

Affidavit.

State of Kentucky County of Estill 55:

In the Claim of Susanna Rice widow of David Rice her 2^d 3^d & 4th Def.

ON THIS 7 day of October, A. D. 1904,

before me, a Notary, in and for the aforesaid County,

duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Elias Brewer

aged 28 years, a resident of Wagersville in the County of

Estill and State of Ky, whose Post Office address is

Wagersville Ky and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____ in the County of

_____ and State of _____, whose Post Office address is

_____ well known to me to be respectable

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

A Party should here state all the facts material to the case known to them, and how their knowledge thereof has been obtained.

I hereby certify that I am well and personally acquainted with the above named applicant and also her financial condition she owns about 25 acres of very good mountain land worth I suppose about \$2500 she also owns 1 horse worth \$250 or \$300 and 1 cow worth \$250 and 1 small hog worth \$30 or \$40 dollars she total amount of property \$7900 I am at least satisfied that she has the amount of property will not exceed that amount and further certify she has no means of any kind and no bonds or notes and there is no one bound to her for her support and she is not able to make no support for herself as she is very old and feeble my means of knowledge is that of his or her neighbors have and have visited her frequently I suppose that her property is worth about the same as it was in the years 1899 or 1900 and further certify property is located in the County of Estill and State Kentucky and I hereby certify that this is my own handwriting

We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Elias Brewer

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If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

signature of affiants.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of October A. D. 1901

I certify that said affiants are credible persons, and that I read the foregoing affidavit to them before swearing including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

[U. S.]

H. W. Henderson
Official Signature
Notary Public E. C.
Official Character.

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Application No. 700627

Certificate No. _____

CLAIM OF

Wm. H. ...
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AFFIDAVIT OF

RELATIVE TO

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- FILED BY -

J. W. MORRIS,

LATE PRINCIPAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County at Estill 1907

In the Claim of Susanna Reece widow of David Reece Co. I. 3. 1854 by will

ON THIS 8 day of November, A. D. 1907,

before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County,

duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Henry S. Isaacs

aged 46 years, a resident of Alcorn, in the County of Jackson,

and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office address is Alcorn Ky

and Mary Jane Isaacs, in the County of Jackson,

aged 41 years, a resident of Alcorn, and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office address is Alcorn Kentucky,

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

Affiants should here state all the facts material to the case known to them, and how their knowledge thereof has been obtained.

after being duly sworn each declares for their selves and say they have personally acquainted with the applicant Susanna Reece and her deceased husband David Reece since the year 1858 we know they were living quietly together then as man and wife and continued to live as such until David Reece enlisted into the U.S. service his wife Susanna Reece remained a neighbor to us the deceased soldier returned home once on a furlow and remained at home with Susanna his wife for a few days and returned to his command when finally discharged she returned home to his wife Susanna Reece and remained with her and lived with her as man and wife each year and all the time until he died we have all reasonable grounds to know they were not divorced from each other at the time affiants further state that Susanna Reece has remarried since the death of David Reece but still remains his true and lawful widow to the present time affiants further state that they know the applicant has no income from any source nor any means of support save through the charities of others we obtained a knowledge of the above facts from being neighbors Robert Lewis 58
No money reported

We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Rhoda Henderson
Barba Henderson

Henry S. Isaacs
Mary Jane Isaacs



If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of November A. D. 1901

I certify that said affiants are credible persons, and that I read the foregoing affidavit to them before swearing thereto, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

[L. S.]

W. H. Henderson
Official Signature.
Notary Public E. S.
Official Character.

Application No. _____	CLAIM OF	Co. _____	Reg'l. _____
Certificate No. _____		_____	Fols. _____
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RELATIVE TO			
FILED BY - J. W. MORRIS, <small>LATE PRINCIPAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU.</small> ATTORNEY AT LAW, WASHINGTON, D. C.			

Affidavit.

State of _____ County of _____ 59:

In the Claim of

Susanna Reese widow of David Reese I on my life

ON THIS 7 day of January, A. D. 1902

before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County,

duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Hiram Estes

aged 45 years, a resident of Wragersville, in the County of

Estill, and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office address is

Wragersville Ky and Milton Wildes

aged _____ years, a resident of Wragersville, in the County of

Estill, and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office address is

Wragersville Ky, well known to me to be respectable

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

Affiants should here state all the facts material to the case known to them, and how their knowledge thereof has been obtained.

We were both intimately acquainted with the deceased soldier David Reese having lived neighbors to him for 15 and 18 years respectively and each one of us was in attendance at his funeral and assisted in burying him which funeral occurred on the 3rd day of May 1899 in Estill county Ky and in the family grave yard neither of us was present at his death as he died very sudden so we was informed by his widow Susanna Reese we still remain neighbors to the applicant Susanna Reese and know that she is the lawful widow of David Reese and she has not remarried since the death of her husband David Reese Affiants further state that they know the applicant has no means of support save through the charities and help of her son the affiants further state that from the best of their knowledge from the statement of the widow and surrounding circumstances we are satisfied that David Reese died on the second day of May 1899 very sudden

We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

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Hiram Estes
Milton Wildes

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

If other affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write for him.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of January A. D. 1902
I certify that said affiants are credible persons, and that I read the foregoing affidavit to them before swearing
thereto, including the words erased,
and the words added,
and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

[L. S.]

H. H. Henderson
Official Signature.
Notary Public E. C.
Official Character.



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CLAIM OF

Heed of
Wright & Reese
Co. D Reg't. 3
Infantry Vols. 164

AFFIDAVIT OF

RELATIVE TO

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J. W. MORRIS,

CHIEF PRINCIPAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill ss:

In the Claim of Susanna Reese widow of
David Reese J. E. Reese Deft

ON THIS 26 day of February, A. D. 1902,
before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County,
duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Milton Wilder
aged years, a resident of Wagersville, in the County of
Estill, and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office address is
Wagersville Ky and Hiram Estes
aged 49 years, a resident of Wagersville, in the County of
Estill, and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office address is
Wagersville Ky, well known to me to be respectable
and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

AFFIRANTS SHOULD HAVE STATED ALL THE FACTS MATERIAL TO THE CASE KNOWN TO THEM, AND HOW THEIR KNOWLEDGE THEREOF HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

as before stated in A former Statement
made on this occasion we were both present
at the funeral of David Reese and assisted
in burying him which funeral occurred on
the third day of May 1899 we was both
informed by the Applicant Susanna Reese
the widow of David Reese that her husband
David Reese died on the second day of May
1899 and we are satisfied from the statement of
her and the surrounding circumstances corroborating
her statement that the Soldier David Reese did die
the second day of May 1899 very suddenly with
no one present but his wife Susanna Reese
Affiants further states they retained A remembrance
of the date of this funeral by the next day after
the funeral was Pension day which came on the 4th
day of May the affiants each states that any
other statement made by the widow Susanna
Reese has been done through A mistake thinking
of the date of the funeral or the mistake could have
been by the person who rote out her statement as
we both know from our acquaintance with her that
she cannot write herself not even to sign her name

We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said

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Milton Wilder
Hiram Estes

Signature of affiants.



Neither affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that said affiants are credible persons, and that I read the foregoing affidavit to them before swearing thereto, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

[U. S.]

H. H. Henderson

Official Signature.
Notary Public E. C.

Official Character.

N. S. 700627
Application No. _____
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CLAIM OF

Wesanna Reese
Widow of
David Reese

On, _____, Beg'n.
_____ Vols.

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J. W. MORRIS,

LATE PRINCIPAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Affidavit.

State of Kentucky County of Estill 55:

In the Pension Claim of Susanna Reese widow of David Reese of Estill Ky Company and Regiment of Service, if in the ARMY; or Vessel and Rank, if in the NAVY.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid.

Eli Crawford aged 67 years whose Residence and Post Office address is Wagersville Kentucky

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

I have been acquainted with the applicant susanna Reese and her deceased husband David Reese ever since David Reese returned from the service to the date of his death having lived neighbors to them during that period of time and since the death of the soldier I have still remained a neighbor to his widow as regards her property the soldier left her when he died in the year 1899. A small piece of old worn out land containing 2 1/2 acres valued at 25 dollars her personal property consisted in that year 1899 one horse valued at 25 dollars one cow & calf valued at 20 dollars 2 hogs for meat worth 30 dollars in the year 1900 she had the same property except the hogs she had no hogs in that year the present year 1901 she has the same property with one small hog worth 5 dollars she has no income from any source neither is there any one bound to her for his support or any part thereof but is dependant on her son Johns charity

He further declares that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Rhoda Henderson

Alex Henderson



Eli Crawford Agent sign here.

mark
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If authentic by mark, two persons who can write must sign

Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill ss:

In the Pension Claim of Susanna Rice widow of
David Rice Co I 3 Ky Inf
Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army, or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the
County and State aforesaid Hiram Estes

whose Residence and Post Office address is Wagersville Ky

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

Affiant should here state all the known facts pertaining to the case, and how a knowledge of them has been obtained.

I live within one mile of the applicant. Susanna
Rice visit her occasionally am well acquainted with her
financial condition she claims under A title. A small
lot of thin land containing 25 acres I suppose worth about
one dollar per acre she owns one horse not worth exceeding \$2⁰⁰
she owns one cow worth about 25 dollars one small
hog worth four dollars making a total of \$77 dollars
she has no bonds no cash notes no income
to any extent there is no one bound to her
for her support or any part of same
that I have any knowledge of I suppose her
property is worth about the same now it was
in the year 1899 and 1902 she is not able
to do but very little labor as she is a
very old lady

He further declares that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

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Hiram Estes
Affiant sign here.

If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Claim No. 627

Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill

In the Claim of Susanna Rice
vs David Rice J. 3rd of 1846

ON THIS 21 day of June, A. D. 1902

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

duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Susanna Rice

aged 77 years, a resident of Wagersville, in the County of

Estill, and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office address is

Wagersville and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____, in the County of

_____ and State of _____, whose Post Office address is

_____ well known to me to be respectable

and entitled to credit; and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Witnesses should here state all the facts material to the case known to them, and how their knowledge thereof has been obtained.

States that she has no Record of The Marriage to her late husband David Rice she states further that they was married in Hawkins County Tenn. in June The 8th, 1846 and her and husband David Rice lived together peaceably untill the Death of her husband and neither of us had ever bin married before I was about 24 years old and my husband was about 22 years old she states ~~she~~ has furnished one eye witness to the Marriage and others for 50 years back I have with file my letter to the Clerk of Hawkins Co. Tenn and his reply

Sworn to by Susanna Rice
this the 21 day of June 1902

P. A. Hoffmeyer, J. P. C.

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We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said case.

Daniel Estes

Philip Estes

Susanna Rice
mark

If either witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Signature of a Witness.

Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill 55:

In the Pension Claim of Susanna Reece widow David Reece
late of Co I 3^d Regt Kentucky Infy and
Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the
County and State aforesaid Susanna Reece

whose Residence and Post Office address is Wagersville Kentucky

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

Affiant should here state all the known facts pertaining to the case, and how a knowledge of them has been obtained.
I am the true and lawful
widow of David Reece who died on the
3^d day of May 1899 he died very sudden
he ate a hearty Breakfast as he usually
did and did not complain of any thing
after Breakfast he stepped out in the yard
and from there into the garden he finally returned
and came into the house and sit down in a
chair we passed a few words I asked him a
question he failed to speak I ran to him and he
was dead I had no time to call a doctor
or if there had been one present he could
not have done any thing for him as he died
so sudden the doctors supposed he died probably
of heart failure this no one knows

He further declares that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim. **3**

Jetta Henderson
Kera Henderson

Susanna + Reece
mark
Affiant sign here

If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of January, A. D. 1901

I certify that said affiant is a reliable person, that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before swearing thereto, including the words

..... erased, and the words

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



W. H. Henderson
Official Signature.
Notary Public E. C.
Official Character.

[L. S.]

NOTE: This may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If he has a seal and uses it, no certificate of his Clerk of a Court will be necessary; but if no seal be used, the Probationer, County Clerk or the Clerk of a Court of Record must certify to his signature and official character.

Application No. 772, 627
Certificate No. _____

PENSION CLAIM OF

Mrs. Anna Reece

widow of

David Reece

On 21 3^d Regt. Volts.

AFFIDAVIT OF

RELATIVE TO

- FILED BY -

J. W. MORRIS,

LATE PRINCIPAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill 55:

In the Pension Claim of Susanna Reese widow
late of David Reese 3rd Reg. Light
Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the
County and State aforesaid Susanna Reese David Reese

whose Residence and Post Office address is Wagersville Kentucky

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

I cannot prove by two witnesses that
Affiant should here state all the known facts pertaining to the case, and how a knowledge of them has been obtained.
my self or my deceased husband David Reese were
neither of us ever married before our union with each
other from the fact I cannot remember any one a
living that is old enough to know of that fact
neither can I remember but one person Alide that
was present and saw us married and that is
Elisabeth Thomas whose affidavit is on file the minister
who performed the marriage ceremony Mr. Brewer he is
also dead we were married in Stanlins county
Tennessee I have been informed that the clerks
office of that county was destroyed by fire during
the war I do not know that to be a fact as I
have not lived back there for a long time
But I do know that my old acquaintances
is about all dead.

He further declares that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said

Rhoda Henderson
Mellie Miller

*Ability to feel
see no need
or but with the same
ability to feel*

Susanna Reese
her
mark



If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of November, A. D. 1901

I certify that said affiant is a reliable person, that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before swearing thereto, including the words _____
_____ erased, and the words _____
added, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

[L. S.]

W. H. Henderson
Official Signature.
Notary Public E. S.
Official Character.

NOTE. This may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If he has a seal and sees fit, his certificate or the Clerk of a Court will be necessary; but if no seal be used, the Prothonotary, County Clerk or the Clerk of a Court of Record must certify to his signature and official character.

W. O. Geo. Gray
Application No.
Certificate No.

PENSION CLAIM OF

Wm. H. Rebel
Co. 3 Reg't. 5 Vol's.
Wm. H. Rebel
AFFIDAVIT OF

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J. W. MORRIS,

LATE PRINCIPAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

Read the letter which accompanies this Form before attempting to execute this application. Answer each question, leaving no blanks.

THE AUDITOR FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C.

