

Box # 32690

Cert # 99 496  
Lucinda Crutcher

Widow's Certificate File Number		WC 99496
CRUTCHER Soldier's Last Name	HORACE Soldier's First Name	Soldier's Middle Name/Initial
H Company or F&S	109 Regiment, Battery Battalion or Militia	USCT State, Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, (USCT)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry      Or Military Unit: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Artillery		

Pensioner(s)		
CRUTCHER Pensioner's Last Name	LUCINDA Pensioner's First Name/M	PRICE (if applicable) Maiden Name
Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name/M	<b>Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Minor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Sister(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Brother(s)
Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name/M	
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Louisville  
WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

99496

BRIEF in the case of *Lucinda Crutcher*, Widow of

*Horace Crutcher*, Corp. Co. "B." 109<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. 63 Infy  
resident of *Jefferson* County and State of *Kentucky*  
Post Office address: *Louisville Ky.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.  
PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *The rolls show that this man was drafted  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1864. and*

Death. *Died of Malarial Fever, November 4, 1864, at Texaco  
Texas -*

Marriage. *Witnesses prove the marriage and cohabitation of  
Horace Crutcher and Lucinda Pice - in 1863 -*

Names and dates of birth of children. *None -*

Loyalty. *Shown*

Agent and his P. O. address. *H. F. Burkholder, Esq., Louisville Ky.*

Admitted *September 3<sup>rd</sup>*, 1867, to a Pension of \$ *Five* per month,  
commencing *November 5<sup>th</sup>*, 1867.

Appd. *S. F. S.* *P. A. Berkman*, Examining Clerk.  
*per W. M.*

### Widow's Application for Army Pension.

This Army Pension Declaration must be examined before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, (a Deputy Clerk will not answer,) and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify and endorse official capacity and signature, and attach the same under the seal of the Court.

On this 1st day of Nov A. D. 1866, personally appeared before me (1) Lucinda Crotcher of the (2) County Court, a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Lucinda Crotcher a resident of the (3) City of Knoxville in the State of Kentucky, aged 35 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, depn on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved (4) Nov 1864 on this 1st day of Nov 1866.

That she is the widow of Horace Crotcher deceased, who was a Sergeant in Company 16 commanded by Captain in the 169 Regiment of (5) United States Colored Troops, commanded by Colonel in the war of 1861, and who died (6) whilst in the service aforesaid, at Spokane in the State of Texas on or about the 4th day of November A. D. 1861, from (7) disease incurred in the service aforesaid and while in the line of his duty, (8) death being occasioned by a fever.

She further declares that she was married to the said Horace Crotcher in the (3) County of Knoxville in the State of Kentucky on the 1st day of Nov 1863 and that her name before her said marriage was Lucinda Poole. That her husband, the aforesaid Horace Crotcher, died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof herewith accompanying or to be hereafter filed. She also declares that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States. She irrevocably appoints H. P. Beuchowder of Knoxville, Kentucky her attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation on his part in her said behalf, and authorizes him to receive the Pension Certificate when issued. Her Post Office is at Knoxville in the County of Jefferson in the State of Kentucky. That her domicile or place of abode is (9) on Centre St. bet Chestnut & Broadway.

That (10) one child under sixteen years of age, my son James Francis, James Madison born about the 21st day of December 1864. He is now living with his Mother. That she stated in a former Declaration that there were three children, but she now states that only one of them is the child of Horace Crotcher, and that James Madison

Martha Gubler Lucinda Crotcher  
William McVay marks  
Applicant

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written, and also personally appeared Martha Gubler and William McVay, residents of the (3) City of Knoxville in the State of Kentucky, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mrs. Lucinda Crotcher (11) make her (12) oath 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 she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. They further state that the foregoing declaration and this affidavit were read over to, fully explained and understood by them before the signing and execution hereof.

ATTEST:  
Martha Gubler for  
William McVay Married  
Catharine F. Brown  
Harriet F. Underwood  
Deputy Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of November A. D. 1866, and I hereby

certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. That the foregoing declaration and affidavit were read over to, and understood by, the respective parties before they signed the same.

*J. Jack Conn, Clerk*  
*Jefferson County, Court*

Note.—If the Clerk of the Court (the Deputy will not answer) takes the Declaration and Affidavit instead of the Judge, he signs the above certificate and affixes the seal of the Court thereon, and the following certificate then goes unaccompanied, but if the Judge administers the oath, he signs the foregoing certificate, and then the Clerk himself administers the certificate hereto following.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ before whom the foregoing Pension Declaration and joint affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, Judge of the Court in and for the County and State above named, duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of \_\_\_\_\_ Court at office \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_

Note.—The Deputy Clerk of a Court of Record is prohibited by the Rules and Regulations of the Pension Office from taking Pension Declarations, hence the absolute necessity for the Judge or Clerk of the Court to do so personally, and in his official capacity.

