

Louisville
WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of

Mrs. Lonal Laynes
Martin Laynes, priv. Sec. Co. 5th Regt. W. L. Bol. Cavalry

Widow of

resident of

Nelson

County and State of

Kentucky

Post Office address

Samuels Depot Ky

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

The Soldier was enrolled August 26, 1864, and is reported as follows:-

Death.

"Killed in Action, Dec. 20, 1864, at Saltville, Va."

Capt. D. B. Stone, of his company, testifies that he was wounded in battle at Saltville, Va., Oct. 2, 1864. Died Oct. 5, 1864.

Marriage.

Proved by testimony of eye witnesses, showing that Martin Laynes and Lonal Greathouse were married July 15, 1864. Claimant gives the same date.

Names and dates of birth of children.

None.

Loyalty.

Shown -

Agent and his P. O. address.

J. H. H. Woodward, Esq., Louisville, Ky.

Admitted *August 21st*, 1864, to a Pension of \$ *8.00* per month, commencing *October 4th*, 1864.

Appd.

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P. H. Berkau

Examining Clerk.

Widow's Application for Army Pension.

[Sold by J. H. H. WOODWARD, Louisville, Ky.]

This Army Pension Declaration must be executed before a Judge or Clerk or Deputy Clerk of a Clerk of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify and Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.
 If a Judge of the Peace or a Notary Public, must not authenticate this paper. If so done the word is strictly null and void, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of Record, as first stated.

State of Kentucky County of Jefferson SS.
 On this 2^d day of April A. D. 1866, personally appeared before me (1) E. Clark
 of the (2) Circuit Court, a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs.
Louisa Hayes a resident of the (3) County of Jefferson in the
 State of Kentucky aged 26 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her
 oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved
 (4) July 16th 1864 That she is the widow of Martin Hayes deceased,
 who was a Private in company 6th commanded by Captain J. B. Watson
 in the 5th regiment of (5) Vol. Inf. Cal. Cav. commanded by
 Colonel J. S. Pershing in the war of 1861, and who died (6) at Bull Run
Virginia on or about the 2^d day of October A. D. 1864, from (7)
a gunshot incurred in the service aforesaid and whilst in the line of his duty. (8) Accident
 She further declares that she was married to the said Martin Hayes in the (3) County
of Jefferson in the State of Kentucky on the 17th day of
July in the year 1864 and that her name before her said marriage was Louisa Wright
 that her husband aforesaid Martin Hayes died on the day above mentioned,
 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof herewith accom-
 panying or to be hereafter filed.

She also declares that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States.
 She irrevocably appoints J. B. Woodward of Louisville, Kentucky her attorney with full power of substitution and revocation on his part in her said behalf, and authorizes him to receive the
 Pension Certificate when issued. Her Post Office is at Louisville in the County of Jefferson
 in the State of Kentucky. That her domicile or place of abode is (3) at Louisville, Kentucky
from Louisville, Kentucky, & from Louisville, Ky. to
County of Jefferson, Kentucky.

That (10) There is now no child nor children
born of the above named child nor
surviving. That the record evidence of my marriage can
be obtained for the reason for the reason that I did not
require papers of solemnity to obtain license to marry. Therefore there
was no public record of such marriage. That said Martin
Hayes was a slave or
indentured, and was subject to draft.
 ATTEST: Louisa Hayes Applicant.
mark

Approved
E. O. Walbeck

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written, and also personally appeared
James Wright and Montgomery Wright residents
 of the (3) County of Jefferson in the State of Kentucky
 persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
 Mrs. Louisa Hayes (11) make her (12) mark to the foregoing dec-
 laration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaint-
 ance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution
 of this claim. They further state that the foregoing declaration and this affidavit were read over to, fully explained and
 understood by them before the signing and execution hereof. That said Martin Hayes was a slave or
indentured, but was enrolled as subject to draft.

ATTEST:
Approved
E. O. Walbeck
 Two Witnesses: James W. Wright
Montgomery Wright
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2^d day of April A. D. 1866, and I hereby

Jack Conn
Clerk Jefferson County Circuit Court

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

Given under my hand and seal of.....Court at Office
in.....this.....day of.....A. D. 18.....
.....Clerk.
.....Court.

FORWARDED BY _____ OF _____

WIDOW'S APPLICATION

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ARMY PENSION.

WAR 1861.

Act of July 14, 1772

Mrs. Wend Hayes

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PENSION OFFICE CIRCULAR

July 31, 1997

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“The forms should be exactly followed in every instance. No reformer will be regarded as having filed the necessary declaration and taken his stand” was comprehended by the seventh section of the act, (July 14, 1812) unless the *proem*, as well as the instructions given, are strictly complied with.”

J. H. Howard Attorney
Savannah
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INSTRUCTIONS.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

April 25, 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 124,655, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Martin Sears was enrolled on the 26 day of August, 1864, at Louisville, Ky. in Co. C, 5 Regiment of U.S. Colored Heavy Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 20 day of August 1864, at Louisville, Ky. in Co. C, 5 Regiment of U.S. Colored Heavy Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. C of that Regiment, for the months of November & December 1864, he is reported Killed in Action at Salisbury, Va. December 20, 1864.

The name of "Martin Sears" is not found on any of the records of Co. C 5 U.S. Colored Heavy as filed in this office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General

Memoranda

Name of applicant
Address

T. H.

Parole Proof of Marriage.

JOINT AFFIDAVIT.

We, Messrs Grathwaite and Montgomery Grathwaite residents of the County of Nelson in the State of Kentucky, when our oaths declare that we are personally well acquainted with Ellen Louisa Sayres widow of Martin Sayres deceased, and who is a resident of the County of Nelson in the State of Kentucky and who by virtue of the military services of her said husband, the said Martin Sayres deceased, is now applying for Army Pension. We were likewise personally well acquainted with the said Martin Sayres now deceased, which fact we knew by general repute, and his said wife, the said Louisa Sayres during the lifetime of the former, and know that they lived together as husband and wife, and to be so refuted, without any question to the contrary. We also further state, that we were present at the marriage of the above named Martin Sayres with the said Ellen Louisa Sayres whose name before her said marriage was Louisa Grathwaite. That we were eye-witnesses to said marriage, and saw the same take place. That it occurred in the County of Nelson in the State of Kentucky on or about the 15 day of July A.D. 1864. That George P. Grathwaite a Notary Public in and for the State of Kentucky administered the rites of marriage between said parties, and pronounced them man and wife. That we make this affidavit as a simple act of justice, and nothing further, having no interest in so doing whatsoever.

If the witnesses, or signatories, of them, make their mark, let two persons who can write their names attest the signatures. The officer administering the oath must not be one of the voting parties.

ATTEST

ATTEST:
H. Thalbeck
J. N. Klein;

Two Witnesses. { ^{his} ~~Mrs~~ ^{mark} ~~Grat~~ ^{house}
Montgomery ^{his} ~~Grat~~ ^{house}
^{mark}

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this 2nd day of April
A. D. 1866; and I hereby certify, that I know the affiants to be credible persons;
that the foregoing affidavit was read over and fully explained to, and understood
by them, before the signing and execution thereof, and that I have no interest in
this matter.

I, Robert Anthony Public
 Justice of the Peace in and for the
 County of Jefferson
 State of Kentucky

State of _____ County of _____ SS. _____
I, _____ Clerk of the _____ Court, within and
for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that
Esg., before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and who has thereunto signed
his name, was at the time of so doing an acting Justice of the Peace in and for
the County and State above named, duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his
official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signa-
ture as it appears on the reverse page hereof, is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of
Court at Office in _____ this _____ day of
A. D. 78 _____
Clerk,
Court.

Remarks.—In case the Deputy authorizes the Clerk's certificate, evidence may be required to show that the Deputy is duly appointed and authorized by law to
sign the Clerk's name and use the seal of the Court. Therefore it is better to have the Clerk's own individual authentication at once, and thus save the trouble and expense
of a general authentication certificate respecting the Deputy, which might be required if the papers were authenticated by him instead of the Clerk.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

PAROLE PROOF OF MARRIAGE.

MARRIAGE OF _____ AND _____
WITH _____

Application for _____

made at _____ July 14, 1862

at _____

Witness of _____

a _____

Myself, _____

Attendant of _____

and _____

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. "City," "Town," "Corporation" or "County," as case may be.
2. "Jurat of the Court," "Jurat of the Peace," or "Jurat of the Court," as case may be.
3. "Minister of the Gospel," "Justice of the Peace," or "Clergy Judge," as case may be.



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No. 655

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Lena Hayes

Nelson Co Ky

Widow

Martin Hayes

Priv. Co. 5 M.D. Calwa Co.

Died at Saltville Va Oct

3/41 wound

Pension Office,

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, April 7 1866

J. H. H. Woodward

Louisville

Kentucky

Attorney.

No. 81.750.

81.750

Kentucky.

Lena Sayres.

Wid. of
Martin Sayres.

Rank Pri.

Company 1

Regiment 5th Regt. U.S. Col'd. Cav.

Levensville Agency.

Rate per month \$ 8.

Commencing 4 Oct. '61.

Certificate dated 24th Aug. '66.

and sent to J. H. H. Woodman

Levensville,

Ky.

Oct 11th July, 1862.

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To

Clerk

Sold by J. H. H. Woodward, Louisville, Ky.

LETTER TO COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

ENCLOSING CLAIM PAPERS.

Louisville Ky
April 3rd 1866

To the Hon. Com'r of Pensions,

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find an Application
for *Army Pension* by *Lisa Hayes*
under act of Congress approved the *14* day of
July 186*2*

You will please acknowledge, and make due report respect-
ing the claim at your earliest convenience.

With due sentiments of respect, I have the honor to remain

Your most obedient Serv't,

J. H. H. Woodward Attorney.



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Officer's Certificate as to time, place, and cause of Soldier's Death.

ARMY PENSION.

SPECIAL LETTER-APPLICABLE TO ARMY PENSION CASES IN GENERAL.

In the case of Military Service, a certificate should be filed showing when, where, and under what circumstances the soldier was received and the manner in which he died. It should also state the duty he was performing at the time, as well as whether he was in the line of duty at the time of receiving the wound. If the soldier died of disease, the certificate should state when, where, and under what circumstances the disease was contracted, the nature of the disease, the duty the soldier was performing at the time of contracting the disease, and whether he was in the line of duty. Whatever the cause of death may be, all the circumstances attending the soldier's going, and his absence from his place of duty, must be given. If the death occurred in organized hospital, the certificate of the commanding officer will in most cases be sufficient. If a general hospital and if the commanding officer has not knowledge of the death as in battle and immediate cause of death, then the certificate should be furnished by the proper authorities. If at home, or during discharge, the time and place of death and its immediate cause must be given by the authority of the commanding officer. If the soldier died in the service of his country, or in the service of his country, it must be shown by what authority he was absent from his command or from hospital. The above is applicable according to circumstances, and should be filled up in full in every case of death, or a certificate in reference to the death of any particular soldier.

J. H. WOODWARD, Esq.,
Louisville, Ky.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH H. BARRETT, Commissioner.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

To all whom it may concern.

It is hereby certified, That (1) Maurice Rogers late a Private of Captain J. C. Stone Company 16th of the 1st Regiment of (2) W. Va. Cav. Com. in the War of 1861-62 was enrolled in the service of the United States at Burdettown in the State of Kentucky on the 1st day of August A. D. 1861, and mustered therein at Kentucky in the State of Kentucky on the 1st day of August A. D. 1861, to serve for the period of three years and died (3) while in said service in Kentucky on or about the 8th day of October A. D. 1861. That during the service of the said (1) Maurice Rogers he became disabled from performing the duties of a soldier, on or about the 2nd day of October A. D. 1861, in consequence of (4) a gun shot wound incurred in the service aforesaid, and whilst in the line of his duty, in the manner and at the time and place as follows: (5) was shot by the Rebels near Ballville, Virginia, Oct. 2nd 1861, whilst engaged in battle with his command

That at the time the (6) wound was incurred the said Maurice Rogers was performing duty of the following character, namely, (7) engaged in battle with his command. That the said soldier was in good health at the time he entered the service, and the (6) wound therein incurred and above referred to, affected him while in the service and at his death thus: (8) produced death the next day Oct 9th 1861

That soldier at time of his death (9) was not under the control of his officers under whose command he was

THAT THIS CERTIFICATE IS BASED UPON OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS. That the undersigned is disinterested in making this certificate of facts.

Officer's Signature, Rank and Attachment. M. C. Stone Capt
16th Co "1st" W. Va. Cav. Com.

Given at Cayesville, Va
Date April 2nd 1862

This certificate should be authenticated by the clerk himself.

Remarks.—In case the Deputy authenticates the Clerk's certificate, evidence may be required to show that the Deputy is duly appointed and authorized by law to sign the Clerk's name and use the seal of the Court—therefore it is better to have the Clerk's own individual authentication at once, and thus save the trouble and expense of a general authentication certificate respecting the Deputy which might be required if the papers were authenticated by him instead of the Clerk.

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NOTE:

*******This blank is specially framed so as to be used for an officer's certificate, who is either in or out of service. If used by an officer in service it is not necessary to fill out or execute that portion of the blank containing magistrate's and clerk's certificates as it stands like so much blank paper, just the same in effect as if not signed.

Proof of Cohabitation--Time, Place, and Cause of Soldier's Death--Continued Widowhood, &c.

JOINT AFFIDAVIT.

ARMY PENSION--WIDOW CLAIMANT.