December 30th, 1911

See: I hereby make application for reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) by me for the last sickness and burial of Susannah Beece, who was a pensioner of the United States by Certificate No. 559,251 which is transmitted herewith. Pension was last paid to February 4th, 1911, by the agent at Louisville Ky

In support of my claim I submit answers to questions propounded below, which answers are full, complete, and truthful to my best knowledge, information, and belief.

[When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application and swear with her OWN FULL NAME, not using the christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted TO HER IN HER NAME.]

WITNESSES:

Respectfully,

John Beece

Claimant.

(Two witnesses to signature by mark.)

The certificate should be promptly forwarded to the **COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.**

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner?

Susannah Beece

2. To what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)

As a widow of David Beece

3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—

(a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) yes

(b) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) no

(c) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) no

(d) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death.

David Beece died May the second 1899

(e) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) no

(f) If so, did the divorced wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.)

(g) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)

(h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death.

4. Did decedent leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) no

5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) no

1. Was the pensioner's life insured at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) no

2. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written.

no policy carried

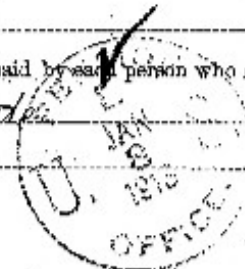
3. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy?

4. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner?

5. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner?

6. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payments on that account.

no payment made



1. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? *None*
2. If so, what was the character and full value of all such property? *nothing*
3. What was the assessed value of the real estate? *was none assessed*
4. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? *had none*

1. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? *a son*
- (a) Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) *yes*
- (b) Are you responsible for any claim to reimbursement your husband or wife may have? *I have all claims*
2. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? *first days of January 1910*
3. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness.
there was no doctor treated her she would not consent to take medicine and I did not think it expedient as she was 81 years old
4. What was the nature of the pensioner's last sickness? *old age and its infirmities*
5. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was boarded during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness.
by myself solely
6. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness.
by myself
7. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? *at my house*
8. Did the pensioner pay rent? *no*
9. Where did the pensioner die? *at my house*
10. When did the pensioner die? *26th day of February 1910*
11. Where was the pensioner buried? *at my place in family graveyard*
12. Has there been paid, or will there be paid, to you or to any other person, any part of the expenses of the deceased pensioner's last sickness or burial by any State, county, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) *no*

13. If so, what is the amount of such payment, and to whom has it been or will it be made? (Furnish a copy of the itemized bill and receipt for each such payment.) *no payment made*

14. State below what expenses were paid or incurred by you during the pensioner's last sickness, and for burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

(*Each charge enumerated below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded, and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered.*)

NAME.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.
	Physician's bills	<i>none</i>	
	Medicine	<i>none</i>	
	Board	<i>none</i>	
<i>John Bruce</i>	Nursing and care and burial	<i>paid</i>	<i>\$15⁰⁰</i>
	Rent	<i>none</i>	
	Groceries and other living expenses for use of pensioner.		
<i>Richard McKinney</i>	Undertaker's bill	<i>paid</i>	<i>\$3</i>
	Livery	<i>none</i>	
<i>John Bruce applicant</i>	Cemetery charges	<i>none</i>	
	OTHER EXPENSES AND THEIR NATURE.		
	<i>furnished burial outfit</i>		<i>\$5</i>
	<i>paid for coffin etc</i>		<i>\$3</i>
	<i>and charges for nursing</i>		
	<i>washing and care</i>		<i>\$10</i>
	Total		<i>\$18⁰⁰</i>

15. Is the above a complete list of ALL the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? *yes*

John Reece the applicant for reimbursement, whose post-office address is No. 29973
on _____ street in the town or city of Leighton, County of Estill
State of Kentucky, first being duly sworn deposes and says that the answers to the foregoing questions
and declarations made in support of this application are true and correct, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the
pension accrued under Certificate No. 559,251 is suppressed or withheld.

Attest: _____
(Applicant's signature.) John Reece

(If applicant signs by mark, signature must be witnessed by two persons who can write.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 1912 at Leighton
and I certify that the affiant is reputable and entitled to credit; and knew the contents of the above before swearing.

(Signature.) W. H. Henderson
(Official character.) Notary Public, Etc.

[SEAL.]

(A certificate of a clerk of a court of record as to the official character of the attesting magistrates in a case where such magistrates are not provided with a seal and are not required by law to affix their seals to jurats, must accompany this application.)

State of Kentucky }
County of Estill } ss:

We, Joseph C. Collet and Felitha Henderson do solemnly
swear that we were acquainted with Susannah Reece the pensioner
named in the foregoing application, and that we know the claimant herein; that we have read all the answers and declarations in said application and
believe the facts therein set forth to be true, and that we have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Attest: _____
(Two witnesses in signature by mark.)
(Signatures and post-office addresses.)
Joseph C. Collet
Leighton Ky
Felitha Henderson
Leighton Ky

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 1912 at Leighton
and I certify that the affiants are reputable and entitled to credit, and that they know the contents of the above before swearing.

(Signature.) W. H. Henderson
(Official character.) Notary Public, Etc.
(Post-office address.) Waverlyville Ky

[SEAL.]



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Act of July 14, 1862, and Supplementary Act Ammendatory Thereto

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL PENSION OF A WIDOW—CHILD OR CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE SURVIVING.

State of Kentucky
 County of Estill ss:

On this 22nd day of February, A. D. one thousand ~~eight~~^{nine} hundred and ~~eighty four~~^{none}, personally appeared before me, Notary Public
Susan D. Reece
 (Name of claimant.)
 aged 79 years, a resident of Magersville
 (Give City, Village, or Town, County, and State; if you reside in a city where streets are named and houses are numbered, give name of street and number of house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from nearest Post-office.)
Estill Ky
 who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress granting pensions to widows approved July 14, 1862, and supplemental acts amendatory thereof, to wit:

That she is the widow of David Reece, who served during the late War of the Rebellion under the name of David Reece from the 30 day of July, A. D. 1861, to the 13 day of October, A. D. 1864, as a priv in Co. I 3 Regt Ky Light Vols and who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the service 13 day of Oct 1864, and who died of disease of heart on the 2 day of May, A. D. 1899, at Magersville Ky that she was married under the name of Susan Brewer to said David Reece on the 8th day of June about A. D. 1835, by Howell Brewer at Rodgersville Tenn, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married.

(If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)
 that she has not remarried since the death of the said David Reece
 that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children WHO WERE UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE at the date of the soldier's death:

HIS BY YOURSELF.		HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.	
born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18



The following-named child of the soldier h died the date of his death:
 of soldier by _____ died _____ 18
 of soldier by _____ died _____ 18
 of soldier by _____ died _____ 18

That she has not in any manner been engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States
 that she has heretofore applied for pension; ~~the number of her previous applications~~
 that since the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1862, the above-named soldier was not in either the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.
 She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation

Taber & Whitman Co.,

of WASHINGTON, D. C., her true and lawful attorneys to prosecute this claim.
 That her Postoffice address is Magersville
 (Give City or Village, County, and State; if you reside in a city where streets are named and houses numbered, give name of street and number of house.)
Estill Ky
Susan D. Reece
 (Signature of claimant.)

claimant sign by X mark, two persons with written their name, MUST sign here as witnesses (in case):
John Reece
 (Name of one witness to X mark.)
Jeltha Henderson
 (Name of other witness to X mark.)

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Also personally appeared John Reece (Name of one witness), residing at Wagonsville Ky, and Felitha Henderson (Name of other witness), residing at Wagonsville Ky, persons whom I certify to

be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Suzanna Reece the claimant, make her mark to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John Reece
(Name of one witness.)

Felitha Henderson
(Name of other witness.)

If either witness sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to said mark.

(Name of one witness to X mark.)

(Name of other witness to X mark.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 22 day of February, A. D. 1904, 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 thereto, including the words _____ (If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

[], erased, and the words _____, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

W. H. Henderson
(Signature)
Notary Public
(Official character)

The officer before whom this declaration is executed, must be sure and note in his certificate all measures and interdications, as indicated above.

Handwritten: No. of 559251
of Jan. of 20113704

WIDOW.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ACT JULY 14, 1862,

AND SUPPLEMENTAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

Suzanna Reece Applicant
Wife of David Reece
Key Inf Regt. Vol.

FILED BY
MAR 5 1904
Discharged
1870
MAR 5 1904

TABER & WHITMAN CO.,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
Lock Box 126. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Handwritten: HLL

700297

Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill 55:

In the Claim of Susanna Reece
of David Reece 1. 3 by Wife

ON THIS 21 day of June, A. D. 1902
before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County,

duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Susanna Reece
aged 77 years, a resident of Wagersville, in the County of

Estill, and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office address is
Wagersville Ky and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____, in the County of
_____ and State of _____, whose Post Office address is
_____ well known to me to be respectable

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

Affiants above named here state all the facts material to the case known to them, and that their knowledge thereof has been obtained.

States that she has furnished the
proof called for by W Morris in her claim
for Pension by one eye witness Mrs
Elizabeth Thourston and Henry Isaac and
Wife of James Ball for 50 years back she
states that the testimony of these witnesses
went to J W Morris to be filed in her claim
for Pension

Sworn to by Susanna Reece
this the 21 day of June 1902

P. A. Kollinbarger J. P. C.
my term of office expires January
the first 1906

OK
Special Ex.



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We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Daniel Estes

Susanna Reece
mark

Philip Estes

Signature of affiant.

If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Act of June 27, 1896.



REGULAR PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States Susanah Reed Widow of David Reed who was a Corporal Co. I. S. Regt. Kentucky Cal. Inf. is entitled to a pension at the rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of June 1894 and to continue during her widowhood.

Increased to \$12.00 per Month from April 19, 1908, by Act of that Date.

Given at the Department of the Interior this twentieth day of September one thousand ~~eight~~ hundred and ~~ninety~~ three and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty



Ethan A. Hitchcock

Secretary of the Interior

Countersigned

J. B. Sangster

Acting Commissioner of Pensions

Printed 8-20-04

This is to certify that I did on the 26th day of
February 1910 as Undertaker prepare a coffin and
assist in the Burial of Susanmah Reese for which I
did receive three dollars from John Reese in full
payment for said services and I guarantee there will
be no further charge made for said services

D. C. W. Case Jr.



DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE, 27, 1890.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of its Seal, or a Notary Public, or a Justice of the Peace, whose Official Signature shall be verified by his own Official Seal, if he has one, or by the proper Clerk, under Seal.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill, ss:

On this 2nd day of Sept, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a County Clerk

within and for the county and State aforesaid David Reece

aged 46 years, a resident of the _____ of _____ county of

Estill, State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is the identical David Reece who was enrolled on the

30th day of July, 1861, in Co I 3rd Reg Ky Cal

Here state rank, company, and regiment in military service, or

vessel, if in the Navy.

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

honorably discharged at Louisville Ky, on the 13th

day of Oct, 1864. That he is now unable to earn a support

by manual labor by reason of results of mumps which fell

on me in March 1862 from Nashville

Tenn through to Millah Tenn

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief per-

manent; that he has _____ applied for pension under application No. _____; that he is a

pensioner under Certificate No. _____

If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under

the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, J B Khercraft

of Lovine Co of Estill

State of Kentucky, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and to receive

therefor a fee of ten dollars; that his post-office address is Station Louisville

county of Estill, State of Kentucky

his David Reece

Attest: 1 H C Lilly

2 S B Nease

Two witnesses who can write sign here.



Also personally appeared W.C. Lilly residing at Ironville Ky
 and S.B. Neal residing at W. Pillsbury Ky persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and
 saw David Reese the claimant, sign his name (make his mark) to
 the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their
 acquaintance with him for 51 years and 4 years, respectively, that he is the identical
 person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

W.C. Lilly
S.B. Neal
 Signatures of witnesses.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2nd day of Sept A.D.
1890, 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

[I. s.] words ~~_____~~ erased and the words ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ added, and that I have no interest,
 direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Vermon L. Vaughan
 Signature
Chas Estill Co Secy
 Official character.
Ky

NOTES

- The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier:
- (1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
 - (2) A minimum service of ninety days.
 - (3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
 - (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
 - (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

Name David Reese
 Service War of Rebellion
 Rank S-3 - Regt Inf
 Address Station Camp
Estill Co Ky



FILED BY
S.B. Akers
Ironville

Date of execution Sept 2 1890

H. S.
LAW DIVISION.

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S. E. D.

**Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,**

B. E. S.

Washington, D. C., November 3, 1904.

The Chief of the
S. E. Division.

Sir:

Herewith is forwarded a communication from George Reece, under date line of Spotswood Spur, Lee Co., Ky., relative to the claim of Susannah Reece, widow of David Reece, late of Co. I, 3rd Ky. Vol. Inf., Ctf. No. 559,251, with the request that a special examiner call on the pensioner when next in the vicinity of Evelyn, Lee Co., Ky., and take her deposition for the purpose of ascertaining whether she executes, and has executed her pension vouchers and endorses or has endorsed her pension checks from the time when her pension was allowed, and is unrestrained in disposing of her pension money in whatever manner she chooses, it being alleged by said George Reece that she has received none of her pension money since the first payment, but that John Reece has drawn and appropriated the same.

The papers in the case show that the pensioner is past eighty years of age, and if it should appear that she is incapable of understanding the nature of an oath, or of transacting

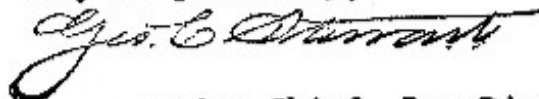
her affairs, it is suggested that the special examiner confer with her friends and relatives as to the advisability of having some responsible person appointed as her guardian.

If it appears that the said John Reece has executed her pension vouchers, or endorsed her pension checks and appropriated the money received therefrom, or other criminal features should develop, the special examiner should call for the particular vouchers and checks in connection with which the Statutes have been violated, to the end that they may be drawn from the Treasury and forwarded to him for thorough investigation of the criminal features.

If, on the other hand, it should appear that this complaint is the result of a family quarrel or disagreement, and no criminal features are involved, no further action need be taken in the premises.

This letter should form an exhibit in the examiner's report.

Very respectfully,



Acting Chief, Law Division.