FORWARDED BY \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

*Madeline S. Sanders*  
WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR  
ARMY PENSION.  
WAR 1861.  
As of \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. *Madeline Sanders*  
Widow of *George Sanders*  
late a *Sergeant in Co. B*  
of the *109th Regiment of W. V.*  
*Infantry*  
*April 11th 1862*  
PENSION OFFICE CERTIFICATE.  
JAN 21 1862  
EXTRACT.  
This form shall be signed by the applicant. No other will be received by the Pension Office. The Pension Office will not receive any application for a pension unless the same is accompanied by this certificate. JOHN H. FAHNEY, Commissioner.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- 1. "Judge" or "Clerk" as the case may be.
- 2. Name of the Court.
- 3. "City" or "Town" or "County" as the case may be.
- 4. "Judge" or "Clerk" or any other title of Officer applicable to the case.
- 5. "Judge," "Judge," or "Judge" as the case may be.
- 6. "Judge," "Judge," or "Judge" as the case may be.
- 7. "Judge," "Judge," or "Judge" as the case may be.
- 8. "Judge," "Judge," or "Judge" as the case may be.
- 9. "Judge," "Judge," or "Judge" as the case may be.
- 10. "Judge," "Judge," or "Judge" as the case may be.
- 11. "Judge," "Judge," or "Judge" as the case may be.
- 12. "Judge," "Judge," or "Judge" as the case may be.

State of Kentucky,  
County of Jefferson. } p.

On this 20th day of January, A.D. 1866, before me, personally appeared Lucinda Cautcher, a resident of the City Louisville, Kentucky, aged 30 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress approved July 4th, 1862. That she is the Widow of Horace Cautcher who was, she thinks, a Corporal in Co. H. commanded by Capt. Byron A. Storey, in the 109th Regiment of United States Colored Infantry, in the war of 1861, who died at Lubbock in the State of Texas on the 4th day of November, 1865, while in the service aforesaid. She further declares that she was married to the said Horace Cautcher in the month of October, 1859, by one John Dabner, a Colonel Preacher; that her husband, the aforesaid Horace Cautcher, died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a Widow ever since that period, and that her name before her marriage was Lucinda Price. And she also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States. She also declares that there is no child of the said Horace Cautcher now living under the age of sixteen years, and that she now resides on Baxter Street in the City of Louisville, Kentucky, and that she hereby appoints W. N. Prosser, of Louisville, Kentucky, her Attorney, with full power of substitution, to procure for her from the United States such pension as she is entitled to, and to receive such certificate as may be issued for the same.

Witness my hand  
D. W. Storey

Lucinda Cautcher

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Also personally appeared Robert Helms and  
Elyja Helms, residents of Louisiana, Kentucky, 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 Lucinda Cautecher  
sign 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 ac-  
quaintance with her, that she is the identical person  
she represents herself to be, and that they have no  
interest in the prosecution of this claim. Also, that  
they know Lucinda Cautecher is the widow of the late  
Nathan Horace Cautecher, who performed the military  
service mentioned in the declaration, from a personal  
acquaintance with him and her late husband, decedent,  
of more than twenty years. That they lived to-  
gether and were reputed to be husband and wife,  
and that she has remained his widow since his  
death and that the said Horace Cautecher left no  
child under sixteen years of age. That they do reside  
as aforesaid, and that their means of knowledge of  
all these facts are derived from their long personal  
acquaintance with the parties.

Witness my hand and seal

Robert Helms  
Elyja Helms

Sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged before  
me, this 7th day of January A.D. 1865; and I hereby  
certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in  
the prosecution of this claim.

Wm. C. Brown  
Notary Public

Application for Pension,  
New Claimant,

Mrs Lucinda Catcher,  
Widow of Abrax Catcher,  
Late Corporal in Co. H,  
109th Regt U.S.C. Infantry,  
Died Nov. 4, 1865.



H. N. Protholder,  
Atty.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 120274, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office

It appears from the Rolls & file in this Office, that Horace Crutcher was ~~enlisted in the~~ 100<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Volunteers, to serve Three (3) years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864, at Sabanou, in Co. "H", 100<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S. Colored Volunteers, to serve Three (3) years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "H" of that Regiment, for the months of November and Dec<sup>r</sup> 1865, he is reported Died of Malarial Fever Nov 4 1865 at Camp near Texana Texas

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*W. H. Hazard*

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

*H. H.*

JOINT AFFIDAVIT.

ARMY PENSION--WIDOW CLAIMANT.

We Robert Nelson of lawful age, a resident of the (1) City of Louisville in the State of Kentucky and Eliza Melus of lawful age, a resident of the (1) City of Louisville in the State of Kentucky upon our oaths jointly declare that we are personally well acquainted with Mrs. Lucinda Crotcher widow of (2) Horace Crotcher now deceased, and who was late a Corporal in company H. commanded by Captain Lieut. Byron H. Stearns in the 119th regiment of (3) United States Colored Infantry commanded by Col. in the war of 1861.