We, *Moses Gratehouse* of lawful age, a resident of the (1) *County of Nelson* in the State of *Kentucky* and *Man Gentry Gratehouse* of lawful age, a resident of the (1) *County of Nelson* in the State of *Kentucky* upon our oaths, jointly declare that we are personally well acquainted with Mrs. *Louisa Sayres* widow of (2) *Martin Sayres* now deceased, and who was rate a *Private* in Company *B*, commanded by Captain *E. G. Stone* in the *5th* Regiment of (3) *Missouri* *Cavalry* commanded by Colonel *J. S. Breckinridge* in the war of *1861 & c.* We further declare that we were likewise personally well acquainted with the said (2) *Martin Sayres* deceased, and his said wife, the said Mrs. *Louisa Sayres* during the lifetime of the former, and know that they lived and cohabited together as husband and wife for the period at least of (4) *8 Months* prior to his death, which length of time is the longest period of cohabitation known to us. That said parties were reputed as husband and wife, and that we never heard a question raised or a doubt expressed to the contrary as to their being such. Furthermore, we have often heard the said (2) *Martin Sayres* call the said Mrs. *Louisa Sayres* "wife," and always heard him speak of, and know that he ever treated and respected her as such relation. We also state that she is esteemed and known as a respectable woman in the community of her residence.

We further declare that at the time of service, we resided in the same neighborhood, County and State with the deceased soldier, and know that he, the said (2) *Martin Sayres* previous to his entering the said service of the United States, was a man of good sound physical health. Our knowledge of said soldier's physical condition prior to enlistment, as above stated, is founded upon actual observation and intimate acquaintance with him and not based upon information derived from others, nor upon general repute. That he died (5) *in the service* of the service aforesaid in the (1) *County of Nelson* in the State of *Kentucky* on or about the *9th* day of *October* A. D. *1864*, from the effects of (6) *a wound* incurred in the service of the United States, and as we verily believe from general repute, and without the slightest doubt to the contrary, while in the line of his duty therein. That Mrs. *Louisa Sayres* his widow aforesaid, applying for Army Pension by reason of the above named military services now a widow, and has remained such ever since the death of her said husband, the said (2) *Martin Sayres* above mentioned. That we make this affidavit as a simple act of justice to the applicant, and for no other purpose, having no interest in so doing whatsoever. That we fully understand the import and meaning of all the facts embodied in this affidavit, and to which we freely testify.

ATTEST:

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Kentucky, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of this affidavit, as the same appears from the records of my office.

H. G. Halket
J. N. Kline

Notary Public

Moses Gratehouse
Man Gentry Gratehouse

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this *20th* day of *April* in the year *1866*, and I hereby certify that I know the affiants to be credible witnesses, and that they reside as stated in the foregoing joint affidavit. I also certify that said affidavit was read over to and understood by them, before they signed the same. I also certify that I am entirely disinterested in this matter.



Official Signature

J. H. H. Wooten
Notary Public
Lippincott County Kentucky

State of _____ County of _____ SS.
I, _____ Clerk of the _____ Court within and
for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ Esq., before
whom the foregoing joint affidavit was made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a
_____ in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn; that
all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature as it above appears is genuine.
I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the witnesses subscribing the foregoing affidavit are credible
and of good standing in the community in which they reside. That I have no interest in this matter.
To certify all which I hereunto set my hand and the seal of my said Court
at Office in _____ this _____
day of _____ A. D. 186 _____
Clerk,
Court.

REMARKS.—In case the Deputy authenticates the Clerk's Certificate, evidence may be required to show that the Deputy is duly appointed and authorized by law to sign the
Clerk's name and seal on the seal of the Court, otherwise it is better to have the Clerk's own individual authentication of same, and thus save the trouble and expense of a second
authentication certificate respecting the Deputy which might be required if the papers were authenticated by him instead of the Clerk.

CERTIFICATE. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTE.—This Certificate is to be signed by some one known to the Department at Washington, such as the Postmaster of the place where witness reside, or a member of Congress,
or a United States Commissioner, or a Commissioned Officer of the Army.

It is hereby certified that the witnesses subscribing the foregoing joint affidavit are credible persons, and of good
moral character, and reside as stated.

To certify which I hereunto set my hand at _____
in the State of _____ on this _____
day of _____ A. D. 186 _____

Not a Notary
Public
Signature
of Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. "City," "Town," "County," or "County," as the case may be.
2. Name of the Soldier.
3. "Company," "Regiment," or "Artillery," "Volunteers of _____," (here give state), naming the troops as indicated according to the kind of the service
to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of the foregoing, add "United States Infantry," "Cavalry," or "Artillery," as the case may be.
4. Here give the longest period of known enlistment of which soldiers are cognizant.
5. "Place of," or "from," as the case may be.
6. "Diseased," "Wounded," or the "Effects of Typhoid Fever," "Pneumonia," "Measles," "Chorea," "Diphtheria," "Typhus," "Cholera Morbus,"
"Poliomyelitis," or any other disease, physical disability, or injury, whatever it may be, naming it. It is very important to state correctly the cause of death,
as it will be most assuredly insisted upon by the Pension Office.



"Additional Evidence."
CLAIM FOR ARMY PENSION.
Act of July 14 A. D. 1862
Mrs. P. A. Day 700
Witness of P. A. Day 700 doc. 11
Let a P. A. Day 700 in O. D.
of the 5th Regiment of M. G. C.
O. D. Oct. 8 1864
WITNESSES' AFFIDAVIT
PROOF OF
1. Witness's Name.
2. Soldier's Name.
3. Soldier's Service.
4. Soldier's Enlistment.
5. Soldier's Physical Condition prior to Enlistment.
6. Time, Place, and Cause of Death.
7. Continued Widowhood of Applicant.
Case No. _____
EXTRACT.
Pension Office Circular, July 21, 1862.
"If the applicant claims a Pension as a widow of a deceased
soldier, she must prove that she is a widow, and that she is still a widow."
Post Office: _____
Attorney: _____
Louisville, Ky.

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., *May 19th* 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. *124655*
with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, *Private*
Martin L. Stares, Co. *Fth*, *5th*
Regiment *U. S. Cold. Cav*, is reported to this Office by *Dist*
Surgeon *M. Stares* as having died *Oct 21st*, 1864 at
Saint of Rocks Va
of *Chronic Diarrhea*
No indence on file in this office of death of Pvt
Martin Stares Co Fth 5th U. S. Cold Cav

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward

Brevet Major and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

C. S. F.

This constitutes ONE CERTIFICATE to be returned to the HEALTH OFFICE for a Burial PERMIT.

RETURN OF A DEATH.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE PREPARATORY TO BURIAL.

1. Name of Deceased, *Lincy Cyrus*
2. Sex *Female* . 3. Color *Reddied* . 4. Age *26 Yrs*
5. Married or Single, *Single*
6. Date of Death, *January 15th 1871*
7. Cause of Death, *Consumption*
8. Duration of Last Illness, *Eleven months*
Dr. Anderson M. D.
Residence *not on record*

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

9. Occupation, *Not on record*
10. Place of Birth, *Kentucky*
11. Residence, *Congress bet 12th & 13th Street No.*
12. Time of Residence in the City, *Not recorded*
13. When a Minor { Name of Mother, _____
Name of Father, _____
14. Place of intended Interment, *Eastern Cemetery*
15. Date of intended Interment, *January 16th 1871*
No record of the - Undertaker.
Date of Certificate _____ Residence _____

OFFICE HOURS:—From April 1st to November 1st, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. From November 1st to April 1st, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sundays from 8 to 10 A. M.

I hereby certify that the within Return of
a Death is a true copy of the record of
death of Lincy Cyrus as found and shown
~~in~~ on the Mortuary Record Book for the
10th day of January 1871

W. R. Montgomery
Health Officer

Louisville Ky Sept 11th 1879

certified copy
of record of death
of Lincy Cyrus
OK

This constitutes ONE CERTIFICATE to be returned to the HEALTH OFFICE for a Burial PERMIT.

RETURN OF A DEATH.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE PREPARATORY TO BURIAL.

1. Name of Deceased, Louise Cephus
2. Sex Female 3. Color Black 4. Age 26 years
5. Married or Single, Single
6. Date of Death, January 15th 1877
7. Cause of Death, Consumption
8. Duration of Last Illness, 11 months
Anderson M. D.

Residence _____

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

9. Occupation, _____
10. Place of Birth, Kentucky
11. Residence, Cypress St 12 & 13 Street, No.
12. Time of Residence in the City, _____
13. When a Minor { Name of Mother, _____
Name of Father, _____
14. Place of intended Interment, Eastern Cemetery
15. Date of intended Interment, January 16th 1877
Box & Taylor Undertaker.

Date of Certificate _____

Residence _____

OFFICE HOURS:—From April 1st to November 1st, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. From November 1st to April 1st, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sundays from 8 to 10 A. M.

Copy of Mortuary Record



Alleged
Copy of record
of widow's death

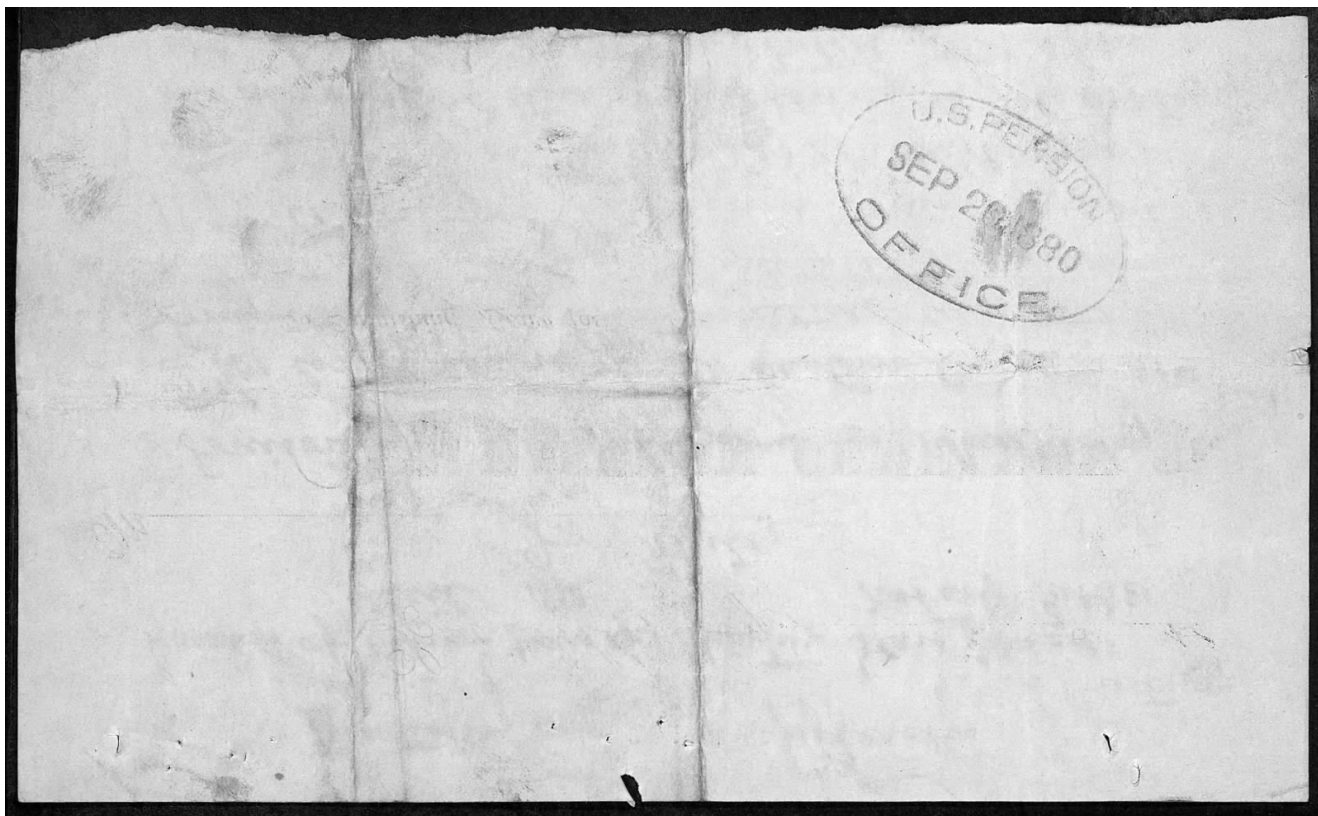
Louisville, Ky., 48

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EASTERN CEMETERY, Jr.

To Furnishing Grave for

Louay Lewis
Buried January 14th 1871
Range No 15. Grave No 65
In the 6th Division
J. White Sexton



WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Claims for pay

Emma Sears, minor, Child of
 Martin Sears, Rank, *1st*
 Company, *C*
 Regiment, *5th U.S.C. Cav*

Guardian, *Moses Greathouse,*
 Residence of Guardian, *Lafayette* County, and State of *Kentucky*
 Post Office, *Lafayette*
 Attorney, *Rebecca Bryant, Louisville, Ky.*

Fcs, \$ *10.00* Articles of agreement *not* having been filed.

Rate of pension, \$ *8.00* per month, commencing *Jan 16*, 18*71*, the date
after widow's decease, and two dollars per month additional to each as follows:

By former marriage,	{ Born,	18	{ Commencing	18
	{ Sixteen,	18		
	{ Born,	18		
	{ Sixteen,	18		
	{ Born,	18		
	{ Sixteen,	18		
By last marriage,	{ Born,	18		
	{ Sixteen,	18		
	{ Born, <i>Mar 25, 1865</i>			
	{ Sixteen, <i>24, 1865</i>			
	{ Born,	18		
	{ Sixteen,	18		

Emma *July 25, 1866*

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

ADMITTED, *Dec 16, 1870* *W. H. W. Warrman*, Examiner.
 SUBMITTED FOR REVISION, *Oct 9, 1872*
 APPROVED, *1872*, Reviewer.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, *Aug 26*, 18*64* Minor's app. filed, *Jan 23*, 18*73*
 Muster into rank, *" 30*, 18*64* Guardian appointed, *Jan 6*, 18*73*
 Discharge, *"*, 18*64* Claim completed, *Jan 17*, 18*80*
 Death, *Dec 20*, 18*64* Former marriage, *"*, 18*64*
 Invalid app. filed, *"*, 18*64* Death of former wife, *"*, 18*64*
 Invalid pension paid to *"*, 18*64* Last marriage, *July 15*, 18*64*
 Widow's app. filed, *April 7*, 18*66* Death of husband of widow, *Jan 10*, 18*71*
 Widow's app. filed, *"*, 18*66*
 CAUSE OF DEATH, *Killed in Action* PLACE OF DEATH, *Lafayette Ky*

INCIDENTAL MATTER. (Att. No. 87756)

Mr. Lona Sasse, widow of Soldier pensioned from Oct. 14, 64.
Instead increase - Widow in her declaration alleged no child or children.
Back pay allowed to said widow to include Dec. 20, 1864.
Difference in date of death and falling of name of widow explained by guard.

