

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 702289

PENSIONER: Prudence E.

widow OF

VETERAN: James M^cClary

NO: 56095

BUNDLE NO: 11

Cert. No. **702289**

Act of April 19, 1908

Prudence E

Widow of

James O'Neil O'Leary

Rank *Sergeant*

Company *E*

Regiment *20th U.S. Vol. Inf.*

Rate per Month \$ *12*

Commencing *Oct. 27, 1908*

Ending

DEAD

Agency.

Pay Order

Issued

May 16, 19*10*

Mailed

MAY 18 1910

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Entitled to \$20 per month,
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.
Wife During Civil War service.

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FINANCE NOV 24 1920
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No. 784511

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

James M. Clary,
P. O. Box 24,
Middletown City, N. Y.
Service: Co 20 U. S. C. Inf.

Enlisted: Dec. 14, 1863.

Discharged: Oct. 7, 1865.

Application filed: June 26, 1890.

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Chills & Fever.Re-enlisted: ~~2/1/90~~

Attorney: James V. Morrison,
P. O. Wurtsboro,
Sullivan Co., N. Y.

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for 18 .

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Act of June 27, 1890.

James McClary

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Discharged:

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Application filed:

4 Oct

, 18

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed:

Numerical No.

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Attorney:

James V. Monson

P. O.

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Sullivan Co., N.Y.

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To the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check # 7647693 for \$ 90⁰⁰/₁₀₀

dated NOV 4 1920

in favor of
post-office
Certificate #

PRUDENCE E McCLARY
MIDDLETOWN N Y
702289 ACT APR
68 FULTON ST

Class ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

Section 5 has been returned to this office by the Postmaster
with the information that the pensioner died Oct 24, 1920
and said check has this day been canceled.

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Very respectfully,

GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
IF NOT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS.

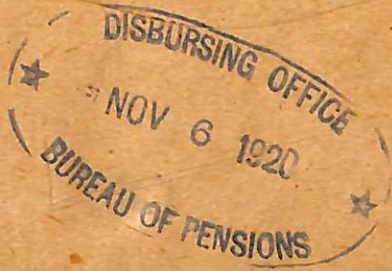
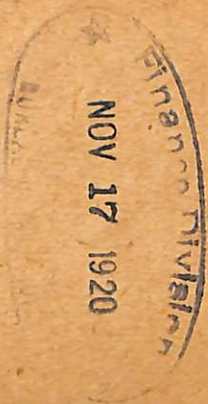
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Recd Oct 24 1920



TO THE POSTMASTER:

The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or being a widow, is believed to have remarried; and postal regulations prohibit its delivery if the pensioner has reenlisted in the military or naval service of the United States, and require its return forthwith in any such case with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death, remarriage or reenlistment, the date thereof is known.



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No. 907235

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SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16, 1909.

Elizabeth C. Shaw,
22 Maple Avenue,
Port Jervis, N. Y.

Madam:

In response to your inquiry of the 8th instant, received the 9th, you are advised that it would be deemed improper to furnish you information concerning pension claim No. 907,235, of Prudence E. McClary, as widow of James McClary, Co. C, 20th U. S. C. V. I., inasmuch as the records at hand do not show that you are recognized as attorney in said claim.

Very respectfully,

V. Warner.

Commissioner.

*Hon V. Warner,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.*

*Sir: Kindly advise me what it is necessary
for me to do in order to be recognized as attorney
in the above named claim. As I have already
filed a Power of attorney signed by Prudence E McClary.*

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claimant, and also one in the claim #2846,371
of Lottie Ginnaran, widow of Charles Ginnaran
Co. 80, 73rd Regt. N. Y. Inf. Vols.

Very respectfully

Elizabeth C. Shaw,

22 Maple ave.

Port Jervis. N. Y.



July 15, 1909.

Elizabeth C. Shaw.

22 Maple Avenue,

Fort Jarvis, N. Y.

Madam:

In response to your inquiry of the 8th instant, received the 9th, you are advised that it would be deemed improper to furnish you information concerning pension claim No. 907,236, of Prudence E. McClary, as widow of James McClary, Co. C, 20th U. S. C. V. I., inasmuch as the records at hand do not show that you are recognized as attorney in said claim.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

HOLD WITH CASE SLIP

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1909

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shaw,
Port Jervis, N.Y.

Madam:

Referring to a power of attorney filed by you in this Bureau on the 13th instant, in claim, Orig.No.907,235, of Prudence E. McClary, widow of James McClary, late of Co.C, 20th U.S.C. V.I., under the act of April 19, 1908, you are advised that the said power of attorney does not give you title to recognition in the said claim, for the reason that the records of this Bureau fail to show that you have ever been enrolled as authorized to prosecute claims before it, as is required under the act of July 4, 1884. Your husband having been invested with attorneyship in the claim at the time of his death gives you no power of authority under the power of attorney to complete this claim without being so enrolled.

A copy of the laws and regulations relating to the enrollment of attorneys, together with the oath required, is herewith enclosed for your consideration, and in this connection you are advised that should you become enrolled, and no other attorney acquire recognition in the claim, recognition will be extended to you on the evidence and the power of attorney filed on the above date.

In this connection you are advised that in those claims in which your husband was invested at the time of his death and which were complete in so far as the services of an attorney were required, recognition will be extended to him, and the fee paid to his legal representative.

Very respectfully,

V. Warner

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Southern Division.

Wid.Orig. 907,235,

Prudence E. McClary,

James McClary,

Co.C, 20 U.S.C.Vol.Inf.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23, 1908.

William H. Shaw,

Port Jervis, New York.

Sir:

Relative to the above entitled claim for pension under the act of April 19, 1908, you are advised that, in addition to the evidence indicated in the accompanying circular letter, it requires the testimony of two competent witnesses, showing whether claimant and the soldier lived together from the date of their marriage to his death, and if not, whether they were divorced.

Very respectfully,

V. Warner
Commissioner.





SOUTHERN

Division.

J. B. P. Ex'r.

Mild. Orig No. 907235.

Prudence E. McClary

James McClary.

Co. "C." 70th Regt. U. S. Col. Inf.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., NOV 23 1908 190

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

Sir

In the above-entitled claim for pension, the evidence indicated in paragraph 5 No. 1, 2, 4 and 5 should be furnished.

✓ No. 1. A verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, the testimony of the attending physician or of credible witnesses, showing the date of the soldier's death. If no record exists, claimant should so state under oath. X

✓ No. 2. A verified copy of the public or church record of the claimant's marriage to the soldier; or, if no such record exists, the affidavit of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that can not be procured, the testimony of credible persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof. ✓

No. 3. The claimant's affidavit stating whether either she or the soldier had been previously married, and, if so, whether more than once; the names of former consorts, the date of dissolution of any former marriage or marriages, and whether by death or divorce.

✓ No. 4. If the claimant had been previously married, the death or divorce of the former husband or husbands should be proved:—in case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the testimony of credible witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of the court. If there was no prior marriage of claimant, the fact should be shown by the testimony of credible witnesses who have known her from the time she became of marriageable age.

✓ No. 5. If the soldier had been previously married, the death or divorce of the former wife or wives should be proved:—in case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the testimony of credible witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of the court. If there was no prior marriage of soldier, the fact should be shown by the testimony of credible witnesses who knew him from the time he became of marriageable age.

No. 6. Testimony of credible witnesses showing whether the claimant lived with the soldier to the date of his death; and, if not, whether she was divorced from him. ✓

No. 7. Testimony of credible witnesses showing that the claimant has not remarried since the soldier's death; or, if she has remarried, evidence of the kind indicated above in paragraph No. 2, showing the date of remarriage.

No. 8. A verified copy of the public record, or of the church record of baptism; or, if no such records exist, the affidavit of the attending physician; or, if that can not be procured, the testimony of female attendants who can state how they are now able to fix the precise day, month, and year, showing the dates of birth of all the soldier's children who were under sixteen years of age on _____, 190____, the date of _____

No. 9. Testimony of credible witnesses showing whether the children claimed for are living, or lived to attain the age of sixteen years. If any of them have died, the date of death should be proved.

Wherever it is indicated above that a fact may be proved by more than one kind of evidence, the classes of evidence are named in the order of their value. Evidence of a lower class will not be accepted unless it is shown that none of a higher class can be obtained.

Copies of records should be attested by the officer having custody thereof; and if he has no seal by which to authenticate his signature, the attestation should be under oath.

Witnesses must state their post-office addresses, ages, and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space over their signatures; and it should appear in the jurats that they knew the contents of their affidavits, and that erasures or alterations, if any, were made before the oath was administered.

This circular should be returned with the evidence.

Very respectfully,

Mr. William H. Shaw

Port-Jervis

New York



J. Warner

Commissioner.



Southern Division.
Wid.Orig.No.907,235,
Prudence E. McClary,
James McClary,
Co.C, 20th U.S.C.Vol.Inf.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

June 8, 1909.

The Auditor for the War Department,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension, you are requested to furnish a report from the records of your office, showing whether any claim for arrears of pay and bounty has been filed, based upon the soldier's service, and, if so, the names and the addresses of claimant and the witnesses, together with a synopsis or copy of the testimony.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Davenport
Acting Commissioner.

Office of Auditor
For War Department,
JUN 9 1909
Records Division.



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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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Certificate No. 702289

Class

Pensioner

Soldier

Service

Prudence E
McClary

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$30, to Aug. 4-1920
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death Oct 24-1920

Very respectfully,

W. H. Humphreys

Chief, Finance Division.

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

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SUM

May 15, 1909

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shaw,
Port Jervis, N.Y.

Madam:

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A copy of the laws and regulations relating to the enrollment of attorneys, together with the oath required, is herewith enclosed for your consideration, and in this connection you are advised that should you become enrolled, and no other attorney acquire recognition in the claim, recognition will be extended to you on the evidence and the power of attorney filed on the above date.



In this connection you are advised that in those claims in which your husband was invested at the time of his death and which were complete in so far as the services of an attorney were required, recognition will be extended to him, and the fee paid to his legal representative.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

INVALID. (Series

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Act of June 27, 1890.

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Cert. No. 573104

Name, James M. Clark
Rank, Corp; Service, Co. C. 2nd Regt. Va.

Original Roll: N.Y. City

Agency: Trans'd, 18, to

" " 18, to

Issued May 6, 1891

Mailed " 28, 1891

Rate and Period, \$ 12, from Oct 4, 1891

Disability: Chemical injury to throat, liver, spleen

Indorsements: May 20, 1895

Mailed 31, 1895

Rate and Period, \$ 6.00, from May 4, 1895

Disability: Partial inability to earn support by manual labor.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Indorsements: 1891 July 10, Act of June 27, 1890

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At

Middletown N.Y.
Nov. 22, 1909

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of

Prudence E. McClary, No. 957235

To

Prudence E. McClary, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will on the 24 day of Nov., A. D. 1909 and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Middletown, County of Orange and State of N.Y., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all available and 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.

R B Lesh

Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this

22 day of Nov., 1909

and desire the examination to begin on the 24th day of Nov., 1909

Prudence E. McClary

Brooklyn, N. Y. Nov. 29, 1909.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return herewith papers in pension claim #907,235 of Prudence E. McClary, as widow of James McClary, late of Co. C, 20th U. S. C. Vol. Inf., and who resides at No. 6 Everett street, Middletown, Orange County, New York.

Special examination was directed in this case to determine whether claimant is the legal widow of the soldier, to test the evidence filed as to non prior marriage of claimant, non divorce and whether claimant has remarried or otherwise forfeited title since soldier's death. Papers came to me for the initial examination. Claimant whose reputation is not good, was properly informed of her rights in the matter and waives further notice.

Investigation would seem to show that no bar to marriage existed. However it is shown that the claimant and soldier lived together but a few years. They were married in 1860 and from the statement of the claimant herself it is not probable that they lived together after 1870. He died Jan'y 3, 1900. For many years after they parted and possibly until after his death, she lived with one Mark Brown. She is now known in the community in which she resides as Prudence Brown. She began living with Brown in Port Jervis, N. Y. After some years they removed to Paterson, N. J. It is said that Mark Brown got religion and became a Preacher. He deserted claimant and married another woman and they are reported to have removed to some place in the South, just where they went or when he deserted her and married the other woman, I

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was unable to learn from any of the persons interviewed. Claimant says that Brown left her before McClary died, but she is wholly unreliable and she cannot or will not furnish data for investigation to determine whether or not she is telling the truth. She was residing in Paterson, N. J. she says on Jan'y 3, 1900 when McClary died. I explained the necessity of witnesses who were in position to know and could testify as to whether or not she lived with Brown after that date, but could get nothing out of her on which to base any inquiry in Paterson. She declares that persons who knew her there are dead. She came to Middletown from Paterson about 1903 or 1904, and since then it would not appear from the evidence adduced that she has violated the Act of August 7, 1882. I believe she could be more specific as to just where she was and who her associates were from Jan'y 3, 1900 until she returned to Middletown, five or six years ago, if she wanted, but I questioned her to no purpose. She has no confidence in the merits of her claim and repeatedly remarked that she knew she would not get a pension. The records of Orange County have been searched and do not show divorce obtained in that County. It is in evidence that she importuned McClary to divorce her so that she might marry Brown, and that he would not do so.

I personally searched the marriage and birth records at Port Jervis, N. Y., as to whether she and Brown were married there or whether any children were born to her there, but without result. These records date back to April 27, 1881.

The results of my investigation in this case are far from satisfactory to me, but I believe enough is shown to place the

burden of supplying satisfactory proofs of title, upon the claimant, and as I have received orders transferring me to another territory, I conclude to submit the case for consideration of the Chief of the Board of Review. It may be desired that the divorce records of Paterson, N. J. be searched - all such records are in Trenton - and that search be made for record of Mark Brown's marriage to the other woman - Catherine Cotton - in Paterson, N. J. If this is deemed necessary the case may be sent to Examiner in Trenton, N. J.

Very respectfully,

R. B. Lesh,

Special Examiner.

P.S. Claimant's brother Samuel Hasbrouck was not about any of his usual haunts the several days I was in Port Jervis on the case & her brother William Hasbrouck was away from Middletown, N.Y. when I was there. He is a butcher & goes about the country in the neighborhood doing work for farmers. I do not believe the testimony of either would throw additional light on the case.

R. B. L.

DEPOSITION

Case of

Prudence E. McClary No. 907235

On this 22^d day of Nov., 1909, at
Middletown, County of Orange,
State of N.Y., before me, R. B. Teoh

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Prudence E. McClary, 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 64
years of age, my post-office address is #6 Everett St.
Middletown N.Y.