We further declare that we were likewise personally well acquainted with the said (2) Horace Crotcher deceased, and his said wife, the said Mrs. Lucinda Crotcher during the lifetime of the former, and know that they lived and cohabited together as husband and wife, and were so reputed, having never heard a question raised or a doubt expressed to the contrary, as to their being such. Furthermore, we have often heard the said (2) Horace Crotcher call the said Mrs. Lucinda Crotcher "wife," and always heard him speak of, and know that he ever treated and respected her as such relation. We also state that she is esteemed and known as a respectable woman in the community of her residence.

We further declare that at the time of service, we resided in the same neighborhood, County and State with the deceased soldier, and know that he, the said (2) Horace Crotcher previous to his entering the said service of the United States, was a man of good sound physical health. Our knowledge of said soldier's physical condition prior to enlistment, as above stated, is founded upon actual observation and intimate acquaintance with him and not based upon information derived from others, nor upon general reports. That he died (4) whilst a soldier in the service aforesaid in the (1) City of Louisville in the State of Texas on or about the 4th day of November A. D. 1861, from the effects of (5) disease incurred in the service of the United States, and as we verily believe from general reports, and without the slightest doubt to the contrary, whilst in the line of his duty therein. That Mrs. Lucinda Crotcher his widow aforesaid, applying for Army Pension by reason of the above named military services is now a widow, and has remained such ever since the death of her said husband, the said (2) Horace Crotcher above mentioned. That we make this affidavit as a simple act of justice to the applicant, and for no other purpose, having no interest in so doing whatsoever. That we fully understand the import and meaning of all the facts embodied in this affidavit, and to which we freely testify.

ATTEST: Gen. Schofield James Patton

Robert E. Nelson Eliza Melus Witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this day of January in the year 1866, and I hereby certify that I know the affiants to be credible witnesses, and that they made as stated in the foregoing joint affidavit. I also certify that said affidavit was read over to and understood by them, before they signed the same. I also certify that I am entirely disinterested in this matter.

Justice of the Peace State of Kentucky



Hon.  
W. W. Dindley

Kind Sir

Lucinda Cretcher who claims to  
be the widow of Horace Cretcher  
Co H. 109<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col Vol is not  
the widow of said Soldier.

You have Pensioned her on  
Act No. 99,496. as widow.

I am the son of said Soldier &  
know father was never married to her

I filed a Claim for Pension  
on account of father's death through  
Geo L Miles as Guardian in 1867. &

My mother is dead. Please let

me hear what becomes of my papers

Direct - 172 West Wabash St

Indianapolis Indiana

Wm H. Cretcher

William H. Cretcher

U. S. PENSION  
JUN 17 1882  
OFFICE

U. S.  
PENSION OFFICE  
JUN 19 1882  
Special Exam'n Division

Aug. 16, 1866.

✓ Letter to Atty see copy  
cir. 10. 17 + 19 to Atty

Feb. 8. 1867

Letter to Atty for explanation  
in regard to evidence

No. 120274.

99496 ✓

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Lucinda Gantcher  
Louisville Ky,

Wife of  
Horace Gantcher  
Corporal Co. "H." 119. U.S.C.  
Died at Paducah Texas  
Nov. 1. 1865.

Pension Office,

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

None

Received, January 31. 1866

H. H. Burkholder  
Louisville

Ky.

Attorney.

Kentucky.

Lucinda Crutcher.

Widow of  
Horace Crutcher.

Rank Corporal

Company H.

Regiment 119 U.S. Inf. Regt.

Louisville Agency.

Rate per month \$ 5.

Commencing 3<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1865

Certificate dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1867

and sent to H. H. Burkholder

Louisville  
Ky.

Not 11th July, 1862.

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W. J. Gessman Clerk

June 21. 82. #6 to H. H. Cretcher  
S. S. 8

Aug. 12 1882 #6 to Houston Crutcher

Aug. 12 1882 #6 to Matthew Fletcher

Sept. 12 1882 #6 to P. M. Elizabethton  
Ky

Oct. 16, 1882 - Circular 6 again  
to Postmaster, Elizabethton, Ky,  
asking more particularly for names  
& addresses of persons who know  
the facts in the case.

Dec. 3, 1882 Circ. '6 to  
H. Thomas, J. B. Payne and  
R. M. [unclear]  
Elizabethton Ky

Sub-staffs Gen. agt Louisville Ky.  
for address of name of Angel.

Supp packet  
March 7/83. [3-231.]  
Kentucky, No. 99,496  
Lucinda Crutcher  
WIDOW OF

Horace Crutcher  
Rank Corporal, Co. "H"  
Regt. 109, U.S.C.S. Vols.

Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Rate per Month, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Commencing \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each  
of the following children, until arriving at the  
age of 16 years, commenci \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate dated \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sent \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Act 14th July, 1862.  
Book \_\_\_\_\_, Vol. \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Apr. 30/83 Rem Acct. for  
last pay & address  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
in Roll, Investigate

1862 Nov 22. To W. J. Daniels -  
to state cause explicitly what  
he owes to know about  
the claim & also name of the  
soldier. - S.H.  
May 5, 88; Samuel J.  
allege to widow & on part  
made in 67 - of soldier left  
minor children under 16, at  
death or at death of widow or  
in case of one may apply  
S.H.