ALLEGATIONS OF GUARDIAN.

Loyalty of Guardian, *Armed*
Loyalty of Wards, *"*

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

GUARDIANSHIP.

✓ Letters of Guardianship
no OTHER MINORS.

no FORMER MARRIAGE.

The marriage of _____ to _____
is shown by _____

DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.

LAST MARRIAGE.

The marriage of *Martin Sasse* to *Lona Grathmoe* July 15, 64
is shown by testimony of *Mrs. Carl Montgomery Grathmoe* age witness to the
Ceremony. *Lona Grathmoe* - son of former owner.

DEATH OR REMARRIAGE OF WIDOW. Date of death

Mar 10, 1871 is shown by test. of 2 Van Cleave's - Lona Grathmoe - son of former owner.
Health guard shown that widow, or "Lona Grathmoe" died Jan 15, 71.
also in regard that the Lona Grathmoe, was buried Jan 17, 1871.
DATES OF BIRTH OF WARDS.

Test. of Lona Grathmoe son of former owner. Carl Cleave of Mad. Penn.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

✓

PROOF AS TO SERVICE.

The Adjutant General U. S. A. reports the following military history of the soldier:

*Enlistment card must be sent as
shown on first page of B.R.*

PROOF AS TO DEATH.

- 1st. Report of Adjutant General.
- 2d. Report of Surgeon General.
- 3d. Certificate of Disability.
- 4th. Testimony of Army Surgeon.

- 5th. Testimony of Officers.
- 6th. Testimony of Fellow Soldiers.
- 7th. Testimony of Attending Physician.
- 8th. Other Testimony.

NAME OF WITNESS. DATE OF FILING.

*A. B. W. H. 1872 Killed in Action at Saltville, Va.,
Dec 20, 1861 and so accounted for
on M. O. R. of C.*

MINOR'S BRIEF.

Claim No. 207489
Soldier Martin Sears

Submitted for final action _____

Dec 16, 1880,
Oct 9, 1882

by W. H. K. Mawman, Ex'r.

Immediate cause of death, _____

Remote cause, _____

Medical Reviewer.

7, E. D. 44

[COPY—FORM No. 15, BUREAU C. T.]

W. W. H.

Duplicate

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

July 3rd, 1873

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrolment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of Martin
Sears, who was a Private
in Co. "C", 5th Regiment of U. S. Col. 100th Vols.,
reported died October 2nd, 1864, at Salt King, Va.

If the above name is not found on the Rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrolment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for. When the rolls show him to have been a Prisoner of War, let that fact be reported.

He is alleged to have died of gunshot wound. The above information was called for Feb'y 17th 1873 but has not been received

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this office.

No. 207489

Respectfully, yours,
J. H. Baker
(Signed) Chas. C. Coe,
Commissioner.

The Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
Room 44 Washington, D. C.

Service
~~and~~
death

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WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Emma Sears

Martin Sears

Minor, Child of

Rank, Priv.

Company, 6

Regiment, 5th U.S. Cav.

Guardian, Moses Greathouse,

Residence of Guardian,

Post Office,

Attorney,

Fee, \$

Articles of agreement

County, and State of

Louisville, Ky.

Rebecca J. Bryant, Louisville, Ky.

having been filed.

Rate of pension, \$ per month, commencing , 18 , the date

of , and two dollars per month additional to each as follows:

By former marriage.	{ Born, 18 }	{ Commencing	, 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }		
	{ Born, 18 }	{ "	, 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }		
	{ Born, 18 }	{ "	, 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }		
By last marriage.	{ Born, 18 }	{ "	, 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }		
	{ Born, Mar. 25 th 1865 }	{ "	July 25 th 1866
	{ Sixteen, " 24 th 1881 }		
	{ Born, 18 }	{ "	, 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }		
	{ Born, 18 }	{ "	, 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }		

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

SubMITTED for Rejection Jan 5, 1884.

APPROVED,

February 8, 1884

A. C. Welch, Sp. Ex.

Examiner.

Reviewer.

D. L.

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

GUARDIANSHIP.

OTHER MINORS.

FORMER MARRIAGE.

The marriage of ☐ to
is shown by

☐ DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.

LAST MARRIAGE.

The marriage of ☐ to
is shown by

DEATH OR RE-MARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

DATES OF BIRTH OF WARDS.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

State of Kentucky County of Jefferson 188.

In Claim No. 207-89 Guardian of Minor Heirs of Martin Sears Dead. vs. Wm. H. Harrison

on this April day of 1870, personally came before me a Notary Public

in and for the County and State aforesaid J. White aged 43 years

years, and 1870 years, citizens of

Louisville County of Jefferson State of Kentucky

who I believe to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That He is the sexton of the Eastern Cemetery at Louisville Jefferson County Kentucky And that he was the sexton of said Cemetery in January 1871 And that he buried Jonee Sears on the 17th day of January 1871 He knows the above to be true by referring to his books which show as above stated that she was buried in said Cemetery by him on the 17 day of January 1871

1870 See other side for Instructions.

Affiant further declare that he has no interest in the claim to which this refers, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

J. White, Sexton

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

[Signature of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was read over to and understood by affiant before signing, and that I am not interested in the result of the same in its prosecution.

[Notary Seal]

Officer's Signature [Signature]

Official Character Notary Public



INSTRUCTIONS.

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 official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

J. M. Rood

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:
I certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing 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 _____

Date of death found

STATEMENT OF THE
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.
Case No. 21784 Eg
For _____
Per _____

Let of _____ 18 ____
Mass. Carleton, Applicant.
Guardian of Minor
of Martin Lewis

Let of _____ 18 ____
of _____
Proof of Burial of _____

By _____

FILED BY
O. M. ROOD,
ATTORNEY.
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Robert A. de

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss.

In claim No 207489 for Moses Greathouse by Moses Greathouse
Guardian of the minor child of Martin Sears Die
on this 30 day of April 1879, personally came before me a Notary Public
in and for the County and State aforesaid Moses Greathouse aged 37 years, and

that he is the Guardian of the minor child of said Martin Sears Die late
citizens of Louisville County of Jefferson State of Kentucky

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

That He is the Guardian of Emma a minor
child of said Martin Sears Die late
a private of Co C 5th US Cavalry
and that Lona Sears the mother of said
Emma and widow of Martin Sears
above named and that
said Lona Sears died on the
15th day of January AD 1871
at Louisville Ky and that at the date
of her death she resided on Congress
Street between 12th and 13th Streets in the
City of Louisville Ky and that she
was the same person named in the record
of the Health Officer of Louisville dated
January 16th 1871 her death filed as the date
of Burial
And that the Name is spelled differently in
in certificate from the Health Officer
but refers to the identical person herein
named as Lona Sears

ATTEST: Where any affiant signs by mark, two persons } Affiant...further declares that he...has no interest in the claim to
who write must attest below this. } which this refers, and is concerned in its prosecution, as the

Jane Smith
Mary J. Murphy

Moses Greathouse
Guardian

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the date above named; and I certify that contents of the foregoing was read over to and
understood by affiants before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim in which this refers or concerned in its prosecution.

[SEAL.]

Officers Signature
Official character

J. H. Fraley
Notary Public

INSTRUCTIONS.

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 Official character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

State of _____ County of _____ ss.
I _____ Clerk of the _____
of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ is
a _____ in and for said _____, duly qualified to act as such;
that his term of office commenced on the _____ day of _____, in the year 18 _____, and will expire on the _____ day
of _____ in the year 18 _____, and that his signature as within written is genuine.
Given under my hand and the seal of the said County, at _____
on this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord 18 _____
Clerk.



Additional Evidence.

IN CASE NO. 207489

Proof of *Patience Seaton*
Widow Dec. 18th 1887
Application for

Act of _____ 18 _____

Applicant

Colinard
relative to widow's
late death
of _____ Regt. _____ Vol. _____

O. M. HOOD, Attorney,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

(C.)

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 30th, 1881.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of March 24th, 1881, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for Pension No. 207,489 and to return it herewith, with the following information from the records of this Office:

It appears from the Rolls of U. S. Colored Troops on file in this Office that McArthur Sears was enrolled on the _____ day of _____, 186____, at _____, in Co. C, 5th Regiment of U. S. Colored Cavalry, to serve _____ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a _____ on the _____ day of _____, 186____, at _____, in Co. _____, _____ Regiment of U. S. Colored _____, to serve _____ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. _____, of that Regiment, for the months of _____, 186____, he is reported _____.

The records furnish the following information in his case: Born in Nelson Co., Ky., age at enlistment, 23 years. Occupation, Laborer; eyes, hair and complexion, Black; height, 5 feet 6 3/4 inches. He was a slave of Alexander Blayen, Blayen Depot, Nelson Co., Ky.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. S. Hughes
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

April 22nd, 1881.

In reply to your letter of the 24th ulto., in case of
Lona Jaynes Certificate Number 81.750.
Louisville Agency, _____ Roll,
the records of this Office show payment to have been made at \$²/₈,
per month to Dec. 4. 1870.
No further record in the case.

W. Henry Kelley
Auditor

Present.

"W. Moscow-g."

Warman's case

[Ed. 12-22-57]

Mid. last paid
to me 4, 1870
3^d audit.



W. S. b

D.L.

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J.H.C.

S. E. D.

No. 207489

Name: *Moses L. Graham (Quadr.)*

P. O. Address: *625 Marshall St. Louisville*

County: *Jefferson* State: *Ky*

Recommendation: *Discharge*

Al. H. H. H.

REFERENCE Special Examiner.

Jan 12. 1884
Respectfully referred to the
Chief B. of C. for his
consideration and rating.

J. J. Paxton

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

Feb 8, 1884

*Reject - not
sufficiently clear.*

C. H. H.

Reviewer.

Approved: _____

Chief Board of Review.

ACTION.

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Box Files

Chief S. E. Division.

Examination: _____

(10048-10-36)



S. E. D.

No. _____

Name: _____

P. O. Address: _____

County: _____ State: _____

Recommendation: _____

REFERENCE. *Special Examiner.*

_____, 188 .

RECOMMENDATION. *Chief S. E. Division.*

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Approved: _____ *Reviewer.*

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[illegible][illegible]

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU

At Louisville, Ky
December 20, 1883

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Moses Greathouse, Guard. No. 204489
 To Moses Greathouse, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1883 and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Louisville, County of Jefferson and State of Ky, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

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

Ab Welch

Special Examiner.

(2) Ab Welch

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 20th day of December, 1883,

and desire the examination to begin on the at once.

attest: J. H. Moody
 (2004-10 M.) J. H. Carr

Moses Greathouse
mark.

Louisville, Ky.

January, 5, 1883

Hon. W. W. Dudley.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in the claim of Moses Greathouse ^{#207489} guardian of Emma Sears, alleged child of Martin Sears, late private in Company B, 5th U. S. C. Cavalry, together with my report of the investigation therein made.

The claim was ^{for special examination} referred to determine whether the minor is the child of the soldier.

The guardian ^{whose post office address is 625 Marshall St. Louisville Ky} Moses Greathouse was duly notified of his rights in the examination and in his final statement said he did not want to be present in person or to be represented by attorney. In his final statement he said that all the testimony taken was read over to him, and that he had no other witnesses to offer. Dr. Turner Anderson's testimony was not obtained until after claimant's final statement was made. As the doctor's testimony is not material to the merits of the claim in its present condition

I did not think it necessary to again find claimant and read it to him.

The claimant alleges the child Emma was the daughter of Martin and Loua. Sears, but names witnesses by whom he says that can be proved.

Says he is not able to give the date of birth, and, cross examined, does not know, ^{but} he came to swear the child was born the last of April, 1865. Professes ignorance of the fact that Loua Sears swore in her widow's declaration that she had no child of the soldier surviving.

Violet Greathouse, wife of guardian, testifies to marriage, that the child was born in March, 1866. Cross-examined on her affidavit, she does not know the year, but the child was born two or three weeks before her husband was mustered out of the service.

Anna Greathouse, daughter of guardian, does not know date of birth. Had heard it was Ben Greathouse's child. Cross examined says if she swore in her affidavit that soldier and Loua were married July 2, 1864, she did not so understand, and did not know she was swearing the child was born while Martin and Loua were living together.

~~Ben Greathouse's affidavit is not true. He is not the father of the child. He is not the father of the child.~~

Charlotte Richmond. did not know Martin at all and did not know his wife until two years before she died. Cross-examined she did not know what she swore to in affidavit.

Thomas Greathouse, son of former owner of Loua Sears, testifies to the birth of two children - one dead, and the other Emma, the ward. which latter was born about two years after soldiers enlistment. and was supposed to be the child of Ben Greathouse, col. Questioned on his affidavit he pleads ignorance of its contents.

Montgomery Greathouse, understood Loua had a miscarriage while he was in the army and that Emma was born shortly before he was mustered out. (Questions respecting his affidavit of Feb. 3, 1875 he also pleads ignorance of its contents. (This affidavit being on same sheet as one of the declarations is not made an exhibit as usually done)

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Margaret Vanhook, wife of and co-affiant with Thos. Jeff. Vanhook, testifies that she did not know the soldier at all, and did not know the mother until after the removal to Louisville. Questioned as to her affidavit she admits she testified without knowledge of the facts alleged. (Her joint affidavits are attached to various declarations, and one is a copy of papers in Second Auditor's office. These are not made a part of this report, but are referred to.)