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my home with my grand daughter
I am an applicant for Pension
as the widow of James M. McClary
Q That is the correct spelling
of the name McClary
Q When we were first married
it was spelled M. Langtry &
pronounced M. Langtry but
in later years they got to
spelling it McClary. This
is how I spell it & my son
Jas McClary spells the name
McClary. He is somewhere
I do not just know where
in Passaic N.J. now. He
is my only living child & he
is now 24 yrs of age
My maiden name was
Hosbrouck. I was born
in Sullivan County N.Y. &
grew up in Middletown
Orange Co. N.Y.
I was never married before
I married James M. McClary

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I married him when I was about 19 yrs of age. We were married here at the Methodist Parsonage in Middletown by Rev. Wheatley. I cannot remember the date but the Church record shows my marriage. Mrs. A.C. King witnessed my marriage. She was a white woman & sweet & happened to be at the parsonage when we went there to get married. I do not know what has become of her but I have the impression she is dead. Yes it was before the war I was married.

Yes I was living with my husband when he enlisted as a Soldier. I lived with him up until I would say 10 or 15 years before he died. Then he left me for another woman, Margaret James. He lived with her for a while & then she became insane & died in the Middletown Asylum, before he died.

I never knew her personally. No I never left him. No I never caused his arrest for deserting me or for non support or for living with this other woman. I do not know how long he lived with her. Yes perhaps it was as much as ten years.

64 No he had no child by
 65 her. No he never to my
 66 knowledge married her.
 67 He could not have legally
 68 married her because I was
 69 his lawful wife. I was
 70 never divorced from him
 71 nor was he ever divorced
 72 from me.
 73 I do not know where
 74 any of the relatives of
 75 Margaret James are & I
 76 do not know their names
 77 if she has any surviving
 78 relations. He resided
 79 here in Middletown N.Y. & he
 80 lived with Margaret James
 81 here in Middletown until she
 82 was taken to the asylum.
 83 If yes, this Margaret James
 84 called herself "McClary" after
 85 she began living with him.
 86 I do not remember
 87 my husband's company
 88 & Regt but I have it
 89 written on a paper which
 90 I got from Mr A.B. Wheeler
 91 the Commander of Genl Lyon
 92 Post 226 GAR of Middletown
 93 to which my husband belonged
 94 - Paper exhibited & reads
 95 This is to certify that James
 96 McClary late Priv. Co E. 20th
 97 C.I. was Enrolled Dec 12, 1863 &
 98 was discharged Oct 7, 1865 as
 99 Corp. & mustered in Genl Lyon
 100 Post No 226 on Dec 10, 1897
 101 and died in this City (Middletown)
 102 Jan 3, 1900 and was interred

in the Soldiers' Plot in
Waltham Cemetery at Phillipsburg
Phillipsburg where my husband
is buried is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from
Middletown. The G.A.R. Post
buried my husband. I do
not know whether or not
he ever received pension.

No I do not know name
of any one who was with
him in the army.

No I have no photograph
or picture of my husband.

He was of small build; he
weighed about 105 pounds

at our marriage & never
got stout. He was not tall
as you (5 ft 9) by considerable

Complexion was light & he
was a farm laborer. I cannot
tell me the place or where
he enlisted. I know though
that when he died he belonged
to this Grand Army Post &
was buried by it.

No I did not attend his
funeral. I last saw him
about a year before he
died.

Prudence McClary
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Nov.
1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

R. B. Lesh

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of

Rudine E. McClary, No. *907235*

On this _____ day of _____, 190____, at _____, County of _____

State of _____, before me,

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared *Rudine E. McClary*, 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 _____ years of age; my post-office address is _____

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After he deserted me I placed my son with his grandmother Hubronck and I worked as a servant for the family of Mr. Ackerman (dead) in Paterson N. J. I was in Paterson for perhaps seven years.

No sir I never applied for or obtained divorce while living in Paterson. I have made my home here in Middletown, since I left Paterson.

Have you at any time remarried or resumed the marriage relation since James McClary died?

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How many times had he been married before he married you?

He was never actually married before marriage to me. He had what was called a

Common law wife. She was
 Jeanette Hasbrouck. I have
 the impression that this
 Jeanette Hasbrouck was a
 cousin of mine though she may
 possibly have been a sister
 of mine. She must have
 died before I was big
 enough to remember. For
 I do not remember a thing
 about her. All I have
 heard about her is what
 my sister Armanda Carter
 sister of Larrytown N.Y. told
 me. I do not remember
 just what she told me but
 my best recollection is
 she said Jeanette was the
 daughter of Uncle Tobias
 Hasbrouck though she may
 have said she was my father's
 child. Liana Johnson of
 Port Jervis & my sister Armanda
 Carter of Larrytown can tell
 you more of this woman - the
 first or common law wife
 than I can tell.
 My husband was all of
 14 or 15 years older than
 I am.
 I have resided here in
 Middletown though have
 occasional visits for
 few months in Port Jervis
 N.Y. ever since Jan 3, 1900
 (date of folding deck)
 Mrs Mary Barker and
 Susan Johnson here in Middletown

64 have known me well for
65 many years
66 I have a brother Wm G.
67 Hasbrouck, here in Middletown
68 & a brother Saml Hasbrouck
69 in Port Jervis. Mrs Arminda
70 A Carlton of Larrytown is my
71 eldest sister. only one girl.
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73 Spaw of Port Jervis N.Y.
74 I have no agreement or
75 contract with any one
76 regarding fees to be paid
77 in my case & I have
78 not paid anything
79 The persons named are
80 the best ones I could
81 refer you to, to prove that
82 there was never any divorce
83 between my husband & self
84 & that I have not remarried
85 since his death.
86 I do not care to be
87 present at any invalidation
88 of my claim here or elsewhere
89 The foregoing has been
90 read to me & I have understood
91 your questions & my answers
92 are correctly recorded.
93 Q Has your husband James
94 M. Clary any living brother
95 or sister?
96 A No. Mrs Bailey who testified
97 for me was my husband's sister-
98 in-law - Her husband M. Clary
99 died & she married a Mr Bailey
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at time of his death James
McClary was a widower?
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left no property & no will
He was not before keeping
when he died & he left nothing
of any value.
No I do not spell one
name "McClary". I spell
it "McClary".
Have you been known by any
other name than "McClary"
since your marriage?
I once had some boarders
at Port Jervis, - Mather & I.
One man was a Brown
& another a Keeper & another
a Ford & at times persons
would address me as Mrs
Brown or Mrs Keeper or
Ford, but I never was
married to any of these men
& never lived with any of
them as his wife.
Mr Brown was Mark Brown.
He married & moved south. I
do not know where. Mr Keeper
(Samuel Keeper) married & afterwards
died in Port Jervis.

Peruclence McClary
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Nov.
1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

R. B. Losh

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Prudence E. McClary, No. 907235

On this _____ day of _____, 190____, at _____, county of _____

State of _____, before me, _____, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Prudence E. McClary, 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:

1 Mr. Ford. — Chas Ford is
2 also dead. It was long
3 before my husband died
4 that I had these people
5 for boarders. It was when
6 they were building the
7 reservoir at Fort Jervis.
8 I have not at any time
9 since my husband's death
10 had a man boarder or
11 roomer.

12 The foregoing has been
13 read to me & I have understood
14 it & it is correct

15 Prudence McClary

16 Prudence E. McClary

19 Sworn to & subscribed before me
20 this 22nd day of Nov. 1909 & I certify
21 that the contents were fully made
22 known to deponent before signing
23 R. B. Leach
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DEPOSITION

Case of Prudence E. McClary, No. 907235

On this 22 day of Nov., 1909, at
Middletown, county of Orange
 State of N.Y., before me, E. B. Lesh, a

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Mary 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:

1 I am 65 yrs of age: am the widow
 2 of Thomas Bailey, & I reside
 3 at 72 Fulton St (Middletown
 4 N.Y.)
 5 I have known this claimant
 6 since we were girls. I knew
 7 her before her marriage to
 8 James M. Clary. My first
 9 husband & James M. Clary
 10 were brothers. My first husband
 11 was Smith M. Clary. I cannot
 12 read or write but the name
 13 was pronounced M. Clary (spelled
 14 as pronounced)
 15 Claimant's maiden name was
 16 Hasbronck. She was never
 17 married before she married
 18 James M. Clary. I was living
 19 in Tuckers N.Y. seven miles
 20 away when she married James
 21 M. Clary but I heard of it
 22 not long afterwards. I know
 23 that they kept house together
 24 for years & were known
 25 & recognized in the community
 26 as man & wife. I at times
 27 visited at their house.
 28 I know that James M. Clary
 29 later on deserted claimant.

or I have so understood.
I was not here when they
parted & I do not know
the circumstances of their separation.
I heard he took up with another
woman known as "Peggy Ann."
I do not know whether
or not James M. Clary ever had
a wife before he married this
claimant Prudence Hasbrouck.
No sir I never knew Jeanette
Hasbrouck.

No sir, claimant has not
that I know of, remarried,
or lived with any man as
his wife since James M. Clary
died. Yes our acquaintance
has been such I believe I would
know of it had she resumed
the marriage relation.

No I never heard of any divorce
between James M. Clary & this claimant.
Yes I feel confident I would
have heard of it had there been
any divorce. Yes I believe
she was his only lawful wife
& is his legal widow.

The foregoing has been read
to me & I have full understanding
your questions & my answers
are correctly recorded. I have no
interest in this claim.

Mrs. Georgia Morrison
Prudence M. Clary

her
Mary & Bailey
mark Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Nov.

1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

R. B. Lesh

DEPOSITION

Case of Prudence E. McClary, No. 907235

On this 22 day of Nov., 1909, at
Middletown, county of Orange

State of N.Y., before me, R.B. Tesh, a
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Mrs. George Morrison, 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 34 yrs of age: Am the wife
of Edward Morrison & reside
at 72 Fulton St Middletown
N.Y.

I have known Mrs Prudence
E. McClary now present for
the past 15 or 16 years,
I never knew her husband
James M. McClary

No Sir Clara has
not married any man
or lived with any man
as his wife since I first
knew her - Not that I

ever knew or heard of & we
have lived in the same
neighborhood & I believe

I would have heard of
it had Mrs McClary
married again or lived with
any man as his wife.

I have never known
her by any name other than
Mrs Prudence E. McClary

& I have always looked
upon her as a woman
of good moral character

We are not related & I have
no interest in her pension

matter.

The foregoing has been read
to me and I have understood
your questions and my answers
are correctly recorded
Mrs Georgia Morrison

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Nov.
1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

R. B. Lisk

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of

Prudence E. McClary, No. *907235*

On this *14* day of *Nov.*, 190*9*, at
Port Jervis, County of *Orange*
State of *N.Y.*, before me, *R.B. Leach*

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Fancy Hasbrouck, 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 *56*

years of age; my post-office address is, *28 Hamilton St*
Port Jervis N.Y.

I am the widow
of George Hasbrouck who was
a brother of Prudence McClary
this applicant for pension.
Granette Hasbrouck was also
a sister of my husband. They
were children of Garret Hasbrouck.
Granette Hasbrouck was James
McClary's first wife. She
died before I married her
brother & I never knew her
but I know as a matter
of family history that James
McClary married for his
first wife Granette Hasbrouck
and after her death he married
her sister this claimant
Prudence Hasbrouck.
Prudence was never married
before her marriage to
James McClary. I do not know
him. They had one child -
a daughter Nettie who is
now dead. They lived
together a few years. I do not

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knows just how long when James M. Clary left her & she went home to her folks

No sir I never heard of any divorce between Clary & James M. Clary. Yes I feel confident I would have heard of any divorce after separation from M. Clary. Clary with Prudence lived with Mark Brown & had a son born to her whom she named Ira Brown.

I do not know whether or not she married Mark Brown by any ceremony. I never thought of any ceremony. Mark Brown afterwards married Kate Cotton and we hear he is now a preacher somewhere down South.

Who does Prudence live with now?

I think with Mary Baile. No sir she has not lived with any man in the relation of wife since Mark Brown left her.

No sir she never lived with Saml. Kuiper or Chas. Ford. The last man she had was Mark Brown & it was many many years ago - ~~you know so that~~ Mark Brown has four or five children by his wife.

Kate Cotton.

Prudence told me that she wanted James McClary to divorce her so she could marry Mark Brown but he wouldn't do so. Yes I know that James McClary was a Soldier but I do not know his Company or Regiment. I have no interest in this matter.

Clara's frequent comes & remains with me at a home with me.

The foregoing has been read to me & I have full understood your questions & my answers are correctly recorded.

Examine on line 61 before signing
Nancy C. ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~

Fred Brinson
Bertha Buehl

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 24 day of November 1909 & I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. B. ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~
Special Examiner

DEPOSITION

Case of

Prudence E. McClary No. 907235

On this 24 day of Nov., 1909, at
Port Jervis, County of Orange
State of N.Y., before me, R.B. Leach

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Liana Johnson, 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 77?
years of age; my post-office address is 50 Hamilton St
Port Jervis, N.Y. I am the wife

1 of William Johnson
2 I have known Prudence
3 McClary since she was
4 a little girl not over 10
5 years of age. She was Prudence
6 Hasbrouck. She was a daughter
7 of Garret Hasbrouck. She
8 only husband I ever knew
9 of her having was James
10 McClary and our acquaintance
11 and my acquaintance with
12 her relations has been
13 such that I am certain
14 I would have known or
15 heard of it had she ever
16 been married other than
17 to James McClary. She
18 grew up to young womanhood
19 in the town of Middletown
20 N.Y. & I resided there then
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22 not married before she
23 married James McClary.
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of it right away after it
occurred. This was before
the war.

I knew James M. Clary
from his young manhood.
He had for his first
wife Jeannette Hasbrouck
— we called her Nettie —
She — Nettie — was an older
sister of Eliza's, Prudence,
Nettie Hasbrouck & I were
chums & were much together.
I know that Nettie Hasbrouck
was a daughter of Garrett
Hasbrouck & was Eliza's
sister, or was always known
& regarded as such. Thus
Nettie Hasbrouck was James
M. Clary's first wife & I
know she died before he
married Prudence. She
died some years before
he married Prudence. I
cannot fix the date of
her death but I heard
of it at the time she
died in the neighborhood
of Hurlburt or Bloomingburgh
(towns near by) Sullivan Co.
N.Y. I did not attend
her funeral but I am
positive she died long before
he married Prudence.