Washington, D. C. June 21 1882.

Sir,

Complaint has been made that *Lucinda Crutcher* a pensioner by Certificate No. 99,496 as widow of *Horace Crutcher* is not entitled because she was never married to your father, the soldier,

In order that this Office may be able to determine whether or not a special investigation into the merits of the claim should be had, you are requested to furnish whatever information you may possess, or can readily obtain, showing the facts in the case. Any communication you may make will be regarded as confidential, if you so desire, but it is proper to state that the rights of no man will be finally determined upon confidential communications. The case will be settled upon proper testimony taken in presence of claimant, or with his full knowledge, and the object of this inquiry is again stated to be to learn on what points to make investigation if it is advisable that one be had

Please furnish names and addresses of any knowing the facts in the case

Please forward your reply, under cover of the inclosed envelope, at an early day, returning this circular therewith.

Very respectfully,

*Wm H. Crutcher*  
172. W. Wabash St  
Ind. Ho. Ind.

*AW Dudley*  
Commissioner.  
B

Lucinda was never married to my father  
Horse Crutcher.

Hurston, brother of Elizabeth Town Ky  
was his brother + consister, they were not  
married.

Marta Fletcher of Elizabeth town Ky was  
his sister + she knows he was not  
married to her.

My Mother died in 1863 at  
Elizabeth town Ky + was his wife  
at that time.

My Mother belonged to Geo L. Miles  
of Elizabeth town Ky, at that time I think  
he is dead. My age is 29 years.

My, Respectfully,  
W A Crutcher

obtained  
matr dec in 6/3/11

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss.

On this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January, 1867, before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James Crotcher and Margaret Naughton, both residents of Louisville, Ky. respectable persons and entitled to credit who being duly sworn say that they have intimately known, for more than 15 years, Lucinda Crotcher and her late husband, <sup>Horace Crotcher</sup> dec'd for

my <sup>own</sup> ~~my~~ Corp. Co. 26, 109<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.V.; that they were present on the occasion of the marriage of the said parties, and were eye witnesses to the ceremony, that it occurred in Elizabethtown, Ky. in the fall of 1853, the precise day they cannot give; that the said parties were recognized as man and wife from that time to the <sup>of the death</sup> death of the said Horace Crotcher; that no better evidence of marriage can be given for the reason that no record of the same was made or allowed by law;

<sup>one child</sup> ~~one child~~ that one child, issue of the said Horace & Lucinda Crotcher, under 16 years, now survives, namely James Madison, borne on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1854, as we know from personal knowledge, that said child now lives with his mother & is supported & cared for by her. That we have no interest whatever in Lucinda Crotcher's claim for dower.

J. B. Sargent  
J. R. Redding

James Crotcher  
Margaret Naughton

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day &  
year first above written; and I certify that I  
have no interest whatever in the aforesaid claim  
and the foregoing affidavit was read over and  
explained to the affiant before they signed the  
same.

Jack Cowdell  
Deft Cowdell

Elizabethtown Kentucky  
September 25 - 1882

Commissioner of Pensions  
New Sir

After making enquiries  
I am unable to obtain any definite  
information regarding the marriage  
of Horace Critcher, but the universal  
expression of opinion is that he  
was not married.

Yours truly  
W. H. Brewster with P. W.

~~no msg~~

SPECIAL EXAM. DIVISION  
SEP 21 1892  
RECEIVED

10/16  
Elizabethtown Hardin Co Kentucky  
Nov 13 1882

Commissioner of Pensions

Dear Sir,

I have been necessarily  
delayed in giving the information desired  
in your communication by reason of  
not having an opportunity of visiting  
the witnesses. The foregoing are all  
residing at Elizabethtown are the  
names of the witnesses that I have  
learned. Hurlin Thomas. J B Payne  
Rochester Mumford. Geo Hayden. Edna Crutcher  
Geo Lohue. Richard Helmi

Yours truly  
W C Mumfordsmith P M

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No 26,

Elizabeth Hardin Co  
Ky  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1882

Van Watersmith W. C. M. D. M.

Gives names of persons knowing  
to case Lucia C. C. C.  
Art. No. 99.496.

Houston Thomas J. B. Payne  
Richard Mumford Gw. Hay-  
den Edna C. C. C. Gw. L. K. K.  
Richard Helm.