Joseph F. and his wife Mildred B. Heathouse, former owners of Lone Stars, testify to the birth of a stillborn child some months after enlistment and subsequent birth of ward and that it was supposed the father was Ben Heathouse col.

Dr. Turner Anderson, explains his action in demanding payment of his medical account before testifying and states that it does not amount to a practice with him to demand payment of his medical fees

before testifying in pension claims.

Noses Greathouse, guardian, in final statement says he never heard of his sister Loua Sears having two children but admits he has heard of Ben Greathouse being said to be the father of his ward. He pleads ignorance of swearing that the child was soldiers and that it was born the last of April 1865. His sworn statement he also says is voluntary.

The sworn statement was taken with a view to ascertaining whether guardian had a guilty knowledge that he was prosecuting a fraudulent claim for pension. but believing that owing to the ignorance of a majority of the witnesses it would be difficult to obtain a conviction I have made it a part of this report on the merits.

From the evidence obtained I believe it is conclusively proved that Emma Sears the ward could not have been and is not the child of the soldier Martin Sears

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and that therefor the claim is without
merit. I recommend rejection.

Very respectfully

Abel W. Dehr

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A.

Case of Moses Breathouse, No. 25489.

On this 20th day of December, 1883, at
 Knoxville, County of Jefferson,
 State of Ky., before me, O. B. Welch, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Moses
Breathouse, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

~~only all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of facts~~
~~and position shown, deposes and says:~~

I am the grandfather of
 Emma Sears, daughter of Roney Sears, and
 Mary Sears, who died of gunshot wounds received
 at Culterville, Va., the same year we enlisted. We
 were both in the 5th U. S. C. Regt. Roney Sears
 was my sister. They were married at Joe Breath-
 house's about 5 miles from Padestown, on the
 Padestown and Louisville road, about three or four
 months before he went into the army. and they continued
 to live together until he went into the army. He never
 saw his wife again after he enlisted. This I know
 because I was with him all the time. He was
 Emma Sears' father.

Q When was Emma Sears born

A I cannot remember.

Q Was she born before or after the death of Martin
 Sears.

A After the death of Martin

Q What month was she born.

A I don't know.

Q When did you first see the child.

A When I was mustered out I went up there and saw her

Q How old was the child then.

A Then I saw it was about five months old.

Q How long were you in the army.

A About 18 months in all.

Q Are you certain the child was not more than
 5 months old when you came back.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Moses Breashouse, No. 207489

On this 20th day of December, 1883, at
Louisville, County of Jefferson,
 State of Ky, before me, A. B. Welch, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Moses
Breashouse, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of ~~of~~
~~his pension claim, deposes and says:~~

Q Who is your attorney in the prosecution of
 this claim?

A Col. Ross was the first who did the
 writing and since his death ~~the widow has~~
~~been doing Mrs Bryant has been doing it.~~

Q State what contract or contracts you
 made with Mr. Ross or with Mrs Bryant for
 their services in prosecuting this claim for pension

A I never made any with them. I think I
 have this say he was not allowed any more
 than \$25.

Q Do Mrs Bryant ever say how much you would
 have to pay her if the pension was allowed

A No, sir. I think I understand her to say that
 if the pension was allowed and I gave her anything
 it would all be for good. That she would do all
 she could, to get it.

Q Did she say how much.

A She did not.

Q Who have you paid any money to for what
 they have done in this claim.

A I paid money to Col. Ross. I don't know how
 much. A few dollars. I had to pay two or three
 witnesses. I paid Margaret Vanhook, 50 c. Thomas Gualtham
 \$1.50. In the time they lost.

Q Did you ever promise to pay any other witnesses
 for their testimony

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A. ~~Mr. James Anderson~~ said he would not testify unless ~~he~~ promised to pay him \$25, including some money ~~he~~ owed him. ~~that was to be paid if the~~ I ever got the money.

Q Do you desire to be present in person or represented by attorney during the examination of the witnesses in this case.

A. I don't want to be present in person or represented by attorney.

Q Where is Gurnea living now.

A. I don't know, but I can find out.

Q Where do you live now.

A. On Marshall street, between Hancock & Clay, 625, I believe.

attest *J. H. Gann*
J. H. Gann

his
Moses X Greshouse
mark Dependent.

Seen to and subscribed before me this 20th day of December 1883, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. B. Belah
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *B*Case of *Moses Breakhouse*, No. *204489*

On this *24th* day of *December*, 1883, at
Louisville, County of *Jefferson*,
 State of *Ky*, before me, *Al Welch*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Violet*
Breakhouse, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

- Q What is your age, occupation and post office address
 A About 48 years, Cook, Esquire Street, between
 1st & 14th and Magazine, we are Broadway.
 Q Are you the wife of *Moses Breakhouse*
 A Yes, sir.
 Q Are you living with him now
 A No, sir, I am not.
 Q Do you know *Martin* and *Loua Sears*
 A Oh yes sir, I know both of them when they
 were children.
 Q When was they married
 A Married in the spring and he went with the
 army about three weeks after they were married
 Q When was *Loua* born
 A She was born in March, 1866, and she was
 only about two weeks old when *Moses* came
 home after he was mustered out.
 Q How do you know that it was only two
 weeks old at that time when *Moses* came home
 A Because I had been to see her and had
 written to him that she child was born.
 Q Where did you send the letter to *Moses*
 A To Helena, Ark.
 Q Was *Loua* still confined to her bed when
Moses came
 A She was up round in the house she had
 been outside of the yard after her confinement.

and then about two weeks after ~~she~~ he came home she came down here to see about her pension.

Q Who was the father of Anna.

A I don't know who was the father.

Q Is this affidavit signed by Marks as Violet Sears with affidavit and do you affix that mark to it. It is dated Oct 22, 1873.

A I never signed that and I never saw Marks. I am not certain. It looks to me I did sign a paper like that but I don't know. Whatever paper I did sign was signed in the presence of Moses and Col. Woods and nobody else.

Q Did you ever go to any office in connection with Anna Breakhouse and Charlotte Johnson and sign any papers.

A No, sir. I did not never in my life.

Q Did you ever sign this paper.

A If I ever did I don't know it, but I never signed that one paper. and that was when I was at Capt. Miller's.

Q In this affidavit dated Oct 24, 1873 and this one dated Oct 22, 1873. you say that Emma was born in March, 1865. Whether you signed Henry or not is that the year she was born.

A I don't know about the year, but I do know that it was just before my husband was mustered out of the Army & she was two weeks old when I wrote him the letter telling him she was born.

Attest:

X C. L. Woods
Notary Public

her
Violet ~~S~~ Breakhouse
mark Dependent.

I read to and subscribed before me this 24th day of December 1881, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. L. Holak

Special Examiner.

State of Kentucky } ss.
County of Jefferson

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, I, Notary Public,
on this 24th day of March, 187 5, personally appeared Martin Sears,
in and for the County and State aforesaid, residing in the County of Jefferson,
State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn
according to law, on oath declare as follows:

*she was well acquainted
with the family of Martin Sears late of
Co. C 9th N.C.C. and was well acquainted
with Emma, the minor child of said Sears
and was living as a near neighbor to
said soldier's wife when said Emma was
born and she was born the second Monday of
march 1865*

*Applicant knows the above to be true
from living as neighbors & acquaintances,
near by, and was sent for at the
birth but did not get there until the second
Monday in March, and the child was then
two days old*

Affiant further declares that *she* has no interest in the claim to which this affidavit refers.

Signed in the presence of

ATTEST (Two persons who write their names and mark)

W. B. Bernard

Her Sears
W. B. Bernard

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written, and I hereby certify that affiant
is a credible and reliable person.

I believe *her* statements are correct and worthy of full faith and credit, and that *she* knew the con-
tents of the foregoing affidavit before the signing and execution thereof, and that the affiant *had* the
identical party *represented* as making the affidavit, and that I have no interest in this matter.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

Notary Public, Jefferson County, Ky.

Ex. b.
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

State of County of SS.

I, Clerk of the Court within
and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Esq.
before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at
the time of so doing a In and for the County and
State above named, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn: that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full
faith and credit, and that his signature, as it appears on the reverse page hereof, is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of Court, at office
in this day of A. D. 18

..... Clerk
..... Court

~~22~~ This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or
JUSTICE, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

DEPOSITION

D.

Case of Moses Breakhouse, No. 207489

On this 24th day of December, 1885, at
Louisville, County of Jefferson
 State of Ky, before me, Abraham, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Anna
Breakhouse, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

- Q What is your age, occupation and post office address
 A About 32, domestic servant, 9th St between
 Magazine and Chestnut Streets Louisville Ky.
 Q Do you know Martin and Loua Sears.
 A Yes, sir.
 Q Were you present when they were married
 A No, sir.
 Q Do you know when Emma was born
 A I don't know the day and the year.
 Q How long was she before your father came
 from the army that Emma was born
 A I don't know but she was a little thing
 Q Do you know whether or not Loua had
 just got up out of her confinement and whether
 she had just got out of the yard from the time
 of her confinement when your father came home
 A I don't think she had been out of the
 place since her confinement.
 Q Do you know or did you ever hear I saw
 who the father of Emma was.
 A I always understood that Martin Sears
 was the father of the child, but I have heard that Ben Breakhouse
 Q Did Loua ever have a miscarriage before
 she had Emma.
 A Not to my knowing.
 Q Do you know what day they were married
 A No, sir.

Q How do you then come to swear in this affidavit that they were married on the 2nd of July, 1864 showing witness joint affidavit of herself and Violet Hawthorne and Charlotte Redmond?

A I do swear to that I do not understand that I was swearing for the day they were married. Was it ever read to you before swearing to it?

Q No, sir.

Q How do you come to swear that Emma was born while Martin and Cona were cohabiting with each other or living together?

A That was not the fact and I did not know I was swearing to anything of that kind.

Q Do you know whether or not your father paid anybody to swear to statements in this case?

A I don't think that he did.

Q Did he show the age of the child when he came home?

A I think that he does.

Q Do you affix your mark to this affidavit dated February 5, 1865?

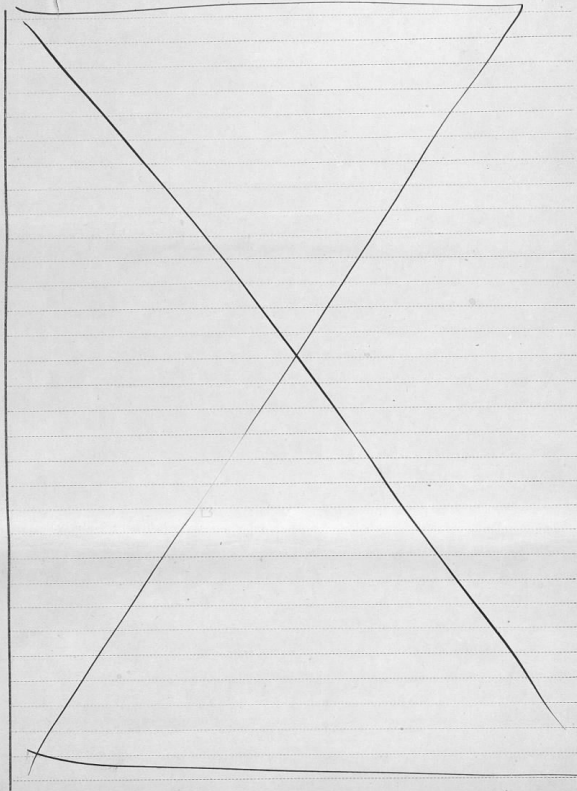
A I don't think that I do. I don't think I ever signed anything by mark in my life.

Q Did you ever see that paper before (showing affidavit of Feb. 5, 1865)?

A I don't think I ever did.

Q Do you ever swear that Emma Sears was born the last of April 1865?

A No, sir.



Louis Gault Hise
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of December
1883 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Abel Delah
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *E*Case of *Moses Breakhouse*, No. 204489

On this *14th* day of *January*, 188*4*, at
Kennett, County of *Jefferson*,
 State of *Ky*, before me, *Abel W. Allen*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Charlotte*
Edmonson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

- Q What is your age, occupation and post office address
 A 45 years, washerwoman, 12-18 Bouquet Alley, Kennett Ky
 Q Do you know *Martin Sears*.
 A Yes, sir. He went into the army before his wife came
 down here.
 Q Do you know *Loua Sears*
 A Yes, sir. I knew *Loua*.
 Q When did you first know *Loua*
 A I don't know what year I first knew her, but
 it was about two years before she died and she has
 been dead about 11 or 12 years.
 Q How then as you did not know *Martin* at all
 and did not ^{know} *Loua* until two years before her death did
 you come to swear as you have in this affidavit
 dated Oct 21, 1873 that you knew them for 10 or more
 years, and that there was born to them one child named
Grima. or on about the last of March 1865
 A The lady that did that writing did not put down
 what I said for I told her that I had not known *Loua*
 as long as *Grima*.
 Q Do you back your name to this affidavit.
 A I touched the pen.
 Q What is the name of the lady who wrote the affidavit.
 A I don't know what her name was. Her husband
 died while she was the officer and she still kept it.
 Q Was the affidavit read to you before you signed
 A No. she just wrote and when she was through

writing she asked me if I could write my own name. I told her "no" and she said then touch the pen and I do so.

Q Do Moses Greenhouse pay you anything for swearing to that affidavit.

A He just told me to come go up with him and he would give me 50c. and I went up and touched the pen and he gave me the 50c when I was coming on home. I do not know what they had wrote down. He said he wanted me to witness the mother die at my house that I knew the child and that I kept the child after her mother's death.

Q When and where did she die.

