

July 6, 1901  
Date of death.

**DROPPED**

Jan 31 1901  
Death of Mrs.

Act of (42-232.) 390.

No. 477220

Sarah Bailey  
Widow of  
Joseph Bailey  
Rank Pri.  
Company A.  
Regiment 14<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Vol. H. A.

Rate per Month \$ 8  
Commencing July 28<sup>th</sup> 1898  
Ending

Knoxville Agency.  
Issued Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1899  
Mailed " 23<sup>rd</sup>", 1899  
2 ✓ Fee, \$ 10.

(42-10,000.)

**DEAD.**

477  
32

3-403.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

U. S. Pension Agency,

Knoxville, Tenn.

JAN 31 1901, 190

Certificate No. 477220

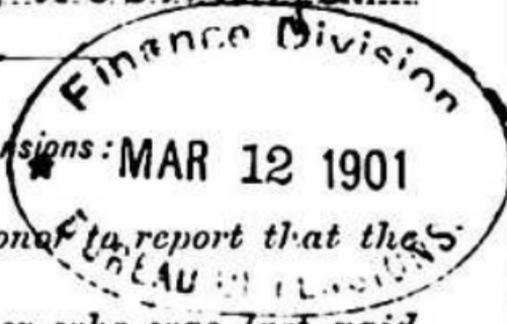
Class Act June 27 1890. Widow

Pensioner Sarah Bailey

Soldier Joseph "

Service pri to a 14 use vol by art

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions: MAR 12 1901



SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid

at \$ 8<sup>-</sup> to 4 August, 1900

has been dropped because of death

Date

Very respectfully,

J. J. Wilder.

Pension Agent.

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

[3-218 a.]

20/114 No. 68081 Act of June 27, 1890.

an 3/2 min  
Aug 1898 Atty. Hall  
MD. Dep. Clubs. Struck. Assmt. rec.  
VA. Atty. mgt. pr. mgt. widwid  
W. VA. Wm. Devere

Sarah Bailey  
New Bern N.C.  
Wid  
Joseph Bailey  
A-14 U.S.C.H. Act.  
Died at Newbern N.C.  
July-18-1898  
No other claim than  
I bety 605-376  
Aug 3, 1898 C.W.H.  
Clerk.  
Numerical No.

N. C. M. Cred rbr. Jones  
S. Aug 25/98  
FLA. Oct 10/98 Atty Hall - letter  
GA. Cor list relatives mgt. suppl  
off. from Jones and Green  
ALA. Showing means of knowledge  
MISS. of facts testified to - struck from  
IA. Club and land under cul-  
TEX. tivation - if as had much  
KY. kind and value of crops  
raised and rental value of  
TENN. property - deemed to be correct  
Mo. rather by two witnesses  
ARK. Nov. 1. 1898. Atty. Hall - letter  
D. C. U. to mgt. woodchicago. shd.  
U.S.C.T. be shown by transcript from  
rec. or off. of person  
performing the ceremony - or the

Application filed: July 28, 1898.  
Attorney: H. L. Hall  
P. O. New Bern N.C.

U.S. by Parsons act. should sh. be  
corroborated. for mgt. wood  
rental value of property means  
support.

AUGUST 10 '98

Ex'r. **INVALID.**  
No. *73967*  
Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1875.

MD. *Noted. Dec. 20/89*  
VA. *Apr 19 1890* MAY 13 1890  
W. VA. *Princeton W. Va.*

*Joseph Bailey*  
P. O. *New Berne*  
*2590* n b  
Service: *Pr A 14 U S 6 H A*  
Enlisted: *May 1*, 1864.  
Discharged: *Dec 11*, 1865.  
Application filed: *Nov 22*, 1884.  
Alleges: *Athen siarr*  
Re-enlisted: *8/3/89*

*4/14/94* Also verify records  
N. C. *Kelly + Jenkins*  
S. C.  
FLA. *May 17 94 Clark*  
GA. *City of Lin*  
ALA. *Pills. Growth*  
MISS.  
LA.  
TEX.  
KY.  
TENN.  
Mo.  
ARK.  
D. C.  
U.S.C.T.

Attorney: *Fredk. Douglass*  
P. O. *New Berne* n b  
**FILED**  
Recognized. Contract.  
Cert. of Dis. Searched for \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .  
(17176-20,000.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
APR 17 1891

## DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah Bailey etf, No. 477220

On this 21 day of June, 1900, at  
944 Mitchell St., county of Graven  
 State of Mo., before me, Edmond Stanley  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Sarah  
Bailey, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 63 years of age; my post-office address is as above  
I am pensioned under the Act of June  
27, 1890 as the widow of Joseph Bailey  
who served as a private in Co. A 146  
U.S.C.H.A. I have not his discharge  
certificate and don't know the date of  
his enlistment or discharge as I was  
not acquainted with him then. He was  
serving in the army when I became ac-  
quainted with him. It was when New-  
bern was captured by the Confederates  
and yellow fever was raging. He was  
quite tall nearly if not quite 6 feet, dark  
plumed, mustache and whiskers and was  
about 40 years old. He was detailed on  
duty at the hospital when I married  
him but I never knew what his occu-  
pation was before he enlisted.  
His full name was Joseph Bailey  
and I never heard him called by any  
other name.

He was never married to anyone  
but me. That is what he said and I  
know of nothing to the contrary.  
He died July 18, 1898 in this house  
here. I did not learn the nature of  
his fatal illness. He was sick five  
months and attended by Dr. Robert  
Jones.



I was married to him in 1865 in August  
sometime but I don't know the day of  
the month, by Rev. Geo. Rue (dead) pas-  
tor of Rue's Chapel (Methodist) at New-  
berne, N.C. The witnesses to my marriage  
are all dead, I filed a certificate of  
my marriage in the U.S. Pension Bu-  
reau.

I have lived here ever since my  
husband's death and depend on my  
pension for my support and my daily  
labor. My daughter lives here with  
me.

He left two children surviving at  
his death the younger named Mary  
Fairley about 26 or 27 who is now  
somewhere in Boston and Martha now  
married to Wesley Walker who is  
living here with me.

My first husband's name was  
"Kyles" Jones but it was a slave mar-  
riage. Preacher - Was named  
up at Newberne, N.C. about 10 or 15 years  
before he was <sup>Jones</sup> killed in S. C. somewhere  
before the war, was blown up in an  
explosion of some kind but he had not  
lived with me for several years before  
his death and had re-married to another  
woman. I had no children by him.

The names of the witnesses in  
my claim are Tempe Jones, my first  
husband's sister, M. Whitley, Dr. Robt.

<sup>witness</sup> Martha Walker <sup>her</sup> Sarah X Fairley  
<sub>wife</sub> <sub>deponent.</sub>

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of June,  
1900, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
before signing.

*C. J. M. Lanley*  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah Darley *et al* No. 477220

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; my post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_

*Jones Mary Green Frank Wale Joe "Dink" and Samuel "Bargood" and Jesse Richardson and Thomas Hancock, Lizzie Arthur and Lizzie Crawford and Anna Lee and Ed. Harvey*

— Hall cor. Middle & Broad Sts. was my local attorney here. I did not pay anything excepting 50¢ for stamps and \$1.00 for writing my affidavits.

Yes, I have my pension certificate and voucher and will show them to you (Exhibited).

— Hall executed my last pension voucher on May 4, 1900. He came to my house here as I have been sick for some time; Maggie Taylor and Martha Walker my daughter witnessed my voucher for me and were sworn to it as was also myself. He charged me 50¢.

I have fully understood your questions, and my answers have been correctly recorded.

*Sarah Darley*

*Martha Walker* and *deponent* sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 1900 and I certify that the contents were fully read in person to deponent *John* signing \_\_\_\_\_

*E. J. M. Darley*  
Special Examiner



## INDEX

## TO SPECIAL EXAMINER'S REPORT.

Claim of *Joseph Bailey* No. *739671*

PAGES.	NAMES OF WITNESSES, ETC.	Exhibits	Depositions.	REPUTATION.
1 to	Index.....			
	Notice to claimant.....			
to 2	Summary.....			
to	Claimant's statement.....			
3 " 4	<i>Nathan Jackson</i>	3	2	<i>Good</i>
5 " 6	<i>Frank Waie</i>	8	16	<i>Good</i>
7 " 8	<i>Abram Conner</i>	4	6	<i>Good</i>
19 " 10	<i>Lifford Brown</i>	7	10	<i>Good</i>
11 " 12	<i>Wm Jenderson</i>	11	2	<i>Good</i>
13 " 14	<i>Wm Kelly</i>	5	7	<i>Good</i>

Page 1

New Bern N. C.  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1891

Hon Green B. Raum,  
Commr of Pensions,  
Six,

I have the honor to  
return the papers & to make this  
report in the claim for pensions  
#739,671 of Joseph Bailey, late  
Private Co A<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf. Regt,  
present P.O. address New Bern,  
Crawen, Co. N. C.

This case was referred for special  
examination as per slip of  
April 15<sup>th</sup> '91 on file in the  
case.

No notice served - - - - -  
From the testimony before me  
I believe this case meritorious  
& respectfully recommend it for  
admission.

Very respectfully  
Grafton Lytle  
Spec Agt

Page 2

DEPOSITION a

Case of Joseph Bailey, No. 739671

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891, at  
New Bern, County of Craven  
 State of N.C., before me, Grattan S. S. S., a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Nathan  
Jackson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: his name is Nathan  
Jackson, age 51 yrs, P.O. New Bern  
Craven Co. N.C. Occupation Gardner

Enlisted March 3<sup>d</sup> 1864 in Co A  
14<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. Heavy Art. at New Bern  
N.C., & discharged Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1865 at  
Fort Mason N.C.

I remember Joseph Bailey in Co  
A, 14<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. Heavy Art. I first  
 knew him in that Co & Regt at  
New Bern N.C.

I remember Joseph Bailey was taken  
 into a severe cold after we left New Bern  
N.C. & went to Carolina City N.C. it was  
 in the winter of 1864, from the exposure  
 laying out in the cold & weather, we  
 had no tents for three weeks after  
 we got to Carolina City N.C., this cold  
 brought on pains in right side &  
 shoulder, rheumatism set in, swelling  
 his shoulder - right, & right leg, he  
 was not able to walk, was treated  
 & exercised from duty in his tent  
 nearly all the time, after he had  
 been suffering with rheumatism

some time, some weeks I reckon it was,  
 he was taken with piles & diarrhoea,  
 he told me this at the time, and  
 I afterwards went to the sink with  
 him, & saw his stools, all bloody  
 & a kind of flux like, that was  
 at Morehead City N.C. just part  
 of 1865, I don't remember seeing  
 this piles at any time, I don't  
 remember if he was in Hospital  
 at Morehead City or not, It strikes  
 me just before he left New Bern  
 he got a cold & was sent to Hospital  
 there after a few days he returned  
 & so did he went to Caroline City  
 where he got worse & the rheumatism  
 set in badly in his right shoulder  
 & right leg, I went into the Engineer  
 Corps, 2<sup>d</sup> Army Corps, on detached  
 Service in July 1865 & returned to my  
 company May 1865 & stayed with  
 my company ca. 14<sup>th</sup> weeks by act  
 the balance of my service, when  
 I returned to my post in May 1865  
 Bailey was still suffering with the  
 rheumatism, piles & diarrhoea, I  
 came home with him & know he  
 still suffered with those diseases, as I  
 heard him complain of rheumatism  
 saw him walking lame & I saw his  
 stools once on that trip, all bloody & very thin,  
 since the war he has been unable  
 to do much, suffered nearly all the time  
 & at times he has been laid up suffering badly  
 with rheumatism & diarrhoea, I have no medical  
 understanding at all & is earnestly refused. his deponent  
 Nathan Jackson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May

1871 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Witness to N. Jackson's signature

J. H. Bryan

W. H. Jackson Jr  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION BCase of Joseph Bailey, No. 739671

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891, at  
New Bern, County of Currituck  
 State of N.C., before me, Walter Tyler Jr., a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Frank  
Waite, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: his name is Frank

Waite, over 60 yrs, P.O. New Bern  
Currituck Co. N.C. Occupation Laborer

I got acquainted with Joseph Bailey  
 the first year he came out of the Army  
 that was in 1865 he came to live just  
 a half a square from me there &  
 lived that near to me ever since, when  
 I first knew him he was so thin  
 looked so badly that I asked what  
 was the matter, he said he was then  
 suffering with hemorrhoids, piles and  
 the rheumatism in his right leg and  
 hip, he walked very lame at that  
 time, was only able to do a little  
 light work in 1865, since 1865 I  
 have known him well, seen him  
 enquire after to his bet suffering  
 with his hemorrhoids, a running off  
 of his hemorrhoids that he called hemorrhoids  
 after he has been this way, his  
 discharges were full of blood whenever  
 I have seen them, his piles gives  
 him a great deal of trouble, not  
 able to work at times since 1865 for  
 weeks at a time, he has for the  
 last few years been living principally

on charity, that he his neighbors  
 give him, he had a cough when  
 first knew him & he still has  
 that cough, a misery seemed whe  
 over the man all the time and  
 to this day he suffers with pains  
 & swellings in his right leg & right  
 hip & right shoulder, Diarrhoea & Piles,  
 cannot walk now & has not for  
 some years past, the man is so  
 poor he never has had a doctor to  
 treat him, I am no relative,  
 I have no interest, I understand  
 the questions asked & my answers  
 are correctly recorded, This  
 Frank X Nail  
 mark

witness

L. H. Brown  
 Grafton Kyler

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Grafton Kyler  
 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION 6.Case of Joseph Bailey, No. 739671

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891, at  
New Berne, County of Carter  
 State of N.C., before me Grattan K. Lark, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Abram  
Connor, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: his name is Abram Connor  
 age 81 yrs., P. O. New Berne Leavenworth  
 Occupation Wood Sawyer,

I was 1<sup>st</sup> Drummer in co A. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Walden Regt., I cannot state the  
 month I enlisted but it was in 1864  
 & I was discharged at Fort Macon  
N.C. in Dec 1864.

I remember Joseph Bailey in co A.  
14<sup>th</sup> Walden Regt., I first knew him  
 in co A. his tent was right next  
 to mine nearly all the time we  
 were in the Army.

I remember at New Berne N.C. in the  
 fall of 1864 Bailey had rheumatism  
 & pains in his knees & side, I sent  
 my which side, he was just taken  
 with a bad heavy coat from laying  
 out exposed to the weather, his legs &  
 knees swelled up, he was exposed  
 from duty & under the care of an  
 surgeon at Caroline City & Worches  
City N.C. Dr. Rutledge was his surgeon,  
 I was near him all the time, he  
 was never in hospital but treated  
 for rheumatism & diarrhea & piles  
 in his tent at the different places

we were at during any service, at Morehead City N.C. he had diarrhoea & piles badly & never saw his piles other than at stool but I know he often spoke of having them to me and my wife's were right next to each other & I know him well. he seemed to suffer greatly with swollen legs while in service at Morehead City N.C. I have often seen him strip up his pants & rub his legs - both of them with liniment, at Morehead City N.C. He both came out of service together & I know he was then crippled & badly with rheumatism, hardly able to walk had diarrhoea then, was very thin & emaciated. I also know that he has never been able to do a full days work, since the war on account of rheumatism, piles & diarrhoea & he is very short of breath all the time. I also know that he has been living & is now living on charity as he is not able to work & has not been for some years.

I am no relative, I have no interest whatever in his claims for pension, I understand the questions asked & my answers are correctly recorded.

Witness  
 Frederick Douglass  
 Grafton N.C.