For a good many years
I have not seen Prudence
very frequently — I have
resided there in Port Jervis

64 for 32 years - but she
65 occasionally comes here.
66 She & James McClary did
67 not live together for very
68 many years. She had a
69 daughter, Nellie, by him.
70 This daughter is dead.
71 I know nothing about the
72 cause of the separation of
73 Clamant & her husband.
74 Since their separation, she
75 had one child, a son called
76 Orrie Brown, born out of
77 wedlock. It was said
78 he was a son of Mark Brown,
79 a preacher who afterwards
80 married a woman named
81 Catherine Cotton & went south
82 somewhere.

83 As far as I know or
84 ever heard there was never
85 any divorce between James
86 McClary & Prudence & I
87 am satisfied she was
88 never married to Mark
89 Brown. She wanted him
90 to get a divorce from her
91 so she could marry Mark
92 Brown but he would not do
93 it and I am satisfied
94 she is James McClary's widow
95 under the law.

96 I have no interest in
97 this pension matter.
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99 & I have fully understood your
100 questions & my answers are
101 correct & recorded herein.
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Wm. H. B. Johnson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Nov.
1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

R. B. Lesh

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of

Prudence E. McClary No. 907235

On this 24 day of Nov., 1907, at
Middletown, County of Orange,
State of N.Y., before me, R. B. Lesh

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Susan Johnson, 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 64
years of age; my post-office address is 76 East Ave
Middletown N.Y.

1 I am the
2 widow of Joseph H. Johnson
3 I have known Prudence
4 E. McClary ever since. I was
5 a girl of age 15 years. She
6 was then single. Her maiden
7 name was Hasbrouck. She
8 was a daughter of Jarry
9 (Garret) Hasbrouck. She was
10 never married before she
11 married James McClary.
12 I knew him by sight before
13 their marriage. Prudence
14 Hasbrouck was his second
15 wife. His first wife was
16 also a daughter of Jarry Hasbrouck
17 & her name was Nettie. I
18 remember her. She was a little
19 light woman. She died before
20 he married Prudence. I do
21 not remember when or where
22 she died but I know she
23 died & he afterwards married
24 Prudence. I do not think
25 that James McClary & his wife

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Prudence lived together
over two or three years.
She went to Port Jervis
& he remained there in
Middletown. Yes I know
that James McClary was
a soldier. As near as I
can remember he & Prudence
parted before he enlisted
as a soldier.

After their separation Claimant
Prudence lived with a man
named Mark Brown & she
had two or three children
by this Mark Brown, all are
dead except one son Ira Brown
age now I would say 30 or
31 or 32 yrs.

I am sure I never heard
of a divorce between James
McClary & his wife Prudence
& I am satisfied they were
never divorced. She came
here once & wanted McClary
to consent to a divorce so
she could marry Mark Brown
but he wouldn't do it & then
Mark Brown went & married
another woman. They were
from Port Jervis.

After his separation from
Prudence, her husband James
McClary lived with a woman
whose name was Margaret
James. I do not know
whether they were ever married
by any ceremony, but she
was known as McClary's wife

64 until she lost her mind
65 & was put in the insane
66 asylum where she died.
67 After Margaret James
68 was put in the asylum
69 James McClary had other
70 different women keeping
71 house for him but I do not
72 remember who they were.
73 I do not think he ever
74 married any woman after
75 Margaret James died. His
76 health was very poor.

Q Has claimant Prudence
77 McClary lived with any man
78 as his wife during the last
79 ten years - say since Jan 3
80 1900 when James McClary died?
81 A She has not to my knowledge
82 had any man living with
83 her since she came back
84 here to Middletown. I cannot
85 say how long that has been
86 but would say six or seven
87 years.

Q Has she living with Mark
88 Brown Jan 3. 1900 when James
89 McClary died?

Q I do not know for sure
90 but I have the impression
91 she was at that time yet
92 living with Mark Brown.
93 Yes I knew Mark Brown.
94 I do not know where
95 he is now.

96 I think that at some
97 of his death one Ann Eliza
98 Hunter was keeping house
99 for James McClary. He died
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from here.

I do not know where
Ira Brown now is. He is a
married man but does
not live with his wife.

Yes I am sure Claimant
was not living here in
Middletown at time James
McClary died. I am not
sure whether or not Claimant
ever lived with Mark
Brown after James McClary
died.

I am certain Claimant
has not remarried or
lived with any man as his
wife since she returned here
to Middletown about seven
years ago. Claimant is
known in this neighborhood
as Mrs. Brown.

I am not related to
Claimant & I have no
interest in her pension
claim.

The foregoing has been read
to me & I have full understood
your questions & the answers
are correctly recorded.

I Susan Johnson
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Nov.
1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

P. B. Lisk

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Prudence E. McClary, No. 907235On this 24 day of Nov., 1909, at
Middletown, county of Orange
State of N.Y., before me, R. B. Tish, aSpecial Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Jennie White, who, being by me first duly sworn toanswer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 42 yrs of age: am the widow
of Lincoln White & I reside at
76 East Ave. Middletown N.Y.
I have known Mrs Prudence
McClary, about whom you inquire,
for the past 7 years or so -
Ever since she came here to
Middletown. We reside in the
same neighborhood. She
is known in this neighborhood
as Mrs Brown - Prudence
Brown. I know & can
testify she has not lived
with any man as his wife
since I have known her.
As I know her history
from my mother Susan
Johnson, this Mrs Brown
was the wife of a man named
James McClary. She separated
from him afterwards lived with
a man named Brown & became
known as Mrs Brown. I am
not related to her & I have
no interest in her pension
claim. The foregoing has been
read to me & I have understood
your questions & my answers are correct
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Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Nov.
1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

R. B. Sesh

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Prudence E. McClary, No. 907235

On this 24 day of Nov., 1909, at
Port Jervis, county of Orange
 State of N.Y., before me, R. B. Lish, a

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Wm H. B. Johnson, 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 in my 70th year & I
 reside at 16 Harrison St
 Port Jervis, N.Y.

I have known the Hasbrouck
 family for the past 60 years
 I know that this claimant
 Prudence E. McClary was a
 daughter of Garrett Hasbrouck
 and also that Jeanette
 Hasbrouck was also a daughter
 of Garrett Hasbrouck.

I never had any real personal
 acquaintance with James McClary
 but I know from hear say
 that James McClary had
 for his first wife Jeanette
 Hasbrouck & that she died
 & afterwards married her
 sister Prudence, this
 claimant. He & Prudence
 separated. They had one
 child, Nethe, who died.
 After their separation
 Prudence lived with & had
 a child, a son, by one Mark
 Brown. This Mark Brown
 became a minister & he
 married Catherine Cotton & went
 somewhere in the South.

I am satisfied there never was any divorce between James McClary & his wife Prudence. It was common report that Prudence tried to induce her husband to divorce her so she could marry Mark Brown but he would not do so.

I know nothing about what sort of a life Prudence has led since James McClary died. I am well satisfied she was never married before her marriage to James McClary & that she was never divorced from him.

We are not related & I have no interest in this pension claim.

The foregoing has been read to me & I have fully understood your questions & my answers are correctly recorded.

William H B Johnson

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Nov. 1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. B. Sesh

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of

Prudence E. McClary, No. *907 235*

On this *27* day of *Nov.*, 190*9* at
Larrytown, County of *Westchester*
State of *N.Y.*, before me, *R.B. Leach*

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Arminda U. Carter, 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 *69*
years of age; my post-office address is *#90 Main St*
Larrytown N.Y.

I am the
widow of *Noah Carter*

Prudence E. McClary is my
only surviving sister. Her

maiden name was *Hastbronck*
She has been married once

and only once that I even
knew or heard of she was

married to *James McClary*
just before the war. I was

then residing in *Middletown*
N.Y. I know that her

husband *James McClary*
was a soldier. He had

been married once before
he married my sister.

Prudence. His first wife
was my sister *Janette*.

Hastbronck. I cannot give
date of his marriage to

Janette. *Janette* died
a long time before he

married *Prudence*. She
is buried in *Bloomington*

four miles from *Wurtsboro N.Y.*

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I helped care for her until she died. I attended her burial but cannot state the date. After her death James McClary did not again marry until he married this Plaintiff Prudence. They lived together off & on for perhaps ten years. He left her several times. They were never divorced. I am sure of that.

No I never knew Mark Brown. As I have heard that Prudence lived with Mark Brown after James McClary's final desertion I do not know how many children claiming had by Brown. She had three children I think by McClary. They were Feltie & Annie & Willie. Now all dead.

I do not know when James McClary died & I do not know where my sister Prudence was living at the time James McClary died. I do not know & I cannot say whether or not she was living with Mark Brown at the time James McClary died. I do not know when she began living with Mark Brown or when

64 She quit living with him
65 I don't know where
66 her son Ira is. I suppose
67 they call him Ira Brown
68 I never saw him but once
69 My sister Prudence has
70 occasionally visited me
71 since I moved from Middletown
72 No I never visited her
73 in Paterson N.J. & I do not
74 know who her friends
75 or neighbors there were
76 I have no interest in
77 this pension claim
78 The foregoing has been
79 read to me & I have free
80 understood your questions
81 my answers are correctly
82 recorded.

Armanda A. Carter
mark

Witness
Elsie Hunter

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
27 day of November 1909 & I certify
that the contents were fully made known
to deponent before signing

R. D. Lesh
Special Examiner

DEPOSITION

Case of

Prudence E. McClary, No. *907235*

On this *24* day of *Nov.*, 190*9*, at
Middlebourn, County of *Orange*,
State of *N.Y.*, before me, *R. B. Fish*

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Prudence E. McClary, 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

46 years of age; my post-office address is *#6. Everett St.*

Middlebourn N.Y. I am the
claimant in this case.

Q Where were you Jan'y 3. 1900
when James McClary died?

A I was then residing in
Paterson N.J. I was then
taking care of a baby for
Mrs Walter Ackerman who
then resided in Fair Street
in Paterson.

Q When did Mark Brown leave
you?

A Twelve or 13 or 14 years ago.

Q How many children did
you have by Mark Brown?

A "I never had none"

Q Do you mean to state to
me under your oath that
you never had any children
of whom Mark Brown was
the father?

A Now listen, I had one boy
by him. I miscarried. That
I waant thinking of that
child. That child didn't live

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Who was the father of your son Ira Brown?

I didn't know he went by the name Ira Brown. I ought to know who the father was & I say he is James McClary son.

How many children did you have by James McClary?

I had six

How many living?

Only one

Who is George McClary who resides here at No 6 Exmouth St.?

He is a cousin to my husband James McClary. He & his wife occupy the down stairs part of this house, I live up stairs with my grand daughter Bertha McClary. She is a daughter of my daughter Nettie McClary who is dead.

Name your six children?

Nettie, Willie, Charles - then a miscarriage - then Annie & Sarah & Ira

Yes sir they are all the children of James McClary

How long did you live with James McClary?

I should say 10 or 12 yrs.

When did Mark Brown marry Catherine Cotton?

I do not know

You lived with Mark Brown in Paterson N.J. didn't you?

Yes

Q And didn't you come here from
Paterson & see James M. Clary
& by & have him secure a
divorce from you so that
you might marry Mark Brown?

A I came here before Jim died
& he was living with Peggy Ann
Guy. I saw him but didn't
ask him to get divorce from me
Where did Mark Brown marry
Catherine Cotton?

A I understood he married her
in Paterson. They were married
by a Colored Preacher named
King, now dead.

Q Was this marriage before or
after the death of James M. Clary?
A That was before he died,
long before he died.

Q How many years did you
& Mark Brown live together?

A "I do not know. Two years,
maybe less or more.

Q By whom can you prove you were
not living with Mark Brown
Jan. 3, 1900 when James M. Clary
died & that you did not
hereafter live with him while
you were in Paterson N.J.?

A I do not know. I cannot
tell, but God in Heaven
knows that when Jim died
Mark Brown was married &
living in River Street in
Paterson.

At the time Jim died I was
taking care of Mrs Ackerman's
baby. After this Mr Ackerman
went to Colorado & died & I

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do not know what became
of Mrs Ackerman.
I cannot name any one
by whom I can prove that
I was not living with Mark
Brown in Jan 1900 & that I
have not lived with any man
as his wife from that time
on until I came back here
to Middletown about six
yrs ago, but as God is my
judge I say I have not
known any man sexual
for the past ten or eleven
years, for this period I have
suffered with leprosy and
no man would want a woman
in my condition
For whom did you name
your daughter Jeannette & Ruth?
I do not know. My father
named her
Is it a fact that you do
not know whether or not
Jeannette Hasbrouck, James
McClary's first wife, was
your own sister?
I went and talked with my
brother William Hasbrouck
directly after you left and he said

Prudence C. McClary

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____
190____, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

DEPOSITION

Case of

Rudene E. McClary, No. 907235

On this _____ day of _____, 190____, at _____, County of _____

State of _____, before me,

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Rudene E. McClary, 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 _____ years of age; my post-office address is _____

1. Janette was our own
2. sister but that she died
3. before we were big enough
4. to remember her, My brother
5. William is younger than I.
6. Where did Mark Brown remove
7. to from Paterson N.J.?
8. I heard from the Post Service
9. people that he removed away
10. down South. I do not
11. know where he is
12. You have heard me read
13. the testimony taken by me
14. in your case. What have
15. you to say to its truthfulness
16. I say I was pregnant
17. with my son Ira at about
18. the time Mark Brown came
19. to live with me, but he
20. was not the child's father.
21. In fact the boy Ira was
22. born before I began living
23. with Mark Brown, I should
24. say he was near about a
25. year old when I began living

with Mark Brown. I only
had one birth by Mark Brown
& that baby died soon after
birth. I declare under
oath that all my other
children were by James M. Clary.
Why did you wait 8 years
after M. Clary died before you
applied for pension?

I never would have taken it
up had it not been for Mr
Jacob Johnson of Port Jervis.
He spoke to Attorney Shaw about
my husband having been a Soldier
& I was persuaded to put in my
claim.

I do not care to be
present at any further
examination of my claim.
The foregoing has been
read to me & I have full
understood it & it is correct.

No Sir my brother William
Hastings there in Middletown
would not know date when
Mark Brown left me. He
was here in Middletown &
Mark Brown left me in Paleson.

I do not know the date
myself but I do know it
was before James M. Clary
died. My Mrs Mark Brown
I am with by the folks
up in Port Jervis - has had
four or five children.
This is correct & true.