A She died here at my house sometime shortly after Christmas, but I forgot what year. I had it let down but I gave it to Mr Greenhouse and I don't know now how to fix the year or day.

Q Then it is not true that you knew Martin Dean and Anna were married July 2, 1864 and that Emma was their child and was born on or about the last of March 1865.

A No, sir, it is not true, I know nothing about that.

Attest:
Mary Price
Nurse

Charlotte X Richmond
Deponent.
mark.

Given to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January 1884, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Abraham
Special Examiner.

State of Kentucky

County of Jefferson

ss.

In the Claim of Moses Beathouse Sister of Maria Child of Martin Beas, Co. C 6th Regt
on this 21st day of October 1873 personally appeared before me a Notary Public
in and for the County and State aforesaid Anna Beathouse resident of Louisville
and Charlotte Redmond resident of Louisville in the County of
Jefferson and State of Kentucky who, being duly sworn
according to law, on oath declare as follows: That they have been acquainted
with Martin Beas and Lona Beas his wife formerly for 10 and
more years and known as neighbors and mutual acquaintances that
said Martin Beas late of Co. C 6th Regt Cavalry was married at the
house of Joseph Beathouse on the 5th day of July 1864 and
that during this wedlock and cohabitation there was born
into their one child named Emma who was born
on or about the last of March 1865 and that no other child
was born into their or of their issue.
affiants further say that said Martin Beas and said
Lona Beas lived and cohabited together as husband
and wife to the date of the enlistment of said Martin Beas
and that they were so recognized by and received
in society by all their neighbors and acquaintances
affiants further say that said Lona Beas the widow
of said Martin Beas died at the house of
Charlotte Redmond one of the affiants on Congress St
in the city of Louisville Ky on the 10th day of March
1871.

also personally appeared Violet Beathouse who
being duly sworn on her oath declares that her age
is thirty eight years that she was a fellow servant
with Lona Beathouse and that she was well
acquainted with Martin Beas late of Co. C 6th Regt
and that said Martin Beas and said Lona Beathouse
were married on the 5th day of July 1864 at the house
of Joseph Beathouse in Nelson County Ky and
that said parties lived and cohabited together as
husband and wife and so lived to the date of the
enlistment of said soldier and were so recog-
nized and received in society and the fact of
their marriage was never questioned. Affiant further
says she was present and an eye witness to said marriage.

Affiant further declare that they have no interest in the claim to which this affidavit refers.

Signed in the presence of

ATTEST

(Two persons, who write when witnesses sign by mark.)

Charlotte Redmond

Witness

Violet Beathouse

Anna Beathouse

Charlotte Redmond

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written, and I hereby certify that affiant
are discreetable and credible persons and reside, as stated, and
The other may certify, in his own hand writing, that affiants are sound mind and credible persons.

I believe these statements are correct and worthy of full faith and credit, and that they knew the con-
tents of the foregoing affidavit before the signing and execution thereof, and that the affiant are
identical part was represented as making the affidavit, and that I have no interest in this matter.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

Notary Public Jefferson County, Ky.

St. V.

Oct 27, 1873
Nov 12, 1877

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

State of _____ County of _____ SS. _____
 I, _____ Clerk of the _____ Court within
 and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that _____ Esq.
 before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at
 the time of so doing a _____ In and for the County and
 State above named, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn: that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full
 faith and credit, and that his signature, as it appears on the reverse page hereof, is genuine.
 Given under my hand and the seal of _____ Court, at office
 in _____ this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____
 _____ Clerk
 _____ Court

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

PROVE OF *Marriage Abolition*

and Birth of Child

APPLICATION FOR *Marriage*

Pension

ACT OF *July 14th* 186 *2*

CASE NO. *207-487*

Moses Matthews APPLICANT

Marriage of Emma

Child of Matthew Sears

LATE OF *C* CO. *8th* REGT.

OF *W. C. Case* VOL.

O. M. ROOD, Attorney.

Marriage
death of wife
only child

DEPOSITION *Cl.*Case of *Moses Breakhouse*, No. *207489*

On this *30* day of *January*, 188*4* at
Louisville, County of *Jefferson*
 State of *Ky*, before me, *Albert W. Gledhill*,
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Thomas H.*
Breakhouse, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

- Q What is your age, occupation, and post office address.
 A Age *24*, wagoner, *516 Lexington Street Louisville Ky.*
 Q Was Loua Sears a slave of your father?
 A Yes, sir. Ma raised her.
 Q Who did she marry and when was she married?
 A Martin Sears, I don't think I can tell the year.
 Q Where were they married?
 A At my father's when he lived in Jackson County Ky.
 Q How long was it before Martin enlisted?
 A They married some time in the summer. I think it was
 Q How many children did Loua have?
 A Two.
 Q What became of the first one?
 A It was dead born.
 Q What is the name of the second one?
 A Emma.
 Q How long was it after your colonization and
 Martin had gone to the army that the ~~first~~ first
 child was born?
 A I don't know.
 Q Was it as much as one month, 2 months, three
 months or four months or more before that?
 A I don't know. I cannot state.
 Q When was Emma born?
 A I cannot remember when she was born.
 Q How long or about how long was it after
 Martin had enlisted?

Q. It must have been somewhere in her neighborhood
 A. of my years.
 Q. Who was said to be the father of that child Emma
 A. It was always supposed that Ben Greathouse
 (colored) was.
 Q. Where were both the children born.
 A. At my father's house.
 Q. Do you ever hear Cora or Ben admit that he
 was the father of Emma.
 A. Never do hear either of them admit it.
 Q. Who was the child like.
 A. I don't know who it did resemble.
 Q. What was the color of Martin Cora Ben and
 the Emma.
 A. Martin was yellow, the others black.
 Q. Is this your signature (showing him affidavit dated
 July 2nd 1894).
 A. I must have wrote that.
 Q. Was this affidavit read to you before you signed it.
 A. I don't know whether it was or not.
 Q. In signing that affidavit did you know that
 you were swearing that Emma was born about the
 last of April, 1865, and that she was the child of
 Martin Sears.
 A. Certainly not. If I had known that was in
 there I would not have signed it. I told you
 the first time you saw me that Martin was not
 the father of Emma.

T. H. Greathouse
 Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January
 1884, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. L. Adair
 Special Examiner.

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

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

State of _____ County of _____ ss.
I _____ clerk of the _____ Court within
and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ Esq.,
before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing
a _____ in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned,
qualified and sworn; that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature, as it appears on the
reverse page hereof, is genuine, that his term of office commenced on the _____ day of _____ 18 _____
and will expire on the _____ day of _____ 18 _____
Given under my hand and the seal of _____ Court, at office
in _____ this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____
Clerk.
Court.

*Marriage & birth
only child and
widow's death
son of former owner*

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Proof of Marriage and Birth
of Child

*Register of Births and Deaths
Son of former owner*

Act of _____ 18 _____

Cause No. _____

Moses G. Phillips Applicant

Ch. Martin Lewis del

Ch. Martin Lewis del

last of _____ 18 _____

Vol. _____

O. M. ROOD, Attorney.
Louisville, Ky.

DEPOSITION

Case of Martha Greenhouse, No. 207489

On this 21st day of December, 1888, at
Louisville, County of Jefferson
 State of Ky., before me, Ab. Welch, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Montgomery
Greenhouse, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

Q What is your occupation and post office address?
 A About 27, city expressman, 1227 Alderman Street Louisville
 Ky.

Q Did you know Martha and Loua Lewis
 A I knew them both.

Q Were you present when they were married.

A Yes, sir.

Q When were they married

A Sometime in July, 1864, about three or four weeks
 before we went into the army.

Q When did you first see Loua after you saw
 out of the army

A I think that I saw her two or three weeks
 after I came out of the army, at Greenhouses
 in Tolson, Co. Ky.

Q Has she had any children while you were
 in the army. Also how many

A I understand that she has a miscarriage
 and then had another child, Emma

Q Who did you hear was the father of Emma
 A Ben Greenhouse, col. He lived in Tolson

Co. near Cave Spring Station.

Q How old was Emma when you first
 saw her

A I can't not say. I am not positive about
 its being born before I came out of the army
 but my recollection is that it was, and we

Q Came out of the army in March 1866.

Q Did Martin ever see his wife again after the enlistment.

A No. He never got back home again.

Q Was this affidavit dated February 3, 1875, read over to you before you signed it by name.

A Yes, sir. It was not read over to me.

Q In this affidavit you are made to swear that Emma Lewis was born the last of April, 1865. Did you know that of your own knowledge.

A No, sir. I do not. It appeared to me from what I heard she must have been born shortly before we came out of the army.

Q How do you come to swear to this affidavit then.

A I think it was Mr Ross that Moss took me to when he wanted me to be a witness. When I went in Moss said here is the man. Mr Ross asked me then if I knew Martin, Anna and Emma. I told him that I did. He then let me to hold up my hand and swear me. Whether I touched the pen or not I don't recollect.

attest

J. P. Nash

Montgomery X Greathouse
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of December 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. J. Nelson

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION K.

Case of Mosco Greathouse (Grand No. 207489)

On this 21st day of December, 1888, at
 Louisville, County of Jefferson,
 State of Ky., before me, A. B. Melah, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Margaret
 Vanclerc, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

- Q What is your age, occupation and post office address
 A About 36 or 37. cook, 1324 Magazine St. Louisville Ky.
 Q Do you know Martin Sears and his wife Cona
 A I knew Cona, but he died in the army and I do
 not know him.
 Q When do you first know Cona.
 A Just after the war, when she came to live in
 Louisville.
 Q Has she any children when you first knew
 her.
 A One.
 Q How old was it
 A About two or three years old
 Q What year was it when you first knew
 Cona.
 A I don't know exactly. I couldn't say to save
 my life.
 Q Do you know when Emma was born.
 A No sir. I could not tell you for I never knew
 them until they came here.
 Q As you say you do not know when Emma
 was born, and you do not know her mother or
 father before her mother came to Louisville, how
 was it that you swore she was born the last
 of April, 1865.
 A I swore to that I swore to what is not true
 for I did not know them until they came here

Q How did you come to know that Mary Martin and Rosa were married at Mrs. Heathouse's on the 20th of July 1864?

A They have asked me any questions at the Court House, but only to sign the paper, and it was not read to me.

Q How came you to swear that the soldier always recognized them as (Emma) as his child called her so, and treated and supported her as such?

A I swore anything of that kind I was not so far. I never knew anything about those people until after the war.

Q What is your husband's name?

A Thomas Jefferson Vanaliero.

Q Where is he born?

A In Indianapolis, I believe.

Q Is he the person who put his mark to these affidavits you signed?

A I think he did.

Q Do you know whether he was raised in the same neighborhood and knew Martin and Rosa before they were married?

A I don't think he was. He lived in Marion Co.

Q Did John Hunter when Emma was born?

A I don't think he did.

Q Did Moses Heathouse promise you anything if he got a pension for Emma?

A I don't think he promised me anything. I only went for accommodation.

attest:

Rebecca Broiles
A. B. Helsh

Margaret X Vanaliero
mark Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 21st day of December 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. B. Helsh
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Moses Greathouse, No. 207489

On this 4th day of January, 1884, at
Louisville, County of Jefferson,
 State of Ky, before me, Albert C. Clark, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Joseph V. Greathouse, who being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of after-
 and pension claim, depose and says:

- Q. What is your age, occupation and post office address
 A. 80 years, used to be a farmer, 515, Campbell Street, Louisville, Ky.
 Q. What bona fides, ~~was~~ formerly a slave of yours.
 A. Yes, we raised her.
 Q. Was the man, Martin, born at your house, and if
 as when.
 A. I don't know the date but I know they were
 married there.
 Q. About how long after they married was it before
 Martin enlisted.
 A. From one to two months.
 Q. How many children did she have after Martin
 enlisted.
 A. She has two.
 Q. Is the first one living
 A. It was dead born.
 Q. Do you know when the second one was
 born.
 A. No, sir, but it was sometime afterwards.
 Q. How long after Martin's enlistment was it
 the first child was born.
 A. About three or four months.
 Q. What is the name of the second child.
 A. Emma Bell, I think that was the name.
 Q. Do you know who was said to be the father
 of that child.
 A. It was always rumour round that a negro man

of mine name Ben Greathouse was the father

Q ~~Ben and possibility could Martin Lona~~
Q Do you ever hear Lona say who his father was.

A No sir, I never heard her say. I don't think she talked about it much.

Q Do you know how old it was when Moses came back from the army

A No, sir, I don't.

Q Did he know it was not Martin's child

A Indeed I don't know. I never heard him say a word about it in my life.

Q What color was Martin, Lona, and Ben.

A Martin was pretty yellow, Ben and Lona were both black.

Q What color was the second child.

A Black.

Q Did she resemble Ben.

A Yes, everybody said so.

Q Have you any recollection of the ages of colored children born to your former slaves after the outbreak of the war.

A No, sir. After the war I did not enter the births of the black ones nor during the war.

Joseph F. Greathouse

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. B. Welch

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION M.

Case of Mosebrethhouse

No. 2 of 489

On this 4th day of January, 1884, at
Louisville, County of Jefferson

State of Ky, before me, A. W. Clark, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mildred P. Breathouse, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of office and pension claim, deposes and says:

Q What is your age, your husband's name and post office address

A 62, Joseph P. Breathouse is my husband, 815 Hampton Street, Louisville, Ky.

Q Was Loua Sears a servant of yours before her death?

A Yes, sir she was.

Q Do you know when, where and to whom she was married?

A She married Martinus Sears at our house in Johnson County, Ky. just a short time before he enlisted.

Q How many children did Loua have after she was married?

A She had two.

Q When was the first one born?

A Some months after Martinus went into the army.

Q Was it a living or dead child?

A Martinus child was a dead child.

Q Do you know whether Martinus himself was

living or dead at the time his child was born.

A I don't know. I know he never came back after he enlisted.