Abram X Connor  
 maker

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Grafton N.C.  
 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION L.Case of Joseph Bailey, No. 739671

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891, at  
New Bern, County of Craven  
 State of N.C., before me, Grattan E. Smith, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Edgar  
Brown, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: his name is Edgar Brown  
aged 61 yrs., P.O. New Bern, Craven  
Co., N.C., occupation Labrer,

I knew Joseph Bailey here in New Bern N.C. in July 1864 after he had joined the Army, he was then a stout able bodied man apparently, in 1865 as soon as he got his discharge he came right here & lived in the this house from me, he was then in a very bad way, misery, full of pains all over his body, I don't know if it was Rheumatism, but from the way he suffered I should think it was Rheumatism, Rheum of the Piles he has had, after a while the war. I can't say that he had them in 1865, but I know shortly after he got home here in New Bern. I saw his stools & the stuff was very bloody & looked like water, yellow water, all for working at ~~some~~ time since he got back here from the war has he been able to do a full mans work, suffered all the time with his legs aching & a sharpness of breath, a very heavy cough, he has that cough in 1865.

the diarrhoea of piles give him more  
 trouble than his rheumatism, after  
 he has been so bad off, that I  
 have been there & thought he would  
 die, his diarrhoea was terrible, for  
 the last 5 or 6 years he has suffered  
 all the torments, one of his legs  
 I forget which one, swelled up and  
 had kept that way with great pain,  
 the diarrhoea of piles he says  
 gets worse all the time, for the  
 last 4 or 5 years he has lived mostly  
 on charity, the man is in a  
 bad way & is, nearly dead,  
 I am no relation, I have no  
 interest, I understand the  
 questions asked & my answers are  
 correctly recorded.

Witness

W. H. Thurston  
 Grafton, N. H.

Lifford's Brother  
 Mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Grafton, N. H.  
 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION L.Case of Joseph Bailey, No. 739671

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891, at  
New Bern, County of Craven  
 State of N.C., before me, Orator E. Smith, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Edgar  
Wynn, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: his name is Edgar Wynn  
aged 61 yrs., P.O. New Bern, Craven  
Co., N.C., occupation Labrer,

I knew Joseph Bailey here in New Bern N.C. in July 1864 (after he had joined the Army, he was then a stout able bodied man apparently, in 1865 as soon as he got his discharge he came right here & lived in the this house from me, he was then in a very bad way, misery, full of pains all over his body, I don't know if it was Rheumatism, but from the way he suffered I should think it was Rheumatism, Rianhven & piles he has had, after a while the man. I can't say that he had them in 1865, but I know shortly after he got home here in New Bern. I saw his Stomach & the stuff was very bloody & looked like water, yellow water, as for working at ~~any~~ time since he got back here from the war has he been able to do a full mans work, suffered all the time with his legs aching & a shortness of breath, a very heavy cough, he has that cough in 1865.

DEPOSITION 2

Case of Joseph Bailey, No. 739671

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891, at  
New Bern, County of Craven  
 State of N.C., before me, Walter K. Lusk, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared William  
Jenderson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

duly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: his name is William

Jenderson, age 55 yrs., P. O. New Bern,  
Craven Co. N.C., Occupation, Mason,

In 1806 I got acquainted with Joseph  
Bailey here in New Bern N.C. We  
 lived near each other, but I passed  
 his house daily from that time  
 until this very day. In 1806 he was  
 laid off with Rheumatism in his  
 right leg & Discharge of Piles, We got  
 to know each other well in 1806 and  
 I stopped as I do now often to see  
 him, in that way I found he  
 was suffering badly with his  
 complaint, he was able to do a  
 little work in 1806, but the man  
 has never been able to do a  
 full mans work since I knew  
 him, has each year since I  
 knew him been laid up at  
 times with swollen limbs, Discharge  
 of Piles, I never saw his piles or  
 stools, but he complains all the  
 time, is very thin & emaciated,  
 often unable to move from the paries,  
 his his limbs, He has been so long  
 that he has had no blood, at

this time he is in a bad way, unable to work & living on what he give him to eat, as all his neighbors help him what they can, he is almost entirely helpless at this time, He also has a bad cough, very short of breath, had the cough in 1866, I cant say if he was short of breath in 1866 or not. He cant live long the way he is now, not able to work or have medicine attendance, I am no relation, I have no interest, I understand the questions asked & my answers are correctly recorded.

William F. Anderson  
his mark

Witness

Henry Blomms  
Grafton Ky

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Grafton Ky  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION 7Case of Joseph Bailey, No. 739671

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891, at  
New Bern, County of Craven  
 State of N.C., before me, Walter S. Lusk, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared William  
Kelley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says his name is William  
Kelley, age 43 yrs., P.O. New Bern  
Craven Co N.C., Occupation Carpenter

I was a member of Co D. 14<sup>th</sup> U.S.  
Cres. Regt.

I first knew Joseph Bailey in  
May 1864 New Bern N.C., he was  
 in Co A. 14<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Regt.

The first I knew of Joseph Bailey  
 being sick, he & myself had a camp  
 that was & after leaving New Bern  
N.C., & going to Caroline City N.C., he  
 then suffered that way, & I then heard  
 him say he had Rheumatism in  
 his feet & legs, He had Rheumatism  
 here at New Bern before he went to  
Caroline City N.C., I also had it &  
 he went after to the same sick  
 & his stools were bloody & very bad,  
 he after went to sick call at Caroline  
City & Merchants City N.C., & it was as  
 one of these tips to sick call that  
 I knew of his having Rheumatism,  
 that was also, that was Spring of  
 1865, we both were afflicted about the  
 same way, as both had the same  
 disease, he had no tents at

at Caroline City N. C. & from the exposure  
to the cold & night it brought on the  
rheumatism that Bailey complained  
of, since the way I have seen  
a good deal of him, & I know  
from what he has told me that  
he suffers with diarrhoea and  
piles & rheumatism all the time,  
not able to do a full man's work  
at any time since discharge,  
I am no relative, I have  
no interest, I understand the  
questions asked & my answers are  
correctly recorded.

William Kelley

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Walter M. L. R.  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah Bailey, No. 680081

On this 10 day of February, 1899, at New Bern, county of Craven, State of NC, before me, J.M. ... a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Sarah James, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truthfully all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That her age is 71 years; post-office address, New Bern, Craven Co. NC; occupation, nothing.

I am acquainted with the claimant Sarah Bailey since she was a girl. She married my brother Rilla James May before the war, but she went south first before the war broke out and got divorced. She has a son named after John Reed but she was not married to him. She was not married to anyone except Rilla James before the war. When the rebellion came here during the war she made the acquaintance of Joseph Bailey. She must have been married during the war. I was not present at the marriage. I never heard of her marrying after the war anyone except Joseph Bailey.

I have understood your questions and my answers are faithfully recorded.

Witness Edward Jones

Sarah James, Deposition

(over)

DEPOSITION B

Case of Samh Bailey, No. 68081

On this 13 day of February, 1899, at New Rome, county of Crawen State of NC, before me, E. M. Arnell, Jr., a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Isaac R. Richardson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his age is about 65 years; post-office address, New Rome, Crawen County, NC; occupation, Mason

I am acquainted with the claimant Samh Bailey. I have known her since she was a child

Q Has she ever married before she married Joseph Bailey?

A She married a man named Kittie Jones some eight or nine years before the war, possibly before that. Jones left the claimant some years before the war. I have heard of him only once since he left here, that was before the war. I understand that he died before the war. Claimant was living at my house when he left her. I don't remember what reason he gave for going off. They were married according to the plain custom. Yes that is the only marriage she contracted before she married Bailey. Yes she has a son named John Reed but she was not married to his father.

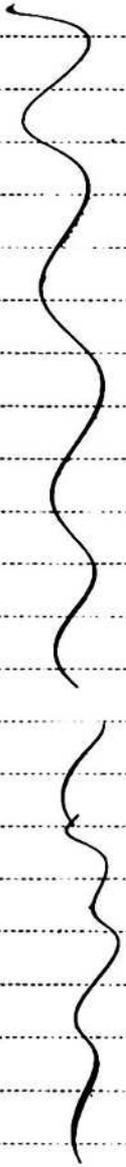
I do not remember the date of her marriage to Bailey, but I remember the fact that they were married, and know that they lived together from the time of their marriage until his death. Bailey died last year. Claimant was single when she married him. She has not remarried since his death. Claimant has no property except <sup>she has only a half interest in the land on which the house stands,</sup> her home which would bring hardly \$200. She has no one legally bound to support her.

I don't think there is any doubt but that  
Claman and Bailey were legally married.  
If they had not been married they would  
have been in court out.

I am not related to the claimant and  
have no interest in his claim.

Have understood your questions and  
my answers are correctly recorded.

C. J. R. Richardson  
Deponent

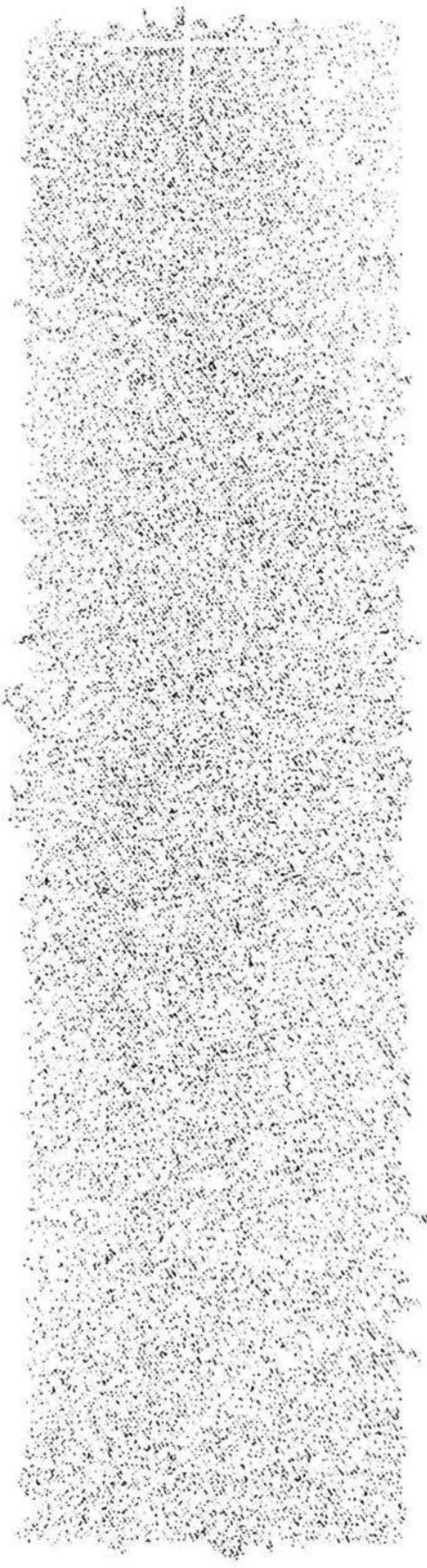


Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of February  
1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
before signing.

J. M. Arnell Jr

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION *a*

Case of *Sarah Bailey*, No. 680081

On this *2* day of *February*, 1899, at *New Bern*, County of *Craven* State of *nc*, before me, *S<sup>m</sup> Arnell, Jr.*, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared *Sarah Bailey*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am *61* years of age; my post-office address is *New Bern, Craven Co. nc*. *I have no occupation.*

I am the widow of *Joseph Bailey* who served as a member of *Co. A, 14, U.S.A.* I do not know when he enlisted. He was mustered out at *Morehead City* when the others were discharged. He died on *July 18<sup>th</sup>* of last year. We were married at *New Bern, nc* in *September* of the year *peace was declared*. We were married by *Rev. Geo. Rice* <sup>(and)</sup> *Methodist* preacher. My husband came from near *Edenton* in *Stafford Co. nc*. I don't know any one except *Ann Skinner* <sup>or her</sup> who lives near the *gray pond* in this town on *Lucas St.* <sup>who knows him of this.</sup> I do not know anyone in *Stafford Co.* I married him under the name of *Sarah Green* and he went by his own name *Joseph Bailey*. He told me that he had never been married until he married me. I don't know who he belonged to but I think his people were named *Haskins*, and he changed his name to that of his father. I never saw any of his people. I was married before that to a man named *William James* under the slave customs, but he

Page 6 did so I was told before the capture of New Bern, I am told that he died in South Carolina, He abandoned me years before the war, and I have not seen him since.

Maggie Jones, Mary Ann Green, Shade Stanley, Georgiana Richardson and her husband Isaac Richardson, Edward Harvey, Frank Vail, Sam Parsons, John Reid, & Elizabeth Crawford knew me before my marriage, and can testify to my being single when I married Soldier, I and also can testify to the fact of our marriage. We lived together from the date of our marriage until Soldier's death. We were never separated or divorced, I have not remarried since his death, I have been confined to my home almost continually since he died. Soldier left no children under fourteen years of age.

Q What property did he leave you?  
A Nothing but this house. I have no property except this place. It is valued by the assessor at \$250<sup>00</sup>. I pay taxes on that amount that includes the personal property which is assessed at \$25<sup>00</sup>. No I wouldn't take \$250<sup>00</sup> for I don't want to sell it.

From the way other property sells I doubt whether I could get \$250<sup>00</sup> for it.

Shade Stanley, Mary Ann Green, and Maggie Taylor can testify as to the value of my property.

Q Who knew your husband in the war?

A Joseph Dickinson, Israel Hargett, Israel Godfrey, and Caesar Lewis.

I have no one legally bound to support me and have not enough property to live on independently of my own labor.

I have understood your questions and  
my answer are correctly recorded.

Witness  
W. L. Hoall

Sarah H. Bailey  
mark

[Large wavy scribble in the center of the page]

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of July  
1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner

Page 7 Deposition A



Oshkosh, Wisc.

February 1899

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

Sir:

I have the honor to return all papers in Claim No. 650051 Parke Bailey widow of Joseph Bailey, late of Co. A. 14 Wisconsin together with my papers thereon.

The claim was referred to the Special Examination Division for investigation as to legal widowhood of claimant.

I served the claimant with the usual notice, but she waived all rights.

She is in very feeble health and if pension is allowed it should be done at once.

I searched the records for this County but could find no return of marriage. The records were very loosely kept however about the date of the war which may account for my not finding any return.

There is abundance of proof that Caldwell and claimant lived together from the close of the war until his death as man and wife, and were recognized as such by the community.

Tramford

Trist

and Saml W. Persons (dece), testifying to being present at the marriage and witnessing the ceremony. Ordinarily you could not pin your faith to Reid or Persons but in this instance I believe they told the truth. Reid's statement relative to death of John and Reid cannot be relied upon.

Claimant's Contracted one, and possibly two marriages during slavery but they were not consummated by continued cohabitation after the war, and were of no effect. She had not been living with any man for quite a time prior to the war.

It is shown by a number of witnesses that ~~Reid~~ had no wife subsequent to March 1864 except the claimant, and one witness testifies that he was not married prior to his marriage to the claimant.

Claimant has not remarried and is dependent.

I believe the claims to be meritorious and recommend that it be admitted.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Smith, Jr.

Special Examiner

The return of marriage of Joseph Balaam and Sarah Green may be intended for Bailey and Green but we have no way of determining that fact. S.M. Smith, Jr. 3/11/47

# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At New Bern, NC

July 7, 1897.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Sarah Bailey No. 680081

To Sarah Bailey, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 4 day of February, A. D. 1899, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at New Bern, County of Crawson and State of NC, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

E. M. Arnell, Jr.  
Special Examiner.

E. M. Arnell, Jr. (at l. exp)

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 7 day of February, 1897, and desire the examination to begin at once

Witness

H. L. Hall

Sarah X Bailey

## DEPOSITION 2

Case of Samuel Bailey, No. 680081

On this 9 day of February, 1899, at  
New Bern county of Craven  
 State of nc, before me, Emmanuel J., a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Ernest Godley, John Kelly, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
 age is 53 years; post-office address, New Bern, Craven  
Co. nc; occupation, nothing.

I served as a member of Co. A & 14 USCA. I en-  
 listed on Feb 26/64 and was discharged Dec 11, 1865.  
 I knew the soldier, Joseph Bailey during his lifetime. Made his  
 acquaintance about the time of his enlistment.  
 The woman wht he claimed as is wife and is  
 whose house he died, and he were living together  
 while he was in the service, and continued to  
 live together as man and wife from that time  
 until his death, and were recognized as such  
 by the community. I don't know anything about  
 their marriage, but they were always recog-  
 nized as man and wife. I don't remember  
 his wife's name. I never heard of the soldier  
 claiming any other woman as his wife, or  
 living with any other woman. Soldier died  
 sometime last year.