LAW DIVISION

3-912

US PENSION AGENCY

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Department of the Interior, LOUISVILLE, KY.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Oct 14, 1904

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENT

Louisville, Ky

SIR:

Please return this letter and the inclosed communication with the data necessary to identify the claim of the pensioner referred to therein, giving the number of the certificate, name and address of the pensioner, the name and service of the soldier, and the date to which last payment was made.

Very respectfully,

B. S. Water

Commissioner

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National Bank of Washington

Wid. Exp. No. 5-59,25-1
Susannah Reece
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Co. I 3 Ky Vol. Inf.

Richmond Ky
Oct. 13-1900

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
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Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith complaint letter, letter of Chief of Law Division and pensioner statement in above cited claim.

The claim was referred for special examination to determine whether pensioner executes and has executed and indorsed her pension vouchers and checks.

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Neither of her sons bears a good reputation but George Reece is wholly unreliable while John Reece

is a man of some business standing and is said by the neighbors to be very kind to his neighbors.

I recommend consideration by the Chief of the Law Bureau

very respectfully

Oliver Phillips

Special Examiner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY.

Louisville, Ky., October 18th, 1904.

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S. E. D.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, from Law Division, herewith returned, referring a communication from George Reece for data necessary to identify the claim of the pensioner referred to therein, I have the honor to report there is borne on these rolls one SUSANNAH REECE, as widow of David Reece, late Corpl., Co. I, 3rd Ky. Vol. Inf., under the Act of June 27th, 1864, by certificate # 559,251, who was last paid to the 1st of August or August 9th, 1904, at which time her address was given as Evelyn, Kentucky.

Very respectfully,

A. J. Ward
U. S. Pension Agent.

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LAW DIVISION

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Oliver Phillips

Special Examiner

DEPOSITION a

Case of Susannah Reese, No. 559251

On this 9th day of August, 1905, at Evelyn, County of Lee

State of Kentucky, before me, W. C. Phillips
a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Susannah Reese, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 79 years of age; my first office address is Evelyn Lee Co. Ky.

I am the widow of David Reese and am a housekeeper. My husband served in Co. I. 3 Ky. Vol Inf and I am pensioned as his widow under the Act of June 27, 1890 at the rate of \$8⁰⁰ per month. I do not remember just when my pension was allowed but it was about three years ago. My certificate is No. 559251. When my vouchers come my son John Reese always attends to them. He brings them to me and fixes them up. I can not write but I just touch the pen. I am so old and feeble and have no learning that I can not attend to my business. I have John attend to everything. I endorse all my checks in the same way. He keeps my papers and gets my mail and when they are endorsed John keeps them. He never gives me the money. He furnishes me provisions and clothes and whatever I need. I own about thirty or thirty-five acres of land and a two room log house. It belongs to me and I live alone in

the house. It is rough mountain land and produces almost nothing. I have to buy all my provisions. No, I do not buy them. John just furnishes me whatever I need. Whenever I need any meal or meat or coffee John furnishes it out of his store. I do not know whether he uses all my money or not. I don't keep any account at all. I hardly ever need any money but when I do I let John know and he lets me have it. He gives me everything I want and I don't pay any attention to my money. I asked him to take charge of my affairs and the arrangement has always been perfectly satisfactory to me. I don't require much money but when I want it he always gives it to me. I don't know of any other way that I can do. I can't read or write and he can not get about at all and I have to have some one attend to it and John is the one that I can depend on. I do not live with him. I live in my own house. He has tried to get me live with him but I want to live in my house. Yes, John takes the money and I don't care what he does with it. He takes it because I want him to and gives me everything I want. I am never short of anything. When I ask him for money he gives it to me and would give me all the money any time that I ask for it. He is perfectly fair with me and I am well satisfied. I have understood your questions - have heard your reading statement

and it is correctly recorded

Susannah ^{for} ~~mark~~ Reece

Witness

W. A. Henderson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of August
1905, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. A. Phillips

Suboral Examiner.

(3-459.)

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Oakland Ky

July 21, 1903

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Susannah Reece No. 700 629
To " " Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1903, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Marysville, County of Osage 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.

Wm. A. Fulger
Special Examiner.

Wm. A. Fulger

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 21st day of July, 1903, and desire the examination to begin at once

1 Chas. Henry
Howel Reece

Susannah Reece
mark

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reese, No. 700627

On this 21st day of July, 1903
at Wageraville, county of Estill
State of Ky, before me, Wm. A. Falger, a
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Susannah Reese, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

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

A. No.

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

A. Yes.

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

A. J. H. Morris, Washington D. C.

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

A. None.

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

A. *None*

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

Those mentioned in former statement

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

A. *None*

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

A. *None*

Chert Henry
Howel Reed *Chas. W. Pierce*
mark *her*
Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *21* day of *July*, 190*3*

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

Am. R. Polyer
Special Examiner

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reece, No. _____

Of this 21 day of July, 1903, at
Waverlyville, county of Estill
State of Ky., before me, Wm. A. Bolger, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Airam Estes, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to ~~her~~ during this special
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07 years old, P.O. address Waverlyville,
Estill Co. Ky.

I have known the
Clmt. for about fifteen years or
eighteen years and was living in one
room of her when her husband
David Reece died. I was present
at the burying on May 3 1899.
I remember that it was the 3rd
of May because it was the day before
pension day. He died the day before the
burial which would make it
the 2d of May. David Reece & the
Clmt. lived together and were never
divorced so long as I have known
them and she has not remarried since
his death.

The only property both real & personal
that the soldier left Clmt & that she
now owns is a little piece of land
containing about twenty five acres
by which would not bring as much
as \$200 an acre. She had a house & cow but I do not know
whether she does now or not. I know
of no stocks bonds or money at interest.
She is a poor woman & dependent
upon her daily labor & the charity
of her married son for a support.

I have no interest in the claim
of am not related to Clark.

Have heard statement read & my
inquiries are correctly recorded

Wm. E. Estes

Deponent.

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

Wm. E. Dolger
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reece, No. 700,677

On this 19th day of Aug., 1903, at
Proctor, county of Lee

State of Ky., before me, Wm. A. Gidger, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Elizabeth Thomas, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am
77 years old. P. address Proctor
Lee Co. Ky. 3 miles East

I am the only living
sister of Susannah Reece. The first
and only marriage of Susannah
was to David Reece in Tennessee.
I was a young woman & we both
were living at home near Rogersville
Hawkins Co. Tenn. She married
about fifteen years before the war
broke out & it must have been
in about 1846. I remember it was
some when they married. They were
married at home by Howell Brewer
I was present & saw them married.
The house was full of people at
the time but I do not remember
any one now living that was present.
My mother was a widow at the time
of their marriage & we girls lived
with her. I knew David Reece from
boyhood & he was never married
until he married Susannah. She
never had but the one marriage. No
she has not remarried since David
died.

I was married in 1849 after I
came to this country & Susannah
& David were married sometime

Before we moved here I had not
 been here long before I married
 Mr. Thomas. We did not know
 him until we moved into this section.
 David Reed & Susannah moved into
 this state with us and we lived
 near Traveler's Rest, Caswell Co., Ga.
 David & Susannah lived in the same
 settlement for sometime & then moved
 into Oglethorpe County. Elisha Reed
 a brother of David's did not move
 here from Tennessee until after we
 did. We lived near Sylvester, Isaacs
 & Sallie Cunningham when we came
 here. They were near neighbors to
 David & his wife. They are both
 living. David & Susannah were never
 separated except while he was in
 the army. They lived together until
 his death & were always looked
 upon as man & wife. I suppose
 they had license to marry. I do
 not remember but they had to have
 license in those days. I understood
 that the Court house records were
 destroyed during the war.

I have no interest in the claim.
 I have heard statement read & my
 answers are correctly recorded.
 Attest,

Alice Thomas

Elizabeth X Thomas
 mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of Aug.,
 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

W. H. Jones

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reece, No. 700677

On the 19th day of August, 1903, at
Proctor, county of Lee
State of Ky., before me, Wm. A. Selzer, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Joseph Thomas, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says. I am
50 years old. P.O. address Proctor
Lee Co. Ky. 3 1/2 mi. East

I married a sister
of Susannah Reece in 1849 in
Crosby County Ky. Their mother
Sarah Brewer, David Reece who
was the husband of Susannah moved
here from Tennessee & I had been
keeping company with my wife
about eighteen months when we
were married. I knew David
Reece & his wife from the time they
first moved there - some years
before I married into the family.
But they were always looked upon
as man & wife. They came here
from Tennessee, as man & wife and
had one child at that time. They
were never separated, or divorced
& lived together until his death
some three or four years ago.

I never heard of either David Reece
or his wife having been married
before. They were young people
when they came here from Tenn.
and I do not think they had ever
been married before.

I have no interest in the claim.
I have heard statement read. &

My answers are correctly recorded

I attest:

Abiel Thomas Joseph & Thomas
Ben. Estey ^{his} mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of August,
1907, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

[Signature]
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reece, No. 700.627

On this 27 day of July, 1900, at
Wagersville, County of Estill
State of Ky., before me, Wm. A. Felger

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Claimant, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 78
years of age; my post-office address Wagersville Estill
Ky. 5 miles S.W. P.O.

I am the widow of
David Reece of Co. I 3 Ky. Inf.
I do not know when he enlisted
nor when he was discharged but he
was in the army about three years.
He had no other service to my
recollection.

My husband, David Reece was a
pensioner and drew \$12.00 a month
for rheumatism and heart trouble
and some trouble with his privates.
He died here in this house May 2
four years ago. He died a sudden
death sitting on the steps or in the
door, and just leaned back dead when
I got to him.

I was married to David Reece in
Reynolds Co. Tenn. June 8th 1846
by Rev. Howell Bredon deceased. I
was married under my maiden
name Susannah Brewer. Neither
of us had ever been married before
and I have not remarried since the
death of the soldier my husband.

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We lived together all the time and were never divorced, or separated except the three years he was in the war. I had no children under sixteen years of age when my husband died.

While in Tennessee we lived on Richardson's Creek about twelve miles from Rogersville Hawkins County.

There is no one living who was present at my marriage, except Elizabeth Thomas who lives in two or three miles of Beattyville, Ky. She is my sister and is the only one that is living who was present at the wedding. I sent her affidavit to the Pension Office.

George and Jim Brewer Tom Seals Dick Chapman Jim Cope Mill & Nat Cope were our closest neighbors while living in Tennessee. Some of them were younger than I & some of them older. I have not heard of any of them for years & could not say whether they are living or not.

We had license to marry and I saw them given to the Preacher. The marriage records of Hawkins Co. Tenn. I understand was destroyed by fire at Rogersville during the war. I have no brothers living and only the one sister. I was married at home of my mother, Sarah Brewer on Richardson's Creek.

All the young people in the settlement were at the marriage but I do not know of any love in common but my sister.

We lived in Tennessee about

Two years after we were married
and then we moved to this state,
and continued to live in this and
adjoining counties since that time.
We first moved into Crossley County
Ky. and lived there for about fifteen
years. Sylvester Osage, Sallis Cunningham
Joseph Thomas and my sister Elizabeth
will know that David Reece was
my husband while living near Travellers
Rest Crossley Co. Ky. I have known
of me ever since that time. Henry
and Mary J. Isaac did not know
me until after I had left Crossley
County. Eliph Reece, a brother of
my husband now living at Travellers
Rest will know that David Reece
and I lived together as man and wife
after moving to this state.

I own no property except this cabin
& 25 or 30 acres of land on this
hillside. The land would not bring
over \$2.00 an acre. It is barren
& rolling mountain land. I also
own a horse & cow. Did own
some hogs but I have about
run out of everything now.

My husband did not leave
me any other property except this

attest } Ebert Henry Susannah her Reece
Howel Reece mark Deponent.

Subscribed before me this 21st day of July
1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Page 6 Deposition A

Wm. D. Polger
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reece No. _____

On this 31st day of July, 1903, at _____, county of _____, State of _____

before me, Wm. L. Fisher, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____

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

little home place. I have no bonds money at interest or anything of the kind. I have no means of support except what is derived from my place. I have my youngest son who is married living with me and he helps support me. There is no one legally bound to support me.

Hiram Estes and Milton Miller and any of my neighbors can tell you of my property and of the soldiers death. I do not know of any one living who knew us both prior to our marriage. I did not know Elijah Reece before I married his brother David.

I do not care to be present during any examination of my claim nor do I care to be represented by an attorney.

I have heard statement read & my answers are correctly recorded. "Present" raised before signing

Attest: Ebert Kury Susannah X Reece
Howell Reed mark

(Over)

3-296.
(Old No. 3-450.)

S. E. D.

Orig. No. 677
Employee: Thomas R. Reed
Solicitor: David "
P. O. address: Waverly
County: Estill State: Ky.
Recommendation: Consideration
of Prof. Rev. M. J. Polger
Special Examiner

REFERENCE.

AUG 27 1903

Respectfully referred to Chief of
Board of Review for consideration.

A. E. GRAIG,
Chief, S. E. Division.

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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ACTION.

Reviewer

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Commissioner.

Ashland Ky. Aug. 24th 1903.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to return
herewith all papers together with
my report, in claim no. 700.624
of Susanah Reese widow of
David Reese, late of Co. D 3rd
Ky. Vol. Infantry.

This claim was referred for
special examination to determine
date of soldier's death, date and
fact of marriage, whether any
previous marriage, and test the
evidence as to dependence. The
case came to me for the initial
examination.

Clmt. was informed of her
rights and privileges in the
premises and waived notice of
examination. Her reputation is
good. She is in poor health
and very feeble. It will be an
act of charity to hasten the
claim through, as she is in

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needy circumstances and almost
at death's door on account
of disease of heart.

I secured the testimony of
Elizabeth Thomas, who was
present when Clint was married,
and others as to cohabitation
in Kentucky prior to 1852, the
Clint having moved here in about
1847 - one year after marriage
to the soldier, and they state
that soldier & Clint had but
the one marriage.

The reputation of witnesses
is good.

Submitted for the consideration
of Board of Review.

Very respectfully
Wm. D. Polley,
Special Examiner.

This is to certify that I did on the 26th day of
February 1910 as Undertaker prepare a coffin and
assist in the Burial of Susanmah Beece for which I
did receive three dollars from John Beece in full
payment for said services and I guarantee there will
be no further charge made for said services

J. P. McCallister



Finance Division.

ADP-WNC

February 4, 1913.

Mr. John Reece,
Leighton, Kentucky.