Q When was the other child born?

A I don't know exactly.

Q Do you know what year she was born in?

A I don't think I can answer that correctly.

Q Whose child would it be?

A It was said to be Ben. Breathouse's (Loua's) child.

Q Did Loua directly or indirectly admit that

the child was Ben's

A I never heard her acknowledge it or disown it

Q Did she ever say it was Mark's

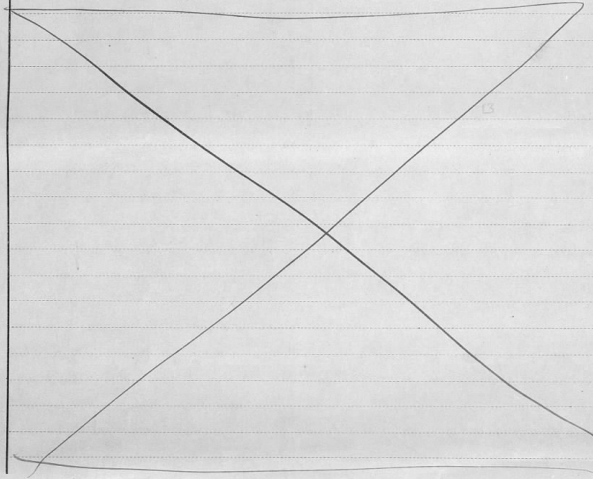
A She never would say anything about that child. She was ashamed of it and hated for it to be talked about.

Q What is that child's name.

A Emma Bell. The first one has no name

Q Do Moses Greenhouse know that Emma was not Mark's child

A I never heard Moses mention it in my life about the children.



Mildred B Greenhouse

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of January 1884, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Alb Welch

Special Examiner

DEPOSITION *N.*Case of *Moses Greathouse*, No. *207489*

On this *5th* day of *January*, 188*4*, at
Louisville, County of *Jefferson*
 State of *Ky*, before me, *Abel C. Lech*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Turner*
Anderson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

Q What is your age, profession and post-office address?

A My age is *41*, profession *Physician*, *917* Third Ave. Louisville *Ky*

Q Did you attend *Hona* Sears in her last illness?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you at any time while attending her deliver her of a child or children?

A I have no recollection of having done so.

Q Do you know whether she has any family?

A My recollection is that she left a living child.

Q In the statement of *Moses Greathouse* he states that you declined to testify unless he promised to pay you \$20 including some money he owed you, and that the money was to be paid if he got the pension. Please state the circumstances relative to that promise.

A My recollection is that in regard to this statement of *Greathouse* is that I rendered professional services to the child of *Sears* and perhaps other members of his family. I do not now remember exactly to who. At this time he resided in an alley between *13* and *14* and *Magazine* and *Broadway* in this City, for which professional services I received no compensation. When *Greathouse* came to me for a statement in the case of *Sears* I declined to serve him in any way until my medical fee was paid.

I have since kindly agreed in response to his earnest solicitation to make the statement and extend him further credit for the fee he owed me. I regard my debt as worthless and my recollection is that I made no entry on my books for the service, but rendered him a bill for \$20 which my collector has tried unsuccessfully on several occasions to collect prior to his application here in the matter of the pension.

Q Is it your custom to make a demand on applicants for pension who are indebted to you in your private practice for payment of which they give you before you will testify?

A I do not know what the question has presented itself sufficiently often to form with me a custom in the matter. I use all legitimate means to procure some payment for my professional services, but have never charged or received money for giving testimony in pension cases.

Q Are the records of the Health Office kept accurately and do they furnish reliable data as to name, and cause of death?

A I have not personally had occasion to examine into this matter, but from the system has up to the past been apparently satisfactory under the records as accurate as would be considered desirable.

Turner Anderson
Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January 1884, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. B. Welch
Special Examiner.

That

See other side for Instructions.

Affiant further declare that he has no interest in the claim to which this refers, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

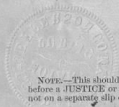
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[Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was read over to and understood by affiants before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim to which this refers nor concerned in its prosecution.

Officer's Signature _____

Official Character



INSTRUCTIONS.

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 Office, character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, 1889.

I certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit upon the time of making _____ 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 _____ 1889.



Clerk of the _____

*One check
at bank of value
Dr. A. C. Rood*

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

In Case No. *984 489*
For *Pension*

Act of _____ 1889

James Buchanan

Grandson of

Major John B.

Marion Scott

late *1st Co. C*

Reg. *5*

of *1st Col. Ind.*

Vol. *4*

Proof of _____

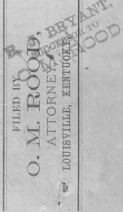
Dr. James Buchanan
Louisville Ky

FILED BY _____

O. M. ROOD

ATTORNEY AT LAW

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson } ss.
In Claim, No. 1758, on Petition, by James H. Anderson,
of the minor Child Martin Sears, Vol. of Co. 5, Reg. 1st, 8th,
on this 15 day of September, 1887, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
in and for the County and State aforesaid James H. Anderson years
and 34 years, who are citizens of
Kentucky, County of Jefferson, State of Kentucky,
who I believe to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

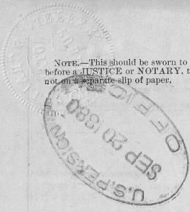
That he is a practicing physician in Louisville Kentucky
and attended Lona Sears in her last illness
By referring to my books I find I last visited Lona Sears
on the 15th day of January 1871 and I remember that
she was dying when I left her. She resided in Congress
Alley, bet 12 & 13th Streets in this City and died of Consump-
tion "as to her probable age" I think she was between 25
and 30 years of age. I also remember that she claimed
to be the widow of a Soldier who died in the rebellion
I never knew her by any other name than Lona Sears
and if her name is borne on the Records of the Health Office
as Fanny Cyrus with my Signature as the Physician in
her last illness it must be an error in the name as I have
no record of ever having attended a woman by that name

NOTE.—That affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify, viz.: That they know the foregoing statement to be true from personal knowledge by _____

Ex. D.
I further declare that he has no interest in the claim to which this refers, and he is not concerned in its prosecution.

If witnesses sign by mark (two persons who can write sign here)
Sworn to and subscribed before me on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of foregoing was read over to and understood by affiants before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim to which this is concerned in its prosecution.

Officer's Signature James H. Anderson
Official Character Notary Public



READ INSTRUCTIONS.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ ss:

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 188

(L. S.)

Clerk of the

Rec'd of mch.
K. C. Anderson

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

In Case No. 225,968

For Pension

Set off July 14 1862

Major Frederick Applicant.

Guardian of the

Minor Child of

Martin Shaw dec'd

18th Dist. C. D. Regt.

of 9th C. Cav. Va.

Proof of Marriage of

Anna Lewis

By Thomas Anderson M.D.

422 W. 11th St.

St. Louis, Mo.

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G. M. BROOD,

ATTORNEY

ST. LOUIS, MO.

DEPOSITION 2

Case of Moses Breathouse, No. 207,489.

On the 4th day of January, 1884, at
Louisville, County of Jefferson,
 State of Ky, before me, A. B. Welch, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Moses
Breathouse, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him, during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

- Q When was it that Loua has her first child
 A If she has any more than one I never heard of it.
 Q Do you know whether or not she has a child born
 dead
 A No, sir I don't know.
 Q Who was the father of Emma Sears.
 A I don't know.
 Q Who do you understand was the father of Emma
 Sears say Ben Breathouse.
 Q Who else do you ever hear was said to be the father
 A I never heard of any person else.
 Q Did you ever hear of Martin Sears being the
 father of that child from anybody who lived in the
 neighborhood where it was born.
 A No, sir.
 Q How then did you file an application for pension
 on a child who you understood was Ben Breathouse's
 child, and swear that it was Martin's
 A I did not then understand it was Ben Breathouse's
 child.
 Q When did you first understand it was his child.
 A I don't know when my wife first told me.
 Q Were you and your wife living together when she
 told you that Ben Breathouse was said to be the father
 of the child
 A Yes, sir.
 Q How long have you been separated

Q About seven years.

Q ~~How~~ How did it come about that she told you it was not Martin's child and that it was said to be Ben Breathouse's child?

A Because we were talking about getting a pension for it.

Q What did she say?

A I understood her to say it was Ben Breathouse's child.

Q After your wife told you the child was said to be Ben Breathouse's how was it that you still continued to try and get a pension for her?

A I went on because I could not help myself. The word would come from Washington we must get the doctor and this and the other and we got them to make their statements.

Q How was it that you told me you could prove by Montgomery Breathouse and Violet Breathouse that Emma was Martin and Louisa child when you understood all the time it was Ben Breathouse's child?

A I don't know how I came to say I could prove by them it was Martin's. I knew I could prove by them it was hers.

Q Have you heard all the testimony taken by me ~~read~~ read?

A I have heard you read it all over.

Q Are there any other witnesses you want seen?

A No, sir.

Q Who persuaded you to file this pension claim?

A Col. Rood was the man. He was the man that got me to be guardian. He said I was to have to be guardian before I could make the claim for pension.

Q Do you tell him you don't know whether Martin was the father or not?

A Yes, sir that's what I always told him.

Q How is that in these declarations for pension
as guardian of Emma, dated January 6, 1872,
Oct 20, 1873, and February 8, 1875, you
swore that she was Martin's child and that
she was born the last of April 1865.

A I did not know I was swearing that.
Q Do you make this sworn statement of your
own free will.

A Yes, sir; of course I do.

Q Were any promises made to you to induce
you to make this statement under oath.

A No, sir.

Q Have any threats been made towards you if you
did not make this statement under oath.

A No, sir.

attest

Lt. H. C. Cline
H. Gaden

Moses X Greathouse
mark. Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January
1884, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Page 40 Deposition

Abel V. Lab
Special Examiner.

Attorney

I Moses Greathouse a resident of the City of Louisville in the state of Kentucky on oath say, that my age is 45 years, and that I am the legally appointed and duly accredited Guardian of Emma Sears who is the child and lawful heir of Martin Sears deceased, late a resident of the county of Nelson in the State of Kentucky, who was a private in company C commanded by Captain John Anderson in the 5th Regiment of U.S.C.V. commanded by Colonel James S. Brisson in the war of 1861 & 2^d, and who died in the service of the United States at Kings Salt Works in the State of Kentucky on the 2^d day of October A.D. 1864.

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x x x x x x x x I further state that my ward is a resident in the City of Louisville in the state of Kentucky and that her parents were married in the county of Nelson in the state of Kentucky on the 20th day of July A.D. 1859, by one George Straither a Minister of the Gospel and that the name of her mother before said marriage was Louisa Greathouse.

That I believe there is no public

record of said marriage, and there is no private or family record. That he can furnish an eye witness to said marriage.

That the parents of the above named ward, lived and cohabited together as husband and wife, and were so reputed, and the fact of their marriage was never called into question by their friends and acquaintances.

Applicant further states that Mrs Lona Sears mother of the child aforesaid, and formerly the wife of the said deceased soldier abovenamed is also dead, that she died in the city of Louisville in the state of Kentucky on the 10th day of March A.D. 1891.

That my ward is the true and lawful issue of the said Martin Sears deceased who performed the military services set forth in this application, and who in his lifetime, always treated, acknowledged and called her his wife and maintained and supported her as such, and who was so reputed and regarded, that said child at this present date within the age of twenty one years, and applicant

is still Guardian, ~~that Emma Sears~~
That Emma Sears
is the only lawful heir of said
Martin Sears Dec of R. C. 5th W. S. C. C.

(signed) P. B. Hall (signed) Moses X Greathouse
(in . . .) Sarah Smith. Guardian of Emma Child
of Martin Sears R. C. 5th W. S. C. C.

We Thomas Van Clive and Margaret
Van Clive each of lawful age, and resi-
dents of the city of Louisville in the
state of Kentucky on oath say that
we are now and have been for 7 or 8
years well acquainted with Moses
Greathouse the applicant, who has
made and subscribed the foregoing
declaration in our presence, and
were also well acquainted in his
lifetime with the said Martin
Sears deceased, who was a private
in company "C" of the 5th Regiment of
W. S. C. C. That the applicant
Moses Greathouse is the legally
appointed and duly accredited Guar-
dian of Emma Sears, with whom
we are personally well acquainted,
and who is the child and lawful

heir of the said Martin Sears died the soldier above-named who died as we verily believe from general reports, while in the service of the United States at Kings Salt Works Va. in the state of Virginia on the 2^d day of October A.D. 1864. Our knowledge of the relationships and heirship of the above-named heir to the said deceased soldier is derived from general reports to that effect, and also from the fact that in the lifetime of the said Martin Sears deceased, he called her his child, and always acknowledged, treated, maintained and supported her as such, we further state that we have never heard a question raised or a doubt expressed as to the relationships and heirship of the respective parties to each other as herein stated and set forth, That the said Emma Sears at the present time within the age of twenty-one years, and the said Moses Greathouse is still her legal Guardian, That said Child resident in the city of Louisville in the state of Kentucky, We further state

that the aforesaid Martin Sears deceased, and the aforesaid Mrs Lona Sears deceased, who are named in the foregoing declaration, and who were the parents of the above named child, lived and cohabited together as husband and wife from marriage to his demise, which length of time is the longest period of cohabitation known to us. That said parties were reputed as husband and wife, and we never heard a question raised or a doubt expressed to the contrary as to their being such. Furthermore, we have often heard the said Martin Sears call the said ^{Mrs} Lona Sears "wife", and always heard him speak of, and know that he ever treated and respected her as such relation. We also state that during the lifetime of the said Mrs Lona Sears deceased, she was esteemed and known as a respectable woman in the community of her residence. That the legitimacy of the child above referred to, and of her being the lawful issue of the above named parties deceased, is beyond question. We further state that the said Mrs Lona

Sears died in the city of Louisville
in the state of Kentucky on the 10th
day of March A.D. 1871; which fact
of demise is a matter within our
personal knowledge, That Anna
Sears is the only lawful heir of
Martin Sears Decd. C. C. 5. W. S. C. C.