I am not related to soldier and have no  
 interest in this claim.

I have understood your questions and  
 my answers are correctly recorded.

(over) Ernest Godley  
deponent

A large rectangular area with horizontal dotted lines, intended for a deposition transcript. A vertical wavy line is drawn down the center of this area, likely indicating a page fold or a specific section of the document.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of February 1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*Samuel J. [Signature]*  
Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah Bailey, No. 680081

On this 11 day of February, 1899, at  
New Bern, county of Craven  
 State of NC, before me, S. M. Arnell, Jr., a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Joseph Dunkins, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 61 years of age; my post-office address is New Bern,  
Craven Co. NC Occupation Farmer.

I served as a member of Co. A 14 N.S.A.  
I entered in March 1864, and was discharged  
in December 1865.

I know the soldier Joseph Bailey during his  
 lifetime I made his acquaintance during the  
 latter part of my service. He was married  
 at that time to the claimant Sarah Bailey. I made  
 her acquaintance shortly after I made that  
 of her husband. From the time I made  
 this acquaintance until his death they  
 lived together as man and wife, and were  
 recognized as such. I never heard of  
 either having a previous marriage.

I am not related to the claimant and  
 have no interest in his claim.

I have understood your questions and my  
 answers are correctly recorded by

Witness

S. M. Arnell, Jr.

Joseph Dunkins  
 deponent

(over)

[A large rectangular area with horizontal dashed lines, containing a vertical wavy line drawn across it.]

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of February, 1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*Emmell J.*  
Special Examiner.



State of North Carolina  
Crawen County

I hereby certify that I solemnized  
the rites of Matrimony between Joseph  
Bealaw and Sarah Green on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
September 1865.

George A. Nue  
Pastor of A. M. E. Church

I John B. Willis, Register of Deeds  
in and for the County aforesaid  
do hereby certify that the above  
is a full true & perfect copy of  
the Record of Marriages on file  
in this office -

Witness my hand and  
Official Seal at Office  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1898  
John B. Willis  
Reg. of Deeds -



Official Copy  
Certificate of Marriage  
License of

No 680,081.



Filed by





OATH OF IDENTITY.



.....  
of the Town of.....  
County of..... in the State of.....

On this..... day of..... in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty..... personally appeared  
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County  
and..... above mentioned,.....  
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the  
identical..... who was  
a..... in the Company commanded by  
Captain..... in the Regiment  
..... commanded by.....

that he enlisted on the..... day of.....  
for the term of..... and was discharged  
at..... on the..... day  
of..... by reason of.....

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

I certify that..... before  
whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice  
of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the  
above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my official seal, this..... day of.....  
L. S. in the year.....  
at..... in the State of.....

Clerk of the.....

South-Dist  
S. E. D.

No. 739,671

Name: Joseph Bailey  
P. O. address: New Bern  
County: Craven State: N. C.  
Recommendation: admission

Walter Tyler  
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

May 27, 1891  
Respy of Chief  
Board of Review  
for consideration  
J. G. Butterfield  
Chief S. E. Division  
RECOMMENDATION. C. K. G.

....., 188 .

Reviewer.

Approved: .....  
Chief Board of Review.

JBW

ACTION.

....., 188

Chief S. E. Division.

Examination: .....

S. E. DIVISION  
MAY 21 1891  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

S. E. D.

*C. D. W.*  
MAR 4 1899

No. 6,800 81

Claimant: *Sarah Bailey*  
Soldier: *Joseph Bailey*  
P. O. address: *New Burn*  
County: *Crawm* State: *NC*  
Recommendation: *Admission*

*S. M. Arnell*  
Special Examiner

REFERENCE.

*March 10, 1899.*  
*Respectfully referred*  
*to Chief of Bd. of Rev.*  
*for Admission*

*A. B. Casselman*  
Chief S. E. Division

RECOMMENDATION.

....., 189...

Reviewer.

ACTION.

....., 189...

Commissioner.

## CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION n

Case of Sarah Bailey, No. 680081

On this 2 day of February, 1899,  
 at New Bern, county of Crawford  
 State of nc, before me, S. M. Arnold, Jr., a  
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Sarah Bailey,  
 the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

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

A. No

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

A. —

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

A. Mr. H. C. Hall, New Bern, NC

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

A. No Contract

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

A. Nothing

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

A. I have none,

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

A. No

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

A. No

*Witnesses*  
W. L. Hall

*Her*  
Sarah X Bailey  
*mark* Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of February, 1897  
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. Marshall, Jr.  
Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION in

Case of Sarah Bailey, No. 680081

On this 10 day of February, 1899, at New Bern county of Craven State of NC, before me, J. M. H. Smith, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

John Reid, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That her age is about 51 years; post-office address, New Bern, Craven Co. NC; occupation, Barber.

I am acquainted with the claimant Sarah Bailey, have known her all my life. I am a first cousin of hers.

When she was married before her marriage to Joseph Bailey, she was married to a man named William Craig or Jones. He went by both names. She was married to him according to plain custom but they were parted sometime before the war at about the time the war came up and William married another woman, is married the second time just about the outbreak of the war. William Jones never lived with the claimant after the war.

Claimant married the soldier Joseph Bailey in 1865. Can't remember the month they were married on Mitchell Street in this place at the house of Sam Pascoe. I was present and witnessed the ceremony. I think they were married by George Rice a Methodist preacher. Claimant lived with the soldier Jones that time with his death and they were recognized by the community as being man and wife. Yes sir they were married under a license. I do not know who procured the license.

Yes I have heard his name about being

with a man named Alfred Reed before  
 she married Tullis Jones. He did not live  
 with her after the war. He married another  
 woman before the war.

Q What kin are you to Alfred Reed?  
 A People say that I am his son, & that I am  
 of the Sarah Bailey Jane mother? People say I  
 am the People say she is her & don't know  
 what my mother is, & was left astray.

Q Did you ever hear of your Sarah Bailey  
 being married to or living with any one  
 but Alfred Reed, Tullis Jones, and Joseph  
 Bailey?

A I never did. She never lived with Reed or  
 Jones after the war.  
 Reed left here about twenty-five years ago  
 and is reported to have died at Rock Spring,  
 North Carolina, & I think Jones died here some  
 seven or eight years ago, & I hear of his  
 death.

Bailey has been dead about six months.  
 I don't remember the exact date of his death.  
 Claimant is not remarried. Claimant has  
 not in property except a home and her  
 own medical stock, worth about \$150.00. She  
 has no one legally bound to support her.  
 Her property is not sufficient to main-  
 tain her independently of her own labor.  
 I made the acquaintance of Joseph Bailey while  
 he was in the army. I never heard of her  
 being married before her marriage to the  
 Claimant.

I have understood your questions and my  
 answers are candidly recorded.

John Reid

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of February,  
 1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
 before signing.

Edmund J. [Signature]  
 Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah Bailey, No. 680061

On this 13 day of February, 1899, at New Rome, county of Craven State of NC, before me, Smithell Jr., a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Elizabeth Crawford, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That her age is about 68 years; post-office address, New Rome, Craven Co. NC; occupation, Teacher.

I am acquainted with the claimant Sarah Bailey. I have known her about fifty years. We were girls together.

She was never married to any man or lived with him any as a husband until she married Bailey. I think his name was Joe but she wasn't married to a man named Red. Yes she has a son named Red but she was not married to his father. I never heard of her being married to Killer Jones. Yes I knew Killer well. He was sold south before the war and I haven't seen him since.

I was present at claimant's marriage <sup>to Bailey</sup> and witnessed the ceremony. They were married by Rev. Geo. Blue (was) at the home of Sam Parson somewhere on McClay St. in this town. I think the war was going on at that time and that Bailey was in the employ of the government. Claimant and Bailey lived together as man and wife from that time until his death and were recognized as being married by the community. Claimant has not remarried. If claimant's daughter didn't take care of her she would have gone to the poor house before now.

I am not related to the claimant, and have no interest in her claim.

Have understood your questions and  
my answers are correctly recorded.  
Witness  
Rose Anna Decons Elizabeth Crawford  
Deponent



Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of February,  
1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
before signing.

Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION 2

Case of Saml Bailey, No. 684081

On this 9 day of February, 1897, at  
New Bern county of Craven  
 State of nc, before me, Emmanuel J., a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Ernest Godley, John Bailey, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
 age is 53 years; post-office address, New Bern, Craven  
G. nc; occupation, nothing.

I served as a member of Co A 14 US Col. I en-  
 listed on Feb 28/64, and was discharged Dec 11, 1865.  
 I knew the soldier, <sup>Joseph Bailey</sup> during his lifetime. Made his  
 acquaintance about the time of his enlistment.  
 The woman who he claimed as his wife and in  
 whose house he died, and he were living together  
 while he was in the service, and continued to  
 live together as man and wife from that time  
 until his death, and were recognized as such  
 by the community. I don't know anything about  
 their marriage, but they were always recog-  
 nized as man and wife. I don't remember  
 his wife's name. I never heard of the soldier  
 claiming any other woman as his wife, or  
 living with any other woman. Soldier died  
 sometime last year.

I am not related to soldier and have no  
 interest in this claim.

I have understood your questions and  
 my answer are correctly recorded.

(over) Ernest Godley  
deponent

[A large rectangular area with horizontal dotted lines, containing a vertical wavy line that appears to be a redaction or a placeholder for text.]

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of February 1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*Samuel J. [Signature]*  
Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah Bailey, No. 680081

On this 11 day of February, 1899, at  
New Bern, county of Craven  
 State of nc, before me, S. M. Arnell, Jr., a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Joseph Dunkins, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 61 years of age; my post-office address is New Bern,  
Craven Co. nc. Occupation Farmer.

I served as a member of Co. A 14. M.S.A.  
 I enlisted in March 1864, and was discharged  
 in December 1865,

I know the soldier Joseph Bailey during his  
 lifetime. I made his acquaintance during the  
 latter part of my service. He was married  
 at that time to the claimant Sarah Bailey. I made  
 her acquaintance shortly after I made that  
 of her husband. From the time I made  
 their acquaintance until his death they  
 lived together as man and wife, and were  
 recognized as such. I never heard of  
 either having a previous marriage.

I am not related to the claimant and  
 have no interest in her claim.

I have understood your questions and my  
 answers are cordially recorded by

Witness

[Signature]

Joseph Dunkins  
 deponent

(over)

Special Agent in Charge

*William E. J.*

0-2

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of February 1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Deponent

A large rectangular area with horizontal dashed lines, intended for a signature or stamp. A large, wavy, vertical scribble is present in the center of this area.

DEPOSITION of

Case of Sarah Bailey, No. 680081

On this 10 day of February, 1899, at New Bern, county of Cran., State of nc, before me, Edmund J., a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Israel Dargatz, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 59 years of age; my post-office address is New Bern, Cran Co. nc. Occupation, Nothing. I served as a member of Co A 14 reg Pa I entered in March 1864 and was discharged in December 1865.

I knew Joseph Bailey during his lifetime. Made his acquaintance about the time he entered in my company.

He was not married when he joined my company and I have no knowledge of his marrying while a member of my company. I understand that he died in July of last year.

I am not related to the claimant and have no interest in her claim.

I have understood your questions and my answers and certify as correct.

Witness Israel Dargatz deponent  
H. Lane  
L. W. Ham

(over)

}

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA.

County of

CRAVEN.

55:

IN THE MATTER OF

*Sarah Bailey Widow of Joseph Bailey Co. "A" 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. Army Cavalry*

ON THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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

*Samuel Parsons* aged 51 years, a resident of

New Bern, N. C.

in the County of CRAVEN. and State of

NORTH CAROLINA.

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA.

~~aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of~~

~~in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_~~

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

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

*I testify that he is well and personally acquainted with the Claimant I knew the Claimant before she was married to the above named Soldier I further declare and know that the Claimant and the above named Soldier Joseph Bailey were married at my house in New Bern N.C. by the Rev. Geo. Ruel Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1865. and I know that they were legally married. I was present and witnessed their marriage, and I know that they lived together as man and wife up to the date of the death of the above named Soldier*

*affiant*



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

*Samuel Parsons*

*12*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person .

[L. S.]

*Wm L. Robinson*  
Official signature

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

Official character

I, ..... , Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ..... , Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ..... , 189.....

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. 680.081

Sarah Bailey  
Name of Claimant

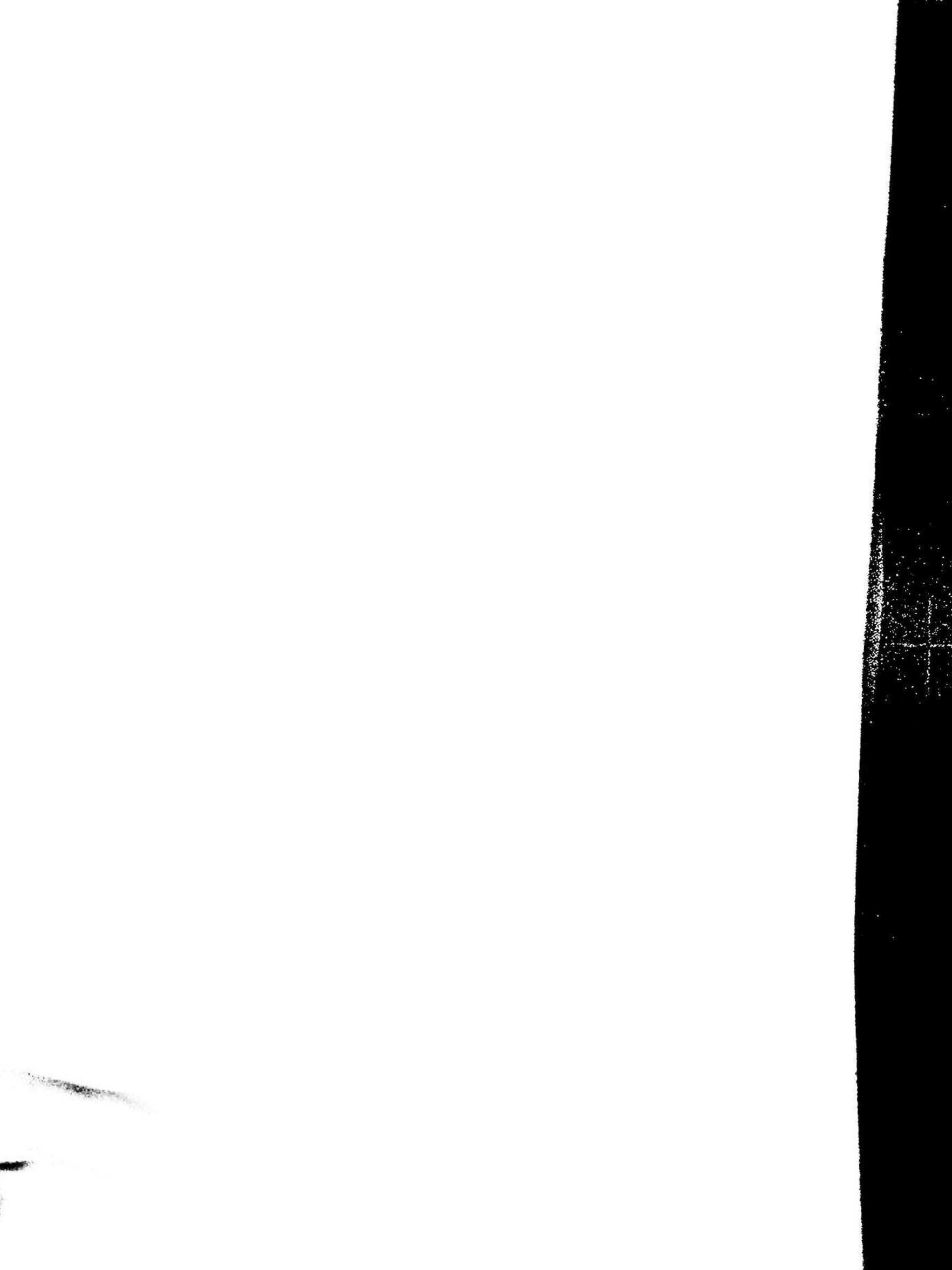
Joseph Bailey  
Name of Soldier

"A" 14<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S. C. Vols.  
Nature of Claim

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA. County of CRAVEN. 55:

IN THE MATTER OF Sarah Bailey Wilcox & Joseph Bailey Co. A. H. Regt. U.S. Cavalry

ON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

NOTARY PUBLIC,

In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

John Reid aged 50 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C.