Sir:-

In your claim for reimbursement in the case of Susannah Reece, certificate number 559,251, you are advised that the date of pensioner's death must be shown, either by a certified copy of the public record of death or the testimony of two competent witnesses having personal knowledge of the facts.

You should also furnish an itemized bill for the burial outfit, receipted to show by whom paid.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT,

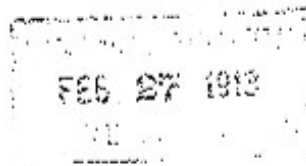
Commissioner.

State of Kentucky county of Estill } S.S.
in the claim of John Reece claimant for Reimbursement
Susannah Reece Certificate No 559,251 personally appeared
Susan Ellah Reece aged 32 years residing at
Leighton county of Estill state of Ky and who being
first duly sworn makes the following statement
I was at John Reece house on the 20th day of February
1910 and saw his mother Susannah Reece die there &
sat up with her as a corpse that night and was at
her burial on the 27th of February 1910. I know that
John Reece furnished her a burial outfit out of his
store except a few small items that he did not
have in his store but he sent to a nearby store
and got the desired articles and I have no interest
in this claim
witness

Susan Ellah ^{her} Reece
mark

John Reece

Lilitha Henderson



~~Mr. Pratt~~ sworn and subscribed to before me this
~~Wagonville, Kentucky~~ February 21st 1913 and I certify that the contents
of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known
and explained to the affiant before signing the same
and that I have no interest in this claim

W. W. Henderson
Notary Public, Etc

Finance Division

State of Kentucky County of Estill 355
in the Claim of John Reece claimant for
Reimbursement Susanah Reece, certificate number 5-59257
there is no Public record of my mothers Susanah
Reece death as there was no law requiring same
at the date of her death 26th day of February 1910
tho the general assembly of Ky has since that
date enacted a law to that effect it is also
impossible for me to give an itemized bill for the
burial outfit for my mother from the fact that
at the time she died I was operating a store
near by my dwelling I told one of my sisters
to go into my store and get any thing that
was necessary for the burial of the old lady which
she did in company with 2 or 3 neighbor women
that was present at my house when my mother
died they accompanied my sister into my store
and helped to select such things as was needed
for the burial of my mother and I do not now know
nor never did just what all they did get but I
do remember that there was some little items
wanted that was not in my store and I gave
John Sparks some money and he went to a neigbing
store and got what the women directed him but
I do not now remember what he got

John Reece

sworn and subscribed to before me this the 21st day
of February 1913 and I certify that the contents of the
foregoing Affidavit were fully made known and explained
to the Affiant before signing the same and that I
have no interest in this claim.

J. W. Henderson
Notary Public, E.C.

RECORDED
FEB 22 1913

~~Wm. J. Smith~~
Wm. J. Smith

State of Kentucky county of Estill } S.S.
in the claim of John Breece claimant for reimbursement
Susannah Breece certificates Nos 559, 251 personally appeared
before me a Notary Public within and for the county
and state aforesaid John D Sparks residing at
Leighton county of Estill State of Ky and 30 years
of age and who being first duly sworn makes
the following statement I was at John Breece house
on the 26th day of February 1910 his mother Susannah
Breece had just died there same day and just a short
time before I got there I saw her a corpse that day at
John Breece house I sat up with her that night was at her
burial on the 27th day of February 1910 I remember I
took some money from John Breece and went as a
favor for him to a country store to wit Wesley
Elynn and got some little items that John Breece did
not have in his store for the burial of his mother
Susannah Breece I got a pair of gloves some ribbon
and lace but I cannot now tell just what I paid
for same but I remember John Breece gave me the
money that I paid Elynn for the above articles
and I have no interest in this claim

witness to mark

John Breece
Lilitha Henderson

John D Sparks
mark

~~Allen Powell~~ Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st
~~Wagonville, Kentucky~~ day of February 1913 and I hereby certify that
the foregoing affidavit were fully explained and made
known to the affiant before signing the same and that I
have no interest in this claim

W. W. Henderson
Notary Public, Etc



FEB 27 1913

Act of June 27, 1890.



REGULAR PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States Susanah Reed Widow of David Reed who was a Corporal Co. D. Regt. Kentucky Cal. Inf. is entitled to a pension at the rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of June 1894 and to continue during her widowhood.

Increased to \$12.00 per Month from April 19, 1908, by Act of that Date.

Given at the Department of the Interior this twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety three and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy eighth.



Ethan A. Hitchcock

Secretary of the Interior

Countersigned

J. B. Sangster

Acting Commissioner of Pensions

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No. 559251 - ✓

REIMBURSEMENT.

Claimant <u>John Reece</u>	Pensioner <u>Susannah Reece</u>
Street and No. _____	Class _____
P. O. <u>Leighton</u>	Law <u>ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.</u>
State <u>Kentucky</u>	Agency <u>Louisville</u>
Last issue _____	Rate, \$ <u>12</u> / Last paid to <u>Feb 4, 1910</u> at \$ <u>12</u> /
Last illness commenced _____	Date of death <u>Feb. 26, 1910</u> / Accrued pension \$ <u>9.20</u> /

AMOUNTS CLAIMED.	CHARGES APPROVED.	DEDUCTIONS.
Physicians' bills		State aid
Medicine		Assets
Board		Insurance
Nursing and care	<u>10 00</u>	Amount waived
Rent		
Living expenses for pensioner		
Undertaker's bill	<u>3 00</u>	
Livery		
Cemetery charges		
OTHER EXPENSES.		TOTAL
Burial outfit	<u>5 00</u>	
TOTALS	<u>18 00</u>	<u>18 00</u>
		Charges approved
		Deductions
		Amount approved
		Necessarily disallowed

Approved for \$ 9.20

MAR 6 1913
 19 E. J. Walle
 Reviewer.

A. D. Prall Examiner.
 MAR 6 1913
 Finance Division.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reece, No. 700.627

On this 21st day of July, 1903, at
Wagersville, county of Estill
State of Ky., before me, Wm. J. Hubert, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Milton Wilder, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and swears June
57 years old, P.O. address
Wagersville Estill Co. Ky.

I have known the
Clint. for about twenty years.
She is the widow of David
Reece who died May 2 1899
and who lived in this settlement.
The Clint. and my mother are
cousins and I attended the funeral
and remember the date of death.
David Reece & the Clint. Susannah
lived together & were looked upon
as man & wife as long as I
have known them & they were
never divorced. The Clint. has not
remarried since the soldier's death.
The only property that soldier left
or that is in possession of the
Clint. is a small piece of land
and cabin not worth over
\$100. I do not know of any
income that she has & she is
dependent upon her daily labor
or what little is derived from
the place. She is living with her
son. I know of no one that
is legally bound to support her.
She has no stocks bonds or
money at interest to my

Knowledge and nothing at all
except as mentioned above.

I have no interest in the
claim.

I have heard statements and
my answers are correctly
recorded.

Milton Miller

Deponent.

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

A. D. Polger

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reese, No. 700,677

On this 19 day of August, 1903 at
Franklin's Buck County of Cowley
State of Ky., before me, Wm. A. Folger, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Sylvester Isaac, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am
79 years old. My address Buck Creek
Cowley County Ky.

I know David
Reese and wife Susannah. They moved
into this County from Tennessee
back in the 40's. I worked for
him before I was married. I was
married in 1852 and I knew him
for several years before I married.
He and Susannah Reese were living
together as man & wife at that
time and had one child when they
came here from Tennessee. I never
heard of either of them being married
before their marriage. They lived
there in my settlement for some
ten or twelve years & were regarded
as man & wife. After leaving this
County they lived awhile in Jackson
County & then moved into Estill
County where he died. They were
always looked upon as man & wife
after coming to this state and it
was my understanding that they
came here from Tennessee.
I have no interest & am not related.
I have heard statement read & my
answers are correctly recorded.

Sylvester Isaac

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of August,
 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

[Signature]
 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Rice, No. 700.627

On this 19 day of Aug, 1903 at
Beak Creek, county of Crosby
State of Ky., before me, Wm. C. Galt, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Martha Isaacs, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am
69 years old. My address Beak
Creek, Crosby Co. Ky.

Susannah Rice who
is the widow of David Rice is
a cousin of mine. Our fathers
were brothers. My father moved
here from Hawkins County Tenn.
when I was twelve years old. I
remember Susannah Brewer when
she was a girl & before she was
ever married. Some few years
after my father moved to this
County, David Rice & Susannah
Candis here ^{and} it was my understanding
that they were married. They were
always looked upon as man & wife
and raised a family. They did not
live very far from where I lived
after they moved here. I knew them
as man & wife before I was married
and I was married in 1852. I lived
near them, that is Susannah's mother
in Tennessee and I knew her before she
was married. I knew of David Rice
when I was a small girl and neither
of them had ever been married before.
I have no interest in the claim.

Am correctly recorded.
Martha X Isaacs
her mark

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of Aug,
1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to Deponent
before signing.

Paul Polger

Special Examiner.

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Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill 55:

In the Claim of Susanna Reece
of David Reece 1. 3 by Wife

ON THIS 21 day of June, A. D. 1902
before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County,

duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Susanna Reece
aged 77 years, a resident of Wagersville, in the County of

Estill, and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office address is
Wagersville Ky and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____, in the County of
_____ and State of _____, whose Post Office address is
_____ well known to me to be respectable

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

Affiants above named here state all the facts material to the case known to them, and that their knowledge thereof has been obtained.

States that she has furnished the
proof called for by W Morris in her claim
for Pension by one eye witness Mrs
Elizabeth Thourston and Henry Isaac and
Wife of James Ball for 50 years back she
states that the testimony of these witnesses
went to J W Morris to be filed in her claim
for Pension

Sworn to by Susanna Reece
this the 21 day of June 1902

P. A. Kollinbarger J. P. C.
my term of office expires January
the first 1906

OK
Special Ex.



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We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Daniel Estes

Susanna Reece
mark

Philip Estes

Signature of affiant.

If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Oakland Ky

July 21, 1903

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Susannah Reece No. 700629
To " " Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1903, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Marysville, County of Osage 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.

Wm. A. Fulger
Special Examiner.

Wm. A. Fulger

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 21st day of July, 1903

and desire the examination to begin at once
1 Chert Henry
Howel Reece Susannah Reece
mark

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reese, No. 700627

On this 21st day of July, 1903
at Hagerstown, county of Cecil
State of Ky, before me, Wm. A. Falger, a
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Susannah Reese, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

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

A. No.

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

A. Yes.

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

A. J. H. Morris, Washington D. C.

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

A. None.

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

A. *None*

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

Those mentioned in former statement

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

A. *None*

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

A. *None*

Chert Henry
Howel Reed *Chas. W. Pierce*
her

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *21* day of *July*, 190*3*

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

Am. R. Polyer
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reece, No. 700,627

On this 19th day of Aug., 1903, at
Proctor, county of Lee

State of Ky., before me, Wm. A. Gidger, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Elizabeth Thomas, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special

examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am
77 years old. P. address Proctor
Lee Co. Ky. 3 miles East

I am the only living
sister of Susannah Reece. The first
and only marriage of Susannah
was to David Reece in Tennessee.
I was a young woman & we both
were living at home near Rogersville
Hawkins Co. Tenn. She married
about fifteen years before the war
broke out & it must have been
in about 1846. I remember it was
some when they married. They were
married at home by Howell Brewer
I was present & saw them married.
The house was full of people at
the time but I do not remember
any one now living that was present.
My mother was a widow at the time
of their marriage & we girls lived
with her. I knew David Reece from
boyhood & he was never married
until he married Susannah. She
never had but the one marriage. No
she has not remarried since David
died.

I was married in 1849 after I
came to this country & Susannah
& David were married sometime

Before we moved here I had not
 been here long before I married
 Mr. Thomas. We did not know
 him until we moved into this section.
 David Reed & Susannah moved into
 this state with us and we lived
 near Traveler's Rest, Caswell Co. Ga.
 David & Susannah lived in the same
 settlement for sometime & then moved
 into Oglethorpe County. Elisha Reed
 a brother of David's did not move
 here from Tennessee until after we
 did. We lived near Sylvester, Isaacs
 & Sallie Cunningham when we came
 here. They were near neighbors to
 David & his wife. They are both
 living. David & Susannah were never
 separated except while he was in
 the army. They lived together until
 his death & were always looked
 upon as man & wife. I suppose
 they had license to marry. I do
 not remember but they had to have
 license in those days. I understood
 that the Court house records were
 destroyed during the war.

I have no interest in the claim.
 I have heard statement read & my
 answers are correctly recorded.
 Attest,

Alice Thomas

Elizabeth X Thomas

Wm. H. Hester

mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of Aug.,
 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

Wm. H. Hester

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reece, No. _____

Of this 21 day of July, 1903, at
Waverlyville, county of Estill
State of Ky., before me, Wm. A. Bolger, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Airam Estes, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to ~~her~~ during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says, James
07 years old, P.O. address Waverlyville,
Estill Co. Ky.

I have known the
Clmt. for about fifteen years or
eighteen years and was living in one
room of her when her husband
David Reece died. I was present
at the burying on May 3 1899.
I remember that it was the 3rd
of May because it was the day before
pension day. He died the day before the
burial which would make it
the 2d of May. David Reece & the
Clmt. lived together and were never
divorced so long as I have known
them and she has not remarried since
his death.

The only property both real & personal
that the soldier left Clmt & that she
now owns is a little piece of land
containing about twenty five acres
by which would not bring as much
as \$200 an acre. She had a
house & cow but I do not know
whether she does now or not. I know
of no stocks bonds or money at interest.
She is a poor woman & dependent
upon her daily labor & the charity
of her married son for a support.

I have no interest in the claim
of am not related to Clark.

Have heard statement read & my
inquiries are correctly recorded

Wm. E. Estes

Deponent.

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

Wm. E. Estes
Special Examiner.