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That the foregoing statements are all
made from our own personal knowledge
and that we have no interest whatever
in the foregoing application.

(signed) P. B. Crall. (signed) Thomas X Van Lieve
Jared Smith. Margaret X Van Lieve.

State of Kentucky }
County of Jefferson } ss.

Before me, this 6th day of January A.D.
1873. personally appeared the above-named
Moses Greathouse the Guardian and
applicant, and Thomas Van Lieve and
Margaret Van Lieve witnesses, all of whom
are to me well known, and subscribed
and made oath in due form of law
to their respective statements and
declarations, And I hereby certify
that I am not interested in this

claim, nor concerned in its prosecution; that the witnesses are credible; that the claimant is the identical person he represents himself to be, and is of good repute for loyalty and veracity. I further certify that both declaration and joint affidavit were read over to and understood by the respective parties thereto, before they signed the same.

Notarially signed James Burns
Seal N.P. J. C. K.

We Messrs Grathouse and Montgomery Grathouse residents of the County of Nelson in the state of Kentucky upon our oaths declare that we are personally well acquainted with Mrs Lora Sayre widow of Martin Sayres deceased, and who is a resident of the county of Nelson in the state of Kentucky and who by virtue of the military services of her said husband the said Martin Sayres deceased, is now applying for arrears of pay and bounty. We were likewise personally well acquainted with the.

said Martin Sayres now deceased,
which fact we know by general
repute, and his said wife, the said
Lona Sayres during the lifetime
of the former, and know that they
lived together as husband and
wife, and to be so reputed, without
any question to the contrary. We also
further state, that we were present
at the marriage of the above named
Martin Sayres with the said Mrs
Lona Sayres whose name before her
said marriage was Lona Gratehouse.
That we were eye-witnesses to said
marriage, and saw the same take place,
that it occurred in the county of
Nelson in the state of Kentucky on
or about the 15 day of July A.D. 1864.

That George Stratton a col Minister of
the Gospel administered the rites
of marriage between said parties,
and pronounced them man and
wife, That we make this affidavit
as a simple act of justice, and
nothing further, having no interest
in so doing whatsoever.

(signed) J. Malbach. (signed) Moses ^{up} Gratehouse
() J. Klein () Montgomery ^{mark} ^{lib} Gratehouse

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
on this 2nd day of April A.D. 1866.
and I hereby certify, that I know
the affiants to be credible persons;
that the foregoing affidavit was read
over and fully explained to, and
understood by them, before the
signing and execution thereof,
and that I have no interest in
this matter.

Teste, J. M. Root Notary Public
in and for the county of
Jefferson State of Kentucky.

Treasury Department,
Second Auditors Office,
Nov 15th 1880.

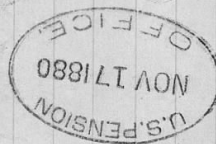
The foregoing is a correct copy of
the original on file in this office

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O. Ferris
Auditor
By J. S. Muma

Identification of min.
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Date of birth.
P.O. address of child.

2nd Rank



Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Nov 15", 1888.

Sir:

You are respectfully informed that this Office has issued Treasury Certificate No. 269748, in favor of Mrs. Loua Sayres, widow of Martin Sayres or Sears late a Private in Company "D", 5th Regiment W. S. C. Cav. Volunteers, allowing her pay to include the 20th day of December, 1864, on account of the services of her said husband. Enclosed please find copy of such evidence of identity of minor, marriage of parents, date of death of mother and her name, as is on file in this office; no evidence of date of birth of minor on file. Post office address of claimants, Louisville, Ky.

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Yours, respectfully,

O. Ferriss
E. P. HatchAuditor.
By J. E. Stinson

To the Commissioner of Pensions.

No. Pension 207,489.

H.N.N.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Aug 26, 1880.

Sir:

A claim, No. 207489, has been filed in this Office by Moses Groatman, as Guardian of Emma J. Carr, minor, of Martin Carr, who was a Pl in Co. C, 5th Reg't, W.S.C. Calif Vols., and is alleged to have died Oct 20, 1864. Will you please to furnish, with the return of this Circular, a copy of such evidence as may be in your possession relative to Identity of said minor as the daughter of the soldier; the date of her birth; the marriage of her parents and the date of death of her mother - also the mother's name.

Please state the name & post office address of the party who has applied for back pay & to whom allowed if the claim is yet settled.

Very respectfully,

O. P. G. Clarke
Acting Commissioner.
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THE SECOND AUDITOR,
Treasury Department.

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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

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Moses Greathouse
Louisville Ky.
Guard. Minor of
Martin Sears
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Died at King Salt, Va
Oct 2/64 of Gun Shot
no other claim - 1-2 2-4 3-8 4-16 8-32 16-64 32-128 64-256 128-512 256-1024 512-2048 1024-4096 2048-8192 4096-16384 8192-32768 16384-65536 32768-131072 65536-262144 131072-524288 262144-1048576 524288-2097152 1048576-4194304 2097152-8388608 4194304-17177216 8388608-33454432 17177216-68908864 33454432-133417728 68908864-270835456 133417728-529599488 270835456-1079198976 529599488-2118397952 1079198976-4236795904 2118397952-8473591808 4236795904-16947183616 8473591808-17177216 32768 65536 131072 262144 524288 1048576 2097152 4194304 8388608 16777216 33454432 66908864 133817728 267635456 535270912 1070541824 2141083648 4282167296 8564334592 17128669184 34257338368 68514676736 137029353472 274058706944 548117413888 1096234827776 2192469655552 4384939311104 8769878622208 17539757244416 35079514488832 70159028977664 140318057955328 280636115910656 561272231821312 1122544463642624 2245088927285248 4490177854570496 8980355709140992 17960711418281984 35921422836563968 71842845673127936 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Claim No. 207,489

Soldier: Martin Sears

Widow's Division, Room No. 44

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,
Record and Pension Division,

Feb 22, 1873

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

The death-records of this Office furnish no information in this case.

*There are no records
of the Regt. (1st to Dec 63)
or of Regt. 1st La. or file*

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. Woodward

Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.
(92)

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No. 835
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(No. 15.)

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

February 17, 1873.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish in the case of
Martin Sears, 1st Lt. & 5th Regt
U S Colored Troops, all the information your records may
afford as to the nature and origin of any disability for which he may have
been treated in hospital, giving the date and cause of his admission, and of
his discharge or death; also the date, length, and nature of any furlough
granted him. He is alleged to have died of Gun
shot wound Oct 2 1864 at King
Salt Va

207.489

Please return this circular with your report.

Very respectfully,

W A Barlow

Commissioner.

The Surgeon General,
U. S. A.

W A Barlow

Additional Evidence.

3. Auditor, Treasury Department, (Filed Apr. 25, 1881)

Shows that the widow was paid at \$8 per mo. to Dec. 12, 70.
Gives no record of death in the case.

Mass. Grathouse, Quorant (Lancaster, Ky., Filed Feb. 24, 1881) swears
that he was a sergeant in same Co. 11th Regt. with soldier & knows him
before enlistment - that he was owned by Alex. Rogers, of Samuel
Deft, Ky.; that soldier was about 5 ft. 6 in. high, mulatto color -
flaxen, brown hair, & gray eyes, and about 25 years old. That
he and soldier enlisted at Louisville, & were mustered at Camp
Nelson Ky. at same time; that Lona Gross was the slave of
Joseph Grathouse, of Samuel's Deft in '64 & '65 - and
now of Fairfield Ky. that said soldier was owned
by George Smith, an old minister at his owner's about 3 miles
before soldier's enlistment; that when affiant returned in
1866, widow was still with her master in Nelson Co., Ky., &
that in Spring of 1866 affiant brought her to Louisville where she
now lives her house has been and worked out by the day and week,
until about 5 months before her death when she went to
live with Mrs. Reiman. He describes soldier much same as given by
Dr. Anderson (Lancaster, Ky., Mar. 3, 1881). Swears that during
his attendance upon the deceased, widow Lona Gross -
she did have at least one child but whether more he
cannot state - nor can he state the name or age.

Charlotte Reiman (Lancaster, Ky., filed Apr. 9, 1881) in answer to affiant
inquires states that dec'd widow lived with her the last year of her life
that she died Jan. 14 or 15, 1871 & left but one child Emma, who was
about 6 years old then & she was the only child she ever had.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., July 24th, 1873

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 204,489, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Records on file in this Office that Martin Sears was enrolled on the 26th day of Aug, 1864, at Louisville Ky in Co. "C", 5th Regiment of U.S.C. Coif Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Pvt on the 30th day of Aug, 1864, at Louisville Ky, in Co. "C", 5th Regiment of U.S.C. Coif Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "C", of that Regiment, for the months of November and December, 1864, he is reported Killed in action at Saltville, Va. December 20th 1864. and is so accounted for on the Muster Out Roll of Co.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. Martin

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., July 24th, 1873.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 207,489, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Martin Deas was enrolled on the 26th day of August, 1864, at Louisville Ky. in Co. B, 5th Regiment of U. S. Col. Inf. Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 30th day of August, 1864, at Louisville Ky. in Co. B, 5th Regiment of U. S. Col. Inf. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. B, of that Regiment, for the months of November and December, 1864, he is reported Killed in action at Ball's Bluff, Va., Dec. 20th 1864. and is so accounted for on the Muster Out Roll of Company.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. Martin
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioners of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

This is to Certify that Moses Greathouse
the Guardian of Emma a minor child
of Martin Lewis the late of Co C 5th N S C Co
stated that it had been represented to him
that said Emma was born on or about
March 25th 1865 and was fourteen years old
on the 25th day of March 1879.

Having Carefully Examined said
Emma and interrogated her said
Guardian I am convinced that
her age is correctly stated above
and therefore I certify that I believe
the age of said Emma to be fourteen
years on March 25th 1879 as above
stated

W. A. Merivether
Comdr. 1st Lt U.S. R.D.

Relative to age
Emma



Case No 207-489
Wm. P. P. P.

Relative to
birth & identity
of child

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Wm. P. P.
of Louisville Ky
attorney



Wm. P. P.
of Louisville Ky
attorney

Application of Guardian of Minor Children
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ARMY PENSION, Act July 14, 1862.

This Declaration must be made before a Judge or Clerk of Court of Record, or some officer having custody of its seal.

State of Kentucky } S.S.
County of Jefferson

ON THIS 14th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred

and seventy, personally appeared before the Wm. L. Greathouse of Covington, Kentucky Court.

Emma Seas a resident of Covington in the County of Jefferson and

State of Kentucky, aged 45 who, being duly sworn

according to law, doth on oath make the following Declaration as Guardian of the minor child.....

of Martin Seas of Co. C. 150th

deceased, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862,

granting Pensions to minor children, under sixteen years of age, of deceased Officers and Soldiers; that he is the

guardian of Emma Seas Name of Minor Children.

whose father was a private in Company C, commanded by Captain John

Anderson in the 150th Regiment of Infantry, commanded by Colonel J. M. Smith

in the war of 1861; and that the said Martin Seas died

at King, Salt La on the 2 day of October

in the year A. D. 1864, that his death was caused by a gun shot

on the 14 day of March, A. D. 1871, and that the date of birth of his said ward

is as follows: Emma Seas was born last of

April 1865

He further declares that the parents of his said ward were married at Wm. L. Greathouse

home on the 14th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy

four, by George Strickland Minister of Gospel

He also declares that he or his ward have not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebel-

lion in the United States, but have always been true and loyal to the Government of the United States; and he here-

by authorities and empowers Wm. L. Greathouse

Kentucky to prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any certificate or draft that may be

issued for the same.

Signature of Claimant: Wm. L. Greathouse

Also personally appeared Margaret Daclux Thomas Post Office.

Margaret residents of Louisville County

of Kentucky State of Kentucky, persons

From information gained
whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that were present
and saw Moses Great house sign his name to the foregoing declaration;
that they are well acquainted with the applicant, and the child..... of the said Martin
Sears....., and know them to be the identical persons represented, and that they have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim; that the name and age of the child..... of Martin Sears
aged..... under sixteen years of age at his decease..... follows:

Eunna Sears born the last of April 1865

That the mother of the said child.....aforesaid died on the 16 day of March
A. D. 1864; that the parents of said child..... were married at the house of Mrs. Great house
in St. Albans on the 20 day of July..... A. D. 1864; that said
guardian and child..... have not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion, but have always
been true and loyal to the Government of the United States. That they are able to state the foregoing facts from
the following circumstances: by living as neighbors

R. B. Crall
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Signatures of Witnesses

Margaret X Danclaire
Theresa X Danclaire

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of February..... A. D. 1865, and
I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of officer

R. M. Thuston
R. B. Jeff

State of.....)
County of.....) ss.

I..... Clerk of the County Court in and for the County
and State above named, do hereby certify that.....
before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a.....
..... in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn;
that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; that his signature thereto is genuine, and that I have no interest
in this claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal, this..... day of
..... 1865.

DECLARATION

FOR
MINOR CHILDREN,

TO OBTAIN ARMY PENSION.

Moses Great house
by a of minor child
Martin Sears

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Louisville
Kentucky

not made by W. H. Moore, 651 11th St., Washington, D.C.

Application of Guardian of Minor Children
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ARMY PENSION, Act July 14, 1862.

This Declaration must be made before a Judge or Clerk of Court of Record, or some officer having custody of its seal.