In the County of CRAVEN, and State of NORTH CAROLINA.

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
to the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify*  
I testify that he was well and personally acquainted with the Claimant I knew the Claimant before she was married to the Soldier

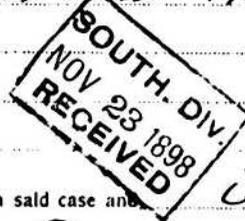
I further declare that I knew the above named Soldier before he was married to the Claimant I know that the Soldier was on detail service at the Genl. Foster Hospital in New Bern N.C. and I was employed there at the same time I knew the Soldier well as we worked together every day for some time, and I know that the Soldier was at that time a single man

I further declare and know of my own personal knowledge that the Claimant and the above named Soldier, Joseph Bailey were legally married at the residence of Samuel Parsons in New Bern N.C. on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1865 by the Rev. Geo. Rye. I was present and I witnessed their marriage, and I know that the Claimant and the above named Soldier lived together as husband and wife up to the date of the death of the above named Soldier and I know that they were not divorced

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

Advised

John Reid



13

State of **NORTH CAROLINA**, County of **CRAVEN**, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me and that *he is a* credible person.

*Wm. L. Palmer*  
Official signature

**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Official character

[ L. S. ]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 . . .

[ L. S. ]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the Clerk of the proper Court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. *680081*  
*Sarah Bailey*  
Name of Claimant  
*Joseph Bailey*  
Name of Soldier  
*A. H. Co. 1st Reg't U.S.C. Vols.*  
*Heavy artillery*  
Nature of Claim

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of **NORTH CAROLINA**, County of **CRAVEN**, 55:

IN THE MATTER OF *Sarah Bailey Widow of*

*Joseph Bailey Co. 1st Lt. 14th Regt U.S.C. Vol Heavy Artillery*  
ON THIS *16th* day of *Nov*, A. D. 189*8*, personally appeared before me, a

**NOTARY PUBLIC,**

In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

*Joseph Dunkin* aged *60* years, a resident of **New Bern, N. C.**

In the County of **CRAVEN** and State of **NORTH CAROLINA.**

whose Post Office address is **New Bern, N. C.** **NORTH CAROLINA.**

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

In the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

*I testify that he was well and personally acquainted with the above named Soldier I knew him at the time when he was enrolled in the U.S. Army and I know that he was at that time a single man*

*I knew the Soldier while at Fort Macon N.C. and up to the time when he was discharged from the Army at Fort Macon N.C. the Soldier was at that time a single man, and I know that the Soldier remained a single man up to the time and date of his marriage to the Claimant, and I know his first marriage was to the Claimant.*

*I further know and declare that the Claimant and the above named Soldier lived together as husband and wife up to the date of the death of the above named Soldier, and that the Claimant and the Soldier were not divorced.*

*Witness called for by Plaintiff*

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

*William H. Moore*  
Affiant

*Joseph Dunkin*  
Witness

**SOUTH. DIV.  
NOV 23 1898  
RECEIVED**

**PENSION  
NOV 23  
1898  
OFFICE**

*14*



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA. County of CRAVEN. 88:

IN THE MATTER OF Sarah Bailey Widow of Joseph Bailey Co. A. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. Army Cavalry

ON THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, A. D. 1898 personally appeared before me, a

**NOTARY PUBLIC,**

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

Israel Hargett aged 59 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C.

In the County of CRAVEN. and State of NORTH CAROLINA.

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

In the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Testify that he was well and personally acquainted, with the above named Soldier I knew him at the time when he was enrolled in the U.S. Army and I know that he was at that time a single man*

*I knew the Soldier while at Fort Macon N.C. and up to the time when he was discharged from the U.S. Army at Fort Macon N.C. he was then a single man, and I know that he remained a single man up to the time of his marriage to the Claimant, and I know that his first marriage was to the Claimant.*

*I further declare and know that the above named Soldier and the Claimant were not divorced*

*As above sworn for J. P. Walker*



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

In its prosecution.

Martha Walker  
Wm L. Palmer

Israel Hargett  
notary

15

State of **NORTH CAROLINA.**, County of **CRAVEN.**, SS :

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words..... erased, and the words..... added, and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me and that *he is a* credible person.

*Mrs. S. Palmer*  
Official signature  
**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
Official character

[ L. S.]

I, ....., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that ....., Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ....., 189....

[ L. S.]

Clerk of the .....

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the Clerk of the proper Court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state

*Division.*  
**Additional Evidence.**  
No. *680.081.*  
*Sarah Bailey*  
Name of Claimant  
*Joseph Bailey*  
Name of Soldier  
*Co. D. 14th Regt. U.S. Vols.*  
*Heavy artillery*  
Nature of Claim

FILED BY  
  
For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA, County of GRAVEN.

IN THE MATTER OF Sarah Bailey Widow of Joseph Bailey Co. 114<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S.C. Heavy Artillery  
ON THIS 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

**NOTARY PUBLIC,**

In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Elizabeth Crawford aged 77 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C.  
GRAVEN, and State of NORTH CAROLINA.

In the County of GRAVEN and State of NORTH CAROLINA.

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N.C. NORTH CAROLINA.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Testify that she was well and personally acquainted with the Claimant & knew her before she was married to the above named Soldier Joseph Bailey.*

*at the time of making my former Affidavit I omitted to give the date of the Claimant's Marriage as I was not at that time privy of the date of the Claimant's Marriage to the Soldier, since making my former Affidavit I have ascertained the correct date of the Claimant's Marriage to the above named Soldier.*

*I further declare of my own personal knowledge that the claimant and the above named Soldier, were legally married at residence of Samuel Parsons at New Bern N.C. by the Rev. George Rice on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1865. I was present at the time of the claimant's Marriage to the above named Soldier and I witnessed their Marriage at the above Stated date at New Bern N.C.*

*I further know and declare that the Claimant and the above <sup>in marriage of Soldier</sup> lived together as husband and wife up to the date of the death of the above named Soldier.*

*I further know and declare that the Claimant and the above named Soldier were ~~not~~ divorced.*

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

Martha Walker

Elizabeth Crawford  
her  
made

Emanuel Fisher  
If Affiant by mark

*no divorce*



State of NORTH CAROLINA., County of CRAVEN., ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added,

and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

Wm. L. Palmer  
Official signature

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

Official character

[L. S.]



I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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

Division.

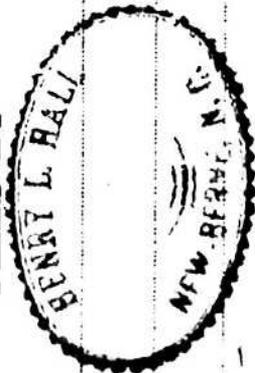
**Additional Evidence.**

No. 680.081.  
Sarah Bailey Minton  
Name of Claimant

Joseph Bailey  
Name of Soldier

Co. A, 14<sup>th</sup> Reg't, U.S. C. Vols.  
Heavy Artillery  
Nature of Claim

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

Special Examiner.

*Spillman, J. A.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of February 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Deponent.

A large rectangular area with horizontal dashed lines, intended for a signature or stamp. A vertical wavy line is drawn across the center of this area.

## DEPOSITION 7

Case of Sarah Bailey, No. 680081

On this 10 day of February, 1899, at New Bern, county of Cranston State of NC, before me, J. M. Smith, Jr., a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Annie Skinner, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 59 years of age; my post-office address is New Bern, Cranston Co. NC Occupation Washing

I am acquainted with the claimant Sarah Bailey. Have known her near about ever since I have been living at this place, and I came here in 1865. She was married to Joseph Bailey when I came here. She continued to live with Joseph Bailey from the time I made her acquaintance until his death. They were recognized as being man and wife. Joseph Bailey died as claimant - have not summer. I attended his funeral. Claimant has not remarried. She has no property except a house and lot. The place she occupies the place is worth about \$175.00 I reckon. She has not sufficient property to live an independent of her own labor. She has no real property to support her.

I have known Joseph Bailey since he was a child. We were raised on the same plantation. I saw him up to the time he went into the army and was very well acquainted with him. He was never married before he went into the army. He was just a young man.

I am the Skinner, Anthony Skinner, Frank Skinner, and Joshua Skinner to name

Joseph Bailey before he went into the army. They live near Fort Port, Pennsylvania Co. Pa.

I am not related to the claimant and have no interest in his claim.

I have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded.

Witness  
A. H. Lane

<sup>for</sup>  
Amos L. Skinner  
Department



Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of February, 1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Emmell J.  
Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah Bailey, No. 680081

On this 11 day of February, 1899, at New Bern, county of Craven State of NC, before me, Samuel J., a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Frank Tail, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am about 65 years of age; my post-office address is New Bern, Craven Co. NC. Occupation, Laborer.

I am acquainted with the claimant Sarah Bailey, have known her since before the war. She was never married before she married Joseph Bailey, I was not at the marriage but heard of it at the time. It was shortly after the war, I do not remember claimant's maiden name, I know her mother well.

Joseph Bailey and the claimant lived together as man and wife from their reported marriage until his death, and were recognized in the community as being man and wife. He died sometime last year but I cannot give the exact date. I did not know Joseph Bailey before he married the claimant.

Claimant has not remarried. She is in very poor health and I doubt whether she will ever get well. She has been sick nearly ever since her husband died, and seems to be getting worse.

She has no property except the place she occupies, which I think ought to be worth about \$300. It is not enough to support her independently of her own labor. She has no one legally bound to support her.

## DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah Bailey, No. 080081

On this 10 day of February, 1899, at New Bern, county of Craven State of NC, before me, Samuel J., a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Frank Tail, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am about 65 years of age; my post-office address is New Bern, Craven Co. NC. Occupation, Laborer.

I am acquainted with the claimant Sarah Bailey have known her since before the war. She was never married before she married Joseph Bailey, I was not at the marriage but heard of it at the time. It was shortly after the war. I do not remember claimant's maiden name. I know her mother well.

Joseph Bailey and the claimant lived together as man and wife from their reported marriage until his death, and were recognized in the community as being man and wife. He died sometime last year but I cannot give the exact date. I did not know Joseph Bailey before he married the claimant.

Claimant has not remarried. She is in very poor health and I doubt whether she will ever get well. She has been sick nearly ever since her husband died, and seems to be getting worse.

She has no property except the place she occupies, which I think ought to be worth about \$300. It is not enough to support her independently of her own labor. She has no one legally bound to support her.

*William E. J.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of February, 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Deponent.



Exam. not related to the O'Leary case  
The witness in the O'Leary case  
has not been examined  
and no questions asked  
and no answers given  
by the witness.  
Witness  
George E. J.  
Special Examiner

## DEPOSITION

Case of Samuel Bailey, No. 680081

On this 10 day of February, 1899, at  
New Bern, county of Crawford  
 State of nc, before me, J. M. Arnold, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Edward H. Harvey, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
 age is 62 years; post-office address, New Bern, Crawford  
nc; occupation, Laborer,

I am acquainted with the claimant Samuel Bailey & have known her since she was a  
 girl. She has a man named Alfred Reed  
 during slave times, but he left her and  
 I understand died before the war known  
 towards Wilmington, nc & saw him down  
 at Wilmington many years before the war.  
 She never came back to this country. She  
 was married only once up to the war, &  
 worked on the railroad for a number of  
 years after the war and I learned that  
 claimant married some one, but I did  
 not know at the time who it was, &  
 afterwards learned that his name was  
Joseph Bailey. I never heard of her  
 marrying after the war until she mar-  
 ried Bailey. She has no property except  
 the place she lives in. It is not suffi-  
 cient for her to live on. She has not  
 married since her husband's death.

I am not related to the claimant, and have  
 no interest in her claim.

I have understood your questions and  
 my answers are correctly recorded.

Ed Harvey  
 (over) respondent

2

Special Examiner

*William E. ...*

before signing.

1897 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
Shorn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of February

Deponent.

A large rectangular area with horizontal dotted lines, serving as a template for a signature or additional text. A prominent, wavy vertical line is drawn across the center of this area.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# WIDOW'S PENSION.

680.081

4772  
Knows.

Claimant Sarah Bailey Soldier Joseph Bailey  
 P. O. Newbern Rank Private, Co. A  
 County Crawson, State North Carolina Regiment 14th U. S. Col. Vol. Inf. Arty.

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing July 28, 1898, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

Born, .....	18	} Commencing .....	18
Sixteen, .....	18		
Born, .....	18	} Commencing .....	18
Sixteen, .....	18		
Born, .....	18	} Commencing .....	18
Sixteen, .....	18		
Born, .....	18	} Commencing .....	18
Sixteen, .....	18		
Born, .....	18	} Commencing .....	18
Sixteen, .....	18		
Born, .....	18	} Commencing .....	18
Sixteen, .....	18		
Born, .....	18	} Commencing .....	18
Sixteen, .....	18		
Born, .....	18	} Commencing .....	18
Sixteen, .....	18		

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

All pension to terminate ....., 189..., date of .....

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name H. L. Hall Fee \$ 10 Agent to pay.  
 P. O. Newbern N.C. Articles Filed ....., 189...

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for Special Examination December 5, 1898,  
 " " Adm'n March 10, 1899  
 Approved for Admission S. M. C. Stafford, Examiner.  
S. M. C. Stafford for Adm'n

Apr 14, 1899 F. Moore, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$12 per month for Ch'diarrhoea, rheumatism and disease of heart  
 Enlisted March 8, 1864 Soldier's app'n filed November 22, 1869.  
 and honorably disch'd December 11, 1865. Olt's app'n under other laws none, 18 ..  
 Re-enlisted not, 18 .. Former marriage of .., 18 ..  
 hourably disch'd .., 18 .. Death of former .., 18 ..  
 Died July 15, 1898. Clt's marriage to soldier September 17, 1865.  
 Declaration filed July 28, 1898. Clt not remarried .., 18 ..

Claimant is without other means of support than her daily labor.

700/10  
- made.

Index Sheet, Claim No. 650,081

Joseph Bailey

Service, Co. A. 14th U. S. Col. Vol. Inf. Arty.

6-113

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Sarah Bailey, Nimbleton, N. C.	July 21/98	h.c.c.
2	"	Aug. 26/98	Owens house and lot. no income
3	"	Nov. 1/98	No land under cultivation, nor rented
4	Edward Hearry " " "	Oct. 25/98	Chit. L. as land under cultivation.
5	Frank Vail " " "	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "
6	Tempy A. Jones and Mary A. Green	Aug. 26/98	" Owens house and lot. no pr. mgs. with h. no divorce
7	Tempy A. Jones		Chit. Owens house and lot. - no pr. mgs. Chit.
8	Mary A. Green	Oct. 25/98	" " " " " " " " " " " "
9	Transcript pub. re. Green Co.	Aug. 26/98	House and lot assessed \$200.
10	Mr. R. D. Vail Jones	Aug. 17/98	Gold. died July 18, 1898
11	Merrett Whitley undertaker	"	Buried Gold. " 20. 1898
12	Damuel Parsons	"	Mgs. Sept. 17. 1865 - no divorce
13	John Reid	Nov. 22/98	" " 17. 1865 " " "
14	Joseph Kunkin	"	no pr. mgs. sold. " " "
15	Israel Hargett	"	" " " " " " " " " "
16	Elizabeth Crawford	Nov. 1/98	Mgs. " " "
17	"	Aug. 17/98	" " "

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

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

State of **NORTH CAROLINA**, County of **CRAVEN**, ss:

ON THIS 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 8

ersonally appeared before me, a **NOTARY PUBLIC**,

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Bailey

, aged 61 years, a resident of

the New Bern, N. C., County of **CRAVEN**, State of

**NORTH CAROLINA**, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

Joseph Bailey who enlisted under the name of Joseph Bailey

at New Bern, N. C., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. 18\_\_\_\_, in Co. "A." 14<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S.C. Vol Heavy Artillery

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

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1865, and died at New Bern, N. C. July 18<sup>th</sup> 1898

(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Sarah Green, to said

Joseph Bailey, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1865, by Rev. G. W. Rue, at New Bern, N. C.

there being no legal barrier to such marriage No previous Marriage

(If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Joseph Bailey

(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

<u>No Children</u>	born	18____
<u>under Sixteen</u>	born	18____
<u>Years of Age</u>	born	18____
	born	18____

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is \_\_\_\_\_

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

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. She hereby appoints

H. L. Hall of New Bern N. C.

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and she directs that the sum of ten dollars be paid for her services.