State of Kentucky county of Estill } S.S.
in the claim of John Breece claimant for reimbursement
Susannah Breece certificates Nos 559, 251 personally appeared
before me a Notary Public within and for the county
and state aforesaid John D Sparks residing at
Leighton county of Estill State of Ky and 30 years
of age and who being first duly sworn makes
the following statement I was at John Breece house
on the 26th day of February 1910 his mother Susannah
Breece had just died there same day and just a short
time before I got there I saw her a corpse that day at
John Breece house I sat up with her that night was at her
burial on the 27th day of February 1910 I remember I
took some money from John Breece and went as a
favor for him to a country store to wit Wesley
Elynn and got some little items that John Breece did
not have in his store for the burial of his mother
Susannah Breece I got a pair of gloves some ribbon
and lace but I cannot now tell just what I paid
for same but I remember John Breece gave me the
money that I paid Elynn for the above articles
and I have no interest in this claim

witness to mark

John Breece
Lilitha Henderson

John D Sparks
mark

~~Allen Powell~~ Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st
~~Wagonville, Kentucky~~ day of February 1913 and I hereby certify that
the foregoing affidavit were fully explained and made
known to the affiant before signing the same and that I
have no interest in this claim

W. W. Henderson
Notary Public, Etc



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DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reese, No. 700677

On the 19th day of August, 1903, at
Proctor, county of Lee
State of Ky., before me, Wm. A. Selzer, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Joseph Thomas, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says. I am
50 years old. P.O. address Proctor
Lee Co. Ky. 3 1/2 mi. East

I married a sister
of Susannah Reese in 1849 in
Rowley County Ky. Their mother
Sarah Brewer, David Reese who
was the husband of Susannah moved
here from Tennessee & I had been
keeping company with my wife
about eighteen months when we
were married. I knew David
Reese & his wife from the time they
first moved there - some years
before I married into the family.
But they were always looked upon
as man & wife. They came here
from Tennessee, as man & wife and
had one child at that time. They
were never separated, or divorced
& lived together until his death
some three or four years ago.

I never heard of either David Reese
or his wife having been married
before. They were young people
when they came here from Tenn.
and I do not think they had ever
been married before.

I have no interest in the claim.
I have heard statement read. &

My answers are correctly recorded

I attest:

Abiel Thomas Joseph ^{his} Thomas

Ben. Estey

mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of August, 1907, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[Signature]
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Rice, No. 700.627

On this 19 day of Aug, 1903 at
Beak Creek, county of Crosby
State of Ky., before me, Wm. C. Galt, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Martha Isaacs, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am
69 years old. My address Beak
Creek, Crosby Co. Ky.

Susannah Rice who
is the widow of David Rice is
a cousin of mine. Our fathers
were brothers. My father moved
here from Hawkins County Tenn.
when I was twelve years old. I
remember Susannah Brewer when
she was a girl & before she was
ever married. Some few years
after my father moved to this
County, David Rice & Susannah
Candis here ^{and} it was my understanding
that they were married. They were
always looked upon as man & wife
and raised a family. They did not
live very far from where I lived
after they moved here. I knew them
as man & wife before I was married
and I was married in 1852. I lived
near them, that is Susannah's mother
in Tennessee and I knew her before she
was married. I knew of David Rice
when I was a small girl and neither
of them had ever been married before.
I have no interest in the claim.

Am correctly recorded.
Martha X Isaacs
her mark

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of Aug,
1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Paul Polger

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reece, No. 700.627

On this 21st day of July, 1903, at
Wagersville, county of Estill
State of Ky., before me, Wm. J. Hubert, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Milton Wilder, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and swears June
57 years old, P.O. address
Wagersville Estill Co. Ky.

I have known the
Clint. for about twenty years.
She is the widow of David
Reece who died May 2 1899
and who lived in this settlement.
The Clint. and my mother are
cousins and I attended the funeral
and remember the date of death.
David Reece & the Clint. Susannah
lived together & were looked upon
as man & wife as long as I
have known them & they were
never divorced. The Clint. has not
remarried since the soldier's death.
The only property that soldier left
or that is in possession of the
Clint. is a small piece of land
and cabin not worth over
\$100. I do not know of any
income that she has & she is
dependent upon her daily labor
or what little is derived from
the place. She is living with her
son. I know of no one that
is legally bound to support her.
She has no stocks bonds or
money at interest to my

Knowledge and nothing at all
except as mentioned above.

I have no interest in the
claim.

I have heard statements and
my answers are correctly
recorded.

Milton Miller

Deponent.

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

A. D. Polger

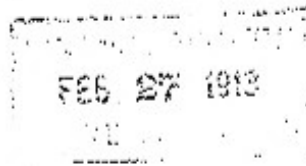
Special Examiner.

State of Kentucky county of Estill } S.S.
in the claim of John Reece claimant for Reimbursement
Susannah Reece Certificate No 559,251 personally appeared
Susan Ellah Reece aged 32 years residing at
Leighton county of Estill state of Ky and who being
first duly sworn makes the following statement
I was at John Reece house on the 20th day of February
1910 and saw his mother Susannah Reece die there &
sat up with her as a corpse that night and was at
her burial on the 27th of February 1910. I know that
John Reece furnished her a burial outfit out of his
store except a few small items that he did not
have in his store but he sent to a nearby store
and got the desired articles and I have no interest
in this claim
witness

Susan Ellah ^{her} Reece
mark

John Reece

Lilitha Henderson



~~Mr. Pratt~~ sworn and subscribed to before me this
~~Wagonville, Kentucky~~ February 21st 1913 and I certify that the contents
of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known
and explained to the affiant before signing the same
and that I have no interest in this claim

W. W. Henderson
Notary Public, Etc

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reece, No. 700.627

On this 27 day of July, 1900, at
Wagersville, County of Estill
State of Ky., before me, Wm. A. Felger

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Claimant, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 78
years of age; my post-office address Wagersville, Estill
Cy. Ky. 5 miles S.W. P.O.

I am the widow of
David Reece of Co. I 3 Ky. Inf.
I do not know when he enlisted
nor when he was discharged but he
was in the army about three years.
He had no other service to my
recollection.

My husband, David Reece was a
pensioner and drew \$12.00 a month
for rheumatism and heart trouble
and some trouble with his privates.
He died here in this house May 2
four years ago. He died a sudden
death sitting on the steps or in the
door, and just leaned back dead when
I got to him.

I was married to David Reece in
Reynolds Co. Tenn. June 8th 1846
by Rev. Howell Bredon deceased. I
was married under my maiden
name Susannah Brewer. Neither
of us had ever been married before
and I have not remarried since the
death of the soldier my husband.

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We lived together all the time and were never divorced, or separated except the three years he was in the war. I had no children under sixteen years of age when my husband died.

While in Tennessee we lived on Richardson's Creek about twelve miles from Rogersville Hawkins County.

There is no one living who was present at my marriage, except Elizabeth Thomas who lives in two or three miles of Beattyville, Ky. She is my sister and is the only one that is living who was present at the wedding. I sent her affidavit to the Pension Office.

George and Jim Brewer Tom Seals Dick Chapman Jim Cope Mill & Nat Cope were our closest neighbors while living in Tennessee. Some of them were younger than I & some of them older. I have not heard of any of them for years & could not say whether they are living or not.

We had license to marry and I saw them given to the Preacher. The marriage records of Hawkins Co. Tenn. I understand was destroyed by fire at Rogersville during the war. I have no brothers living and only the one sister. I was married at home of my mother, Sarah Brewer on Richardson's Creek.

All the young people in the settlement were off that marriage but I do not know of any more in common but my sister.

We lived in Tennessee about

DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reece No. _____

On this 31st day of July, 1903, at _____, county of _____, State of _____

before me, Wm. L. Fisher, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____

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

little home place. I have no bonds money at interest or anything of the kind. I have no means of support except what is derived from my place. I have my youngest son who is married living with me and he helps support me. There is no one legally bound to support me.

Hiram Estes and Milton Miller and any of my neighbors can tell you of my property and of the soldiers death. I do not know of any one living who knew us both prior to our marriage. I did not know Elijah Reece before I married his brother David.

I do not care to be present during any examination of my claim nor do I care to be represented by an attorney.

I have heard statement read & my answers are correctly recorded. "Present" raised before signing

Attest: Ebert Kury Susannah X Reece
Howell Reed mark

(Over)

DEPOSITION a

Case of Susannah Reese, No. 559251

On this 9th day of August, 1905, at Evelyn, County of Lee

State of Kentucky, before me, W. C. Phillips
a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Susannah Reese, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 79 years of age; my first office address is Evelyn Lee Co. Ky.

I am the widow of David Reese and am a housekeeper. My husband served in Co. I. 3rd Ky. Vol Inf and I am pensioned as his widow under the Act of June 27, 1890 at the rate of \$8⁰⁰ per month. I do not remember just when my pension was allowed but it was about three years ago. My certificate is No. 559251. When my vouchers come my son John Reese always attends to them. He brings them to me and fixes them up. I can not write but I just touch the pen. I am so old and feeble and have no learning that I can not attend to my business. I have John attend to everything. I endorse all my checks in the same way. He keeps my papers and gets my mail and when they are endorsed John keeps them. He never gives me the money. He furnishes me provisions and clothes and whatever I need. I own about thirty or thirty-five acres of land and a two room log house. It belongs to me and I live alone in

the house. It is rough mountain land and produces almost nothing. I have to buy all my provisions. No, I do not buy them. John just furnishes me whatever I need. Whenever I need any meal or meat or coffee John furnishes it out of his store. I do not know whether he uses all my money or not. I don't keep any account at all. I hardly ever need any money but when I do I let John know and he lets me have it. He gives me everything I want and I don't pay any attention to my money. I asked him to take charge of my affairs and the arrangement has always been perfectly satisfactory to me. I don't require much money but when I want it he always gives it to me. I don't know of any other way that I can do. I can't read or write and he can not get about at all and I have to have some one attend to it and John is the one that I can depend on. I do not live with him. I live in my own house. He has tried to get me live with him but I want to live in my house. Yes, John takes the money and I don't care what he does with it. He takes it because I want him to and gives me everything I want. I am never short of anything. When I ask him for money he gives it to me and would give me all the money any time that I ask for it. He is perfectly fair with me and I am well satisfied. I have understood your questions - have heard you read my statement

and it is correctly recorded

Susannah ^{for} ~~mark~~ Reece

Witness

W. A. Henderson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of August
1905, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. A. Phillips

Suboral Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Susannah Reese, No. 700,677

On this 19 day of August, 1903 at
Franklin's Buck County of Cowley
State of Ky., before me, Wm. A. Folger, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Sylvester Isaac, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am
79 years old. My address Buck Creek
Cowley County Ky.

I know David
Reese and wife Susannah. They moved
into this County from Tennessee
back in the 30's. I worked for
him before I was married. I was
married in 1852 and I knew him
for several years before I married.
David and Susannah Reese were living
together as man & wife at that
time and had one child when they
came here from Tennessee. I never
heard of either of them being married
before their marriage. They lived
there in my settlement for some
ten or twelve years & were regarded
as man & wife. After leaving this
County they lived awhile in Jackson
County & then moved into Edill
County where he died. They were
always looked upon as man & wife
after coming to this state and it
was my understanding that they
came here from Tennessee.
I have no interest & am not related.
I have heard statement read & my
answers are correctly recorded.

Sylvester Isaac

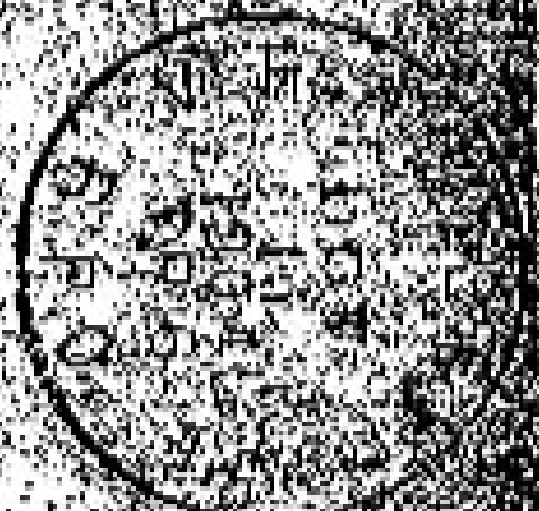
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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of August,
 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

[Signature]
 Special Examiner.

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Mr. [Name] [Address]
[City] [State]
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Finance Division

State of Kentucky County of Estill $\frac{1}{2}$ SS
in the Claim of John Reece claimant for
Reimbursement Susanah Reece, certificate number 5-59257
there is no Public record of my mothers Susanah
Reece death as there was no law requiring same
at the date of her death 26th day of February 1910
tho the general assembly of Ky has since that
date enacted a law to that effect it is also
impossible for me to give an itemized bill for the
burial outfit for my mother from the fact that
at the time she died I was operating a store
near by my dwelling I told one of my sisters
to go into my store and get any thing that
was necessary for the burial of the old lady which
she did in company with 2 or 3 neighbor women
that was present at my house when my mother
died they accompanied my sister into my store
and helped to select such things as was needed
for the burial of my mother and I do not now know
nor never did just what all they did get but I
do remember that there was some little items
wanted that was not in my store and I gave
John Sparks some money and he went to a neigbing
store and got what the women directed him but
I do not now remember what he got

John Reece

sworn and subscribed to before me this the 21st day
of February 1913 and I certify that the contents of the
foregoing Affidavit were fully made known and explained
to the Affiant before signing the same and that I
have no interest in this claim.

J. W. Henderson
Notary Public, E.C.

RECORDED
FEB 22 1913

~~Wm. J. Smith~~
Wm. J. Smith

No. 559251 - ✓

REIMBURSEMENT.

Claimant <u>John Reece</u>	Pensioner <u>Susannah Reece</u>
Street and No. _____	Class _____
P. O. <u>Leighton</u>	Law <u>ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.</u>
State <u>Kentucky</u>	Agency <u>Louisville</u>
Last issue _____ Rate, \$ <u>12</u> /	Last paid to <u>Feb 4, 1910</u> at \$ <u>12</u> /
Last illness commenced _____	Date of death <u>Feb. 26, 1910</u> /
	Accrued pension \$ <u>9.20</u> /

AMOUNTS CLAIMED.	CHARGES APPROVED.	DEDUCTIONS.
Physicians' bills		State aid
Medicine		Assets
Board		Insurance
Nursing and care	<u>10 00</u>	Amount waived
Rent		
Living expenses for pensioner		
Undertaker's bill	<u>3 00</u>	
Livery		
Cemetery charges		
OTHER EXPENSES.		TOTAL
<u>Burial outfit</u>	<u>5 00</u>	
		SUMMARY.
		Charges approved
		Deductions
		Amount approved
		Necessarily disallowed
TOTALS	<u>18 00</u>	<u>18 00</u>

Approved for \$ 9.20

MAR 6 1913
 19 E. J. [Signature]
 Reviewer.