State of Kentucky } ss.
County of Jefferson

ON THIS 20 day of Oct A. D. one thousand eight hundred

and twenty personally appeared before the Clerk of

the Courthouse Court Moses Greathouse

a resident of Lexington in the County of Jefferson and

State of Kentucky aged 42 who, being duly sworn

according to law, doth on oath make the following Declaration as Guardian of the minor child.....
Name of Soldier. Martin Sears

deceased, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862,
granting Pensions to minor children, under sixteen years of age, of deceased Officers and Soldiers; that he is the
Name of Minor Children.

guardian of Emma Sears

Rank of Soldier. Private Letter of Company. C

whose father was a Private in Company C commanded by Captain John

Auderson in the 2nd Regiment of Artillery

commanded by Colonel James H. Hunt

in the war of 1861; and that the said Martin Sears died

at Richmond on the 10 day of October

in the year A. D. 1864, that his death was caused by an injury

on the 10 day of March A. D. 1871, and that the date of birth of his said ward

as follows: Emma Sears born the last day

of April 1865

He further declares that the parents of his said ward were married at the house of Joseph

Grantham on the 10 day of July in the year eighteen hundred and Sixty

four, by Geo. Slaughter Minister

He also declares that he or his ward have not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebel-

lion in the United States, but have always been true and loyal to the Government of the United States; and he here-

by authorizes and empowers Orin Wood of Louisville

to prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any certificate or draft that may be

issued for the same.

Signature of Claimant: Moses Greathouse

Signature of Witness: Margaret Buckner

Also personally appeared Margaret Buckner and John

Wasschere residents of Louisville County

of Kentucky State of Kentucky persons

whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that were present
and saw Moses Great House sign his name to the foregoing declaration;
that they are well acquainted with the applicant, and the child, Martin Sears
....., and know them to be the identical persons represented, and that they have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim; that the name and age of the child, Martin Sears
..... under sixteen years of age at his decease, follows:

Emma Sears born last of April 1865

That the mother of the said child, aforesaid died on the 10 day of March
A. D. 1877; that the parents of said child, were married at the house of J. G. Matthews
in Nelson City on the 2 day of July, A. D. 1864; that said
guardian and child, have not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion, but have always
been true and loyal to the Government of the United States. That they are able to state the foregoing facts from
the following circumstances: from living as neighbors

P. D. Crall Margaret McGuire
J. B. Crall J. B. Crall
Signatures of Witnesses:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Sept, A. D. 1877, and
I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of officer: J. M. Thurston
State of..... } ss. Jeppie
County of..... } Trusty

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County
and State above named, do hereby certify that, before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a
..... in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn;
that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; that his signature thereto is genuine, and that I have no interest
in this claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal, this day of
....., 1877

DECLARATION
IN OR CHILDREN,
ORDER TO OBTAIN ARMY PENSION.
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Lewisville
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Application of Guardian of Minor Children
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ARMY PENSION, Act July 14, 1862.

This Declaration must be made before a Judge or Clerk of Court of Record, or some officer having custody of its seal.

State of Kentucky } ss.
County of Jefferson

ON THIS 29 day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred

and Seventy personally appeared before the Clerk of the Court

the John W. Scott Moses Greathouse
Residence address.

a resident of Louisville, in the County of Jefferson, and
State of Kentucky, aged 46, who, being duly sworn
according to law, doth on oath make the following Declaration as Guardian of the minor child.

of Martin Sears

deceased, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862,
granting Pensions to minor children, under sixteen years of age, of deceased Officers and Soldiers; that he is the
guardian of Emma Sears

Rank of Soldier. Letter of Company. Private Co. commanded by Captain David

Le. Stone No. of Regiment. 3 Company or Battery U. S. 10

in the 2 Regiment of U. S. 10 commanded by Colonel James

in the war of 1861; and that the said Martin Sears died

at Kear, Salt Works on the 2 day of October

in the year A. D. 1864; that his death was caused by a Gun shot

; that the mother of the child, aforesaid, died

on the 10 day of March A. D. 1871, and that the date of birth of his said ward

as follows: Emma Sears was born the last of

April 1855

He further declares that the parents of his said ward, were married at Nelson Co. Ky. at house of

Yes Greathouse on the 20 day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and forty

and, by George Shaughter a Minster of color

He also declares that he or his ward have not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebel-

lion in the United States, but have always been true and loyal to the Government of the United States; and he here-

by authorizes and empowers Wm. C. O. of Louisville Ky.

to prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any certificate or draft that may be

issued for the same.

P. B. Cralle Signature of Claimant: Moses Greathouse

R. B. Bryant Martin

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared Montgomery Greathouse and Lena

Greathouse residents of Louisville County

of Jefferson State of Kentucky, persons

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal, this.....day of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Printed and sold by W. H. MARY, 351 11th St., Washington, D. C.

State of Kentucky County of Jefferson ss.
In Claim No. 21,489 For Heirs Perpetual Moses Leathouse late
of the minor child of Martin Seass Put of Co C 5 Reg 1st C
of this State 1860, personally came before me Edgar P. Cook
in and for the County and State aforesaid Moses Leathouse aged 51
years and single County of Jefferson State of Kentucky

who I believe to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:
That he is the legitimate minor child of Martin
and Lona Seass deceased that she was attended in her
last illness by Doctor Turner Anderson whose books
show that he visited her last on the 15th day of January 1871
that Affiant remembers that the said Doctor's last visit
was the day before she died that Affiant's statement and
the witness's statement in regard to the date of the
death of Lona Seass was made from memory and
that the date March 10 1871 is probably a mistake
that she was buried by Widow Lina Fox Taylor
who informed Affiant that their books for the year 1871
were closed

That upon examining the Record of the Cemetery
in which she was interred he finds that the date of her
burial was January 17 1871 and is satisfied January
16 1871 is the correct date of death

Affiant further states that he does not know
how his name came to be reported to the Health Office
as Lacy Cyrus or Lona Cyrus it must have been
a mistake in spelling the name as she was known
only by the name of Lona Seass that Affiant was
present at the marriage of Martin & Lona Seass and
states that there was no license granted at that time for
colored people

NOTE.—That affidants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify, viz: That they know the foregoing statement to be true from personal knowledge by

Affiant further declare that he has no interest in the claim to which this refers, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Rebecca J. Bequest Moses Leathouse
[Signature of Witness] [Signature of Witness]

(If witnesses sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.) (Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was read over to and understood by affiants before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim to which this refers nor concerned in its prosecution.

[Notary Seal] Officer's Signature Edgar P. Cook
Official Character Notary Public

INSTRUCTIONS.

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 official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

I certify that, _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing 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

Deputy Jm. L. S. of Hancock

Deputy Jm. L. S. of Hancock
April 10 1854

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE.

In Case No. 217-489

For Pension

Act of

18

Mass. General Court.

Guardian of Minor Child of

Martin Lewis de

Wm. G. C. C. 6'

of U. S. C. C. C. C. C.

Proof of Correct Date of

Death

By Guardian

FILED BY

O. M. ROOD,

ATTORNEY,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *I* Moses Greathouse Guardian of Minor
Nuis of Martin Scott's d. or in the County of Jefferson and
State of Ky do hereby constitute and appoint Robert J. Bogart
of Louisville, Kentucky, my true and lawful agent and attorney, irrevocable, with full
power of substitution for me and in my name place and stead, hereby annulling
and revoking all former powers of attorney or authorizations whatever in the premises, to any person
or persons to prosecute my claim for payment of said claim against the United
States for Neiro Division and Supplies taken and used during
the late War of the Rebellion Case No 207,489 for the
service of Martin Scott's Co. 5th Regt
Ala. Inf. Col. and direct that all Communica-
tions pertaining to my said claim be directed
to my said attorney at 132-5th Street
Louisville Ky

and to from time to time furnish any 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
whatsoever requisite to be done in and about the premises, as I might or could do if person-
ally present at the doing thereof, and to receive and receipt for any Warrant, Draft, Check or
Voucher that may issue from the United States Treasury Department, in payment of said claim, hereby
ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney, or he substitute may or shall do, or
cause to be done, by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 3 day
of Sept Eighteen Hundred and Eighty
TWO WITNESSES WHO WRITE.

G. L. L. L.

Mary J. Murphy

State of Kentucky County of Jefferson

Be it known, that on this 3 day of Sept 1880, before
me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County
and State, personally appeared Moses Greathouse Guard
to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letters of Attorney, the same
having been read over to, and the contents thereof explained, acknowledged the same to be his act
and deed, and I have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim to which this refers.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office,
the day and year last above written.



J. H. H. H.

COUNTY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

State of _____ County of _____

I, _____ the Clerk of the County Court of _____ and State of _____ do hereby certify that _____ before whom the foregoing Power of Attorney was made and acknowledged, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing, a _____ in and for the County aforesaid, duly authorized, commissioned, and sworn in, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 187

_____ Clerk of the County Court, of _____ County.

NOTE: If this Power of Attorney is not acknowledged before the Clerk of the County Court, with his official seal hereon, the official character of said officer must be certified to by the Clerk of said County Court, under his seal of office, with seal attached.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

FROM

READ INSTRUCTIONS.

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STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____

(L. 5-1)

Clerk of the _____

Perone & Son
Death of John

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

In Case No. *22488*

For *Pauline*

Set of *May 14* 188*7*

Mary Goodhouse, Applicant.

Charles

John

Martha

John Regd.

of W. J. Ed. Co. Vols.

Proof of Marriage

By

W. J. Ed. Co.

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Declaration for Soldiers' Children Who Are Permanently Helpless.

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

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss:

ON THIS 5th day of July, A. D. one thousand 900 and eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me Notary Public of the Jefferson County Ky.

in and for the County and State aforesaid Emma Sear

aged 35 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in

order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890: That she is the only

daughter of Martin Sear late of Ky.

who died in the service of the United States and that she is permanently

helpless the result of an injury to her back sustained while in the service of the United States.

That Emma Sear

said ward, is the legitimate child of Martin Sear

the name of Martin Sear at Louisville Ky.

on the 30 day of August 1860

U. S. Army

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

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

and died in 1864 in

the service of the United States and that she is permanently

helpless the result of an injury to her back sustained while in the service of the United States.

That Emma Sear

said ward, is the legitimate child of Martin Sear

the name of Martin Sear at Louisville Ky.

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U. S. Army

ATTY FILED.

A. B. Saunders Louisville Ky.

and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim and receive a fee of ten dollars. That my post office address is

Louisville County of Jefferson State of Kentucky

Lulu Hillman

Estie Stone

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)



Also personally appeared Susan Stone residing at Louisville Ky
and Jennie Stokes residing at Louisville Ky
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and
saw Emma Beart the claimant, age _____ 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 Emma Beart for 30
years and 30 years, respectively, that she is the identical
person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prose-
cution of this claim.

Bertie Stone
James Bennett

Susan Stone
Jennie Stokes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1800

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

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

William Eldington
Notary Public for Kentucky
My Comm. Expires March 27th, 1901.
(Notary Character.)

[L. S.]

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires that in minor children's cases who are permanently helpless:

1. That the soldier served at least ninety days in the war of the rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of soldier's death (cause need not have been due to Army service), his marriage to mother and proof of her death or divestment of title.
3. In case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability, and this proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any former statute, and such pensions shall commence from the date of application therefor after the passage of this act.
4. That the child of soldier was under the age of 16 years at date of the death or remarriage of widow.

HC 81750.12
Miss orig 2074897

Soldier's Child's Application

Who is Permanently Helpless

Emma Beart

Guardian

Susan Stone

Soldier Walter Beart

Service No. 16 84506

Address _____

Filed by H B Dandur

Louisville Ky

July 20 1800

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U.S. DEPT. OF WAR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Orig # 207,489

ORIGINAL PENSION OF ^{Helpless} MINOR CHILDREN

Emma Sears

Guardian, none
Residence of Jefferson County, and State of Kentucky
Post-office, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky
Rank, Private
Company, C
Regiment, U.S.C. 161 Cav

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing March 25, 1867, and two dollars per month additional for each child, as follows:

Emma
(Born March 25, 1867, 18) Commencing March 25, 1867, 18
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RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name H. J. Saunders, Fee \$ 1.00 Agent to pay.
P. O. Louisville, Ky Articles filed March 25, 1890

APPROVALS.

Submitted for rejection July 27, 1900 W. S. Wallace Examiner.
Approved for rejection July 27, 1900 W. S. Wallace Examiner.
July 28, 1900 W. S. Wallace Examiner.
The soldier was pensioned at July 27, 1900 per month for Oct 24, 1864 ?
The widow was pensioned at July 27, 1900 per month for Oct 24, 1864 ?
Enlisted Aug 26, 1864 Widow's application filed Oct 24, 1864 ?
honorably discharged not Minors' app'n under other laws Jan 23, 1873
Re-enlisted not Former marriage of not 18
honorably discharged not Death of former not 18
Died Dec 20, 1864 Last marriage July 15, 1864
Declaration filed July 18, 1870 Death of widow Jan 15, 1871
Soldier's application filed none Guardian appointed none required, 18

Marks

no m. e.

SPECIAL,

[3-218 a.]

Exr. B

SPECIAL,

Wallace
Min orig No. 207,489

17/98

Act of June 27, 1890.

Not July 24-1890-W

Mo. Aug. 7-1900 - acty

V. Saunders & clms.

W. V.A. ~~James~~ of subject

as told to A.

Emma Sears
Louisville Ky
Helpless Child
Martin Sears
65 USC Card

Died at

1864

other claim.

Ch. C. 81750

Min Orig 207,489

July 24, 1890

max
Clerk.

Numerical No.

N. C.

S. C.

FLA.

GA.

ALA.

MISS.

LA.

TEX.

KY.

TENN.

Mo.

ARK.

D. C.

U.S.C.T.

Application filed: July 18, 1900

Attorney: H. P. Saunders

P.O.: Louisville

Ky

Duplicate Jacket.

3733

Cert. No. 81,750

Lona Sayres
Widow of
Martin Sayres

Rank Pvt
Company B.
Regiment 5. U. S. C. Cav.

Rate per Month \$ 8
Commencing Oct. 1. 1864

Ending _____

Lancaster Agency.

Issued Aug 24 1866

Mailed _____, 19 .