U. S.  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
NO. 16 1882

~~W. C. M. D. M.~~

By no insig

not married  
no children by seal  
but by a white man

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Elizabethtown Kentucky  
Jan 4th 1882

Dear Sir

The woman spoken of  
in the enclosed circular was as  
Lucinda Crutcher was a slave who  
belonged to my father in Law led  
S B Thomas, formerly of this place  
She was a very light mulatto, and  
had a family of children all by the  
same man and he a white man  
She was never married to any one  
and never even claimed as to have  
a husband. She was certainly never  
married to Horace Crutcher, I  
know Horace Crutcher will not  
do know that he and Lucinda were  
never married. Or as was the habit  
of slaves they never claimed

Each other as man & wife

It can be established beyond a doubt the person is not a just one document remained with us until after the Emancipation proclamation -

Perhaps longer - but I do not remember the exact year - she left Mrs Thomas place - but it was in 1866 I think

She is now dead - and has been so for some years - she has one or two children living but they are not Horace Crutcher's she never had a child by a negro in her life -

It will be properly easy to establish that the parties (whomever they are) that are drawing this pension - are not entitled to it - Had the parties

ever have lived together or in slave parlance - claimed each other as man and wife I would have remained silent - but the woman is dead and there are no one living who is entitled to need the pension - I have no idea who is now drawing the pension - If you wish any proof of the fact that the man never married I can give the names of many persons who knew the woman and the man for years -

Respectfully yours  
James B Payne

C. M.  
No. 408.

Elizabeth Brown  
Jan 4, 1883

Payee, G. B.

Off. No. 99496

Lucinda Crutcher, Widow  
of Horace Crutcher.  
Co. Regt.



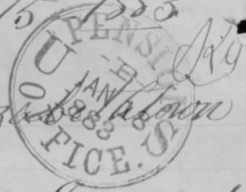
States the Children of the  
above claimant, are not entitled  
to a pension, as they are not  
the children of Horace Crutcher.

PENSION OFFICE

JAN 18 1883

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Jan 15 1853



Elizabeth

Mr Wm W. Sir I received  
your Notice Concerning the  
Claim of Lucinda Crutcher  
to her Claim. I say my self  
Concerning the matter that she  
was not married to Certify the fact  
I my self stayed with her before  
the war and during the war  
the war intermitted but we was  
married and she was not my  
Children between them, you must  
excuse me for I not answering  
sooner for I am been quite sick  
and I could not answer my sooner  
Yours Respectfully

Rogister D. Mounford  
Rogchester Mounford

A. E.

No. 589  
893 74

Elizabethtown, N.Y.  
Jan. 15. 1883

Rogheter of Mountford.  
Mountford Rogheter

Lucinda Critcher  
widow of

Horace Critcher.

Ad. Elias Michy  
No. 99.496.

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States fully that  
pensioner was never  
married to soldier

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A. J. N. B.  
19 1883  
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State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss.  
On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1867, before me, the undersigned,  
Clerk of the County Court for the County & State aforesaid, per-  
sonally appeared Georgiana Watson & Margaret Haughton,  
both residents of Louisville, Ky, & whose I certify to be entitled  
to Credit, who, being duly sworn state that they know  
Marion Lucinda Cretcher, Widow of Horace Cretcher, deceased,  
for more than ten years, and also ~~with~~ the said husband  
deceased; that they know from personal knowledge that  
the said soldier left surviving no children; that one child  
was borne him by his said wife Lucinda, but that  
child is now dead; that the said Lucinda Cretcher had  
three children before she married the said Horace, all  
of whom are under 16 years of age; that it was by mistake  
she was made to say in one of her declarations that one of  
these children was the child of the said Horace; and that  
when she said in her original declaration that none of these  
children were under 16 years of age, she meant no child  
of the said Horace; that she was misled & knew not  
well what she was saying, the truth in the matter  
is that there is no child now living of the said Horace  
Cretcher, deceased, & that the three children spoken of above were  
by a former husband; that they have no interest in the claim of Lucinda  
Cretcher for Pension.  
Witness my hand & seal  
Georgiana Watson  
Margaret Haughton

Subscribed and sworn to this day and year first above  
written: and I certify that I have no interest in said  
claim and that the affidavits were made & under-  
stood the full import and meaning of their affi-  
davit before signing the same.

James C. ...  
Jeff ...



Additional Evidence

No. 120,274. -

Claim of ...

... of ...

... of ...

Co. No. 119th USO Troop

J. H. ...

... Prof.

So. Dir.  
D. L.

Treasury Department,  
Due.

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions

Sir, In reply to your letter of December 6, 1892, in case of  
Lucinda Crutcher. Certificate 99,496

Louisville Ky. Agency, Widow Roll,

the records of this Office show payment to have been made at \$25.00  
per month from November 5, 1865 to October  
9, 1867, date of death.

Payment made to Milton Thurston,  
the duly appointed guardian of  
the minor children Ann and  
James Slaughter.

Letter herewith returned.

Respectfully yours,

M. H. H. H.

Auditor.

C. H.

So. Div,  
T. L.

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,



Washington, D. C., Dec 6, 1892

Hon. Third Auditor of the Treasury,  
City, Agency,

SIR:

Please furnish a report as to payment of Certificate No. 99,496  
of Lucinda Crutcher, widow of Norace Crutcher, H. 109 U.S. No.  
who is alleged to have been dropped on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of about, 1884. The information is desired for use in  
the claim of the children of soldier, Min No. 557, 862

Very respectfully,  
Louisville  
Agency }

Geo B Raum  
Commissioner

REPORT.