A. D. Prall Examiner.
 MAR 6 1913
 Finance Division.

Finance Division.

ADP-WNC

February 4, 1913.

Mr. John Reece,
Leighton, Kentucky.

Sir:-

In your claim for reimbursement in the case of Susannah Reece, certificate number 559,251, you are advised that the date of pensioner's death must be shown, either by a certified copy of the public record of death or the testimony of two competent witnesses having personal knowledge of the facts.

You should also furnish an itemized bill for the burial outfit, receipted to show by whom paid.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT,

Commissioner.

3-296.
(Old No. 3-450.)

S. E. D.

Orig. No. 677
 Recd
 Ensign: David
 P. O. address: Wagnerville
 County: Estill State: Ky.
 Recommendation: Consideration
of Prof. Rev. M. J. Polger
 Special Examiner

REFERENCE.

AUG 27 1903

Respectfully referred to Chief of Board of Review for consideration.

A. E. GRAIG,
Chief, S. E. Division.

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

Ashland Ky. Aug. 24th 1903.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to return
herewith all papers together with
my report, in claim no. 700.624
of Susanah Reese widow of
David Reese, late of Co. D 3rd
Ky. Vol. Infantry.

This claim was referred for
special examination to determine
date of soldier's death, date and
fact of marriage, whether any
previous marriage, and test the
evidence as to dependence. The
case came to me for the initial
examination.

Clmt. was informed of her
rights and privileges in the
premises and waived notice of
examination. Her reputation is
good. She is in poor health
and very feeble. It will be an
act of charity to hasten the
claim through, as she is in

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needy circumstances and almost
at death's door on account
of disease of heart.

I secured the testimony of
Elizabeth Thomas, who was
present when Clint was married,
and others as to cohabitation
in Kentucky prior to 1852, the
Clint having moved here in about
1847 - one year after marriage
to the soldier, and they state
that soldier & Clint had but
the one marriage.

The reputation of witnesses
is good.

Submitted for the consideration
of Board of Review.

Very respectfully
Wm. D. Polley,
Special Examiner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, D. C., Feb 8, 1882

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

No information bearing upon this inquiry has been obtained from the records of West Va. Service, by March 10 Oct 1861. The records of the Kentucky file.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. G. Frank
Surgeon, U. S. A.
(100)

U.S. PENSION OFFICE
FEB-8 1882

R. & P. Div., S.G.O.
AUG 22 1881
No 83, 915

Mr. W. H. ...
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, D. C., Feb 8, 1882

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

No information bearing upon this inquiry has been obtained from the records of West Va. Service, by March 10 Oct 1861. The records of the Regiments are file.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. Woodman
Jr.
J. G. Cook
Surgeon, U. S. A.
(1861)

R. & P. Div., S.G.O.
AUG 22 1881
No 83, 915

U.S. PENSION OFFICE
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Mr. Woodman
Washington
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ASSISTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 12, 1882

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

David Peace, Nashua Company I., 3rd Regiment
Ky. Volunteers, was enrolled on the 30th day of

July, 1861, at Camp Wilson, Ky., and
is reported on the Muster Rolls of said Co. from enrollment

to July 21/62, without remark as to Presence or Absence.

March & April/62. May & June/62, and July & August/62.

not on file. Sept & Oct/62. Present without leave

from Oct 19/62. Nov & Dec/62. Absent without leave since

Nov 1/62 and re-reported to Special Muster Roll of April

14/63. March & April/63. not on file. May & June/63.

name not here, nor on Roll for July & August/63. Sept

& Oct/63. Absent "at Reg. Hd. Qrs. on confinement of the Post

Quart since Oct 27/63." Similarly reported to April

30/64. May & June/64. not on file. July & August/64.

Present "was in arrest at Reg. Hd. Qrs. for Absent without leave from

Oct 27/63, until June 7/64, when he was restored to duty, without the

loss of any pay or allowances by order of Col. H. G. Burkhardt. Mustered

Out with her as Pvt David Peace. Oct 23/64. No

Receipt Returns on file between Jan'y/62 and August/62 &

August/62 and Jan'y/63, and he is not reported Absent in the

Receipts for August/62.

The records of this Office furnish no evidence

of alleged disability. Books of organization

(except Des. book & Clothing book Company D.)

not on file.

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A. M. ...
Assistant Adjutant General

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE, 27, 1890.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of its Seal, or a Notary Public, or a Justice of the Peace, whose Official Signature shall be verified by his own Official Seal, if he has one, or by the proper Clerk, under Seal.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill, ss:

On this 2nd day of Sept., A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a County Clerk

within and for the county and State aforesaid David Reece

aged 43 years, a resident of the _____ of _____, county of

Estill, State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is the identical David Reece who was enrolled on the

30th day of July, 1861, in Co I 2nd Regt Ky Cal

Here state rank, company, and regiment in military service, or

vessel, if in the Navy.

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

honorably discharged at Louisville Ky, on the 13th

day of Oct, 1864. That he is now unable to earn a support

by manual labor by reason of results of mumps which fell

Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.

on me in March 1862 from Nashville

Tenn through to Shiloh Tenn

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief per-

manent; that he has _____ applied for pension under application No. _____; that he is a

pensioner under Certificate No. _____

If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under

the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, J B Khercraft

of Locust Co of Estill

State of Kentucky, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and to receive

therefor a fee of ten dollars; that his post-office address is Station Locust

county of Estill, State of Kentucky

David Reece
his
mark

Attest: A C Lilly

A B Nease

Two witnesses who can write sign here.



Also personally appeared W.C. Lilly residing at Ironie Ky
and S.B. Neal residing at W. Pillsbury Ky persons whom I

certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw David Reese the claimant, sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for 15 years and 4 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

W.C. Lilly
S.B. Neal
Signatures of witnesses.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2nd day of Sept A.D. 1890, 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.

Vermon L. Vaughn
Signature
Chas Estill Co Secy
Official character
Ky

NOTES

- The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier:
- (1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
 - (2) A minimum service of ninety days.
 - (3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
 - (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
 - (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

1890

Inw. Lett. 28/1/31
1/69 421749

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name David Reese
Service man of Buchanan
Pvt. I - 3 - 1st Regt
ADDRESS: Station Camp
Estill Co. Ky



FILED BY
W. A. Ashcraft
Ironie

Date of execution Sept 2 1890
Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., Box 111, Washington, D. C.

DEAD

No. 559251

May 28 1904

Suzanna's Receiv

Widow of David Reese

Rank Capt

Company I

Regiment 3rd Reg Vol Inf

Rate per Month \$ 8

Commencing June 19

Ending

Louisville

Issued Sept 4

Mailed " 9

Fee, \$

(151-25,000.)

1904. Complainant forwarded to S. E. Dis investigation. Law. St. B. 28. 1906. To Hon. James B. Casey, etc. and cannot riposte in law ind. claim. No. 1000. et. checked acc. A.S.N.

DROPPED

Oct. 6 1910

Auditor advised of Death.

OCT 19 1910

REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWED MAR 6 1918

State of Kentucky }
County of Jackson } ss I do swear that I
James Smith was a member of Co. J, 8th Ky. Inf
in the late war and was personally acquainted
with David Kece who was member of
said Company and Regt. was in the same
mess with him a great part of the time
and I do know that said Kece was taken
with mumps while on the march
from Nashville Tenn to Shiloh battle
on or about the 3 or 3rd day of April
1862. I hereby certify that on the
8th day of Nov 1881 that James Smith
personally appeared before me a Justice
of the Peace for Jackson County and
made oath that the above recited
was just and true to the best of
his knowledge.

E. J. Baker J. P.

State of Kentucky County of Jackson }
I John Examer Clerk of the County do hereby certify for the County and
State aforesaid that E. J. Baker Esq. is an acting Justice of
the Peace in and for said County duly commissioned and sworn and
that full faith and credit are due to all his official
acts and that his signature hereto is genuine given
under my hand and seal of office. This 9th day of Nov
1881 John Examer clk Jackson County Court

101324 (3-061)
(No. 3)

Ky
6641
Southern Division

Department of the Interior,



PENSION OFFICE,

Jan 26, 1863



Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about
April 1, 1862

of *Nesneer Smith*
James Smith and
David Stephens all
of *Co. D. 3. Ky Vols.*

and the station at that date, of the

Claim No. *347404*

David Rice
of *Co. D. 3. Ky Vols.*

Wm. D. ...
Commissioner

Clover Bottom: B

Jackson Co. - Ky. Aug the 6th = 1854

Mr. J. W. Dudley

Dear Sir, you wanted to know how I had knowledge of David Reese being Excused from Duty from the Service, I know that he had the Mumps for he messed with me and I slept with him, and I know that the Doctor Excused him from Duty on the account of the Mumps and he had to make his way to Command the best way he could - The Reason I know that he was Excused on the account of the Mumps we both belonged to the same Regiment Co. I, 3, Reg of Ky. Volunteers

Atty

James ^{his} Smith
mark

E. J. Baker

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IMPORTANT.—The affidavit of the Physician must conform to the instructions contained in the margin, or it will not be considered by the Pension Office as satisfactory. Therefore, he should read said instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare this Affidavit, and then embody in his statement all the facts known to him. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man can at once unmistakably recognize the diseases, wounds, or injuries, even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injury incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them must be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reasons upon which he bases his conclusions.

STATE OF Kentucky }
 COUNTY OF Jackson } ss:
 In the pension claim of David Reese (Name of claimant.)
Private Co. 2^d 9th Ky. Inf. Vols. (Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)
 Personally came before me a Justice of Peace in and for
 (Judge of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerical Court, as the case may be.)
 aforesaid County and State, Samuel Smith a resident
 (Name of Physician or Surgeon)
 of Jackson of the County of Jackson
 (City or Village.)
 State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: That he was well and personally acquainted
with David Reese late of Co. 3^d Ky. Vols.
last or about the first days of April 1862
said Reese was taken with mumps while on
the march from Nashville, Tenn. to Shiloh
and being exposed to a severe storm of rain.
The mumps felt in his left testicle and he was
left on the march that the reason he knows
the above facts he was personally present
and witnessed with said Reese he belonged to 2^d and
Co.

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And he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution:

Samuel Smith
 (Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)

THE PHYSICIAN IN FILLING THIS BLANK SHOULD NOT REFER TO THE MARGINAL INSTRUCTIONS BY NUMBERS, BUT SHOULD WRITE HIS STATEMENT IN NARRATIVE FORM.

Instructions to Physicians.
 The Affidavit should state in full and complete manner the facts following:
 1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.
 2. Whether or not he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did, how long a period he knew him, and intimately, and what his opinion is as to such soldier's soundness at enlistment; adding, if true, that he was sound, and particularly that he was free from the disability on which he claims pension, or any tendency there-to.
 3. If he treated the soldier during his enlistment, either as his regular or casual surgeon, or while he may have been on furlough, he will state his physical condition at the time, the nature and number of his disabilities, and the dates of treatment.
 4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge. If he have, he should state—
 (1) At about what date he first treated him.
 (2) What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.
 (3) Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates cannot be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given, he should state why.
 5. Very Important.—He will also state what has been the DISEASE or INJURY of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, giving each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year, or about what proportion of a semi-able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform.

This blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his use.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that I am in no wise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the presentation of this claim; and that I read the foregoing affidavit to the affiant, and acquainted him of its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of August, 1882

[L. S.]

Sign here: W. H. Fowler, J. P. C.
(Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS WHICH MAY BE MADE IN THE BODY OF THE AFFIDAVIT.

READ.—It is preferred that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

STATE OF Kentucky
COUNTY OF Jackson

SS:

I, John S. Brown, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that A. H. Fowler, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace 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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of August, 1882.

[L. S.]

John S. Brown
Clerk of the Jackson County

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W. H. Fowler, J. P. C.
DIVISION.

No.
MEDICAL EVIDENCE.
PENSION OFFICE
JULY 12 1882

CLAIM OF

FOR

FILED BY
GEORGE E. LEMON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office, No. 613 Fifteenth Street N. W.
P. O. Lock Box 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

- THOMAS W. HARRISON, Major Genl.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1874.
W. F. LEMON, Member of Congress,
Second Congressional District of Ark.
W. F. LYDDE, Member of Congress,
Fourth Congressional District of Ky.
R. W. TOWNSEND, Member of Congress,
Wisconsin Congressional District of Ill.
STANLEY J. LANSBURY, October 21, 1873.

I take great pleasure in recommending Captain George E. Lemon, of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to settle or other money to be received here and there, as well as with the Army and Navy. In particular, I would recommend him to all persons who have claims for pay and bounty in connection with the late war, and who are desirous of having their claims settled as speedily as possible. I have no objection to his calling on me for any information I may be able to furnish, and I would be glad to see him at any time.

S. A. HUNTER, Member of Congress,
Fourth Congressional District of Illinois,
July 10, 1874.
THOMAS W. HARRISON, Major Genl.,
March 3, 1875.

From several years acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon, of this city, I cheerfully commend him as a gentleman of integrity and well qualified to attend to the settlement of bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line gives him superior advantages.

W. F. SPURGEON, Member of Congress,
Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio,
JAN. 20, 1874.
JAS. D. SYLVA, Member of Congress,
Twenty-third Congressional District of Penn.,
Executive Mansion, Room 377,
January 5, 1876.

Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will, on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in his vicinity or Congressional District.

July

August 7th day 1884 epoch land to Jackson
 in the mineral portion claim of the David Reese
 No 347409 I was a eye witness Dear Sir
 I was a eye witness to the the fact
 I was in the same company and made
 of the mine and said that he did make
 the reports and reports much with
 them he was in the company at the
 time and also on duty all the time
 he did it all and the claims here on
 the mine which make him for duty and
 I have been acquainted with him ever since
 August 7th 1884

Handwritten signature/initials on the left margin.

to the fact that you have taken the
 July

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I do swear that in ^{the} Month of Aprile
1862 that I was 3^d Seargant and acting orderly
of A Co. 3^d Regt - Ky U.S. that David Reese a -
member of said Co and Regt was ~~ill~~ ^{Reported}
Sick at or near Bear Creek Mississippi (I do
not recollect disease) and I took him to Dr.
Crews Regt Surg. and he was excused from
duty. I do not now know how long
my ^p office address is peoples Laurel Co Ky.
I have no interest in this matter.
This Sept - 27th 1881.