That her post office address is New Bern, N. C., County of **CRAVEN**, State of **NORTH CAROLINA**.

Martha Walker  
Peter Bishop  
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Sarah Bailey  
(Signature of Claimant.)  
mark



Accrued Counted

Also personally appeared Martha Walker, residing at New Bern, N. C., and Peter Bishop, residing at New Bern, N. C.

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Sarah Bailey claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of 28 years and 29 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Martha Walker  
Peter Bishop  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1898

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.

Wm. L. Palmer  
(Official Signature.)  
**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

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

1. That the soldier served at least NINETY DAYS in the War of the Rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service).
3. That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
4. That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the Act.
5. That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of act) in Pension Bureau.

67) 605 376  
No. 712. Claimant's name

**WIDOW'S CLAIM.**  
Act of June 27, 1890.

Claimant, Sarah Bailey  
Soldier Joseph Bailey  
Service Co. 'A', 14<sup>th</sup> Regt  
U. S. C. Vol Heavy Arty  
Address New Bern  
North Carolina

Date of Execution

Filed by Wm. L. Ball  
Printed and for sale by G. B. ROULE, Washington, D. C.  
JUL 26 1898

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA. County of CRAVEN. , 55:

IN THE MATTER OF

Sarah Bailey Widow of  
Joseph Bailey Co. A. 14, 1st Regt. U.S. Heavy Artillery

ON THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Shederick Stanley aged 63 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C.

In the County of CRAVEN. and State of NORTH CAROLINA.

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

*I am well and personally acquainted with the Claimant I have known her for about thirty-five years And I know from my own personal knowledge that the Claimant has no income from any source and that the Claimant has no means of support and I know that the Claimant is unable to perform any manual labor to obtain a support and I know that the Claimant is compelled to rely on her daughter for a support*



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

Raphael Osana  
John L. Pearson

Shederick Stanley  
made

State of **NORTH CAROLINA.**

**CRAVEN.**

, County of \_\_\_\_\_, SS :

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added,

and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me and that *he is a* credible person .

*Agnes L. Palmer*  
Official signature

[ L. S.]

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

Official character

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 .

[ L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the Clerk of the proper Court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. *680.081*

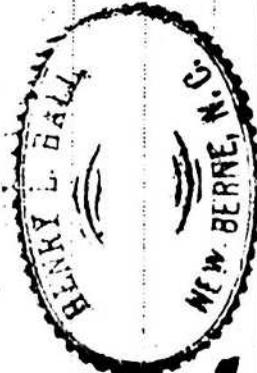
*Sarah Bailey Wilson*  
Name of Claimant

*Joseph Bailey*  
Name of Soldier

*Co. A, 1st Reg't. U.S. C. Vols.*

*Heavy Artillery*  
Nature of Claim

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA County of CRAVEN, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Sarah Bailey Widom of Joseph Bailey Co. A. 14. High U.S.C. Heavy Artillery

ON THIS 7 day of Dec, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

**NOTARY PUBLIC.** In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Lizzie Arthur aged 57 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C.

In the County of CHAVEN and State of NORTH CAROLINA.

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA. ~~and~~

~~aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~In the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_~~

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

*I am well and personally acquainted with the Claimant I have known her for about thirty five years and I know from my own personal knowledge that the Claimant has no income from any source and that the Claimant has no means of support and I know that the Claimant is unable to perform any manual labor to obtain a support and I know that the Claimant is compelled to rely on her daughter for a support*

SOUTH D.  
JAN 6 1899  
RECEIVED

PENSION  
JAN 3 1899  
OFFICE.

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

Raphael Vidara  
Wm L. Paterson

Lizzie Arthur  
Made

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

Wm. L. Robinson  
Official signature

[ L. S. ]

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

Official character

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_.

[ L. S. ]

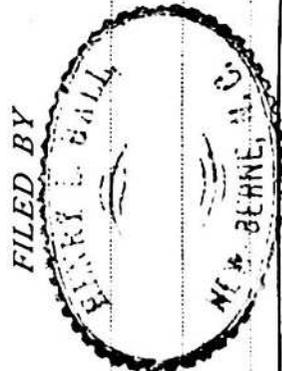
Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the Clerk of the proper Court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. 680.081.  
Sarah Bailey Miamd  
Name of claimant  
Joseph Bailey  
Name of soldier  
Co. D., 114. Regt. U.S.C. Vols.  
Army Service  
Nature of Claim



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of **NORTH CAROLINA**, County of **CRAVEN**, 88:

IN THE MATTER OF *Sarah Bailey Widow of Joseph Bailey Co. A. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. Army Artillery*

ON THIS *30* day of *Dec*, A. D. 189*8*, personally appeared before me, a

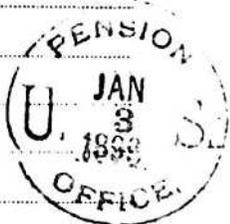
**NOTARY PUBLIC**, In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, *Sarah Bailey* aged *61* years, a resident of **New Bern, N. C.** In the County of **CRAVEN**, and State of **NORTH CAROLINA**, whose Post Office address is **New Bern, N. C.** **NORTH CAROLINA** and

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ In the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

*I am unable to obtain a affidavit of Mr. George True who performed the marriage ceremony as he is dead. There is a record of my marriage to the Soldier Joseph Bailey the person who procured the license I find made a mistake in my husbands name and the record shows Joseph Baalam instead of Joseph Bailey which was my husbands correct name.*

*I have no income or means of support I am dependant on my daughter for a support as I am unable to perform any manual labor to obtain a support*



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

*Martha Walker*  
*Mrs L. Palmer*

*Sarah X Bailey*  
*maid*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted *her* with its contents before *she* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me and that *she is a* credible person.

*Wm L. Palmer*  
Official signature

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

Official character

[ L. S. ]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_.

[ L. S. ]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the Clerk of the proper Court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. *680.081*

Name of claimant  
*Sarah Bailey Wynn*

Name of soldier  
*Joseph Bailey*

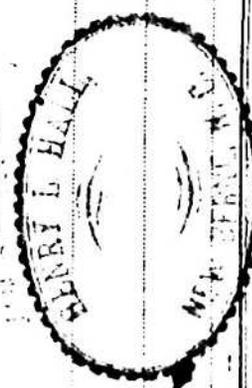
Vols.  
*"A", 11<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. A.*

Nature of Claim  
*Heavy Artillery*

This claim will not be made

By order of Commissioner

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

*field - not to be used*

*BA 1200  
v 580 Dec 6/98*

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA. County of CRAVEN. 55:

IN THE MATTER OF Sarah Bailey Widow of Joseph Bailey Co. A. 114 Regt. - 118, Heavy Artillery

ON THIS 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

**NOTARY PUBLIC,** In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Sarah Bailey aged 61 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C.

in the County of CRAVEN, and State of NORTH CAROLINA.

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA.

~~aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~In the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_~~

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

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.  
The Claimant testifies that she owns one small house and lot located on Metcalf Street in New Bern, N. C. valued at two hundred <sup>and</sup> fifty dollars no encumbrance on said property. The Claimant further testifies that she does not own any personal property or mixed property including bonds, Stocks or investments of any kind whereby she may realize any income therefrom. The Claimant has no income from any source since July 7<sup>th</sup> 1898. No one is legally bound to provide for her support. The Claimant further declares that she does not own any real estate other than above stated.



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

Martha Walker  
Alexander Richardson  
Affiants

Sarah Bailey  
Widow  
Signature of Affiant

V

State of **NORTH**

County of .....

SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added, and acquainted *her* with its contents before *she* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me and that *she is a* credible person .

[L. S.]

*Wm. S. Palmer*  
 Official signature  
**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
 Official character

I, ....., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ....., Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ....., 189 .....

[L. S.]

Clerk of the .....

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

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. 680,081  
 Name of Claimant *Sarah Bailey Wilson*  
 Name of Soldier *Joseph Bailey*  
 Nature of Claim *Co. A, 1st Reg't. U.S.C. Vols. Heavy Artillery*

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOUTER, Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA County of CRAVEN, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Sarah Bailey Widow of Joseph Bailey Co. A. H. Sgt U.S.C. Henry Bailey

ON THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

NOTARY PUBLIC,

In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Sarah Bailey aged 61 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C.

In the County of CRAVEN and State of NORTH CAROLINA,

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA and

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.*  
The Claimant testifies that she does not own any land under cultivation with crops of any kind thereon to the value of any-thing.

I further declare that I do not own any land and that I have not any land to rent or to receive a rental or any income there-from.

I further declare I have no land rented or leased from any other parties with crops thereon.

I further declare that all the property or real estate that I own or have any interest in is the small house and lot on Mulcahy Street in New Bern N.C.



she further declare that she has  interest in said case and  is not concerned in its prosecution.

Martha Walker

Sarah Bailey  
mark

Wm L. Palmer

Affiants mark sign here

Signature of Affiant

State of **NORTH CAROLINA.**

**CRAVEN.**

County of \_\_\_\_\_, SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted *her* with its contents before *she* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me and that *she is a* credible person.

[L. S.]

*Wm. S. Palmer*  
Official signature

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

Official character

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. *680081*  
*Sarah Bailey Transit*  
Name of Claimant  
*Joseph Bailey*  
Name of Soldier  
*Co. A, 1st Reg't. U.S. C. Vols.*  
*Heavy Artillery*  
Nature of Claim

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA. County of CRAVEN. 55:

IN THE MATTER OF Sarah Bailey Widow of  
Joseph Bagley Co. "A" 141st Regt. U.S. Col. Heavy Artillery

ON THIS 21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

NOTARY PUBLIC.

In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Edward Harvey aged 62 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C.

In the County of CRAVEN. and State of NORTH CAROLINA.

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

*Testify that he is well and personally acquainted with the Claimant. I have known the Claimant for about thirty years*

*I further know and declare of my own personal knowledge that the Claimant does not own any land to the value of anything*

*I also further know and declare of my own personal knowledge that the Claimant has no land under cultivation with crops of any kind to the value of anything*

*I further know and declare of my own personal knowledge that the Claimant does not receive any rental from land to the value of anything*

*I further know and declare of my own personal knowledge that the Claimant does not own any farm land for the cultivation of crops*

SOUTH. DIV.  
OCT 26 1898  
RECEIVED

PENSACOLA  
U. S. OFFICE  
OCT 25 1898

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

*Edward Harvey*

State of NORTH CAROLINA., County of CRAVEN., ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

Wm. L. Palma  
Official signature  
**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
Official character

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. 680081  
Sarah Bailey Minn  
Name of Claimant  
Joseph Bailey  
Name of Soldier  
Co. A, 1st Reg't. U.S.C. Vols.  
Heavy artillery  
Nature of Claim

FILLED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL A FIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA, County of CRAVEN, 55:

IN THE MATTER OF

Sarah Bailey Widor of  
Joseph Bailey Co. "A" 14th Regt U.S.C. Vol Heavy Artillery

ON THIS 29 day of Oct, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

NOTARY PUBLIC.

In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Frank Tail aged 65 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C.

In the County of CRAVEN, and State of NORTH CAROLINA,

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify  
Testify that he is well and personally acquainted with the Claimant  
I have known the Claimant for about thirty years

I further know and declare of my own personal knowledge that the Claimant does not own any land to the value of any thing

I also further know and declare of my own personal knowledge that the Claimant has no land under cultivation with crops of any kind to the value of any thing

I further know and declare of my own personal knowledge that the Claimant does not receive any rental from land to the value of any thing

I further know and declare that the Claimant does not own any farm land for the cultivation of crops

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

Edmund Harvey  
Wm. S. Patmon

Affiants

Frank Tail  
Notary

Signature of Affiant



Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

John L. Paterson  
Official signature  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Official character

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Division.*  
**Additional Evidence.**  
No. 680,081  
Sarah Bailey Mann  
Name of Claimant  
Joseph Bailey  
Name of Soldier  
Co. A, 11th Reg't. U.S. C. Vols.  
Heavy artillery  
Nature of Claim

FILED BY  
  
For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

State of NORTH CAROLINA, County of CRAVEN, 55:

IN THE MATTER OF Sarah Bailey Widow of Joseph Bailey Co. A. 14. Regt. U.S.C. Heavy Artillery ON THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Augt, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

NOTARY PUBLIC: In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Tempy Ann Jones aged 90 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C. In the County of CRAVEN, and State of NORTH CAROLINA,

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA, and Mary Ann Green aged 56 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C. In the County of CRAVEN, and State of NORTH CAROLINA,

whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Agents should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

We declare and know that the Claimant's first marriage was to Joseph Bailey and that Joseph Bailey's first marriage was to the Claimant. We further declare and know that the Claimant and the above named Soldier lived together as husband and wife up to the date of the death of the above named Soldier. We further know and declare that the Claimant and the above named Soldier were not divorced. We further know and declare that the Claimant has not remarried since the death of the above named Soldier. We further declare and know that the Claimant owns a small house and lot located on Metcalf Street in New Bern N. C. valued at about two hundred and fifty dollars no encumbrance on said property. We further know and declare that the Claimant does not own any other real estate property other than above stated. We further declare and know that the Claimant does not own any personal property or make of gold, silver, stocks, bonds or investments of any kind whereby she could realize any interest therefrom, and that the Claimant has no income from any source since July 28<sup>th</sup> 1898, no person has been legally bound to provide for her support. We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

We further declare and know that the Claimant has not disposed of any real estate since July 28<sup>th</sup> 1898

6  
M. Dixon  
J. J. Bryant  
Tempy Ann Jones  
Mary Ann Green  
The Jones  
marks  
Green  
marks



Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the word \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted them with its contents before They executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant saw personally known to me and that they are credible person.

*Wm. S. Palmer*  
Official signature

[L. S.]

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
Official character

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn: that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. 680081  
Sarah Bailey Mims  
Name of Claimant  
Joseph Bailey  
Name of Soldier  
"A", 1st Reg't U.S. C. Vols.  
Nature of Claim  
H Army auxiliary

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

~~GENERAL~~ AFFIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA, County of CRAVEN, 55:

IN THE MATTER OF Sarah Bailey Widow of  
Joseph Bailey Co. "A" 114<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S.C. Vol. Heavy Artillery  
ON THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

NOTARY PUBLIC, In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Tempy A. Jones aged 90 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C.  
in the County of CRAVEN, and State of NORTH CAROLINA,  
whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA,

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_  
whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Witness should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.*  
I testify I have been well and personally acquainted with the Claimant from her childhood up to the present time we have always been intimate friends and from our friendly intimacy I know and declare of my own personal knowledge that the Claimant's first marriage was to the Soldier if the Claimant had of had a prior marriage I would have known of it from our intimacy

I further declare and know of my own personal knowledge that the Claimant owns a small house and lot where she lives on Metcalf Street in New Bern, N. C.

I further declare and know that the Claimant does not own any other property of any kind whatsoever wherefrom she could derive any income therefrom

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

Martha Walker  
Mrs. L. Palmer

SOUTH. DIV.  
OCT 26 1898  
RECEIVED

PENSION  
U. S. OFFICE  
OCT 25 1898

Tempy A. Jones  
mark

State of **NORTH CAROLINA.**

County of

**CRAVEN.**

, ss.:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words .....erased, and the words ..... added, and acquainted ..... with its contents before ..... executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant ..... personally known to me and that ..... credible person .