Prudence E. McClary

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Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 24 day of Nov. 1909 & I certify
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R. B. Leach
Special Examiner

S. E. D.

No. 907235

Claimant: *Judene C. McClary*

Soldier: *James McClary*

P. O. address: *#6 Everett St. Middletown*

County: *Orange* State: *N. Y.*

Recommendation: *Consider for 2nd Rev.*

N. B. Lesh

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

DEC 2 - 1909, 190

*Respectfully referred to
Chief, Board of Review, for
consideration.*

A. L. CRAIG,
Chief, S. E. Division.

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

Hon Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D C

Sir

I am entitled to the increased
Pensions to Widows under grant
of Sept 8th 1916 from \$12 to \$20 with
by Reason of the Service of my husband
James McElroy private in Co B 20th
C.S. who died in this City in 1900 I
was Pensioned by Certificate No 7022.89
at \$14 per month dated Oct 27th 1908
I was born on the 16 day of August
at Bloomington Mo 1845
and was married under the name
of Prudence E Hassbrock to James
McElroy on the 4 day of May 1863
at Middletown N.Y. by the Rev Thos H
Whitney

James E Brown
Prudence E Wright
Residence 70 Fulton St
Middletown Orange County New York
January 27th 1919



LAW DIVISION
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ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

Invalid
 Certificate No. *573 104* Last issue *May 20, 1895*

Pensioner, *James M. Clary* Act *June 27, 1890*

Date of death, *January 3, 1900*

Claimant, *Prudence E. M. Clary, widow*

~~*62 Fulton street*~~ *#6 Everett Street*

Middletown

Orange County, New York.

Certificate *not* filed

Attorney, *none*

Fee, *0* Agent to pay.

P. O.,

Articles filed

Submitted for adv. *May 9, 1909*, *F. J. Braendle*, Examiner.

Re-submitted for spec. exam *December 2, 1909* *F. J. Braendle* *EPE*
Dec. 16, 1909

BOARD OF REVIEW *January 10, 1910* *W. H. Allen, Jr.* *EPE*
May 4, 1910 *Rodney Shepp Jr.* *EPE*

Approved for admission *Payable to the Widow as above*

(2 EPE)

Reviewer, May 28, 1910

Rereviewer, May 12, 1910
May 14, 1910

M. C., *Noxe* Claimant *✓* writes.

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Act of June 27, 1890.

LAW:

Reissue to

Correct Rate

Claimant,

James M. Clary.

P. O.,

Middletown

Rank,

Corporal,

County,

Orange

Company,

State,

N. Y.

Regiment,

20th U.S.C.V. Inf.

Rate, \$

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per month, commencing

May 4, 1895

as per action of med Ref + Bd of Revision
in lieu of Ctf. dated May 6, 1891.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Revision under Departmental Decision of May 27, 1893, and Office Orders (No. 225) of June 9, 1893.
and (No. 240) of August 26, 1893.

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for his
opinion whether, under the above decisions, the pen-
sioner is entitled to his present rate of \$ 12 ?

The pensioner is entitled to

(Call attention to any pending claim for increase, former pension and rate

under another law, or other essential fact.)

Approved for reduction to

\$ 6 per month

for pensioner's disability

other disability

Medical Referee.

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Jan 17/95

Apr. 10, 1894. W. W. W. Reviewer.

NOTE.—If the present rate is continued on the above action, cut off the remainder of this blank at this point.

Reference for Notice of Reissue under another Law, Reduction, or Dropping.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Finance Division for Notification Sec. for legal notice to
(If to drop, write words "suspension and.")

the pensioner that his pension under the above act will be reduced to 6.

in accordance with the above opinion of the Medical Division &
(If action is solely upon conclusive legal grounds, erase this clause and state legal grounds.)

May 7, 1894. W. W. W. Reviewer.

Final Action after Legal Notice and Hearing.

Upon all the evidence now filed in the case the medical action taken, 1895, should

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Medical Referee.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Finance Division. Legal notice and hearing having been given the
pensioner, the decision to reduce the pension to \$6 in accordance with

the medical action of Jan. 17th, 1895, is to be carried out.
(Medical or Legal.) May 1st, 1895. H. H. Hough. Reviewer.

NOTE.—If the final action is to continue or drop the pension, Finance Division should send case to the proper files; if to reissue under
another law or reduce, to the Board of Review, after notification.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *James M. Cary*P. O., *Middletown*County, *Sullivan*State, *N. Y.*Rate, \$ *12*

per month, commencing

Rank, *Captain*Company, *C*Regiment, *20 U. S. C. Vol. Inf**Oct 4, 1890.*Disabled by *Dis medically appd*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *James T. Morrison*P. O., *Wurtsboro N. Y.*Fee, \$ *100.00*

Agent to pay.

Articles filed,

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APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Adm**Apr 8*

1891.

L. B. Stine

Examiner.

Approved for *admission**Approved for rheumatism, disease of heart, liver and spleen \$12 per month.**Keenan*

Legal Reviewer

*Darling Apr. 8**April 25, 1891.*

Medical Referee.

*Macey**not* now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$

Pensioned from _____, 18____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *Dec 14*, 1863, and honorably discharged *Oct 7*, 1863.

Re-enlisted _____, 18____, honorably discharged _____, 18____

Declaration filed *Oct 4*, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from *kidney disease, chills and fevers and rheumatism and results**Claimant does not write**No M.C.*

Index Sheet, Claim No.

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Law,

Service,

James M. Clary
C. 20. U. S. C. Vol. Inf

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between index and face sheets. Dates of examination, and not of filing, should be given in indexing surgeons' certificates, as provided by paragraph 5, order 12, Manual of Practice 1901.

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	James M. Clary now deceased	June 26. 1890	Declaration under Act June 27. 1890
2	d ^o	Oct. 4. 1890	Decl. d ^o
3	Report of War Dept.	Jan'y 24. 1891	Soldier's Mil. & Med. Hist.
4	Report of Auditor War Dept.	June 19. 1909	relative to pay & bounty
5	George Kulsey Hamptonburgh, N. Y.	Oct. 15. 1890	Testimony
6	U. S. Bd of Ex. Grs. Middletown N. Y.	Feb'y 11. 1891	Certificate.

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PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Mar 24, 1903

Certificate No.

573104

Class

Pensioner

Soldier

Service

Army Act of 27/90
James M. Clary
Co 20. USCV

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the

above-named pensioner who was last paid

at \$ 6, to 2004 899, 1

has been dropped because of under

Section 41719

Very respectfully,

United States 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.

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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 New York, County of Orange, ss:

ON THIS 18 day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine personally appeared before me Albert of the Supreme Court a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid James Mc Clary aged 57 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James Mc Clary who was ENROLLED on the 14 day of December, 1863, in Company C of the 20 regiment of N. S. Colored Troops commanded by Wm. Greely Captain and was honorably DISCHARGED at New Orleans on the 7 day of October, 1865; That his personal description is as follows: Age 30 years; height 5 feet 2 1/2 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 Smith Village in the State of Louisiana New Orleans on or about the day of October, 1865, he contracted Rheumatism

Here state the name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.
tism and typhus disease and chronic diarrhoea and chills and fever from picket & protracted duty from exposure and bad water and army life. He was nearly all the while on detached service as cook.

He was treated by Surgeons who came through the barracks and was also treated at sick call. Was in no hospital but sick up above in quarters

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, 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 October 1865

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the town of Mayaanda and for last three years in town of Mankill county of Orange in the state of New York, and that his occupation has been that of a farmer when able

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 partially 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, James V Morrison of Wurtsboro NY his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received not applied for a pension; that his residence is No.

John J. Wallkill street Orange Co NY and that his post office address is box 24 Middletown city NY

Theron Little James V Mc Clary [Signature of Claimant.]
William W. Shaw [Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

Also personally appeared *Theron N. Little* residing at *Middletown*
and *William W. Shaw* residing at *Mawayanda*

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 *James Mc Clary* 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.

B. G. Elliott
Clerk of the County Court
[Signature of Affiants.]

[If Affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of A. D. 188....
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
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..... added; and I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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CLAIM FOR PENSION

ORIGINAL.

James Mc Clary
Senior Volunteer
Applicant.

Co. *B C 20* Regiment,

M. S. C. Dragoons Volunteers.

Enlisted *14 Dec* 1870

Discharged *7 Oct* 1865



FILED BY

JAMES V. MORRISON,
Wurtsboro, Sull. Co., N.Y.

Act of June 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he have none his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record or a City or County Clerk.

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

On this 1 day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

_____, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

_____, within and for the County and State aforesaid

James Mc Clary, aged 57 years, a resident of the Town
of Pinekill, County of Orange, State of

New York, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

_____, who was ENROLLED on the 14 day of

December, 1863, in Co C 20 Regt 1st Colored
Troops
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, in Military service, or vessel if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was

HONORABLY DISCHARGED at New Orleans on the 7 day of October, 1865

That he is partially unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Rheumatism
(Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)

chronic deafness by any disease and results of his
That said disabilities are not due to his

vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has

applied for pension under application No. _____. That he is a pensioner under certificate No.

He lately applied and no number is given
yet hence he cannot tell
(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

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

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

James V. Morrison
of Markstown of Sullivan County N.Y.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, as prescribed by law.

That his post-office address is Middletown County of Sullivan

State of New York Box 24 his

Oliver P. Reeve James + Mc Clary
(Claimant's Signature.)
mark mark

George A. Decker
(Two witnesses who write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared Oliver P. Reeve, residing at Middletown N.Y., and George H. Becker, residing at Middletown N.Y.

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

Thomas A. Little
Oliver P. Reeve
George H. Becker
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of October, A. D. 1890,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

added; and that I have no interest, direct or

indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

T. A. Little
[Signature.]
Nathan Public
[Official Character.]
in Middletown N.Y.

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from, \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he can not draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

NAME

James Mc Clary

SERVICE

Co C 20 Regt
N S Colored Troops

ADDRESS

box 46 Middletown
N.Y.

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James V. Thomson
Middletown
N.Y.

Date of execution

Oct. 1890

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

Jan'y., 21st, 1891

SIR:

It is alleged that *James McClary* enlisted *Dec., 14*, 18*63*
and served as *Private* in Co. *C*, *20th* Reg't *U. S. I. C. Inf.*
also as a *Capt. Wm. M. Greely* in Co. _____, Reg't _____

and was discharged at *New Orleans La., Oct. 7th*, 18*65*

It is also alleged that while on duty at *Smith Village La., Near New Orleans*
on or about *Oct.*, 18*65*, he was disabled by *Rheumatism*
Kidney disease, Diarrhoea, and
Chills and Fever.

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

Please furnish personal description.

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,

John B. Ramm

Commissioner.

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

Ans. 784571

WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.

Samuel McElany
Co. 620, Reg't M. & L.
was enrolled December 14, 1863,
and M.O. cert. Co. Oct. 7, 1865,
at New Orleans La.

From June 30, 1865, to M.O., 1866,
he held the rank of Corporal

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

Personal description
Age 30, height 5 feet 5 1/2
inches, complexion fair,
eyes black, born in
Orange Co. N.Y., occupation
Farmer. Other records
furnish no additional

information.

The medical records show him treated as
follows: as Priv. &c, May, 31 to
June, 21, 64, Alexandria, re-
turned to duty: as Private
McElany, - Co. 6, &c,
Aug. 21, 64, Alexandria: as
- McElany, Capt. &c,
Oct. 17, 65, Alexandria
Nothing additional
found.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

J. O. Casperson

Captain and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per X

Date JAN 23 1891

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)



Write nothing to the left of this line.



IN ANSWERING REFERTO NO.

J.B.422.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 17, 1909.

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

Sir:

No claim has been filed in this office for arrears of pay and bounty by Prudence E. McClary, as widow of James McClary-late Corporal Co. C. 20th U.S.C. Inf'ty.

The soldier's claim was settled in his favor by Treasury Certificate No. 479,920 issued November 3, 1868, and a synopsis of the testimony filed by the soldier will be furnished if desired.

Respectfully,

D. F. Hayler

Auditor.

By *W. J. K. L.*

Wid. Orig. 907,235.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Orange ss:

In the matter of James Mc Lury Co C 20 Regt N S C

Troop num 784 511

ON THIS 13th day of October

A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public

in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer

oaths. George Hulley aged 55 years, a resident of Hamptonburg

in the County of Orange and State of New York

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

case as follows:

He is well acquainted with the claim
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
ant before the war and ever since
He was first Sergeant in Co C 20 Regt
N S C Troop Enlisted in 1863 dis
charged in 1865. I recollect his
having contracted chronic diarrhea
at Fort Hudson La He had chills
and fever at Fort Hudson in 1864
I recollect his having Rheumatism
at Matagorda Island Texas some years
I recollect this from seeing him
at the time and from being
first sergeant of Co C 20 Regt N S
C Troop at the time

His Post-Office address is

Campbell Hall Orange Co N Y
care of Emory's Store

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

George Hulley

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

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF New York, COUNTY OF Orange, 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.]

James F. Hoffman
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public
[Official Character.]

I, Officer 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.

CLAIM OF

James Mc Lury

AFFIDAVIT OF

George H. Culsey



Filed by

James V. Monahan
Notary Public
Successor
my

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

784,511

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

James Mc Clary,

, Rank,

Pvt.

Company *C, 20*

Reg't *U.S. Inf*

Middletown N York

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address.

Middletown N York

[Date of examination.]

Feb 11, 189*1*.

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz:

Redney, disease Rheumatism also death of chills & fever.

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

and that he receives a pension of

dollars per month.

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

Original

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *88*; respiration, *19*; temperature, *99*; height, *5* feet *7* inches; weight, *138* pounds; age, *57* years. *Muscular development poor flabby.*

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Skin rough eyes jaundicial arcus Senile
Tongue brown coat Gums & Teeth fair. jaws relaxed.

Lungs. Clear auscultation & percussion.

Heart area & apex increased 1/2 in to left. action regular impulse hard loud metallic ring with murmur. also murmur & 2nd sound.

Epigastrium full tender & tympanitic

Liver tender & enlarged 3 x 4

Spleen tender & enlarged

Abdomen. normal. Rectum clear.

Left Shoulder both wrists & knees Crepitant

Motion of knees & Shoulders impaired 1/2.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *12*/*18* rating for the disability caused by *Rheumatism & Resultant* for that caused

by _____, and _____ for that caused by _____

J. Van Euse, Pres. *D. Condit*, Sec'y. *H. P. H. H.*, Treas.

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

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

James Mc Lary
Co. C, 2d Reg't U.S. Col.