David Stephens

Sworn to and subscribed before me ~~the~~
~~Sept 28th 1881~~ Justice of the peace for
Jackson County Ky this Sept
the 28. 1881

John L. Carpenter. J. of P. J. Co

Prison

Evidence in the case
of Fruit Piece.
State of N.Y. 3d Ky.



Filed by
Fruit Piece.

I do swear that I was a private in (D) Co
3d Ky that the number was provided in camp
in April 1842 and that I taken them and was
left at Nashville Tenn and I transmitted
in this matter this Sept. 25th 1851.

Benjamin F. Kelly

sworn to and subscribed before me a
justice of the peace in and for Jackson
Co Ky - this Sept 28. 1851

John C. Carpenter J. P. Co.

I do swear that I am well and personally acquainted with David Reece late of G, co 3d Ky and know that he was a stout man before and at the time of his enlistment in the U. S. in year of 1861 and I saw said Reece ~~and~~ as came home from the Army he stopped at my house said Reece was in weak condition and scarcely able to get home said to have been caused by mumps while in service and time of duty that I have since that time hired said Reece and he was not able to work as an ordinary man, I have known him continually to the present time and that he is not a stout able bodied man.

I have no interest in this matter.
My Po office is Wm Lee Jackson Co

William Wilson

State of Kentucky Jackson County
Sworn to before me the 19th day of September 1881
and I certify that I am personally acquainted with
the affiant and that he is entitled to credits given
and that I have no interest in this claim of it
under my hand and seal of office

(9) John Tanner Clerk of the
Jackson County Court

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill, ss:

In the matter of the Pension Claim of David Rees
Co I 3rd Regt Ky Inf - War

Personally came before me, a County Court Clerk in and for aforesaid County
and State, Littleton Hoorn, aged 64 years

and Charles Griffith, aged 48

citizen of the Town of Station Camp, County of Estill, 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:

The same known the applicant about 4
years and 6 years respectively.
We have heard his complaint of
something like Rheumatism aching
and hurting in his left knee & hips
that we have since neighbors to him
the time I perceived above and we are
not related to him in any way and
we make the above statement from
personal knowledge and that we
are not interested in this claim
directly or indirectly

We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. David Rees
2. E. Hoorn

Littleton Hoorn
Charles Griffith
Signature of Charles Griffith

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (t.) two persons who write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted them with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that they are a credible person and so reputed in the community in which they reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of Sept 1890

Sign here Vernon B. Laughlin Clerk
Att. to Court
By

ADD SEAL HERE

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT, then the proper CLERK OF COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

State of _____, County of _____, ss:

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was at the time of signing a _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that 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 _____ 1890

Clerk of the _____



If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during his term of office without authentication by Clerk of Court. Such Certificate for each Department where many authentications are required will save much expense. Several papers executed before one Notary Public or Justice of the Peace on the same date need County Clerk's Certificate on one only if all are to be used in one case. Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

No. _____
 GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
 CASE OF
David Rice
 FOR
Original Return
 AFFIDAVIT OF
Detention Warrant
Johns Griffith
 FILED BY
J. B. Ashworth
 1890
Sept 6
U. S. P. O.

547,409

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington,

May 5, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

~~_____ of Company _____
Regiment _____ Volunteers, was enrolled on the
day of _____, 186____, at _____,
and is reported _____.~~

Simrod Smith, & James Smith Privates,
& David Stephens Sergt. Co. "I" 3. Ky.
vols. were mustered into service Oct. 8/61
at Camp Dick Robinson. Roll for March
& April 62 not on file. Returns for March
& April 62 not on file.

Feb
6
by

No additional information
as to their presence or
absence at date specified
Books of Regiment and Co.
I are not on file

Wm Barber

Wm Barber

Assistant Adjutant General.

[Signature]

347407.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington,

Feb 9, 1884

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Samuel H. Rhorer, a ~~Respectable~~ Steward of Company

3^d Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, was enrolled on the

~~day of~~ 186, at

and is reported: on Roll of Troop & Staff for Jan. 1862.

the column of Present is blank. Subsequent Rolls

to Aug. 31/62. not on file. Returns prior to Aug.

1862. on file, do not give names of absent enlisted men.

He was subsequently Assistant Surgeon of Regt.

No additional information regarding presence

or absence at the time indicated.

Books of Organization (except 2 Co. Clothing &

Des. book) not on file.

C.A.C.
W.C.

A.S.P.
S.P.

M. Paul

Assistant Adjutant General

[Signature]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE
2524386
WAR DEPARTMENT

Div. *C. M.*, Ext.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. April 13, 1906

Respectfully returned to the

Military Secretary,

War Department,

requesting his soldier's full military and medical history, and personal descriptions.

No other report on file.

Ward, W. 559, 1851

David Reese

Col. W. H. Vol. Inf. 1806

J. H. Mearns

Acting Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. APR 16 1906

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

Ward, W. 559, 1851

David Reese

Col. W. H. Vol. Inf. 1806

J. H. Mearns

requesting his soldier's full military and medical history, and personal descriptions.

No other report on file.

Ward, W. 559, 1851

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Col. W. H. Vol. Inf. 1806

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Acting Commissioner.

No other report on file.

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Acting Commissioner.

No other report on file.

Ward, W. 559, 1851

David Reese

Col. W. H. Vol. Inf. 1806

J. H. Mearns

Acting Commissioner.

Medical Records that have been indexed (or dis-

covered) since the statement of *W. H. Vol. Inf. 1806*,

has been returned, was made show the following

Additional information: *Medical*

Records, 1806, 1807, 1808.

Records, 1809, 1810.

Records, 1811, 1812.

Records, 1813, 1814.

Records, 1815, 1816.

Records, 1817, 1818.

Records, 1819, 1820.

Records, 1821, 1822.

Records, 1823, 1824.

Records, 1825, 1826.

Records, 1827, 1828.

Records, 1829, 1830.

Records, 1831, 1832.

Records, 1833, 1834.

Records, 1835, 1836.

Records, 1837, 1838.

Records, 1839, 1840.

Records, 1841, 1842.

Records, 1843, 1844.

Records, 1845, 1846.

Records, 1847, 1848.

Records, 1849, 1850.

Records, 1851, 1852.

Records, 1853, 1854.

Records, 1855, 1856.

Records, 1857, 1858.

Records, 1859, 1860.

Records, 1861, 1862.

Records, 1863, 1864.

Records, 1865, 1866.

Records, 1867, 1868.



Manufacture
said friction contracted
muscles before the
bite of the tooth and
while on the mouth,
and this was perhaps
the reason of the
injurious effects of
said disease.

Yours
H. K. Shaw

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Susannah Reese
 P. O., Naperville
 County, Essex
 State, Kentucky

Soldier, David Reese
 Rank, corporal
 Company, 9
 Regiment, 3rd Ky Vol, Inf

Rate, \$ 12.50 per month, commencing May 3 1899 and
 and \$2 a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage	Born, _____	Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
		Born, _____	Sixteen, _____
	Born, _____	Sixteen, _____	" _____
	Born, _____	Sixteen, _____	" _____
	Born, _____	Sixteen, _____	" _____
	Born, _____	Sixteen, _____	" _____
	Born, _____	Sixteen, _____	" _____
	Born, _____	Sixteen, _____	" _____
	Born, _____	Sixteen, _____	" _____
	Born, _____	Sixteen, _____	" _____

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

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

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY. REJECTED

Name Dunn and Whitman Co
 P. O. Washington DC

Fee, \$ 25 Agent _____ to pay.
 Articles filed March 16, 1904

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Repetition of application March 30, 1904 Geo. T. Insull, Examiner.

Approved for Repetition of application April 22, 1904 John P. Insull, Examiner.
 inability to furnish satisfactory evidence to show the immediate cause of soldier's death, & that it was a result of his military service

Apr 26 1904 J. A. Conroy Legal Examiner
Apr 28 1904 J. A. Conroy Referee

_____ which has been legally accepted.
 Medical Examiner. _____
 _____, 190____, Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted July 30 1861
 Mustered _____
 Discharged October 13 1864
 Died May 2 1899
 Declaration filed March 2 1904
 Invalid appl'n filed March 17 1890
 Invalid last paid to February 4 1899

Former marriage of soldier None
 Death of former wife None
 Former marriage of claimant None
 Death of former husband None
 Claimant's marriage to soldier June 8 1846
 Claimant remarried None

Claimant does not write.

SOUTHERN

Reputation on the ground that the
cause (disease of heart) of soldier's death is not
a result of the disability accepted as due
to the Service, and claimant's apparent
inability to furnish the evidence to establish
the same.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Reason to allow under the laws
 Claimant, Susannah Reese
 P. O., Wagersville
 County, Estill County,
 State, Kentucky
 Soldier, David Reese
 Rank, Corporal
 Company, 1
 Regiment, 3 Ky. Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$ 1.00 per month, commencing May 3, 1899, and 25¢ per month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
By former marriage.	(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	" _____
	(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	" _____
	(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	" _____
By last marriage.	(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	" _____
	(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	" _____
	(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	" _____

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

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

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Tabor & Whitman Co. Fee, \$ 25 - Agent _____ to pay.
 P. O. Washington, D. C. Articles filed March 16, 1904

APPROVALS

Submitted for approval by Wm. M. ... Examined by Charles Newburgh, Examiner.

Approved for continuance of origin and cause accepted: rejection; death resulted from disease of heart not due to cause which has been legally accepted.

Thos. Mead
 Medical Examiner.
April 5, 1906
 Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted <u>July 30</u> , 18 <u>61</u>	Former marriage of soldier <u>none</u> 1
Mustered _____, 1_____	Death of former wife _____ 1
Discharged <u>October 13</u> , 18 <u>64</u>	Former marriage of claimant <u>none</u> 1
Died <u>May 2</u> , 18 <u>99</u>	Death of former husband _____ 1
Declaration filed <u>March 2</u> , 1 <u>904</u>	Claimant's marriage to soldier <u>June 9</u> , 18 <u>46</u>
Invalid appl'n filed <u>March 19</u> , 18 <u>90</u>	Claimant remarried <u>no divorce</u>
Invalid last paid to death <u>May 2</u> , 18 <u>99</u>	

M. C. James B. McCreary, U. S. S. Claimant does not write.

SOUTHERN

Handwritten notes on the left margin, including "Approved for continuance of origin and cause" and "rejection; death resulted from disease of heart not due to cause".

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Suannah Reece
P. O. Waynesville,
County Still,
State Ny.

Soldier David Reece
Rank Corporal
Company 2
Regiment 21st Ky Vol. Inf.

Attorney _____ P. O. _____

Claim under act of July 14, 1862 filed March 2, 1904 rejected May 6, 1904
on the ground of claimant's alleged inability to furnish
satisfactory evidence to show the immediate cause
of the soldier's death or that it was due to his
military service.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is _____ deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim
REOPENED for special examination in compliance
with slip of Medical Referee dated March 21, 1906,
hereto attached.

SOUTHERN.

March 26, 1906 D. W. Selah
Examiner.

J. Watson
Chief of Division.

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for an opinion as to whether the evidence indicated below, considered in connection with that previously filed, warrants reopening.

The evidence does _____ warrant _____

190 _____
Examiner.
190 _____
Chief of Division.

190 _____
Medical Examiner.
190 _____
Medical Referee.

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

- July 21, 1906 Testimony of D. R. F. Hood
- _____ 190 _____ Testimony of _____
- _____ 190 _____ Testimony of _____
- _____ 190 _____ Testimony of _____
- _____ 190 _____ Testimony of _____

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Revised
B. of R.

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D., *July 16*, 1902

No. Claim, *700.674 Wid*

Cert. No. *281.131 M. Accrued*

Claimant,

Soldier, *Reese*

Co., *3* Reg't *N.Y. T. D.*

Respectfully returned to

Chief of South Div.

For mailing Circular

M. H. Kinsley
Rev.

J. M. Mason
Re Reviewer.

July 16, 1902.

The attached affidavit of David
Reese filed June 20, 1891 should be filed
with the case to which it pertains.
m. d. m.

This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 4, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.
TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT,
The Attorneys, Taber & Whitman Co., making no charge therefor.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Masannah Reese (Name of claimant)

Masannah Reese, late a _____ in
Company _____ of the _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers,

having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

Now this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorneys, TABER & WHITMAN CO., of Washington, D. C., the fee of twenty-five dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorneys, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to them in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses

John Reese

Spay Spicy

State of Kentucky County of Estill

Masannah Reese
Wagonville Ky
(Post-office address—give Town or City, and State.)



Be it known, that on this, the 9 day of March A. D. 1904

personally appeared Masannah Reese, the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents

of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

[L. S.]

W. W. Henderson
Notary Public & Co.

To be executed before any officer competent to administer oaths.

Leave this blank for TABER & WHITMAN CO., Attorneys, to sign.

And now, to wit, this MAR 15 1904 day of _____, A. D. 190____, we accept the

provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of our ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises, and we hereby certify that we have received from the claimant above named the sum of not over one-half dollar, and no more; nothing being for fee, and the sum of not over one-half dollar being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said attorneys making no charge therefor.

Witness our hand the year and day above written.

Taber & Whitman Co

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:

Personally came WALLACE F. CROSSMAN, representing TABER & WHITMAN CO., whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this MAR 15 1904 day of _____, 190____.

[L. S.]

Frank Applegate
Official Signature

Approved for twenty-five dollars, and payable to TABER & WHITMAN CO., of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorneys.

Commissioner of Pensions.

This form of contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 4, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.
TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.
The Attorneys, Taber & Whitman Co., making no charge therefor.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Susannah Reece widow of David Reece late a 3 Regiment of Ky Inf Volunteers, Company 3 of the 3 Regiment of Ky Inf Volunteers, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

Now this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorneys, TABER & WHITMAN CO., of Washington, D. C., the fee of twenty-five dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorneys, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to them in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses:

1. John Reece

2. Spicy Spicy

State of Kentucky



Susannah + Reece
(Signature of claimant)

Wagersville Ky
(Post-office address—give Town or City, and State.)

County of Estill, ss:

Be it known, that on this, the 9 day of March, A. D. 1904

personally appeared Susannah Reece the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

[L. S.]