Payment made to include \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, with  
increase. The payment was discontinued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, because of the \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. Pension Agent.

\_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—If any change in amount of pension originally allowed, please so state.

THIRD ADDITORS OFFICE  
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OFFICE

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. Dec 10, 1892

Respectfully returned to the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

In the case of *Amos Crutcher*

, late *Private* Co. *H*

*10* Regiment *U.S.V.*

Volunteers, no claim having been filed in this office on account of his services, the desired information can not be furnished.

*J. W. J. Patterson*  
*28* Auditor.

By

Pension Claim No. *55782*

(Ed. 7-13-'92-2,000.) T. B.



So. Dir



Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1892

na  
Wm

Sir:

J. B.

Special Examination Division.

(3-506.)

No. 6.

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Department of the Interior,

Pension Office,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, 1892.

H. Thomas,

Complaint has been made that Lucinda Crutcher, a pensioner by Certificate No. 99,496 as widow of Noraci Crutcher is not entitled. It is said she was never married to soldier.

Please state fully all the facts in the

In order that this Office may be able to determine whether or not a special examination into the merits of the claim should be had, you are requested to furnish whatever information you may possess, or can readily obtain, showing the facts in the case. Any communication you may make will be regarded as confidential, if you so desire, but it is proper to state that the rights of no man will be finally determined upon confidential communications. The case will be settled upon proper testimony taken in presence of claimant, or with his full knowledge, and the object of this inquiry is again stated to be: to learn on what points to make investigation if it is advisable that one should be made

case that come within your personal knowledge.

Please forward your reply, under cover of the inclosed envelope, at an early day, returning this circular therewith.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Dudley  
Commissioner.

Elizabeth Town,  
Ky.

Other side for answer if no my or cotab

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Elizabeth town Ky  
Jan 30. 1883

Dear yours at hand. So far as I know  
 Lucinda Crutcher & Horace Crutcher  
 the soldier were never married. when  
 he was drafted and went into the army  
 I enlisted in the same company &  
 after the war closed we went to Ky as  
 where Horace died. Lucinda had  
 three children at the time Horace  
 was drafted. but my best information  
 is that they had never lived together  
 as man and wife. Lucinda has  
 been dead for several years  
 at least  
 G. M. Fraigo  
 H. Crutcher  
 mark



28.9  
 No 373. 3 Pages 76  
 Elizabeth town Ky  
 Jan 30-83  
 Horace Cr.  
 Returns Office letter regarding  
 Pl. 99,798  
 Lucinda Crutcher - at ind.  
 Horace Crutcher  
 States his belief that  
 claimant was not married  
 to Crutcher -  
 She died some years ago.  
 7-7-70  
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 My ad. also Mar 7/83

Will practice in the Courts of Hardin and adjoining Counties.  
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Law Office of

James E. Gaither

Elizabethtown, Ky., 21. Oct. 1887

Gov. Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have heard nothing from your Board of Pensions, about claims I wrote you favor

of those connected with the war. From what I can learn it is true - probably, I understand for return of enclosed forms. It simply awaits receipt of check for claims. Doubt you please call & try to get check to these parties for their claims. They are among our better class of Col. people. One of them is supposed little suspicious of apt. who has been attending to claims & who claims nothing for his services.

I am glad to see for them & obliged

Yours faithfully  
W. J. Samuels

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



"Form 62"

Receipts of  
U. S. Army. this day of  
any Cents, being in full of an  
account for

Paymaster  
of 1864  
Dollars

Paid by Clerk and No.  
1864.

How. Walter Evans is and agent in the fact  
there is interest in an claim, except  
to record only receipt for same.

and J. O. address in Elizabethtown Madison  
County, State of Kentucky

Attesting Witness.  
G. M. Dyer  
Chas. Wood

per  
Martha Fletcher  
Clerk.

per  
Kustard & Thomas  
Notary

I Walter Grant agent for Manning Fletcher  
and Arthur Thomas heirs of Horace  
Crischen do hereby certify that there is  
interest in the estate of the above  
named decedent.

Additional Evidence

in case of

Horace Crischen

C. H. 109. a Reg.

U. S. C. 2 Sub A  
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Died Nov. 7. 1860



Walter Grant.

J. W. F.  
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" Form 63 "

Received of  
D. J. Army. this day of August 1864  
and Cents, being in full of my  
account for Dollars  
Paid by check, and No.  
1864.

Ken: Walter Coan, is and agent, in this  
Case & has no interest, in any claim,  
except to receive and receipt for same.

One J. C. address is Elizabethtown Kenton  
County State of Kentucky

attesting Witness - Matheo <sup>her</sup> Fletcher  
to M. Gray Mark.

Chas Wood <sup>has</sup>  
Kenton + Thomas  
Mark.

I Martin Evans agent for Martha Fletcher  
and Arthur Thomas heirs of Horace  
Crawcher do hereby certify that I have no interest  
in the claims of the above named claimants

Widow Est 99.496

Additional Evidence

in case of

Horace Crawcher

C. H. 109. Reg.

U. S. C. Dept. Tol.

Died Nov. 7, 1868

S. H. J. M. A. C.  
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*Old Law*

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Wm. Washington, D. C., *May 8*, 189*2*.