Applicant for *Original*

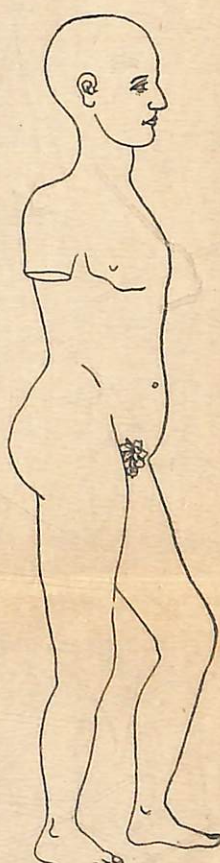
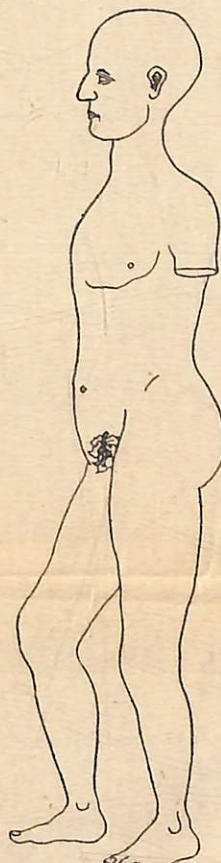
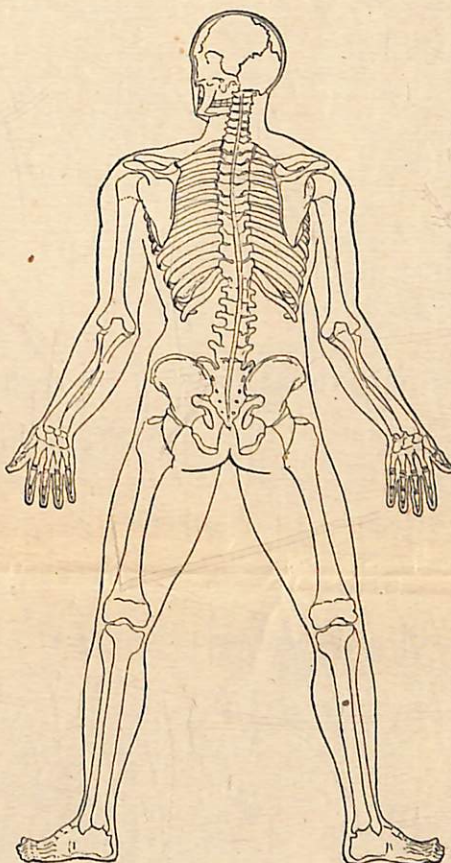
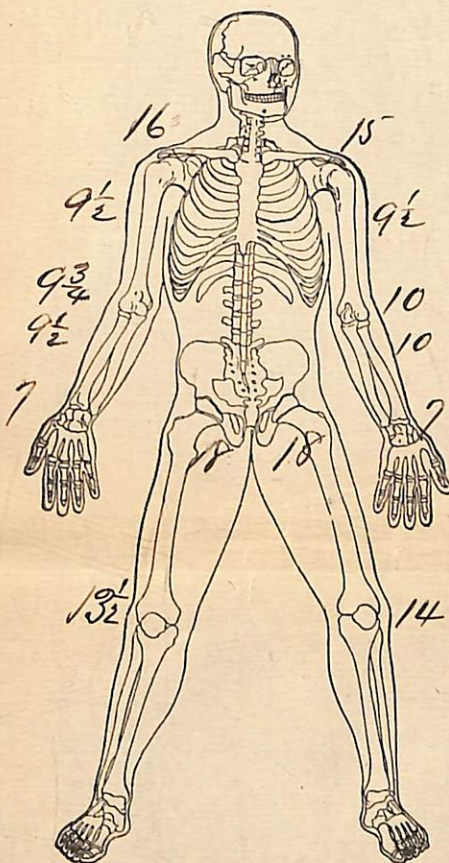
No. *704,511*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:
Feb 11, 189*1*.

John Van Allen, Pres.,
D. McQuinn, Sec'y,
W. B. Smith, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, *Middleboro*
County, *Worcester*
State, *Mass.*

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.]

Act of June 27, 1890.

Oct. 27 9. 104

Invalid

James M. C. Gray

6 20" N. V. G. D. A. S. S. S.

Printed in N. Y.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Orig 707, 235

WIDOW'S PENSION.

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my. lary

Claimant, Rudence E. M'Clary Soldier, James M'Clary
P. O., Middletown, Ct Rank, Corporal; Co. B
County, Orange; State, New York Regiment, 21. U.S.C. Vol. Inf.
Rate, \$12 per month, commencing October 27 1908, and ~~\$2 additional for each child, as stated below:~~

All pension to terminate _____, 1 _____, date of _____

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

None

{ Born, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	
{ Born, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	
{ Born, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	
{ Born, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	
{ Born, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	
{ Born, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	
{ Born, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	
{ Born, _____ }	Commencing _____
{ Sixteen, _____ }	

Entitled to \$20 per month,
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.
Wife During Civil War service.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Elizabeth C. Shaw Fee, \$ 10, Agent to pay.
P. O., Port Jervis, N.Y.

APPROVALS.
Submitted for admission May 27, 1909
Approved for Special exam July 9, 1909
Admission under the Act of April 19, 1908.

July 28, 1910, J. M. Riffel Reviewer.
May 12, 1910, J. M. Riffel Rereviewer.
The soldier was _____ pensioned at \$ _____ per month for _____ under Act of June 27, 1890
Enlisted, December 14, 1863 Soldier's application filed October 4, 1890
Was _____ honorably disch'd, October 7, 1865 Clt's app'n under other laws, none
Reenlisted, not, 1 _____ Former marriage of soldier only
_____ honorably disch'd, _____, 1 _____ Death Divorce of former wife May 1, 1854
Died, January 3, 1900 Clt's marriage to soldier, April 24, 1860
Declaration filed, October 27, 1908 Clt. not remarried, and not divorced
Claimant, _____ write. J. M. Bradley M. C.

Index Sheet, Claim No.

Wid. orig.

907 235

Act April 19. 1908

Law,

Prudence E. McClary wid. of James McClary

Service,

C. 20 U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between index and face sheets. Dates of examination, and not of filing, should be given in indexing surgeons' certificates, as provided by paragraph 5, order 12, Manual of Practice 1901.

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Prudence E. McClary Middletown, N.Y.	Oct. 27. 1908	Declaration under Act April 19. 1908
2	d. ^o	May 13 1909	Statement
3	Death Record	Jan'y 14. 1909	Date and Cause of sold. death
4	C. L. Walmorth Middletown, N.Y.	Jan'y 13. 1909	Testimony re: mar. cohab. no divorce
5	Diana Johnson Port Jervis N.Y.	May 13 1909	previ. mar. cohab. no divorce
6	Arminda A. Carter Newburgh N.Y.	" "	" " " "
7	James D. McEifford Orange Co. N.Y.	Jan'y 14. 1909	Certif. of no record of divorce

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

On this 24th day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Prudence E. Mcbleary, aged 63 years, a resident of Middletown County of Orange State of New York who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of James Mcbleary who enlisted under the name of James Mcbleary on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1863, as a Corporal in Company C in the 20th Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED October 7th 1865, and died January 3rd 1900. That he was never employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the 7th day of October, 1865. That she was married under the name of Prudence E. Hasbrouck to said James Mcbleary on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1860, by Rev. R. Wheatley at Middletown, N. Y., there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not been previously married; that her said husband had ~~not~~ been previously married. (4) First wife died.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said James Mcbleary. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows: None

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

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance. That no prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the soldier. No unknown of Certificate, see Soldier's certificate No.
(If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state giving number assigned to it.)
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 April 19, 1908. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

John H. Shaw of Port Jervis, N. Y. her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be Ten DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law. That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is No 62 Fulton St. Middletown, County of Orange State of New York.

ATTEST:

Elizabeth C. Shaw Prudence E. Mcbleary
Lewis Clark
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)
(Claimant's Signature—FULL name.)



ATTORNEY FILED
JAH
DIVISION

Also personally appeared..... Jacob H. Johnson....., residing at

(Name of one witness.)

..... Port Jervis N.Y......, and..... Nancy Hasbrouck....., residing at..... Port Jervis N.Y......, persons whom I certify to be respectable and

(Name of other witness.)

entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw.....
(Name of widow.)

Prudence E. Mcbleary....., claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of..... 40..... years and..... 30..... years respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

ATTEST:

1 Elizabeth C. Shaw.....

2 Lewis Clark.....

Jacob H. Johnson
Nancy Hasbrouck
(Signature of witnesses—FULL NAMES.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... 24th..... day of..... October....., A. D. 1908

and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witness before swearing, including the words.....

..... erased, and the words
(Insert any words erased.)

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

[L. S.]

**Declaration and
power of attorney valid.**
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per ITM 10 28 08

W. B. Evans
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

NOTE.—If claimant or identifying witnesses sign by mark (X) such signature must be attested by two persons who can write, of whom the magistrate may be one.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908

To increase the pensions of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for widows, minor children under the age of sixteen years, and helpless minors, as defined by existing laws, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years and for each helpless child; and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

Sec. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late civil war and who has been honorably discharged therefrom has died or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood, provided that said widow shall have **married** said soldier or sailor **prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety**; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands if living would have a pensionable status under the joint resolutions of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

Sec. 3. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the **first** section of this Act, and that no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of the second section of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section or who shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908

Act of April 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Claimant.....

Prudence E. Mcbleary.....

Signature.....

James Mcbleary.....

Service.....

Corp. Co. Co. 20th Regt. U. S......

Colored Troops.....

Address.....

No 62 Fulton St......

Middlebury, N. Y......



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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Prudence E. McClary
 wid of James McClary late of Co. C, 20th Regt. U. S.
 C. Inf.

of Middletown, in the County of Orange, and State of New York,
 have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint
Elizabeth C. Shaw, of Port Jervis, N. Y.,
 my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, place, and stead, hereby annulling and
 revoking all former Powers of Attorney whatever in the premises, to prosecute before any
 Department, or the Courts, or Committees of Congress of the United States until final completion,
 for me, my Claim for N. O. Pension No 907,235, under act April
19, 1908. William H. Shaw, my former attorney being
now dead.

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

My Post Office address is No 62 Fulton St. Middletown N. Y.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13th
 day of April, hundred and 1908

Seymour & Co.
Notary Public

Prudence E. McClary
 (Signature of Claimant.) [L. S.]

Two witnesses who can write sign here

Not filed

ATTORNEY FILED
 J. H. L.
 LAW DIVISION.

PENSION
 A
 MAY
 18
 1909
 U. S. OFFICE.

over

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 13th day of April,
in the year ~~thirteen~~ hundred and twelve, before me, the undersigned, a
Notary Public in and for the said County and
State, personally appeared Prudence M. Shaw
to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and
the same having been first fully read over to her and the contents thereof duly explained,
acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that I have no interest, present or
prospective, in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office,
the day and year last above written.

[L. S.]

Validity accepted
as to execution
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.

Seymour De Witt
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

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 a Court or other proper officer, giving dates of beginning and close of official term.

md.
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No. 907,235.

CLAIM OF

Prudence E. McElary
wid. James McElary
Co. C. 2d W. S. C. Vol. Inf.

FOR

Elizabeth L. Shaw



Act April 19th 1908.

FILED BY

Elizabeth L. Shaw
Notary

W. M. Y.

Printed and for sale by John F. Shelly, Claim Blank Printer,
Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF New York....., County of Greene....., ss.

In the matter of pension claim No. 907,235 of Prudence E. McLary
wid. of James McLary, 100 "C" 20th Regt. U. S. C. Vol. Inf......

ON THIS 22nd day of April....., A. D. 1909....., personally appeared before me
A. Notary Public.....in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths Prudence E. McLary aged 63.....years, a resident of Madison.....
in the County of Greene....., and State of New York.....
whose Post-office address is 6 Greene St. Madison.....

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid
case as follows: that she is the claimant in the above entitled

claim and says that she is unable to furnish a
(NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
verified copy of the Public or church record of the death
of soldier's first wife, for the reason that no such
record exists.



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

J. H. Comer
J. H. Comer
(If Affiants sign by mark two witnesses who can write
sign here.)

Prudence E. McLary
(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF West Virginia, COUNTY OF Grant, 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... or church ...
...erased, and the words...
...added, and acquainted...
with its contents before... Shirley ...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... J. S. ...personally known to me and that... Shirley J. S. ...credible person.

[L. S.]

Samuel Legett
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

..... Division

Wid. Orig. Claim for Pension

No 907,235

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Prudence E. McElary wid.

James McElary

Co. G. 20th W. S. C. Vol. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

Act April 19th 1908.

FILED BY

Elizabeth C. Shaw

Post Geo

W.D.

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Washington, D. C.



PLACE OF REGISTRY
County of Franklin

STATE OF NEW YORK
Department of Health — Bureau of Vital Statistics

Town of _____
or

Village of _____
or

City of Middletown (No. _____, _____)

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

Registered No. 4552

St.; _____ Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Full Name of Deceased. _____

(If an infant not named give family name.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

PLACE OF DEATH

Middletown, N.Y.

HOW LONG RESIDENT HERE
20 yrs.
[If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information."]

AGE

60

YEARS MONTHS DAYS

SEX

Male

COLOR

Black

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED

Widower

OCCUPATION

Laborer

BIRTHPLACE

STATE OR COUNTRY

Middletown

NAME OF FATHER

"

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

STATE OR COUNTRY

"

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

"

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

STATE OR COUNTRY

"

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant)

(Address)

Burial Permit Issued By _____

Date of Issue _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

Jan 2 1900
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ to _____, 1900, that I last saw him alive on _____, 1900, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Emphysema of heart

(DURATION) _____ DAYS

CONTRIBUTORY _____

(DURATION) _____ DAYS

(Signed) William S. Secker, Coroner
1900 (Address) Middletown, N.Y.

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.

Former or Usual Residence _____ How long at _____ Place of Death? _____ days

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

DATE OF BURIAL

Middletown, N.Y.

UNDER-SEALER

ADDRESS



NOTE.—This form must be used instead of the form of deposition of two witnesses, in vouchers for Any Ward, Form G, and for Wives and Guardians of Minor Children under the Act of August 8, 1882, when the guardians or committees and wards, or wives and pensioners do not reside in the same neighborhood. This form MUST NOT BE USED in the cases of minor or helpless children pensioned in their own right.

DEPOSITION OF TWO WITNESSES.

[TO BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO VOUCHER BEFORE EXECUTION.]

W.O. clm for pension
Claim No. 907.235-

Claim of
Prudence E. McClary
widow, James McClary.
late Corporal Co. C. 20th.
Regt - U. S. C. I.

Certificate of Death

Act of April 19, 1908.

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SECTION 22. * * * * * The person making such certificate shall be entitled to the sum of twenty-five cents therefor, which shall be a charge upon, and paid by the municipality where such * * * death * * * occurred.

