that

they reside at Chertis Orange County New York and died in the year 1863 and were known Samuel Mason when he went to war in that year and his family consisted of his wife 2 children Wm & Frances and a baby which died when about 18 months old. The applicants for pension here claimed are said children of Samuel Mason opposite William and Frances The wife died in year 1875 or 1876. Samuel Mason died in the Army in 1865 or so reported. Samuel Mason lived with his wife, as husband & wife at the time he left for war and he never returned. Samuel Mason was born at Florida Orange County New York and was never a slave or South before the war. The wife Ellen Mason died at Chertis Orange Co NY and was buried in the Chertis Cemetery. County and State opposite.

The Soldier Samuel Mason was never married to any other party than the mother of William and Frances or above stated and there no other living children.

The witnesses here sworn James P and Sarah A. Gorum each state they have resided at Chertis Orange County New York

ch. & mo. only his identity, not a slave

For the past 45 years and that they were well
acquainted with Samuel Mason and his family
and their knowledge is derived from said fact
of their long acquaintance. Their Post Office is
Cheney Orange County New York they further
say not

That he testifies from personal knowledge and has no interest in this Pension Claim.

our Post Office address is Cheney Orange County New York

(When mark is made, two witnesses required to
sign here other than the officer.)

(Signatures.)

E. J. Kallina
James P. Gorman

Edmund P. Gorman
Sarah A. ^{his} ~~Gorman~~ _{mailed}

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that affiant
is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest in this claim, and that the contents
of this Affidavit were made known to Affiant before signing. Witness my hand and official seal.

Charles H. Westervelt
Justice of the Peace

on File -

This can be sworn before a Justice or Notary, and no certificate of Clerk of Court need be attached if said Notary will have filed in the Pension Office at
Washington, D. C., a separate certificate of the Clerk of the Court, which will be sufficient for his term of office in that case.

Affiant will please state the facts as fully as possible, and ALWAYS give Post Office address.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

IN —
Invested Claim No. 33290

Witness of Samuel Mason

Late Co. N-11th Vols.
Regt. 1864



FILED BY —
A. W. MCCORMICK & SON,
PENSION ATTORNEYS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 352900.

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

William H. Mason et al.

NAME OF SOLDIER,

Samuel Mason
Co. H., Reg't U.S.C. Vol. 160.

55.567

No. 77. 346

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Ellen Mason

Orange Co N.Y. Wid of
Vernon Mason

Sing Co N.Y. 14th Aug 1864
Died at New Orleans La
Sept 15 1864.

Pension Office,

Dec. 31, 1864.

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Dec 28, 1864

Claimant

Goshen

N.Y.

Attorney.

July 12 65 at
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No. 55.567

New York

Ellen Mason,

wid of Samuel Mason,

Rank Sergt.

Company H.

Regiment 14 Cold. H. Art. Bds

New York City Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 8-

Commencing Sept. 15th 1864.

Certificate dated Sept. 16th 1865

and sent to Claismont

Goshen

N.Y.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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No 243 654

William H. McK 8th 1872
 Frances ^{now Morrison} July 2nd 1875

1888 May 16. Pl. to report
 & to return if present name of
 Frances is not given. m.r.W.

1888-May 25. P. A. Pens. C. &c.
 Present name of Frances inserted
 and notified. M.H.S.

MINORS OF

Samuel Mason
 Rank, Serjt, Co. 10
 Regt. 11th U. S. C. Inf. N. A.
 Rate per month, \$ 8
 Commencing Sept. 1st
 Ending July 2nd 1875
 Additional sum of \$2 per month for each of
 the above-named children, until arriving at the
 age of 16 years, commencing 25th
 day of July, 1866.

Certificate dated May 9th, 1888
 and sent " 12th, 1888
 Payable at N. Y. City Agency.
\$25 Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

Book _____, Vol. _____, Page _____
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Waskell Ex'r.

No.

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

352.900

Md. Waskell - 4-23-87 -
 Va. July 25 1887 - U.S. sworn - 1888
 W. Va. Jan. 19, 88 - S.S. for report
and Aug. for report
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William H. Mason & Frances W. Mason
Roxbury Delaware Co. N.Y.

Children

Samuel Mason

Bo H. 11 "U.S.C. H.A."

" H. 14 " R. I. Cold. H.A."

Died at Maquenne, La. 6th dear

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April 27 1888 555567

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April 11, 1887 PM. 8th Printed

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Application filed: Apr 1, 1887

Attorney: A. W. McCombs & Son

P.O. Wash.

D.C.

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No.