*557862*

Name, *Marce Crutcher*

Co. *A*, *109* Reg't *U. S. H. Inf.*

Date of filing, *August 27, 1892.*

Date of rejection, *March 13, 1896.*

CAUSE OF REJECTION.

*Claimant over 16 years of age at date of filing claim*

ABSTRACT OF TESTIMONY TO REOPEN.

*Ground of rejection not tenable under Secretary's decision of April 17, 1896.*

REOPENED.

*A. E. P. H.*, Examiner.

*E. H. Grubb*, Chief of Div.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

*Horace Crutcher*

Co. *A*, 109 Reg't U. S. Col. Inf.  
was enrolled *May 19*, 1864,  
and *died Nov 4*, 1865.

The medical records show him treated as follows

*No record found*

From *En.*, 1864, to *death*, 1865,  
he held the rank of *Priv + Corp*

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

*Personal description as follows:  
Brown Hair, 24, age 27 yrs.  
occupation farmer, eyes, hair  
& complexion black, height  
5' 1/2 in*

*J. S. W.*  
(3-464-001)

*South* DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Sept. 16*, 1895.

Respectfully returned to the officer in charge  
of the Record and Pension Office, War Depart-  
ment, requesting a full military and medical  
history *with personal*

*description* (Descriptive list.) of the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford  
any information as to diseases, wounds, or inju-  
ries incurred by him while in the service.

Claim No. *Wid 557,862*

Name *Horace Crutcher*

Co. *A*, 109 Reg't *USCI*

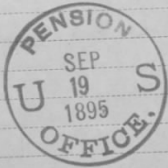
*Wm. Depron*  
Commissioner.

*(No other report on file)*

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

SEP 18 1251694 1895

WAR DEPARTMENT



AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*F. C. Olmstead*

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

*Per*

Washington, D. C., SEP 18 1895

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

D. C. C.

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by J. B. F.  
Claim No. 557,862  
Wid. Certificate No. 79,486

Claimant  
Soldier Horace Crutcher  
Service H 109 U. S. C. G.  
Additional Service

Other  
No. Claim, New Records Aug 9/97 J.B.F.  
Other  
No. Claim, Old Records Chicago, Ill  
Aug 9/97

REMARKS:

Records O.K.

J. C. Kniffin

Chief, Chief Division.

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*South* Division.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. *Aug 6, 1897*

No. Claim, *557,862*

Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant, *Minor*

Soldier, *Horace Crutcher*

Co. *H*, *109 Reg't Inf. Cal. 8th*

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record Div requesting that careful search be made for claim (minors) alleged to have been filed by one George L. Miles as guardian of *Wm. H. Crutcher* in 1867.

Note also if any claim filed by one Milton Hurston as guardian of Ann and James Slaughter

It appears that Lucinda (alleged widow) was granted pension but died before payment was made, and minors last named received the

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*J. W. Watson*  
Chief of *South* Division.

money, and hence the  
probability that a  
claim was filed  
by their guardian.

P. B. Donaldson  
No. 307862  
Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Mo. 12/6/92  
Va. 12/6/92  
W. Va. 12/6/92  
12/6/92 City Donaldson  
mfg. P. B. Donaldson; Death

William H. <sup>Catcher</sup> ~~Catcher~~  
Boy 322, Valentine, Neb.  
Child  
Horace <sup>Catcher</sup> ~~Catcher~~  
Corp. H-109 U. S. C. Inf.  
Died at  
6/39  
No other claim than  
Fed. Ct 99,496  
Lounge  
9/24, 1892  
Small  
Clerk.

Remise; Births?  
Living other minor  
N. C. Living. Third child  
S. C. Date payment person  
FLA. 2d and Claims  
GA. Feb. 9/90 - atty  
ALA. & claimant letters  
MISS. Projection  
LA. 220  
TENN. 1495  
Mo. City Donaldson & Co. for  
ARK. mfg. any remy of est - att  
7/24 - Birth any oth

Application filed: Aug 27, 1892  
Attorney: P. B. Donaldson & Co.  
P. O. City

Children. P. B. address  
D. C. for annua 2500  
U.S.C.T. 8/28/96 all Donaldson  
Co. #111. mfg. 1/9/97  
J. B. W.

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Record Div.

Dec 6, 09

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NOTICE OF DUPLICATE ISSUE.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., ..... 1.....

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

No. 557,862  
William H. Crutcher, children of  
Horace Crutcher (Rank, Corp., Company, H., Regiment, 109th C. Inf. Regt.)

Guardian, None  
Residence of guardian, \_\_\_\_\_ County, and State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Post-office, (Chimaults) Box 322, Valentine, Cherry Co., Neb.  
Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

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

Table with columns for Name, Born, Sixteen, Commencing, and 18. Includes handwritten entries for William H. Crutcher and 'REJECTED' and 'Notable'.