The law requires that the certificate of a death shall be returned and registered in the town, village or city where it occurs.

NOTE.—Certificates of death and all blanks must be procured of city, village and town boards of health, as provided by the law for the registry of marriages, births and deaths.

This certificate, when filled out, is to be registered without delay, and forwarded to the State Department of Health, Albany, on or before the 5th of the next month.

I hereby certify the within to be a true correct copy of the records of the death of Jas. M. McClary, as they appear on the books of the Registrar of Depositions of Madison County, N.Y. Reg. W. S. L.

CHAPTER 661 OF LAWS OF 1893.

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D C., _____, 190

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. _____

573,104

Claimant _____

Soldier, _____

Co. _____

Jas. McClary

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Respectfully _____

W.O. 907235

MARRIAGE CIRCULAR
NOT ON FILE. *M*

Chief of _____ Division.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF New York County of Orange, ss.

In the matter of Pension claim No 907235 of Prudence E. McLary
wid. of James McLary late Corp. in Co. C. 20th Regt. U. S. Colored Troops.

ON THIS 7 day of January, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths C. L. Walworth aged 40 years, a resident of Middletown

in the County of Orange, and State of New York

whose Post-office address is Middletown Orange County New York

and _____ aged _____ years, a resident of _____

_____ in the County _____

and state of _____, whose Post-office address is _____

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That I am the pastor of St. Paul's Methodist

Episcopal Church of the City of Middletown, Orange Co. N.Y.
(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
and in that capacity have charge of the Book of Record
of Marriages of said church. I certify that the following
is a true transcript from said Book of Record:

James McLoughry of Wawayanda, Orange
Co. N.Y. and Prudence E. Walworth of Wallkill
Orange Co. N.Y., Married April 24, 1860, at
the parsonage of M.E. Church, by Rev. R.
Whitney, Pastor M.E. Church; Witnesses
Miss A.C. King & Pastor



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

C. L. Walworth

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

(Signatures of Affiants.)

STATE OF New York....., COUNTY OF Orange....., 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... he.....personally known to me and that... he is a.....credible person.

[L. S.]

A. B. Shuler
.....
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
.....
(Official Character.)

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Rest
..... Division

Widow's Orig'l. Claim for Pension

Claim No. 907.235-

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Frederick E. McClary
Widow, James McClary, late
Confed. Co. C. 20th Regt. U.S.C.S.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Rev. C. L. Walworth
of marriage.
Under Act April 19, 1908.

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In the matter of... *Pension claim no. 907233-*

ON THIS...19th...day of...February....., A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me

in the County of Orange, and State of New York

whose Post-office address is..... *Hamilton St. Port Jervis, N. Y.*

and _____, aged _____ years, a resident of _____

..... in the County

and state of....., whose Post-office address is.....

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

case as follows: That she was well acquainted with -

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

Gary Hasbrook and his children, that she lived at Middletown New York in 1853 and 1854; lived neighbors to said Hasbrook and was intimately acquainted with him and his family. I remember that Hasbrook's daughter, Janet, married James McClary and that she died in the Spring of 1854 at Wurtsboro Sullivan County N.Y. I remember that it was about the first of May 1854; I fix the date by remembering that the trees were just budding and the leaves coming out. She was buried at Bloomsburgh Sullivan Co. N.Y. He said Janet McClary was first taken sick at Middletown N.Y. and died after moving to Wurtsboro Sullivan Co. N.Y. James McClary afterwards married Prudence Hasbrook for his second wife; she was a sister of his deceased wife, Janet. McClary was only married once prior to his marriage with Prudence Hasbrook, the claimant, and that the claimant and her husband were never divorced and that she still remains his widow. She further declares that she has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Floyd West.

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STATE OF New York, COUNTY OF Orange, ss:

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.....added, and acquainted... her...
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ested 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.]

W. A. Devans

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

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Division

Wid. Arig. Clam. for. Pension

No. 90,7235

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Prudence E. McClary

Wid. James McClary
Co. C. 20th M. S. C. Vol. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF New York, County of Orange, ss.

In the matter of Pension claim No. 907,235 of Prudence

McClary, wife of James McClary, late Corporal in Co. G, 20th Regt. N. S. Colored Troops

ON THIS 25 day of February, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me Commissioner of Deeds

Arminda A. Carter aged 73 years, a resident of City of Newburgh

in the County of Orange, and State of New York

whose Post-office address is 241 Washington St. Newburgh New York

and _____, aged _____ years, a resident of _____

_____ in the County _____

and state of _____, whose Post-office address is _____

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That she is well acquainted with

the claimant, also knew her husband,

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

James McClary, said soldier. McClary married
for his first wife, Janette Hasbrook, a sister
to affiant. Affiant nursed Janette McClary
during her last sickness, and until her
death, saw her after death and attended
her funeral. she died in the spring of
1854 and was buried at Bloomingburg,
Sull. Co. N. Y. about the month of May.
McClary afterward married claimant
my sister, Prudence Hasbrook in 1860;
Said McClary was only married once
before he married claimant. Claimant
and her husband were never divorced,
she has not remarried, but still re-
mains his widow.

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

Harry R. Dyckes

Ruth F. Hickey

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

Arminda A. Carter
mark

(Signatures of Affiants.)



STATE OF New York....., COUNTY OF Orange....., 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.]

Jesse F. Thayer
(Official Signature.)
Commissioner of Deeds
(Official Character.)
Orange Co New York,

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Division

Wid. Orig. Claim for..... Pension

No. 907235.....

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Prudence E. McLary wid.

James M. McLary.....

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Annanda A. Carter.....

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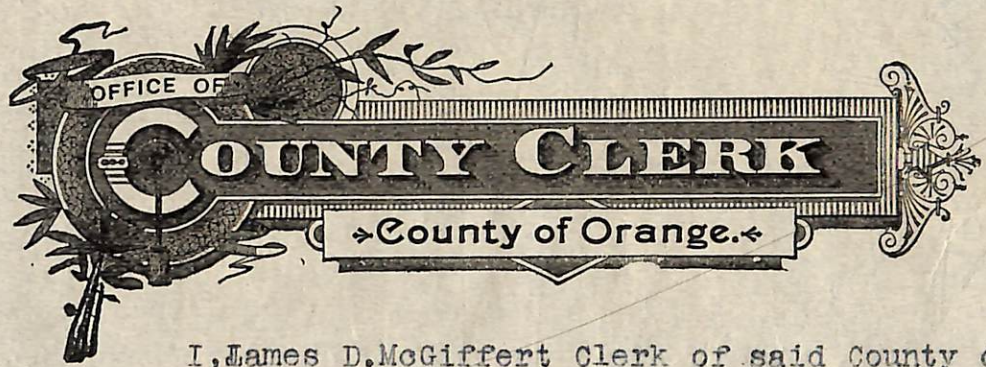
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I, James D. McGiffert Clerk of said County do hereby certify that I have searched the Indexes of Supreme Court Minutes in my Office from April 24.1860 to January 3.1900 for an action of divorce between James McClary agst. Prudence E. McClary and find none.

James D. McGiffert

County Clerk.



W.C. claim for pension
Claim No. 907.235-

Claim of
Frederice E. Mc-Clary
widow James Mc-Clary,
late Corporal, Co. C. 20th,
Regt. U. S. C. 7.

Certification of County Clerk,
Orange Co. N. Y. in relation
to "Divorce"

Act of April 19, 1908.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF New York, County of Greene, ss.

In the matter of W. A. Pension claim No. 907,235 of Prudence E. McBlary widow James McBlary, Co. "C" 20th U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

ON THIS 7th day of June, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me Elizabeth Bailey, ~~Secretary~~ Deputy in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths. Elizabeth Bailey aged 64 years, a resident of Watkinsville, Ga.

in the County of Greene, and State of New York

whose Post-office address is Greene, N. Y.

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

case as follows: That she is well and intimately acquainted with

claimant, Prudence E. McBlary, have known her from the

time she became of marriageable age and know that

she was never married prior to her marriage to said

soldier James McBlary; Affiant further says that claimant

and soldier did not live together for several years prior

to his death; that they were never divorced; that claimant

has not remarried since her husband's, said soldier's,

death, but still remains his widow. Affiant makes

the above statement from personal knowledge, gained

by intimate acquaintance with claimant.

..... further declares that S. C. H. S. has no interest in said case and 29 not concerned in its prosecution.

J. H. Cosens

Henry B. Wisner

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

Elizabeth Bailey

(Signature of Affiant.)

Elizabeth Bailey



STATE OF New York, COUNTY OF Grange, 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.

[L. S.]

Seymour McWick
(Official Signature.)

Attorney-Prince
(Official Character.)

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Division

Wid. Creg. Ann. for Pension

No. 907, 235

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Frederick E. McClary

Wid. James McClary

Co. Co. 20th U.S. Cavalry

AFFIDAVIT OF

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF New York....., County of Greene....., ss.

In the matter of W. A. Pension claim No. 907,235 of Prudence E. McLary widow James McLary Dec. "C" 20th U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

ON THIS 7th day of June, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me S. DE WITT, Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths. Susan Johnson aged 55 years, a resident of Littleton, Colo. in the County of Greene....., and State of New York..... whose Post-office address is 76 East Avenue.....

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That she is well and intimately acquainted

with the claimant in the above described claim,
(NOTE.—Affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
has known her from the time she became of
marriageable age until the present time and to the
best of my knowledge and belief she was never
married before she married said Soldier, James
McLary; that they did not live together for
some years prior to the death of her husband,
said Soldier; that they were never divorced;
that claimant has not remarried since the
death of James McLary, but still remains
his widow. Affiant makes the above statement
from personal knowledge, gained by intimate
acquaintance with claimant.



.....further declares that she.....no interest in said case and.....not concerned in its prosecution.

Susan Johnson

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

(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF New York, COUNTY OF Greene, ss:

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[L. S.]

Seymour Lee Giff
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Division

Mrs. Bridget J. Fox Pension
No. 907,235

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Prudence E. McLary, Md

James McLary

Co. Co. 20th U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

~~Washington, D. C.~~

Brooklyn, New York,

April 30, 1910.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith, with report, all papers in claim #907,235, Prudence E. McClary, #6 Everett St. Middletown, Orange Co. N. Y. widow of James McClary, Co. C. 20 U. S. C. T. which was originally referred to the S. E. Division to determine legal widowhood, non-prior marriage of claimant, non-divorce and whether claimant has remarried or otherwise forfeited her title to pension since the death of soldier..

Papers to me to obtain another statement from the claimant as to where she lived in Paterson, N. J. after Mark Brown left her, with whom she lived what she did for a support, and especially as to whether she violated the Act of August 7, 1882 after the date of death of soldier, January 3, 1900.

Sammy Jackson was not at home when I called. Anna Houston is said to be a prostitute, address not known. I called at two different addresses given me as the address of Stephen Brown and he was not known at either address. Ira E. Brown was not at home when I obtained deposition E. I wrote him to be at home at a certain time and he replied for me to call on Sunday as he was in Jersey City, N. J. during the week. I replied asking him to inform me where he could be seen in Jersey City to which he did not reply, and in view of the nature of the testimony herewith I did not deem it necessary for me to go to him on Sunday. He and deponent E. who is the wife of deponent F. are living together as man and wife. I rate deponent E. "Fair", but her manner of testifying was such as to cause me to believe she was telling the truth about the claimant. The other colored witnesses, each of whom were in a position to know about claimant during the period particularly desired, have, in my opinion, told the truth about her.

Submitted for consideration of Chief of Board of Review.

Very respectfully,

Rodney Chipp
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *a*

Case of *Prudence L. Mc Clary*, No. *907235*

On this *8* day of *April*, 1900, at
Middletown, County of *Orange*,

State of *New York*, before me, *Rodney Clipp*

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Prudence L. Mc Clary, 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
years of age; my post-office address is *6 Everett St. Middletown, N.Y.*

I am the above named claimant.

*I was never married before my marriage
to James Mc Clary. No sir, we were never
divorced. I heard of his death, I was then*

*living at Paterson, N.J. No sir, I have
not remained since the death of my said
husband. No sir, I have not lived*

with any man since Mc Clary died.

*No sir, I was not married to Mark Brown.
Yes sir, I did live with him as his wife several
years but we separated and he married
Katie Cotton long before Mc Clary died.*

*No sir, I have not lived with any man
at any time since Mark Brown and I
separated. Q. Where, in Paterson, N.J. were*

you living when James Mc Clary died?

*A. - Do not know name of the street, or the
number of the house, to get to that street,
cross Wat St. bridge, and the first street on
the left hand side is the street I refer to.*

*There was a Church on the corner, and a
Church just below the corner, they were frame
Churches, do not remember denomination, they
were "white folks Churches". I was living there
with Jane Young, colored, a widow, she has*

since died. Her married daughter Anna-
 husband's name not remembered, and her
 son Walter Young was living there. No one
 else lived with us. Anna's husband was not
 living with her. The house I was living in
 was a little, old frame house, left hand side,
 2 house from the Church. I suppose that
 Anna and Walter Young are still in Peterson.
 W. J. cannot say where in Peterson they may
 live and do not know what Walter is working
 at. He worked for a Dr. name not known,
 who lived in some other part of the city, do
 not know what street he lived on.
 No other house on same side of the street
 with Mrs. Young and I, but both white
 ministers lived on same side, our house was
 between their residences. Opposite us there
 was a colored man named X X Jackson
 and his wife, they had no children.
 No other houses opposite us that I remember.
 The family I lived with was named "Jones"
 and not "Young". I lived - Cannot tell
 years. - I came to Middletown 6 years ago,
 summer time, cannot tell the year, am sure
 it was 6 years ago. The last place I lived
 in before coming to Middletown, was on Staten
 Island, N. Y. cannot tell name of town or port
 office. I was there about 2 months, lived
 with a Mrs. Arnett, first name not known,
 had no husband living with her, wasn't a
 man in the house, think she lived on Sarah
 Ann St, name of cross street not known.
 I have never seen Mrs. Arnett since I
 left her house. I supported myself there
 by working about the house and washing,
 do not remember the white folks for whom
 I did washing. Mrs. Arnett, did washing,
 do not know who for.