*Wm. S. Palmer*

Official signature

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

Official character

[L. S.]

I, ..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ..... Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing ..... In and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ..... 189 .....

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. *680,081*

*Barack Bailey Miam of*  
Name of Claimant

*Joseph Bailey*  
Name of Soldier

*"A", 14<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S.C. Vols.*  
*Army Cavalry*  
Nature of Claim

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULÉ, Washington, D. C.

~~GENERAL~~ AFFIDAVIT.

State of **NORTH CAROLINA.** County of **CRAVEN.** 56:

IN THE MATTER OF *Sarah Bailey Widow of Joseph Bailey Co. "A" 14<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. Col. Henry Cuttrey*

ON THIS *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *Oct*, A. D. 189*8*, personally appeared before me, a

**NOTARY PUBLIC,** In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

*Mary A. Green* aged *56* years, a resident of *New Bern, N. C.*

In the County of **CRAVEN.** and State of **NORTH CAROLINA.**

whose Post Office address is *New Bern, N. C.* **NORTH CAROLINA.**

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

In the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Witnessed by Martha Walker & Wm. S. Palmer*

*Agents should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.*  
I testify that the Claimant and I grew up from young womanhood together in New Bern N. C. we have always been intimate friends visiting each other from time to time up to the present time and from our friendly intimacy with each other I know from my own personal knowledge that the Claimant's first marriage was to the above named Soldier and from our intimacy if the Claimant had a prior marriage I would have known of it

I further declare and know of my own personal knowledge that the Claimant owns a small house and lot where she lives on Mitchell Street in New Bern N. C. and I know that the Claimant does not own any other property of any kind whatsoever whereby she could derive any income therefrom

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

*Martha Walker*  
*Wm. S. Palmer*  
Affiants witnesses write

*Mary A. Green*  
maid  
Signature of Affiant

**SOUTH DIVISION**  
**OCT 26 1898**  
**RECEIVED**

**PENSION**  
**U. S. OFFICE**  
**OCT 25 1898**

State of NORTH CAROLINA., County of CRAVEN., ss:

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

.....added,

and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in

nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known

to me and that she is a credible person.

[L. S.]

Wm L. Palmer  
Official signature

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

Official character

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

foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in

and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ....., 189.....

[L. S.]

Clerk of the .....

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

Division.  
**Additional Evidence.**  
No. 680081  
Sarah Bailey Minard  
Name of Claimant  
Joseph Bailey  
Name of Soldier  
A. H. Reg't. U. S. E. Vols.  
Hiram Bailey  
Nature of Claim

FILED BY  
LYNDY L. BALL  
NOV 25 1898  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

For sale by J. H. SOULÉ, Washington, D. C.

North Carolina of  
Crawford County

I John B. Willis, Register of Deeds  
in and for the County and State aforesaid  
do hereby certify that I find upon  
the Tax List for the years 1897 &  
1898 The following list of Property  
Real Estate by Baily Sarah by  
Martha Baily Agt. One House  
and Lot Situated on Metcalf St.  
Valued at \$250.

And I certify that the above is  
a true copy from the records  
in my office.

Witness my hand and  
Official seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of August A.D. 1898

John B. Willis  
Register of Deeds



✓  
No 680.081

Sarah Bailey <sup>of</sup> Widow

Joseph Bailey

Co. A. 1st Regt U.S.C.

Heavy Artillery



Filed by



# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

**TAKE NOTICE.**—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant. The marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of North Carolina, County of Curran, ss:

IN THE PENSION CLAIM NO. 680,081

of Joseph Bailey late of  
Co. "C" 14<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. Cavalry  
Company and regiment of service if in the Army, or vessel and rank if in the Navy

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State North Carolina a citizen of New Bern N.C.

whose Post Office address is New Bern N.C. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 15 years, and that

I attended, the said deceased Joseph Bailey, during his last illness, the attendance extending  
Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his report that they were made before executing the paper.

from February 17<sup>th</sup> 1898 to July 18<sup>th</sup> 1898. That he suffered from Chronic interstitial Nephritis complicated by Malerial fever & he died from the above stated disease on July 18<sup>th</sup> 1898.

**NOTES.**  
The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:  
1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.  
2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be plainly shown, as well as the nature or his disability and dates of treatment.  
3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him; should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of the prescriptions.  
4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time.



10

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

*A. W. Veljous M.D.*  
Affiant's signature - Give rank and service if in the army

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1898

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

erased, and the words

added,

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

*L. Palmer*  
Official signature  
*Notary Public*  
Official character

[L. S.]

....., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that....., Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of....., 189.....

[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....

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

Division.

**MEDICAL EVIDENCE.**

No. 680081

*Carah Bailey*  
Name of Claimant

*Joseph Bailey*  
Name of Soother

*"A" 14. Reg't. U.S. C. Vols.*  
Nature of Claim

Nature of Claim

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of **NORTH CAROLINA.**

County of

**CRAVEN.**

, 55:

IN THE MATTER OF

*Sarah Bailey Widow of Joseph Bailey Co. 14. High U.S. Army Cavalry*

ON THIS *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*

, A. D. 189*8*, personally appeared before me, a

**NOTARY PUBLIC,**

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

*Merrett Whitley* aged *53* years, a resident of **New Bern, N. C.**

in the County of **CRAVEN** and State of **NORTH CAROLINA,**

whose Post Office address is **New Bern, N. C.** **NORTH CAROLINA,**

~~aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_~~

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

*Testimony. I saw an undertaking in New Bern N.C. I took charge of the dead body of the above named Soldier Joseph Bailey for burial. I further declare and know that the dead body was the Soldier above named and that the dead body was interred by me in Green Wood Cemetery New Bern N.C. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1898.*



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

*J. B. Watson*  
*J. D. Barfield*

*Merrett Whitley*  
make

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added,

and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

*Wm. L. Palmer*  
Official signature

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

Official character

[L. S.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character of signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. 680081

Sarah Bailey  
Name of Claimant

Joseph Bailey  
Name of Soldier  
H. A. Bailey  
Co. A, 14<sup>th</sup> Reg't. U.S. Vols.

Nature of Claim

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of NORTH CAROLINA. County of CRAVEN, 88:

IN THE MATTER OF Sarah Bailey Widow of Joseph Bailey Co. A. H. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S.C. Heavy Arty

ON THIS 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a NOTARY PUBLIC.

In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Elizabeth Crawford aged 72 years, a resident of New Bern, N. C. in the County of CRAVEN, and State of NORTH CAROLINA, whose Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA.

aged years, a resident of in the County of and State of whose Post Office address is

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

Affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify  
Testify that she was well and personally acquainted with the Claimant. I knew her before she was married to the above named Soldier Joseph Bailey.

I further declare that I was present at the time of the Claimant's marriage to the above named Soldier and witnessed her marriage to the above named Soldier Joseph Bailey at New Bern N. C. by the Rev. Geo. T. Hill and I know that they were legally married and I know that they lived together as husband and wife up to the date of the death of the above named Soldier.

*divorce*



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

Martha Walker  
Chas F. Vines

Elizabeth Crawford  
maid

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant: is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

[L. S.]

Wm L. Raborn  
Official signature

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
Official character

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. 680081  
Sarah Bailey  
Name of Claimant  
Joseph Bailey  
Name of Soldier  
"D", 14<sup>th</sup> Reg't, U.S. C. Vols.  
Heavenly Army  
Nature of Claim

FILED BY



For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

2 mcs.

3-502.

ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

car  
Knot.

Southern Division.

Certificate No. 605-376 Last issue June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1891.

Pensioner, Joseph Bailey Act July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1862.

Date of death, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

Claimant, Sarah Bailey widow.

Northern Craven County,  
North Carolina.

Certificate is filed.

Voucher not filed.

Submitted for Special Examination, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1895.  
" " Adm. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1899

S. M. C. Spauld Examiner  
J. M. Arbell Jr. Apr. " 1899

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for Admission

Pay widow named above

F. W. [unclear] Reviewer, Apr 14, 1899

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued April 19, 1899  
Mailed " 22, 1899

Payable to Widow

Original certificate and voucher

clt mms

125 208

605  
63

General Law.

[8-405.]  
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

A. & N. O.  
JAN 3 1899

DIVISION



# U. S. Pension Agency,

U. S. PENSION AGENCY

DEC 28 1898

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Hon. H. Clay Evans,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

and to 0,071

Rev. for Mr. Sec. 6/98

I hereby report that the name of Joseph Bailey  
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 605376, and who was last paid  
at \$12.00, to 4 May, 1898, has been dropped  
because of death,

Died July 18, 1898.

Very respectfully,

J. I. Wilder  
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

# Application for Accrued Pension.

(WIDOWS.)

State of **NORTH CAROLINA**, County of **CRAVEN**, SS:

ON THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1898, personally appeared Sarah Bailey, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Joseph Bailey, deceased; that he died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 6050376 which is herewith returned (if not, state why not)

Certificate + vouchers, both returned; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Knoxville Tenn up to the 4 day of May, 1898; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy or Marine service of the United States, except as stated

in Pension Certificate + Vouchers; that she was married to the said Joseph Bailey on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1865, at New Bern, N. C., in the State of

**NORTH CAROLINA**, that her name before said marriage was Sarah Green that she had ~~had~~ not been previously married; that her husband had ~~had~~ not been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on the aforesaid Certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No.

Street, City of New Bern, N. C.  
County of **CRAVEN**, State of **NORTH CAROLINA**.

and her Post Office address is New Bern, N. C. **NORTH CAROLINA**.

Also personally appeared Sarah <sup>her</sup> Bailey Martha Walker, residing at New Bern, N. C. and Thomas Hancock

residing at New Bern, N. C., who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Sarah Bailey sign her name (~~or~~ make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Joseph Bailey, who died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898

and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows: We have known them for a number years and that they were always recognized by the community as husband & wife and we know that the said died on the date as stated above Martha Walker

Thomas Hancock  
Signatures of Witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1898, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim



Wm L. Palmer  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Official Character

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, 55:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of the  
County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

is \_\_\_\_\_, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, and will expire on the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, and that his signature within written is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

When the amount of accrued pension is large, the following evidence of marriage should accompany  
the application for accrued pension :

1. A duly verified copy of a church or other public record; or
  2. The affidavit of the clergyman or magistrate who officiated; or
  3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.
- If, prior to the marriage of the widow and the pensioner, either of them had been married to another party, the death of said party, or divorce from the same, must be proved.  
This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.  
It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names; if not, their marks should be witnessed.

SOUTH. DIV.  
FEB 4 1899  
RECEIVED

Application for Accrued Pension.

**WIDOWS.**

*W. D. C. 680081*

Certificate No. *605376*

Pensioner *Joseph Bailey*

*Co. "C" 14th Reg. U.S.C.*  
*Vol. Heavy artillery*

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

*Med. Cr. 680081*

*Rev for Able Ex*  
*See 6/98*

SEP 14 1898  
PENSIONS

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM

05-376  
Knox

Soldier

P. O.

County

State

Rats. \$

Joseph Bailey

Rank

Company

Regiment

Private

"A"

14th U.S.C. Vol. Infan.

per month, commencing November 22, 1889

12

Pensioned for

Ch. diarrhoea & Rheumatism of the heart

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name

P. O.

Fred Douglas  
New Bern, N.C.

Fee, \$

Articles filed

10, Agent to pay.

not, 18

APPROVALS.

Approved for

Submitted

for Adm. May 22, 1891, Grafton Tyler, Jr. M.D. Examiner. C. H. G.

Chronic diarrhoea and Rheumatism.

Disease of heart not established except as a result of them.

Perfect disease of liver and spleen: - no dis. since filing. Put file to approval of Med. Ref.

May 24, 91 Curtis, Legal Reviewer.

Approved for Chronic Diarrhoea Rheumatism and resulting Disease of Heart.

not disabled in a pensionable degree by reason of alleged disease of liver and spleen since date of filing.

June 13, 1891 J. Mead, Med. Reviewer, H. H. H. Med. Referee.

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM

Soldier, Joseph Bailey  
P. O., New Bern  
County, Brown  
State, N.C.  
Rank, Private  
Company, A  
Regiment, 14 US Col Va Sta  
Rates, \$ per month, commencing Nov 22, 1889

Pensioned for

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Fred Douglass  
P. O., New Bern N.C.  
Fee, \$ 10.00, Agent to pay,  
Articles filed, 18

APPROVALS.

Approved for rheumatism and disease of heart  
Submitted for cross examination John T. Marier, Examiner.  
of affidavits by special examiner Apr 15-1891

Approved for

Approved for

Legal Reviewer.

Med. Ex'r,

Med. Reviewer,

, 189

Re-Reviewer.

, 189

Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted, Nov 8, 1861 service from  
Mustered, 1861, to 1865, in  
Discharged, Dec 11, 1865  
Declaration filed, Nov 22, 1889 Not in service since Dec 11, 1865  
(In declaration)

BASIS OF CLAIM.

In declaration filed Nov 22-89 Claimant alleges in Oct 64 while in line of duty contracted rheumatism, diarrhoea, and disease of liver & heart.

Signs by me

No MC

Index Invalid, Claim No. 739,671  
Joseph Bailey Co. A 14 Reg U.S.A.

ARRANGE PAPERS IN INVALID CLAIMS—1. Declaration; 2. Soldier's statements as to origin; 3. A. G.;  
4. S. G.; 5. Cert. of Dis. Let history as to origin, continuance, &c., follow in regular order.  
IN WIDOWS' AND DEPENDENT RELATIVES' CLAIMS—Let evidence of soldier's death, marriage, dependence,  
&c., follow evidence of origin and continuance of fatal disease.

6-113

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Blainant New Bern N.C.	Nov 22-89	Declaration
2	A.G. U.S. Army		Military History
3	Stephen Jackson New Bern N.C.	Feb 26/90 U.S. Present	Origin, Rheumatism, diarrhoea, piles and pain in hips
4	Abram Connor New Bern N.C.	Feb-26-90 U.S. Present	origin - Rheumatism, pain in side swollen feet diarrhoea & piles
5	Wm Kelly New Bern N.C.	U.S. Present	Origin Cold, rheumatism, diarrhoea, piles also continuance
6	Joseph Cuspius New Bern N.C.	Jul 13-90 U.S. Present	origin rheumatism, diarrhoea & piles - also continuance
7	Lifford Brown New Bern N.C.	Sep 17-90	Continuance of diarrhoea & piles & rheumatism since '66
8	Frank Hail New Bern N.C.	Sep 17-90	Continuance diarrhoea & piles & rheumatism since the war
9	Jno Brimage, New Bern N.C.	Sep 17-90	Continuance since '66 of diarrhoea & piles, rheumatism & cough
10	Israel Manly New Bern N.C.		Continuance since '66 of diarrhoea, piles & rheumatism
11	Va Crawford Wm Hudson New Bern N.C.		Continuance since '66 & '66 rheumatism, diarrhoea & piles
2	J.D. Davis Newport N.C.	June 9/90	U.S. - 4/18 Rheumatism and 14/18 disease of heart

# Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of North Carolina County of Craven SS:

ON THIS 19<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 9  
personally appeared before me Clark of the Superior Court a Court  
of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Joseph Bailey

aged 54 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Joseph Bailey  
Clark who was ENROLLED as a Rivet on the 1 day of May, 1864, in Company A of the 14 regiment of U. S. Artillery  
commanded by Col Polk and was honorably DISCHARGED at

Fort Mason on the 11 day of December, 1865. That his  
personal description is as follows: Age 39 years, height 5 feet 9 inches; complexion Black  
hair Black; eyes Black. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the  
service and in the line of duty at New Bern in the State of N. Carolina  
on or about the 1 day of October 1864 he contracted

the Rheumatism and Gravel  
of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause, if by wound or injury, the precise nature of the same received.