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.  
All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, A. D. Donaldson & Co. Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
Post-office, \_\_\_\_\_ City Articles filed None, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Rejection Aug 11, 1897 J. D. Watson, Examiner.  
Approved for Rejection on the ground that the child of a colored soldier by a woman who was not living with him as his wife at the date of his enlistment and death as well as pensionable funeral has been accepted.  
Benjamin Aug 14, 1897, Legal Reviewer.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, Medical Reviewer.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Re-Reviewer, \_\_\_\_\_, Medical Referee.

Ground of Rejection.

Claimant admits that his mother (alleged wife of the soldier) died in 1863. The soldier did not enlist until 1864, and hence, though relationship were proven, claim must be rejected as claimant's mother and soldier were not living together as husband and wife at date of enlistment.  
B note. Lucinda was not claimant's mother.

The papers with this claim show that there was no probability - scarcely a possibility - that Lucinda had any title as widow. Claim was allowed, however, and payment made to one, Milton Thurston, guardian of Ann and James Doughter.

There is no record of any other claim, and no other papers have been found.

J. D. W.

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ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

William C. Crutcher 557862 children-of  
Koraa Crutcher (Rank, Corp. Company, 104 N.W. Co. 104th Regt.)

Guardian, None Residence of minor, Valentine, Cherry County, and State of Nebraska Post office, Box 322

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

Table with columns for 'BY FORMER MARRIAGE', 'BY LAST MARRIAGE', birth dates (Born/Sixteen), and 'Commencing' dates. Includes handwritten entry for William C. Crutcher born July 7, 1869.

REJECTED.

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted. All pension to terminate 18, date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, R. L. Donaldson & Co. Fee, \$ Agent to pay. Post office, Clay. Articles filed June 18

APPROVALS.

Submitted by petition March 8, 1890, Laura L. Dodge, Examiner.

Approved for Section claimant was over 16 years of age at date of filing claim and claim was not filed until after July 1, 80. Legal Reviewer, Medical Referee.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Table with columns for 'Enlistment', 'Discharge', 'Death', 'Invalid app. filed', 'Invalid pension paid to', 'Widow's app. filed', 'Widow paid to', 'Minor's app. filed', 'Guardian appointed', 'Claim completed', 'Former marriage', 'Death of former wife', 'Last marriage', 'Death of widow'. Includes handwritten dates like May 19, August 27, November 4, etc.

Claimant writes - No M. P.

HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS.

1st appointment....., 18... Name and P. O. ....  
By ..... Recognized, or why not .....

2d appointment....., 18... Name and P. O. ....  
By ..... Recognized, or why not .....

3d appointment....., 18... Name and P. O. ....  
By ..... Recognized, or why not .....

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

State of Nebraska County of Cherry ss:

ON THIS 26 day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before me Clerk of the Sub Court a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid William C. Cretcher

Resignation is made through guardian (and 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 Valentine County of Cherry State of Nebraska aged 87 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 Horace Cretcher, who enlisted under the name of Horace Cretcher at Gansville Ky. on the day of A. D. 1863 as Co. A. of the 109th Reg. Inf. in the war of the rebellion who died while in the U. S. Service

at Seaboard Texas on the day of February A. D. 1865 and who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private in Co. H. 109 Reg. Inf. that he left no widow surviving he died on the day of September 1865 that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of Horace Cretcher who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death of whom 6

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

- 7 Wm. C. of soldier by Matilda his wife born July 4 1853
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That the mother was married under the name of Matilda Miles to Horace Cretcher there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that a prior application has been filed by the said Matilda Miles of the Applicant said Matilda died July 2nd 1872 that declarant hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation W. B. Donalson Esq. of Washington D.C. his attorney to prosecute the above claim; that his Post Office address is Columbus Neb. Box 325

John G. Steller (Two persons who can write sign here.) W. A. Cretcher (Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared Mrs. Elliott residing at Valentine and John B. Stetter residing at Valentine, 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. C. Cretcher

the claimant sign his name (or ~~make~~ 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 represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in this claim.

Mrs. Elliott +  
John B. Stetter +  
(If Affidants sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)  
(Signature of Affidants)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of July

A. D. 1892, 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.

A. P. White Co. Clerk  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

(Official Character.)

1. "Was killed," "died," 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 whether it has been the applicant.
4. In the service abroad, or otherwise.
5. If while serving on sea, specify her name, and date of her death or other facts directing her title.
6. If not serving on sea, specify her name, and date of her death or other facts directing her title.
7. State names of children and of their mothers, and dates of birth.
8. If more than one married or single, give name and dates and grades of all.
9. If either soldier, widow, or guardian of children have previously applied, so state, giving date and number of application.
10. If Guardian applies, full rights must be signed by guardian. If minors are over age, and apply in their own name, declaration must be signed by each applicant.



*In other than index 99496  
will*

MINOR CHILDREN.  
CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Wm. C. Cretcher, Applicant.

*Guardian of Minor of or best*  
Wm. C. Cretcher

Co. D 119 Reg't

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