64 Q. - When did you live before going to Staten Island?
 65 A. - I made my home with Mrs. Jones all the
 66 time from the time my husband, McClary,
 67 died, until I went to Staten Island, but
 68 a few months before I went to Staten Island
 69 I was with my daughter Nettie Brown, on
 70 Street? St. near Montgomery St. where she died.
 71 Her husband, Stephen, drove an ice wagon,
 72 do not know who for, or whether he is still
 73 in Paterson, N. J. - Mrs. Jones moved from
 74 the street off Mat St. to River St. near
 75 Mat St. this side of Mat St. Bridge, about one
 76 block from the Bridge, opposite a Packing
 77 House, name of owner not known. I was
 78 in the River St. ^{house} about 3 weeks when I went
 79 to Staten Island. No one in the River St.
 80 house but Mrs. Jones, her son Walter, and
 81 myself. Her daughter Anna was "working
 82 out", do not know who for, her mother said
 83 for "Jews". Guess Walter was working for
 84 the same Dr. but don't know. No one
 85 living on River St. near us but Italians and
 86 Jews. - No sir, no man in the River St. ^{house}
 87 except Walter Jones. Q. By whom can you
 88 prove that you did not live with any man
 89 in Paterson, N. J. after McClary died?
 90 A. - I don't know unless you can find my son-
 91 in-law Stephen Brown, or Walter Jones,
 92 or his wife Gertrude Jones, who has left
 93 her husband and is living with her mother
 94 Mrs. Mary Nevins? on Oak St. ^{Pavane, N. J.} do not know
 95 number on Oak St. or near what cross street.
 96 Mrs. Nevins' husband is living, I believe, do not
 97 know his given name, he may be dead, had
 98 a very bad dropy, - I have not been in N. J.
 99 since I came here from Staten Island -
 100 Q. Who did Mrs. Jones rent her house of?
 101 A. - I don't know, think her son rented it.
 102 - I was known only as Prudence Brown.

103 We went to no Church at Potomac, N.J.
 104 Q. How did you support yourself at Potomac,
 105 N.J. from the time Mc Clary died until you
 106 went to Staten Island, N.Y.
 107 A. - I washed, cleaned house, I worked
 108 for Mrs. Walter Ackerman, think her given name
 109 is Mattie, her husband died in Colorado,
 110 he was with his father in a grocery store,
 111 name of father, and location of store not known,
 112 think his father owned the store.
 113 Mrs. Ackerman was a daughter of a Dr.
 114 Consella? on Fair St. and she lived just
 115 across the street from her father.
 116 I lived in the house with Mrs. Ackerman,
 117 about a year, was with her before her boy,
 118 Charles was born, and was with her after he
 119 was born, When her boy was born I was
 120 in a hospital, "General Hospital" is the only name
 121 I know, was sent there for female weakness,
 122 Mr. Ackerman had me sent there. No, I
 123 did not have a baby in the hospital.
 124 Do not remember the hospital doctor's name
 125 he was a short man with red hair,
 126 I was there 4 weeks and was in bed but
 127 one day, — after I was at Mrs. Ackerman's
 128 I worked in the home of a Mr. & Mrs. Shaw,
 129 white, on Park Ave. number, or cross street
 130 not known, Do not know Mr. Shaw's given name,
 131 or what he did, he used to go every morning
 132 to a "shop", don't know where the "shop" was
 Prudent E. McClary

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of April
 1900, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

Rodney Chipp

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *a*

Case of *Prudence E. Mc Clary*, No. *907235*

On this *8* day of *April*, 1900, at
Middletown, County of *Orange*,
State of *New York*, before me, *Rodney Chipp*
a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Prudence E. Mc Clary, 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
years of age; my post-office address is

1 *or whether he owned it or worked for*
2 *some one else. I think Mrs. Shaw's given*
3 *name was Jane. Do not know where*
4 *they are. Mrs. Shaw said she had been*
5 *married before, she had a grown up*
6 *daughter, married, Anna, X X X, she is dead.*
7 *Mrs. & Mrs. Shaw had a daughter Mary*
8 *about 10 years old, and a son, a young*
9 *man in school, given name not known.*
10 *I was with the Shaw's about one year.*
11 *Q. Then you did not live with Mrs. Jones*
12 *all the time? A. That was my home when*
13 *not out at service - I did not work*
14 *for any one but the Ackermans and the*
15 *Shaw's in Paterson, N.J. except out at a*
16 *days work - cannot say who I worked for*
17 *at days work - except for a woman named*
18 *Wickham, out Broadway, number not known.*
19 *I only saw her hired girl.*
20 *No sir, no man gave me any money*
21 *to help support me after Mark Brown left*
22 *me. I made my own living by working*
23 *as I have told you.*
24 *I cannot refer you to any one else*
25 *who knew me in Paterson, N.J.*

26 Q- Have any children by Marshall Brown?

27 A- Yes, had two, a girl who died when
28 young and a boy Ira Brown, he is in
29 Passaic, N. J. is a Laborer, Mrs. Newis,
30 and Gertrude Jones can tell where he is.

31 No sir, I have had no children since
32 then by Brown. - Ira Brown, my said
33 son, wrote me sometime ago and said he
34 was 34 or 24 years of age. My grand-
35 daughter got the letter and she is not at
36 home - Do not know in what year Ira
37 Brown was born -

38 "home" line 98, and "Passaic, N. J." line 94,
39 interlined before signing.

40 Yes sir, I understand just what the
41 Pension Bureau wants to know about my life
42 in Potomac, N. J. after James McClary died,
43 and I have given you the names of
44 every one I can think of who knows me there.

45 I may go to my sister, Mrs. Anninda A.
46 Carter, Tarrytown, N. Y. about May 1 to
47 live with her. - See her address Refut #1.

48 Questions understood, you have read this to
49 me, my answers are correctly recorded.

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51 Prudence E. McClary
52 Deponent.

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54 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of
55 April 1910, and I certify that the contents were
56 fully made known to deponent before signing.

57 Rodney Chapp.
58 Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION B

Case of Prudence E. McClary, No. 907235

On this 28 day of April, 1900, at
Middletown, county of Orange
 State of New York, before me, Rodney Clipp, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Prudence E. McClary, 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 the identical above named claimant.

Q.- Why did you testify falsely before Special Examiner R. B. Lish in November 1909, when you said that you had no children by Mark Brown?

A.- "God only knows", "Why did I," "Guess because I was wicked", of course Ira Brown was Mark Brown's son and I should have acknowledged it to Mr. Lish. Ira, and Mary were all the children I ever had by Mark Brown, Mary died in childhood.

Q.- By whom have you had any children except by James McClary, and Mark Brown? A.- By no one, positively not.

No sir, no sir, I have never lived with any man and never had no man since Mark Brown left me. - My statement to Mr. Lish that I lived with Mark Brown but a short time was false, "guess the devil got me to say that" - I swear that the statement made before you on the 8th inst. was the whole truth.

Q. You told me and you told Mr. Lish that you was working for Mrs. Ackerman, Paterson, N. J. when James McClary died, was that the truth? A.- No sir, I was not working for Mrs. Ackerman then, it was before McClary died that I worked for her. It is impossible for me to remember exact dates. I did the best I could. - No sir, no sir,

I have never lived with any man but James McClary, and Mark Brown, neither as a wife or during a single night.

Q.- Why did you not tell me of Sarah Ray, and Mattie Harbrouck at Paterson, N. J.?

A.- I never thought of them, I did the best I could remember as to who knew me there, things don't

30 Come to me quickly, I have to work and grieve and my
31 memory is not good. — I come to Middletown from Staten
32 Island, N.Y., about one year before my mother died here and she
33 died in January 1904 or 1905, and I have never lived away
34 from Middletown since then.

35 You have read me all testimony taken by you,
36 I have no objections to any part thereof.

37 I may remove to Tarrytown, N.Y. — No, not to live
38 there, just to visit my sister, Mrs. Arminda Carter,
39 90 Main St. — This address 46 Everett St. Middletown,
40 N.Y. will be my permanent address.

41 — I do not want to be notified of any further exam-
42 ination. I have no complaint to make as to

43 the manner, conduct, or fairness of the examination
44 of my claim — Questions understood, you have
45 read this to me, answers are correctly recorded.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April
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before signing.

Rodney Chapp

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Prudence E. Mc Clary, No. 90)205

On this 19 day of April, 1900, at
Paterson, country of Passaic,
 State of N. J., before me, Rodney Chiff, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Mattie K. Van Riper, 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 39 years of age - Reside at 585 E. 29 St.

Paterson, N. J. - Housekeeping.

I remember Prudence Brown who was a
 domestic in my house at 160 Fair St. when
 I was Mrs. Walter Ackerman. She was in my
 employ altogether about one year, she was with
 me before the birth of my son Charles, April 11,
 1897, and for a few months after his birth
 since which time I have known nothing
 about her - at the time my said son

was born Prudence was in the General
 Hosp. We could not get her to be sent there because
 she was sick - No sir, it was not a
 case of childbirth - I know her only as

Prudence Brown, never knew her as Prudence
 Mc Clary, and know nothing of her whereabouts
 since she left my employ - While a servant
 in my house she slept in the house,

I know nothing at all as to whether she ever
 had a husband or ever lived with any man,
 Questions understood, you have read this to me
 and my answers are correctly recorded.

Mattie K. Van Riper.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April
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before signing.

Rodney Chipp
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *D*Case of Prudence E. Mc Clary, No. 907205On this 19 day of April, 1910, at
Potterson, county of Passaic,State of N. J., before me, Rodney Clipp, a
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Dr. B. C. Magennis, 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:1 I am 50 years of age - Reside 231 Broadway, Potterson,
2 N. J. - Physician and Surgeon.3 I remember Prudence Brown who was a domestic
4 in the family of Mrs. Walter Ackerman about the
5 time Mrs. Ackerman's son Charles was born, and
6 I had Prudence sent to hospital about that time.
7 No, it was not a case of childbirth.8 I have a record entry of treatment of said
9 Prudence in November & December 1899, and in
10 May 1900, also in October & December 1898.11 I haven't her residence address as treatment was
12 at my office. Cannot recall having seen
13 her since May 1900. While I have no14 knowledge as to whether she had a husband or
15 lived with any man I must say that she
16 appeared to me to be a very respectable,
17 decent woman. That is all I can say.18 Questions understood, you have read this to me
19 and my answers are correctly recorded.20 B. C. Magennis M.D.
21 Deposition.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April 1900, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Rodney Chipp
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION 2

Case of Prudence L. McClary, No. 907235

On this 19 day of April, 1900, at
Passaic, County of Passaic
State of N. J., before me, Rodney Chipp

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Gertude Jones, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 33
years of age; my post-office address is 309 Oak St. Passaic, N. J.

1 Housekeeping. Not related, not interested.
2 I have known Clint about 15 years, she
3 was then living at Paterson, N. J. - I was
4 living at Passaic, N. J. until I was married in
5 1897 when I moved to Paterson, N. J. and
6 returned to Passaic, in 1901. Have not lived
7 in Paterson since. When I went to Paterson
8 in 1897 I went to the house of my mother -
9 in-law, Jane Jones, - deceased - on Ann St. #48,
10 between Tyler and Governor st. lived in Ann
11 St. until 1898 when we all moved to 73
12 Tyler St. just around the corner, lived there
13 about one year when we all moved over
14 the river to 12 High St. where I lived until
15 I returned to Passaic. - Prudence Brown
16 lived with us at 73 Tyler St. & 12 High St.
17 In said houses no one lived with us, in our
18 apartments, but my mother-in-law, her daughter
19 Anna Horsten - no idea where she may be -
20 My husband and myself and Prudence Brown,
21 during this time Prudence went out doing
22 days work and slept in said apartments.
23 Prudence left Paterson, N. J. before I did, I believe,
24 and went to her son, Ira Brown, at Newark,
25 N. J. where she could not have remained any

length of time as she returned to Paterson to take
care of her daughter, Nettie, by McClary, whose
husband was Steve Brown. - Nettie died Feb. 5.
1902, as shown by a letter Prudence wrote me
to 54 Sarah Ann St, Torpkinsville, Staten Island,
N. Y. I went to Paterson, N. J. to the funeral,
Prudence was there, on Strait St. between Montgomery
& Lawrence Sts. I returned to Staten Island
right after the funeral and Prudence remained
at Paterson, N. J. and kept house for her son-
in-law a short time, where she went to my
mother-in-law, on River St. between Bridge &
Harrison Sts, the home has since been torn down.

In the summer of the year Nettie died - 1902 -
I went to Paterson, N. J. to my mother-in-law's
house and took Prudence with me to Staten
Island, N. Y. to my residence 54 Sarah Ann St.
She remained with me about 3 months
during which time she was "out at service",
don't remember name of the family, she
slept in their house and only came to my
house when she had her time off. After
about 3 months she went to Middletown, N. Y.,
to her mother who was very sick and
was with her till she died, in cold weather,
about 6 years ago, cannot give exact date.
I returned to Passaic, N. J. from Staten Island, N. Y.
4 years ago and Prudence's mother died
about 2 years before my return here.

If Prudence ever lived at Paterson, N. J. after
her mother died I neither knew or heard
of it. - Heard Prudence speak of a Mrs.
Ackerman for whom she did house work at
Paterson, N. J. seems to me she did day work
for her when she, Prudence, lived with us.
Heard Prudence was in a hospital at Paterson,
N. J. cannot say where it was, it was not
while living with us. She was there for an

operation, and sure she was not confined.
No sir, she has not had any children since
I have known her. The only child she had

by Mark Brown that I ever heard of was
Ira Brown who lives here now, but has
gone to Jersey City for the day.

No, no, she has had no man living with
her since I have known her. There was
certainly no man living with her while she
was living in same house with me at Paterson,
N.J. and on Staten Island, N.Y. and I am
sure no man has lived with her at any
time since I have known her. I would
surely have known or heard of it if she had
had any man living with her at any time
or place after my marriage.

Yes, I remember when her husband James Mc
Clary died, she was then living with us on
High St. Paterson, N.J. He died at Middletown,
N.Y. Yes, she went to his funeral and
returned to us in a month or so.

I positively state, under oath, that no man
lived with Prudence Brown while she lived
in the house with my mother-in-law and I
at Paterson, N.J. or while she was on Staten
Island, N.Y. and I am just as positive
no man has lived with her at any time
since James McClary died, in fact since
my marriage in 1897, as she could not
have had a man living with her during
any part of said period and I not have
known or heard of it.

Claimant's statement as to where she lived in
Paterson, N.J. is all right, she has given
the localities correctly, and the Churches near

us. The Mr. Jackson she refers to was
"Sammy Jackson", suppose he is somewhere in
Paterson, if living, he is an old man.

The Mrs. Arnett she refers to on Staten Island.

103 was not "Arnett", but "Norris". we rented a
104 room in Mrs. Norris' home 54 Sarah Ann St.
105 Tompkinsville. She is dead.