That he was troubled with most  
severe & liver disease by  
laying out on  
caused pain in shoulder and back  
and in the stomach and abdomen  
suffers a great deal that he  
suffers with pains in ankle  
right ankle of which he  
now suffers

That he was treated in hospital, as follows: Hospital at New Bern  
N. C. at New Bern City  
(Here state the names of hospitals, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above  
(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 11 day of Dec, 1865

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of Craven  
in the State of NC, and that his occupation has been that of a

That prior to his entry into the service above-named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a  
Farmer. That he is now 1/3 2/3 disabled  
from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries above described, received in the service of  
the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid  
pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

And Dargass of New Bern

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received not applied for  
a pension; that his residence is No. New Bern

County Craven and that his post office address is

New Bern Box 390  
Superintendent Joseph Bailey  
J. P. Willis Clark  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Also personally appeared John Brimage residing at Newbern N.C. and Ketter Leeper residing at Newbern N.C. 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 Joseph Bailey

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

E. W. Carpenter  
J. B. Willis  
(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

John Brimage  
Ketter Leeper  
(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1869.

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.

E. W. Carpenter  
Sup Court

Clerk of the

[ 28 ]

INVALID.  
CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

Joseph Bailey, Applicant.  
14 Reg't.  
1st Vols.

Enlisted May 1864

Discharged 11 Dec 1866



Filed by  
J. D. ...  
Newbern  
1869

Write nothing above this line.

(3-060.)

Div.

Rec. Ex'r.

# Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

No. 734,071

*Joseph Bailey*  
A 14 USC VA Hd, Washington, D. C., *Spencer*, 1890

SIR:

It is alleged that *Joseph Bailey* enlisted *Mar 1*, 18*64*  
and served as a *Priv* in Co. *A, 14* Reg't *USA 5th Art*  
also as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_  
*Cour by Col. Poe*

and was discharged at *Fort Mason, Cal*, *Dec 11*, 18*65*

It is also alleged that while on duty at *New Berne, N. C.*  
on or about *Oct 1*, 18*64*, he was disabled by *menstruation*  
*and diarrhoea of heart and liver and*  
*infection of stomach and back and right*  
*thigh.*

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

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

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

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

No. 739571

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C. **APR 23 1890**, 18

Respectfully returned to the Commission of Pensions.

*Joseph Bailey*  
Co. A. 14. Reg't W.S. C. H. A  
was enrolled March 8, 1864  
and Dis. 11, 1865

APR 23

99928

1890

Write nothing to the left of this line.

From Jan 30, 1864, to Dec 31, 1864  
he held the rank of private

and during that period the rolls show him present except as follows: Oct. 31 64  
absent on detached service  
at Foster Gun Works at New  
Borne since Oct 7, 64, and  
returned to Dec 31, 64, other  
records on being present  
at Foster Gun Works since  
Sept 30 64.

The medical records show him treated as follows:

*No record found.*



By authority of the Secretary of War:

*H. O. Ainsworth*  
Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per *R*

# PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of North Carolina, County of Craven, 95.

ON THIS 22 day of February, A. D. 1897; personally appeared before me a Clk. & Sup. Court a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Nathan Jackson aged 74 years, a resident of New Berne in the County of Craven and State of North Carolina and

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ who being

duly sworn according to law, states that he is acquainted with Joseph Baily applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Joseph Baily to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Pvt in Company a-14 Regiment of U. S. C. H. A. vols., and who was discharged (Died or was discharged.)

at Fort Macon on or about the 11 day of Dec., 1865 by reason of expiration of service closed war. (Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.)

That the said Joseph Baily while in the line of his duty, at or near New Berne in the State of North Carolina did, on or

about the Sept day of 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

By reason of exposure + cold in (Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the sickness, and how it affected him.)

doing fatigue duty standing in water from time to time

he contracted rheumatism in feet and legs ankle swollen

so that he cannot walk. Also miserable and rheumatism in

left hand side. He also had diarrhea and piles and pains in hips

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of I was corporal (Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time the claimant contracted his disability or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. And no facts known to affiant relative to the soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.)

would often excuse him from duty. At times his legs and

ankles and feet would swell so that he could not

walk. And he had pains and miserable with stiffness of the joints

in left side and hips. He continued in this condition all

through the service and at his discharge he was disabled

a deep cold and spells of hard catching from laying out at

head in snow + ice without tents and was sent to hospital and

he put on light duty. He was sick at discharge and so continues each day since. I have known him all time since we

*[Handwritten signature and date stamp]*

And deponent further state that he is well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least 26 years and further, that his knowledge of the facts above stated is derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as Capt of Company a of the 14 Regiment of U. S. C. S. A. volunteers from the 3 day of March 1864 to the 11 day of Dec 1865. And deponent further state that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment, so far as he knew, and that he is totally disinterested in this claim.

Post office address of affiant is New Berne N. C.

J. B. Hiear Nathan Jackson  
J. Wilson Major  
(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.) (Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Craw, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is credible person.

J. Wilson  
(Official Signature.)  
Clerk Sup Court  
(Official Character.)

[L. S.] I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.  
 PROOF OF DISABILITY.  
 CLAIM OF

799671

PENSION OFFICE  
 FEB 23 1865

Filed by

Printed and for sale by J. W. RIDDLE, Washington, D. C.

10

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

1 year, 1884

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT  
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his

Office as to the presence or absence, on or about  
Fall and winter, 1864,

of Nathaniel Jackson  
Abram Connor

of Co. A. 14th W. Va.  
and the station, at that date, of the Co

Claim No. 734671

Joseph Bailey  
U. S. A. 14th W. Va.

Commissioner.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, APR 23 1890, 18

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

Nathaniel Jackson &  
Abram Connor

mentioned in the preceding endorsement ~~was~~ present  
during the period named in that endorsement except  
as follows:

Feb. 28 65 Jackson  
Absent on det. service in  
Engineer Corps since Feb.  
6/65

45  
24  
1890

During the period named the station of the company  
and regiment was as follows: Aug. 31.

+ Oct. 31. 64 New Berne N.C.  
Dec 31. 64 + Feb. 28 65.  
Corinth City N.C.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. Amis  
Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army  
Per R

# PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of North Carolina, County of Crawen, 56,

ON THIS 22 day of February A. D. 1890 personally appeared before me

Clerk of Sup Court a County In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Abram Couder aged 78 years, a resident of Steu Berne

in the County of Crawen and State of North Carolina

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ who being

duly sworn according to law, state that he is acquainted with Joseph Bailey

applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Joseph Bailey to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Private in Company A-14

Regiment of U.S.C.A. vols., and who was discharged [Died or was discharged.]

at Fort Mear on or about the 11 day of Dec, 1865

by reason of Clare of the war [Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.]

That the said Joseph Bailey while in the line of his duty, at or near

Steu Berne in the State of North Carolina did, on or

about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Sept, 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

he contracted rheumatism and [Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body

a deep cold misery and wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the

pain in side of Thurehead H.C. sickness, and how it affected him.]

by reason of exposure + cold and

laying out in snow

after ice swollen feet and

legs and stiffness and

swelling of joints diarrhea

and piles.

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of I was a [Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time the

was drummer of Company A claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant relative to the soldier's medical

14 regiment U.S. Artillery Heavy treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.]

Artillery and was with him

all through the service at

times his feet and legs would

be all swollen up from laying

out in snow + ice at

Thurehead H.C. without

He was sent to the Hospital

he suffered with pain and

misery in left side and

rip He was suffered ever

since his discharge being

sick at that time and

is I disabled I have

seen him ever since the

war and know that

he suffe

4  
6

And deponent further state that he is well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least 27 and further, that his knowledge of the facts above stated is derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as Drummer of Company A of the 9th Regiment of U.S.C.A. volunteers from the day of 11 1864 to the 11 day of Dec 1865. And deponent further state that he was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment, so far as he knew, and that he totally disinterested in this claim.

Post office address of affiant is New Bern N.C.

J.P. Hillis  
Witness

Abram <sup>his</sup> Connor  
mark

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF North-Carolina, COUNTY OF Crawson, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is credible person.

Witness  
 Clerk Superior Court  
 (Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.  
 PROOF OF DISABILITY.

CLAIM OF

798671



Filed by

State of North Carolina  
County of Caswell }  
in matter of original claim No. 139674  
of Joseph Bailey Late a Private  
of Co. A. 14 Regt U.S. 76 Arty  
for this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan A.D. 1871  
Personally appeared before me  
a Notary Public for and  
within the County and State  
afore said, duly authorized  
to administer oath  
William Kelly age 43 years  
President of Newbern S.M.C.  
well known to be reputable  
and entitled to credit who being  
duly sworn according to  
Law declares as follows. I  
enlisted a corporal of Co. D. 14 Regt  
U.S. 76 Arty. on about the month  
of May 1864 and was discharged  
December 11<sup>th</sup> 1865. I became acquainted  
with Joseph Bailey a Private of Co. A.  
very soon after I enlisted in  
drilling and doing fatigue duty  
I became acquainted with this man  
he appeared to be well known  
from my first acquaintance  
I at times would have charge of  
with Squad of

city No. and layed out on  
the ground. with out tents  
for want of food. had nothing  
but fly tents part of the time,  
and it snowed and froze  
and we all got much worse  
sick and last winter  
he was sick and complaining  
when he was discharged eye  
corn horn together and he  
has been shut down up  
ever since with for said  
disability and for the  
last five years he has  
been totaly disable to  
perform manual labor  
and grow worse and  
the attack of the eye  
said disability seem  
to be more severe and longer  
and he is now down and  
have no incomes and  
nothing to subsist on no  
more than what the neighbors  
give him by the hands  
of charity that he has to  
live must not able to help  
him self. I see him now



certify that after  
 states that the foregoing charges  
 to name & that he is the identical  
 person he claims to be & is cred-  
 ible & worthy of being also that I have  
 no interest in this claim  
 J. M. [Signature]

*J. M. [Signature]* Division.

Department of the Interior,  
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

*Apr 11, 1891.*

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT

GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his

Office as to the presence or absence, on or about  
*fall & winter, 1864*

*of William Kelly*

*Corp of 14 U.S.A.*

*and Joseph Burkiss*

*of 14 U.S.A.*

of \_\_\_\_\_

and the station, at that date, of the \_\_\_\_\_

*Regiment*

*Inv. Claim No. 739,671*

*Joseph Bailey*

*a 14 U.S.A.*

*John W. Anderson*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commissioner.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington APR 13 1891, 18

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

*Wm Kelly & Joseph  
 Burkiss*

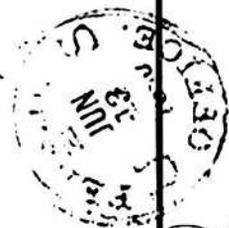
mentioned in the preceding endorsement ~~are~~ present  
 during the period named in that endorsement ~~except~~  
 as follows:

During the period named the station of the company  
 and regiment was as follows:

*Aug 31, 1864, Co. H of 14th Regt  
 N.C. Inf. 3164, & Feb 28, 65,  
 Carolina City, N.C.*

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. C. [Signature]*  
 Major Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
 Per *[Signature]*



North Carolina }  
Craven County }

No 759671 of Joseph Baily of Co. A-14 U.S. Arty  
On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1890 Personally  
appeared before me a clerk of the  
Superior Court a Court of record in &  
for the County & State aforesaid:

Joseph Dunkins aged 53 yrs well  
known to be reputable and entitled  
to credit & who being duly sworn ac-  
cording to Law declared as follows: I  
enlisted a priv Co. A-14- U.S. Vol Artillery  
Sept 1864 and was discharged a Corp at  
Fort Macon N.C. Dec 11-1865. I became  
acquainted with Joseph Baily 12  
months prior to our enlistment he  
enlisted the same time that I did.

A well and solid man. I  
remember that he contracted fall 1864  
Rheumatism in feet & legs left hip  
and side by reason of exposure  
to cold and standing in water  
doing fatigue duty. He also  
contracted about same time the  
dunkers and piles and he would  
excuse from duty and put  
in the hospital. He further was  
taken with deep cold and  
severe spells of coughing at

6

RECEIVED  
JUN 13 1890

Carolina City N.C. and had to Lay  
out exposed in the cold weather  
without sufficient covering. Since  
discharge I have seen him ever  
since the war. He has ~~lived~~ lived  
here where I am and has suffered  
a great deal from Rheumatism in  
hip, side, feet & Legs also from diarrhoea  
& piles and the deep caught He down  
at times warning from 3 months to  
3 weeks at a time each year to the  
present 2 or 3 times a year. I  
know he is  $\frac{2}{3}$  disabled. I am not  
interested in this claim. My P.O.  
address is New Bern, N.C.

Witness } Joseph <sup>his</sup> ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> Dunkins  
J. Boykin Hillis  
E. W. Co. printer

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890, & I certi-  
fy that affiant acknowledged that the fore-  
going was read to him before making his  
oath to same, & that he is the iden-  
tical person he represents himself to  
be is credible worthy of belief  
E. W. Co. printer  
Ch. Sup. Court

State of North Carolina  
County of Craven in Matter  
of Original Claim No. 789671 of Joseph  
Bailey private Co. A. 14 Regt U.S.C.  
Troop H.F. on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept-  
-1890. Personally appeared before  
me a Clerk of Sup. Court, a Court  
of record in & for the county & state  
of aforesaid, Lafayette Brown aged 60 years  
Resident of New Bern N.C.  
well known to be reputable & entitled  
to credit & who being duly sworn  
according to Law Declares as follows.  
I became acquainted with the said  
Joseph Bailey on about July 1864. I know  
him to be a well & able hearted  
man, in the time of acquaintance.  
Shortly after discharge I know he  
to complain of Diarrhea & piles  
and Rheumatism, and he coughed  
very bad. I see the Soldier Bailey  
Joseph Bailey, nearly every day, and he  
gives complaints of the aforesaid  
Disabilities, & ~~the~~ grows worse  
and worse every year. & I know  
him to be sick 2 and 3 times each  
year and is not able to do  
hard labor his wife washes to  
help support him for the first

7

7

Ten years he was about  $\frac{2}{3}$  disabled  
to do manual labor. I would further  
say that I have lived in the city  
ever since the war and see the  
said Joseph Bailey nearly every day  
Joseph Bailey I would say continues  
to cough, trouble with a cough  
Diarrhea piles and Rheumatism  
from discharge up to the present.  
I have no interest in this case  
an no relation & my P.O. address  
is New Berne N.C.  
witness } Jafford <sup>his</sup> x Brown  
Embscarpenter } mark  
Pete Pava way

sworn &  
subscribed to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1890 & I  
certify that the foregoing was  
read to affiant; or he so  
states, before making his  
oath to same & that  
he is credible & worthy of  
belief also that I have  
no interest in this claim  
Embscarpenter  
to J & L

State of North Carolina  
County of Craven in  
Matter of original claim No. 799671  
of Joseph Bailey a Private Co. A-3154-  
Regt U. S. C. H. A. on this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept A. D. 1898 Personallly  
appeared before me a Clerk of Sup.  
Court a Court of record in & for  
the State & County as aforesaid.  
Frank Nail age 59 yrs Resident of  
Newburn N. C. well known to be  
reputable and entitle to Credit and  
who being duly sworn according  
to Law declares as follows -  
I became acquainted with the  
said Joseph Bailey since the  
war shortly after the war & be-  
came acquainted with him he  
then complained of the Diarrhea  
& Piles and Rheumatism, and  
he has so complained ever since  
my acquaintance with the  
Disabilities all ready mentioned  
I lived in 2 or 3 hundred yards  
from the said Joseph Bailey & know  
him to be down sick 2 or 3  
times a year from the fore said  
Disabilities and I visit him  
very often during his attackments

1

State of North Carolina }  
County of Craven }  
In matter of original Claim No. 739671 of  
Joseph Bailey Principal of Co. A. 14 Regt  
U. S. C. H. Art. On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept A. D. 1890. Personally  
appeared before me a Clerk of  
Superior Court a Court of record  
in for the County of Craven and  
State of North Carolina.