106 Yes, I have been written that you was to
107 see me in this claim. Prudence's grand-
108 daughter wrote me, Prudence lives with her
109 granddaughter - just wrote some one would
110 come to see me in this claim and to try
111 to be at home. I did not keep the

112 letter. No, she did not write a
113 word as to what she wanted me to say,
114 and I have told you the exact truth.
115 Quitties understood, you have read this to
116 me, my names are correctly recorded.

117 Gertrude Jones
118 Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of April
1900, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Rodney Chipp.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION πCase of Prudence I. Mc Clary, No. 907285

On this 23 day of April, 1900, at
Paterson, county of Passaic,
 State of N. J., before me, Rodney Chiff, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Walter Jones, 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:

1 I am 31 years of age - Reside at 73 Straight St.
 2 Paterson, N. J. — Coachman.

3 I have known Prudence Brown all of 15 years.
 4 never knew her by any other name. — She lived
 5 in the house with my mother, Jane Jones, dead,
 6 at 46 Ann, and 73 Tyler, and xx High St.

7 I never knew her husband James Mc Clary or when
 8 he died. Her only husband I ever knew or
 9 heard of was Mark Brown. I remember that

10 her daughter Nettie Brown died but do not know
 11 the date of her death. I remember when Prudence

12 went to Staten Island, N. Y. Cannot tell the year,
 13 and, so far as I know she never lived in
 14 Paterson after that. at 73 Tyler St, Sarah Fay,
 15 my mother, my wife Gertrude, Prudence Brown
 16 and myself were the only occupants.

17 Do not remember who lived in the house on High
 18 St. with us, except my mother, Prudence Brown,
 19 and myself. No sir, no sir, Prudence

20 did not have any man living with her at
 21 either of said addresses, and she has never
 22 lived with any man since she and Mark
 23 Brown separated that I ever knew or heard of.

24 Prudence did days work during the time
 25 she lived with my mother and came
 26 home to sleep. I rented the premises
 27 and Prudence just paid for her board and
 28 room. I am positive that Prudence
 29 Brown has not lived with any man

30 an time since I have known her.
31 not related, not interested.
32 Questions understood, you have read this to
33 me and my answers are correctly recorded.
34 Walter Jones.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April
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before signing.

Rodney Chipp
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION 9Case of Prudence L. Mc Clary, No. 907235

On this 23 day of April, 1900, at
Paterson, county of Passaic,
 State of N. J., before me, Rodney Chipp, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Martha Harbrouck, 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:

1 I am about 59 years of age - Reside at 12 Straight St.
 2 Paterson, N. J. - Housekeeping. My husband, Samuel
 3 Harbrouck, is a brother of Prudence Brown whose maiden
 4 name was Harbrouck. Her first husband was James
 5 Mc Clary. Never heard she and Mc Clary were divorced.
 6 She and Mark Brown lived together many years
 7 and had 2 children, Ira, and Nettie. I remember that
 8 she and Mark Brown separated and that he
 9 married Katie Cotton. - I heard of Mc Clary's
 10 death but cannot tell the date. Prudence was
 11 then living at Paterson, N. J. but I do not know
 12 where she was living then. I remember when
 13 her daughter Nettie died, she died right across the
 14 street. Prudence was with her daughter several
 15 weeks before her daughter died. Nettie was Mc
 16 Clary's daughter. Her only children by Brown were
 17 a daughter who died young, and a son, Ira Brown.
 18 After Nettie died (Feb. 5, 1902, Chipp) she stayed
 19 here quite a while, a year, perhaps, and then
 20 went to Middletown, N. J. I don't remember that
 21 she ever lived on Staten Island.

22 Q. On what street, and with whom was she living
 23 when Mc Clary died, and when Nettie died,
 24 and until she returned to Middletown, N. J.?

25 A. - I do not know. I did not live in house
 26 with her. Yes, I know Mrs. Jones and know
 27 Prudence lived in a house with her on Tyler St.
 28 but do not remember whether that was before
 29 or after Mc Clary died. When I first came

to Paterson, N. J. about 10 or 12 years ago as near as I can fix it, I lived in a house on Ann St. with Prudence, about 5 or 6 months, this was after Mark Brown left her and before Mr. Clary died.

No one but Prudence, my daughter Edna, now at Port Jervis, N. Y. and myself, lived alone together down stairs and a Mr. Carter, dead, had a room up stairs. No, Prudence was not then

living with any man, and she has never lived with any man since I came to Paterson, N. J. that is, as long as she remained in Paterson. I am sure she lived with no man here, and have never heard she has lived with any man since she left Paterson, N. J.

She supported herself by going out to "day work," I am positive that Prudence did not live with any man in Paterson, N. J. at any time after I moved here. I would surely have known or heard of it if she had lived with any man after I came here.

I am not interested, and had no idea any one was to interview me in Prudence's claim for pension. Have not been written to.

Questions understood, you have read this to me and my answers are correctly recorded.

Attest.

Martha ^{day} Harbrowck.
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Minnie Jackson.

No other witnesses available. - Chipp.

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April 1900, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Rodney Chipp.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION HCase of Prudence E. McClary, No. 907 235

On this 23 day of April, 1900, at
Paterson, county of Passaic,
 State of N. J., before me, Rodney Chipp, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Sarah Ray, 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:

1 I am 50 years of age - Reside at 71 Tyler St. Paterson,
 2 N. J. - Housekeeping. - Not related, not interested.
 3 Have known claimant since my childhood. Her
 4 maiden name was Hasbrouck, when I first knew her
 5 she was Jim McClary's wife and was living at
 6 Middletown, N. J. No, she was never divorced from
 7 McClary, am sure she was not. They separated,
 8 do not know which one left the other, and a number
 9 of years afterward she began living with Mark Brown,
 10 and Jim McClary was living with Margaret Jones
 11 who died years ago in an asylum. I do not
 12 believe Prudence and Mark Brown were ever married to
 13 each other, she had 2 children by Brown, a girl who
 14 died young, and Ira Brown. - Mark Brown afterward
 15 married Katie Cotton. Q. - What man did Prudence
 16 live with after she and Mark Brown separated?
 17 A. - They separated here in Paterson, I was then living here,
 18 I have neither known or heard that Prudence ever
 19 lived with any man after she and Mark Brown
 20 separated. - She lived in Paterson, N. J. after Mark
 21 Brown left her until after her daughter Nettie died,
 22 (Feb. 5, 1902. Chipp) - I lived at 73 Tyler St. in
 23 same house with Prudence for about 2 years before
 24 Nettie died. I lived down stairs, and Jane Jones, dead-
 25 her son Walter and his wife Gertrude, and Mrs. Jones'
 26 daughter Annie - don't know where she now is - and
 27 Prudence Brown lived up stairs. No man lived with
 28 them but Walter Jones. - Prudence was with her
 29 daughter, Nettie, when she died. - When Mrs. Jones

and Prudence moved to 12¹/₂ High St., I lived in the house with them just one month when I moved back to Tyler St.

Prudence and Mrs. Jones lived on High St. quite a while, I visited them, then Prudence lived with her cousin, Annie Jackson, on Harrison St. for a short time — Do not know where Annie Jackson now lives — and then Prudence went to Port Jervis, or Middletown, N.Y. and has not lived here since. Q. — Did Prudence Brown live with any man in Paterson, N.J. at any time after she and Mark Brown separated? A. — No sir, I am positive she did not, — she had no man at 73 Tyler St., or 12¹/₂ High St. or on Harrison St. when she lived with Annie Jackson. I visited her on Harrison St.

Yes sir, I am positive that Prudence Brown never lived with any man at Paterson, N.J. after she and Mark Brown separated. I have known her all my life, we were intimate associates at Paterson, N.J. and I swear, positively, that she did not live with any man after she and Mark Brown separated.

No, I have not heard from her, I had no knowledge that any one was to call on me in her claim for pension. — During her life at Paterson, N.J. she supported herself by washing and ironing, and going out at days work. She was a hard working woman. I know she was "all right" after Mark Brown left her. — She did not have any man living with her regularly, nor did she have men stop with her at irregular intervals after Mark left her. She was certainly a decent, respectable, hard working woman. — I have visited her since she moved to Middletown, N.Y. she lives with her granddaughter, and she had "no man" there. Questions understood, you have read this to me. Answers correctly recorded.

Adeline Ray.

No other witnesses available. R.C.

Sarah ^{her} X ^{Mark} Ray.

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April 1900, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Rodney Chipp.

Special Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

TELEPHONE 1498 MAIN.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Room 23, P. O. Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

April 19, 1910.

Mr. Ira Brown,

309 Oak St. Passaic, N. Y.

Sir:

I desire to interview you in the claim for pension of your mother and if I come to Passaic, Friday, the 22d inst. on train due there at 9,57 a. m. and come direct from the train to 309 Oak St. can you arrange to meet me ~~there~~ at 309 Oak St.

Please reply hereon and return in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Rodney Chipp,
Special Examiner.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

Mr. Rodney Chipp

Special examiner Bureau of pensions

Dear Sir

Having you have called to see me concerning my mother's pension at #309 Oak St. would advise you to call Sunday as I have business in and out of Jersey City which keeps me busy.

Yours Respectfully

Ira E. Brown

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THE EXAMINER MUST BRIEF THIS LETTER.

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Special Examiner.

Dated

BRIEF.

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No. 907235
Claimant: Andrew S. Mc Clary
Soldier: James Mc Clary
P. O. address: Evette St. Middletown,
County: Orange State: N. Y.
Recommendation: Consideration of
Chief Board of Review
Rodney Craig
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Respectfully referred to
Chief, Board of Review, for
consideration.

A. L. CRAIG,
Chief, S. E. Division.

Chief S. E. Division. *Ede*
RECOMMENDATION.

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Commissioner.

Newark, N.J. Jan 19th 1910.

Hon Commissioner of Pensions

Washington, D.C.

Sir

Herewith are returned the papers with my reports
in Noth 907135. Produced E. McLary P.O. address.
Middletown Orange Co. N.Y. alleged widow of
James McLary late Co C 20 R.A. Co V. Inf.

Claimant came to me for search of records
in Passaic Co. N.J. to ascertain whether claimant
and said late were divorced in N.J. certificate
will be found in this report from the clerk of
the Chancery Court showing non divorce between
said parties. There will also be found herein a
certified copy of the marriage record from the
Bureau of vital statistics of N.J. showing the marriage
of Mark D. Brown, & Katie Catton Nov 30 1896 at
Paterson, Passaic Co. N.J. I examined the city
directories of Paterson N.J. from 1887 to 1909
and failed to find claimant's name. either as
Pondue E. McLary, McLary, McLaughlin,
or Brown. The name Mark Brown, Coachman
appears 1891-2 1892-3 & 1893-4. 1894-5, but in no subsequent
directory of said city. I found no one who
could give me any information as to
claimant or her marital relations.
I recommended reference to the Chief of the Bd of Recs.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Halley
Special Examiner



In Chancery of New Jersey.

SAMUEL K. ROBBINS,
I, ~~VIVIAN M. LEWIS~~, Clerk of the Court of Chancery of the
State of New Jersey, the same being a Court of Record, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have searched the
records of said Court against

James M^cClory (M^cClory) } from Jan 1. 1880
Prudence E. M^cClory (M^cClory) } to Dec 31. 1900

and do not find any decree of Divorce ——— against the above-named parties within the time
above specified ~~affecting the premises hereinbefore described, except as above stated.~~



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the
Seal of said Court, at Trenton, this Twelfth ———
day of January ——— A. D. nineteen hundred and ten

Samuel K. Robbins Clerk.

* NOTE.—To facilitate search, send description of premises to be affected thereby.

Fees, \$2.20
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

SEE PENALTY FOR NON-REPORT.

Use ink, and write plainly, especially names.

Full name of husband *Mark D. Brown (Colo)*

(If colored, so state.)

Place of residence *Pateron, N.J.*

(If in a city, give name, street and number; if in township, give name and county.)

Age *38* years *—* months. Number of his marriage *—*

Occupation *Painter* Country of birth *Port Jervis, N. York.*

Name of father *William Brown* Country of birth *Port Jervis, N. York.*

Maiden name of mother *Charlotte Brown* Country of birth *Port Jervis*

Full maiden name of wife,

Kathie Cotton Country of birth *Barryville, Pa.*

(If colored, so state.)

Place of residence *Pateron, N.J.*

(If in a city, give name, street and number; if in township, give name and county.)

Age, nearest birthday *20* {If in any trade or business, so state.}

Last name, if a widow *—* Number of bride's marriage *—*

Name of father *Theodore Cotton* Country of birth *Long Island, N. York.*

Maiden name of mother *Eliza Brown* Country of birth *Long Island*

Date (in full) *March 30th 1906* Place *Pateron, N.J.*

(City or township and county.)

In presence of { *Eva Thompson* (Be sure to have witnesses.)
Mary Brown

(Add P. O. Addresses.)

Signature of minister (what church pastor of) or person officiating. { *Joseph King, N. Y. M. P. Church*
at Pateron, N. J.

Witness 13

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

..... City or Township.

..... County.

Parties married

Date

By whom

NOTE FROM BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, TRENTON.—Marriage Certificates and all blanks are to be procured from, and when filled returned to clerks of cities, local boards of health, or township assessors, as provided by the law for the registry of marriages, births and deaths. Additional filing in office of county clerks is not requisite.

I, New Jersey,
We, the parties named in the within Certificate, hereby certify that the information herein given by each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Husband.)

(Wife.)

Subscribed in presence of witnesses, the day and year above written.

NOTE.—Not required in the law, except as to minors, but safe for the person officiating if parties are unknown as to ages, etc.



State of New Jersey, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

I, Bruce S. Keator, Medical Superintendent of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of New Jersey, do hereby Certify, that the foregoing and annexed is a true copy of a certain Certificate of Marriage, as taken from and compared with the original now remaining on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said Bureau, at Trenton, this Twenty-ninth day of December A.D. 1909.

Bruce S. Keator M.D.
Medical Superintendent.

ATTEST:

David S. South

Registrar.

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CERTIFIED COPY OF

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Mark D. Brown

W. Katie Cotton,

Dabeson, N.J.

March 30th 1896.

RECEIVED (2)
3-296. JAN 30 1901
S. E. D.

NO. 907235

Claimant: Andrew G. McElaney

Soldier: James McElaney

P. O. address: Middleton

County: Orange State: N. C.

Recommendation: Ed. S. McElaney

Ed. S. McElaney
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

JAN 20 1901, 190

Respectfully referred to
Chief, Board of Review, for
consideration.

A. L. CHASE,
Chief, S. E. Division.

Chief S. E. Division. 696

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.