John Bannagan age 66 years  
President of New Bern C. C.  
well known to be reputable  
and entitled to exhibit who being  
duly sworn according to Law  
declares as follows. I became  
acquainted with Joseph Bailey  
in Spring of 1866. I lived within speaking  
distance of him and saw him  
every day and have since Spring  
1866 up to the Present, when I first  
became acquainted with Joseph  
Bailey he then complained with his  
neck and side and he told me he  
had the Rheumatism. I notice that  
his feet was swollen and walk lame  
and I know he was down two  
or three times that year with the  
Rheum at 11 and he was not able

to work one third of his time  
that you and I visit him and I  
notice that had some cough and  
seem be trouble with his lungs I visit  
him, and at the same time he complain  
of the diarrhoea and Piles, and he has continued  
to grow worse both you that for the  
first ten years he was about two thirds  
disable and from that time on he has  
growed worse and he is now over  
3/4 disable to perform manual labor  
and his wife wishes to help to support  
him. he complain with his Right side  
a great deal, and his feet and legs swell  
at times, and this has been his condition  
from my first acquaintance up to  
the Present and we both have lived  
inushing distance up since  
the Spring 1866 up to the Present  
and I have work with him  
and I know he was not fit  
for work that I have no  
Interest in his claim and  
no Relation to the claimant  
and my Post office address is  
New York City  
witness  
swearfully

John <sup>his</sup> Brinnage  
mark

P. W. Conway

cribed to before



State of North Carolina }  
County of Craven }  
An matter of original claim  
no. 739671 of Joseph Bailey late a  
Print of 169. St. 14 Regt U. S. C. R. Army  
on this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Jan A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me  
a Notary Public for and  
with in the County and State  
afore said. Israel Manly  
age 45 years Resident of  
New Bern N.C. well known  
to be reputable and entitled  
to credit who being duly sworn  
according to Rule Orelous as  
follows I was Born and Rair  
in the City of New Bern N.C.  
and have lived here all my  
life. I became acquainted with  
Joseph Bailey very soon after  
he was discharged in Spring of  
1866. He was then complaining  
of the Rheumatism in feet  
and legs and back and  
he complain of it all  
through his life and he walk  
same. I have lived with in  
four or five hundred yards  
of him from my feet

mm

10

as quaintance up to the  
Present. and from my first  
acquaintance up to about  
two three years ago he was  
generally down in bed two  
and three times each year  
and about three months at time  
so he could not do any thing  
and when he was up so he  
could get about he was not  
able to do any manual  
labor for any length of  
time he was very lame and he  
complains of the diarrhoea and  
piles and at these times his feet and  
fingers would swell up and he  
would complain of his Breast  
and he had a cough and cold  
and complains of diarrhoea and Pile  
I visit him and see him about  
two and three times a week and  
now for the last two three  
years he seems to grow worse  
and worse and the attacks  
of the for said Debility  
seem to hold him longer and  
more severe, and he is not  
able to work any, and that

he is now down and  
has been for three  
weeks helpless and has to  
be nursed, and he is now  
in suffering condition and  
has no way to get any  
thing, except what the  
people give him, by the  
hands of Charity. I have  
no interest in his case  
and no relation to the  
claimant my Post  
office address is  
New Bern N.C.

witness

subscribed  
J. P. Maxwell

his  
Israel + Mary  
mark

to before me <sup>sworn + subscribed</sup> this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Jan'y 91  
+ I certify that Affiant states that  
the foregoing was read to him before  
making his mark to same & that  
he is the identical person he claims  
to be + is credible + worthy of belief

certificate filed

subscribed  
Notary Public

State of North Carolina }  
County of Craven }  
In the matter of original No 739-  
671 of Joseph Bailey. Late a pri. of the  
A 14 Regt US Col'd Arty.

On this <sup>23<sup>d</sup></sup> day of Jan A.D. 1891

Personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public within the county &  
state aforesaid Mr. W. A. Crawford  
Age 57 years Resident of Newberne  
N.C. Well known to be reputable &  
entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to law declared  
as follows I was born and raised  
in Craven Co. N.C. in Newberne  
N.C. and I became acquainted  
with Joseph Bailey on about the  
spring of 1875 at Newberne N.C.  
and from my first acquaintance  
up to the present he is been complain-  
ing of a severe Misery & Rheumatism  
and at the present he is down in  
bed sick. helpless he can not do  
any thing for him self. and he is  
been down with this lock about  
two or three weeks. helpless and  
have to be nursed. by his wife  
and he is not got any thing to  
subsist upon I visit him & see li

~~W. A. Crawford~~  
11

and see his condition. he has  
been down of a cold or Cough since  
& have been acquainted with him  
& have known him to be down  
about three & four times in a  
year. and for the last three weeks  
he is down in his bed he has  
and have been to be murdered  
he is helped & is upon the hands of  
charity. he is now suffering and  
is not get any thing to do upon  
he is also suffering with Diarrhoea &  
Piles. I am no relation to the claim  
and have no interest in the claim

Wm D. O. New Bern N.C.

witness  
E. A. Crawford  
William Kelley

Also Personally appeared William  
Henderson age 55 years. Resident of  
New Bern. N.C. well known to be  
sensible and entitled to credit who  
being duly sworn according to  
Law declares as follows I was  
born & raised in Jones Co  
Genesee Trenton N.C. and I  
became acquainted with Joseph  
Bailey very soon after he came out

of the N.C. Army was in the  
military state 1862 from 1860 to  
1862 I have lived with  
Joseph

of the U.S. Army 1866. and I  
would state that from 1866 to  
the Present I have lived wither  
five hundred yds. of rough  
Spily. and I have seen him a  
bout Three & four times each week  
and he complained of Rheumatism  
in his feet & Legs & in his body he  
complained of Dropsical Piles  
At times he could not get a  
bout. I have known him to stop  
work on account of the above  
said complaints. He is generally  
been down about Three & four times  
each year & down about  
a week each more at a time  
and at the Present he is down  
He lies in his Bed. not able to  
help him self. he have to be nursed  
He is not get any thing to depend  
upon. He is upon the hands of  
Charity. his suffering greatly  
with Rheumatism & Dropsical  
Piles. when he could get about he  
could not do any thing much  
only something Litle and he is  
often suffering. I wait him & see  
his condition. he is trouble with  
A severe cough he is be

complaining on and Every since I  
first became acquainted with him  
and he grew worse & worse all  
the time and for the last three  
weeks he is been down suffering  
of the above said complaint. I  
am no relation to the claimant  
and I have no interest in the claim.  
That my Post office Address is  
New Berne N.C.

witness } Wm Fenderson  
E. W. Carpenter }  
Martin Lawson }

sworn & sub-  
scribed to before me this  
23<sup>d</sup> day of January 1891 & I certify  
that <sup>affidavit states that</sup> the foregoing was read  
to him before making his mark  
to same & that he is the identical  
person he claims to be & is credible  
& worthy of belief

certificate }  
filed } E. W. Carpenter  
Notary Public

Y.F.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 1890

Attention is invited to the outlines of the this certificate, and they should be used whenever in of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a mi The absence of a member from a session of a b the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon ea

Nature of Claim

No. 739, 571.

Soldier: Jos. Bailey

Service: Priv, A, 14<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.H.A.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pensi

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

Joseph Bailey

Claimant's post-office address.

Company A, 14 Reg't 11th Me. Inf. Co. New Bern, New Bern Co., N.C.

It is desired in this case that the examination be made with special reference to

Rheumatism resulting disease of heart and chronic diarrhoea

Please comply strictly with the requirements of the book of instructions for 1889 - Rate separately

Cause of disability.

We hereby certify that in compliance with the examined this applicant, who states that he is suffer in the service, viz: Rheumatism and and chronic diarrhoea.

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

and that he receives a pension of

He makes the following statement upon which h That he has suffered from, rupting heart disease of the since he incurred them in worse all the time so that, labor, and light, not m of his time, and that he s actions a day from the

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Upon examination we find the following object respiration, 18; temperature, 98.4; height, pounds; age, 60 years. All the po

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c. of Book of Instructions for 1889

age, there is tenderness in and high. The motions of shoulder, elbow and w but not limited. These t impaired motions are p and the probable cause service and the disability is

Thos. D. Ingram Medical Referee

THE SURGEON WILL DETACH THIS SLIP FROM THE "ORDER" AND RETURN IT WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

He states he has the Rheumatism all over him at times. All other joints are normal, except the impaired motions from age. There is no swelling enlargement, atrophy or contraction of muscles or tendons.

The heart's actions are laborious and irregular otherwise there is no other abnormal sound on auscultation. On percussion the dull sound extends to a greater space than normal. The apex impulse is in normal position, but can be seen and felt plainly over a greater space than normal. The heart is hypertrophied. He complains of suffering from dyspnoea at times, but he does not suffer from it now. There is no oedema or

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism for that caused

by 4/18 and 4/18 for that caused by disease of heart

12

Pres. Sec'y. J. P. Davis, Pres.

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

Special instructions will read them

Attention is invited to the outlines of the certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

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

Insert character and number of claim.

Original Pension Claim No. 739,671

Name and rank of claimant.

Joseph Bailey, Rank, Private

Claimant's post-office address.

Company A, 14 Reg't U.S. Artillery, Beaufort, Currituck Co., N.C. State, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

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

Cause of disability.

Rheumatism and resulting disease of heart and chronic diarrhoea.

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

and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original That he has suffered from rheumatism and resulting heart disease of heart and diarrhoea ever since he incurred them in the service and they get worse all the time so that he cannot do hard labor, and light, not more than three quarters of his time, and that he has from one to three actions a day from the bowels.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with para. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c. of Book of Instructions for 1889

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 70; respiration, 18; temperature, 98.4; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 155 pounds; age, 60 years. All the joints are impaired from age. There is tenderness in the right shoulder and hip. The motions of the right knee, hip, shoulder, elbow and wrist are impaired, but not limited. These tender parts and the impaired motions are results of rheumatism and the probable cause was exposure in the service and the disability is equal to 4/18 rating. He states he has the rheumatism all over him at times. All other joints are normal, except the impaired motions from age. There is no swelling, enlargement, atrophy or contraction of muscles or tendons.

The heart's actions are labious and irregular, otherwise there is no other abnormal sound or auscultation. On percussion the dull sound extends to a greater space than normal. The apex impulse is in normal position, but can be seen and felt plainly over a greater space than normal. The heart is hypertrophied. He complains of suffering from dyspnoea at times, but he does not suffer from it now. There is no oedema or

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in my opinion, entitled to a 4/18 rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism, and 4/18 for that caused by disease of heart.

Pres. Sec'y. J. P. Daniels, Treas.

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

Continue record of examination here.

Cyanosis discoverable, the probable cause of the morbid condition of the heart was rheumatism and the disability from it is equal to 1/8 rating. The skin, tongue, lungs, liver, spleen, stomach and kidneys are normal. There is no tenderness over the bowels and the rectum is normal. The hemorrhoidal vessels are not engorged and the rectum is not prolapsed. There are no pile tumors internal or external. Nor are there any ulcers or fissures and there is no fistula. There is no bleeding. His weight is same, short but it must be natural because I do not find sufficient symptoms of diarrhoea to justify a rating and no disease of the lungs. Except as above all organs normal.



**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CARE OF

*Joseph Bailey*  
 Col. A. 14<sup>th</sup> Reg't. U.S. Inf. Art.

**Applicant for** *original*

No. *739671*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*June 4<sup>th</sup>*, 1890.

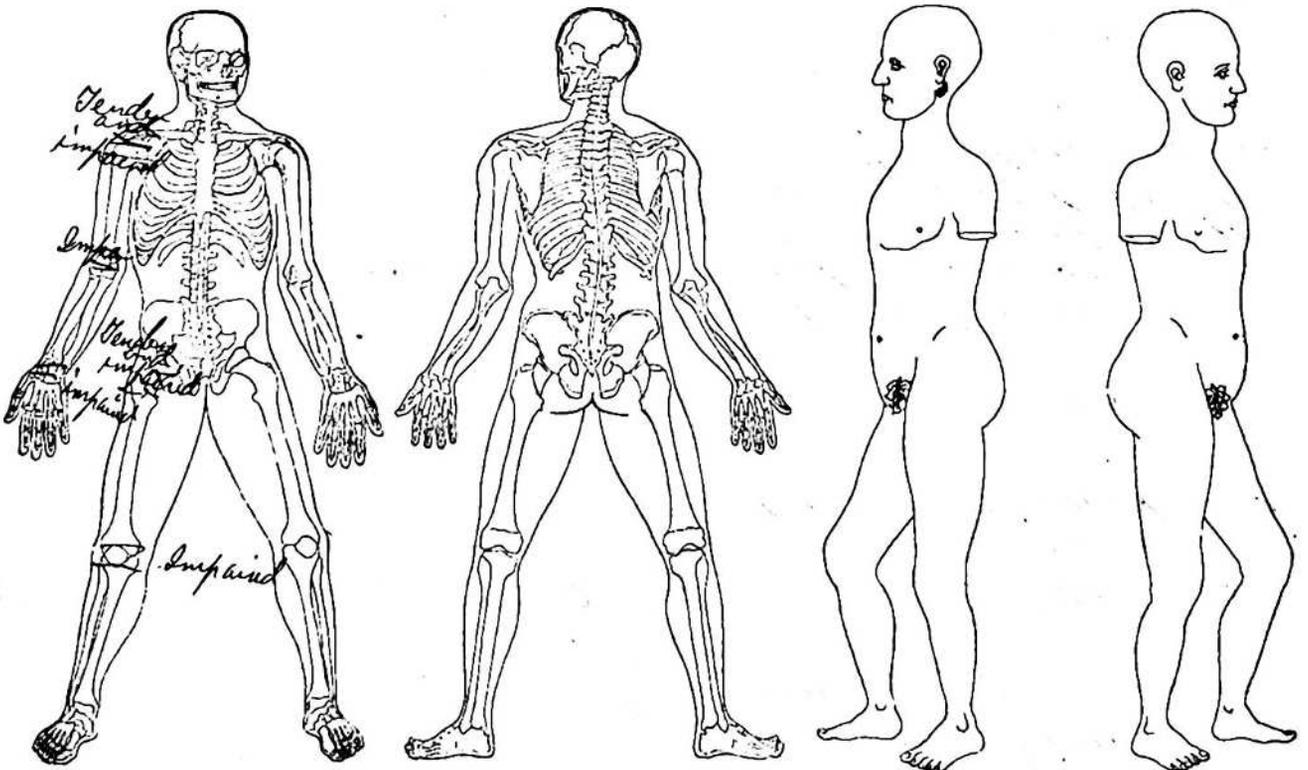
*J. B. Davis*, Pres.,  
*W. S. Eadley*, Sec'y, Board.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Treas.,

Post office, *Brunswick*

County, *Centret*

State, *North Carolina*

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



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

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

1912  
16

INVALID. (Series.....) ✓

Cert. No. 605376

Name, Joseph Bagley  
Rank, P.; Service, Ad 14 1/2 7/2 1/2 1/2

Agency { Original Roll, Knoxville  
Transfd....., 18....., to.....  
"....., 18....., to.....

Issued June 24, 1891  
Mailed July 2, 1891  
Rate and Period, \$ 12.00, from Nov 24, 1889

1 Issuc. Class. 1000  
Entered Fee \$ 10.00  
Deductions:  
Disability: Chr diarrhoea rhe-  
matism, + dis of heart.

Issued....., 18  
Mailed....., 18  
Rate and Period, \$....., from....., 18

1 Issuc. Class.  
Entered  
Deductions:  
Disability:

Issued,....., 18  
Mailed....., 18  
Rate and Period, \$....., from....., 18

1 Issuc. Class.  
Entered  
Deductions:  
Disability:

Issued....., 18  
Mailed....., 18  
Rate and Period, \$....., from....., 18

1 Issuc. Class.  
Entered  
Deductions: ACC. 1st Pension Certificate and  
Order issued Apr 19 1899  
(Pen Cit and... herewith)  
Disability: Payable to Wid.  
Mailed Apr 22 1899

INDORSEMENTS.  
May 17/94 ch. r. 1/2 9. R. 1/2  
all of him of pen. G. H.  
Aug 2/98. Aud. + P. A. adv.  
adv. of d. at. M. M. O.  
See Off. of. 477220

August. 10 '98. ✓