W. W. Henderson
(Official signature.)
Notary Public &c.

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Witness my hand and seal this MAR 15 1904 day of March, 1904.

[L. S.]

James Appaman
(Official signature.)
W. P. St.

Approved for twenty-five dollars, and payable to TABER & WHITMAN CO., of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorneys.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Index Sheet, Claim No. 559,251 *Wid. Clm*, *General* *1000*,
Susannah Reese *widow of David Reese*
 Service, *Corporal, Co D, 3 Ky Inf.*

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	<i>Susannah Reese,</i> <i>Wyersville, Ky.</i>	<i>March 2,</i> <i>1904.</i>	<i>Declarations</i>
2	<i>Same.</i>	<i>Dec. 12, 1901</i>	<i>Statement.</i>
3	<i>"</i>	<i>Jan. 25, 1902.</i>	<i>"</i>
4	<i>"</i>	<i>March 29, 1902</i>	<i>"</i>
5	<i>"</i>	<i>July 3, 1902</i>	<i>"</i>
6	<i>"</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>"</i>
7	<i>Dr. R. F. Hood,</i> <i>Irwin, Estill Co, Ky.</i>	<i>Feb. 21,</i> <i>1906.</i>	<i>Clie, history</i>
8	<i>Milton Wilder & Hiram Estes,</i> <i>Wyersville, Ky.</i>	<i>March 29,</i> <i>1902.</i>	<i>Correct date of death</i>
9	<i>Same and Same.</i>	<i>April 21, 1902</i>	<i>Death, widowhood.</i>
10	<i>Clark, Hawkins Co,</i> <i>Rogersville, Tenn.</i>	<i>Nov. 21,</i> <i>1901.</i>	<i>No record of marriages.</i>
11	<i>Henry S. Isaacs & Mary J. Isaacs,</i> <i>Alcorn, Ky.</i>	<i>Nov. 21,</i> <i>1901.</i>	<i>Cohabitation, no divorce, widowhood.</i>

County of Estlin State of N.Y.
I J. H. Harris County Clerk
for the aforesaid County do hereby certify
that I find as recd in my office
as returned by the assessor of Estlin, that
the property assessed by David Pusee Sr.
for the year 1899, was Thirty Dollars (\$30.00)
for the year 1900, no assessment was
made against his widow Susanah
Pusee, also for the year 1901, no assessment
was made against said Susanah Pusee
This Nov. 11th, 1901.

James H. Harris Secy
By Union Miller D.C.

Ans. 11/11/01



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Wagersville Estell Co - Ky

Oct 11th 1900

Mr John W. Gardner Clerk.

Rogersville Tenn

my Dear Sir

I am a applicant for pension. and I once lived in your County and state. and I was married to my husband David Reece, in that County, about the year 1846 - June 8th by Howell Brewer, as I now recollect. I have not any record of my marriage.

It ^{may} have been some year different from this. I hope you will examine the records of your County from say the year 1840 to 1850 - I feel sure there must be some record of our marriage recorded.

my maiden name was

Susannah Brewer - I want if possible to obtain a Certificate from your hands if you can find the record please advise me the Requir'd fee for your service I will send it to you I am old and in feeble health and need a pension very much in my old days. I hope you can help me.

Yours Very Truly

Susannah Reece



Received 10/1/02

Dear Madam -

I have made search
but failed to find any record
of the Mortgage. Funds are
not complete.

Yours truly
J. L. Gardner

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State of Kentucky }
County of Estill } S.S

in the claim of Susanna Reece widow of
David Reece capt 3^d Regt Ky Inf't vols
on this 24th day of February 1902

Personally appeared before me A Notary
Public in and for the aforesaid county
duly authorized to administer oaths Personally
appeared Susanna Reece aged 78 years
whose Post office address is Wagersville
county of Estill state of Kentucky
well known to me to be respectable
and entitled to credit and who being
duly sworn declare in relation to aforesaid
case as follows

I never did intentionally state that my
husband David Reece died on may 3^d 1899
as he shurely died on may the second of that
year 1899 very suddent no one presant but
myself he died sitting in A chair no one could
not have got in the house if they had have
been in the yard this mistake must have
been perpetrated accidentally by the one who
rote my former statement of January 25, 1902
as refered to I can not either write or read
writing so he has inserted the date of
funeral which did occur on may the
3^d 1899.

John Reece
Judge Reece

Susanna^{her} Reece
mark
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Also Personally appeared John Reece
residing at Wagersville Ky and
Susie Reece Residing at Wagersville Ky
and say they were present and
saw Emma Reece the applicant
make her mark to the foregoing
Statement and that they have no
interest in said claim

John Reece

Susie Reece

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
24 day of February 1902 and I hereby
certify that the foregoing Affidavit were read
to and fully explained to the affiant and
witnesses before executing the same and I
have no interest in this claim

W. H. Henderson

Notary Public E. K.



State of Kentucky
County Estill D.S.S.

in the Pension claim No 559,251 of Susanah
Reece widow of David Reece late Private of
Co of 3^d Regt Ky vol Infy Personally came
before me A Notary Public in and for the
aforesaid County and State R F Hood M D a
resident of Irvine of the County of Estill and
State of Kentucky who being
duly sworn declares in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows I have been Practicing
Medicine 41 years I first knew the soldier
about the year 1885 I first treated him Professionally
about Apr 12 1886 for Chronic Rheumatism
of general articular type resulting in
Valvular disease of heart which was
the cause of his death which occurred
May 2nd 1899 the above statement is
in my own handwriting and further that
he has no interest neither directly in
pursuit of above claim

7 R F Hood M D

sworn to and subscribed before me this day and I
hereby certify that the affiant is a Practising Physician
that I am not in no wise interested in said claim
given under my hand this February 19th 1906
H. W. Henderson Notary Public &c

See Wanda
No certificate 559,251

Medical Evidence

claim of

Susanah Beece

widow of David Beece

co of 3^d Regt Ky Inf

For

re rating of Pension



Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County of Buttell ss:

In the Claim of

Susanna Reese widow of
David Reese Co. & J. S. High by H.C.

ON THIS 8 day of November, A. D. 1902,

before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County,

duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared William Wilder

aged 52 years, a resident of Hagerhill, in the County of

Buttell, and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office address is

Hagerhill Ky and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____, in the County of

_____ and State of _____, whose Post Office address is

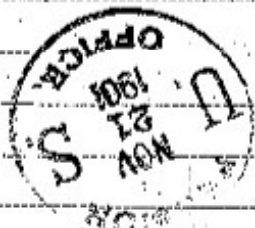
_____, well known to me to be respectable

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

I have known & acquainted with the applicant Susanna
Agents should here state all the facts material to the case known to them, and how their knowledge thereof has been obtained.

Reese had in several hundred barrels David Reese for several
years he had to put the dead bodies in his coffins and was
obliged to pay for the same in the value of property
of the applicant her husband David Reese left in the
estate of 879 a small piece of rough land containing
25 acres and valued at 25 dollars also one horse valued
at 25 dollars and one cow & calf valued at 20 dollars
3 pigs for meat valued at 30 dollars last year or
1900 she had the same property except the 3 pigs
she had no pigs last year that year and year 1901
she had the same property with one small cow
valued at 15 dollars she has no more of that
kind in this and was turned to her for support
coming from that But is supported and kept up
through the charity of her son & daughter Mary
the applicant has not received since her husband
David Reese death but still remains his lawful
widow & obtains her knowledge of these
facts by being a neighbor

Wilder



We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

6 William Wilder

If either agent signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here

Signature of Agents.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of November A. D. 1901

I certify that said affiants are credible persons, and that I read the foregoing affidavit to them before swearing thereto, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

[L. S.]

W. W. Henderson
Official Signature
Notary Public E. L.
Official Character

Application No. _____

Certificate No. _____

CLAIM OF

Co. _____ Reg't. _____

_____ Vols. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF

RELATIVE TO

FILED BY -

J. W. MORRIS,

LATE PAY EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That

David Reese

of James Creek in the State of Kentucky,

have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint

GEORGE E. LEMON

of Washington, D. C., my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, place, and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney or authorizations what-

ever in the premises, to prosecute my claim for Original Provision

(Here state nature of claim, and its number and the date, or approximate date, of filing it; the full name of claimant and relationship to deceased soldier; rank, company, and regiment of the latter, and full day of March 1880 as Private Co. D. 9th

reasons for revoking former Power of Attorney, whether by reason of former Attorney having died, or abandoned the claim, or having neglected its prosecution, or by reason of his suspension or disbarment from practice before the Department, or in the case may be.)

Instead of William W. Deboral Atty.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-

David Reese (Claimant's signature.)

Two witnesses who can write MUST SIGN HERE IN ALL CASES.

Henry Morris
Thomas B. Fisher

mark

L.S.

STATE OF Kentucky
COUNTY OF Jackson ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 17th day of April
in the year eighteen hundred and eighty 1882, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, personally appeared David

to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to David, and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and that I have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim to which this instrument is supplementary.

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

[L. S.]

John Examiner Clerk Jackson County
= Seal

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____ ss:

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

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____ 1882.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____



As the may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1879.
We, the undersigned, having an acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemmon for the past few years, and a knowledge of the systematic manner in which he conducts his extensive business, and of his reliability for fair and honest dealing connected therewith, cheerfully concur in recommending him to the public generally.

A. V. BICE,
Chairman, Georgia State Fidelity Association, Macon, Ga.
W. F. SLEMON, Member of Congress,
Second Congressional District of Ark.
W. F. LEMING, Member of Congress,
Fourth Congressional District of Wis.
H. W. TOWNSEND, Member of Congress,
Seventh Congressional District of Ill.

RECOMMENDATION, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1875.
I take great pleasure in recommending Captain George E. Lemmon, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims in their or other business to prosecute before the Departments at Washington. I know him to be thoroughly a reliable, well acquainted with the law, and with the regulations in all matters growing out of the War, especially in the Department's and Quartermaster's offices. I have had occasion to employ him for the purpose of making, in the settling of claims, and have found him very active, well informed, and successful. As a public actor during the war, and an honorable and successful jurist, I recommend him strongly to all with any business services.

S. A. HOBBS, Member of Congress,
Fourth Congressional District, Missouri.
Late Major-General U. S. Army.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
March 5, 1875.

From several years acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemmon, of this city, I cheerfully recommend him as a gentleman of integrity and worth, and well qualified to attend to the collection of claims and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line gives him superior qualifications.

W. T. SHLAGER, Member of Congress,
Fifth Congressional District of Ohio.
JAS. W. STRAWBRIDGE, Member of Congress,
Tennessee Congressional District of Tenn.

CAROLINE MANSOY, MISSOURI,
LADY HILSBURY, September 3, 1878.
Captain George E. Lemmon, Attorney and Agent for the collection of war claims at Washington, D. C., is a thorough, able, and energetic well-informed man of business, of high character, and entirely reliable. I can assure all having war claims requiring adjustment that their interests cannot be committed to safer hands.

M. BIRMAN, Esq.,
Governor of Alaska was late Major-General, Vols.
Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will, on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in the vicinity of Congressional District.

G. E. Lemmon DIRECTOR
No. 547 1/2
POWER OF ATTORNEY

FROM

David
Wm. D. S. Ky
CLAIM FOR
David

FILED BY
George E. Lemmon

GEORGE E. LEMON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Office, No. 515 Fifteenth Street N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
P. O. DRAWER 325.

559251
Louisville

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Name Susannah Reece Soldier David Reece
 Rank Private
 County Estill State Kentucky Regiment 3rd Ky. Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$3 per month, commencing June 19, 1899, and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

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

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

All pension to terminate _____, 190____, date of.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name J. W. Morris Fee, \$ 10.00 Agent to pay.
 City _____ Articles filed _____, 189____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission Aug 27 1903 Wm. C. Bilger Special Examiner.
Sept 4 July 9 1904 Wm. C. Bilger Examiner.
 Approved for _____

Aug 31 1903 Frank Wise Legal Reviewer
Sept 2 1903 F. B. Curtis Re Review Legal Reviewer

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 17 per month for As left to wife, Maria, widow, heart

Enlisted July 20 1861 Soldier's app'n filed March 19 1884
September 6 1870

Honorably disch'd October 13 1864 Cit's app'n under other laws none 18____

Reenlisted not 18____ Former marriage of never 18____

honorably disch'd _____ 18____ Death of former _____ 18____

Died May 7 1899 Cit's marriage to soldier June 8 1867

Declaration filed June 19 1899 Cit's not remarried or divorced 18____

Claimant does not write _____, M. C.
not Hon J. B. White M. C. Secy

See S. E. Report.

SOUTHERN.

Index Sheet, Claim No. 559, 251 Wild Crk, Act June 27/90. Law,
 Susannah Reece widow of David Reece,
 Service, Corporal, Co. I, 3 Ky Inf.

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1	Susannah Reece, Wagersville, Estill Co., Ky.	June 19, 1899.	Declaration.
2	Same.	Oct. 14, 1901.	Statements.
3	Elias Brewer Wagersville, Ky.	Oct. 14, 1901.	Property & Income.
4	Hiram Estes, Wagersville, Ky.	" "	" "
5	Eli Crawford, Wagersville, Ky.	Nov. 21, 1901.	" "
6	Wilton Wilder, Wagersville, Ky.	" "	" "
7	Clerk, Estill Co. Ky.	" "	Assessment.

Act of June 27, 1890. — Self
Declaration for Dependent Widows Pension
State of Kentucky - County of Estill -- ss

On this 14 day of June A.D. one thousand
Eight hundred and ninety nine, before me
a Notary Public of Estill County, in and
for the County and state aforesaid personally
Susannah Reese aged 75 years,
a Resident of Wagersville, County of
Estill, State of Kentucky, who being
duly sworn declares that she is the
widow of David Reese, who enlisted
in the name of David Reese at
Jackson County Ky on 30th day of July
1861, private Co. I. 3rd Ky vol. Inft.
and served at least ninety days during
the war of Rebellion in the Service of
the United States, and was honorably
discharged on the 13th day of October
1864, and died near Wagersville Estill, Co.
Ky on 3rd day of May 1899, of heart
failure.

That she was married under the
name of Susannah Brewer to said David
Reese, on the 8th day of June 1846
By Howell Brewer at Hawkins County
Tennessee, there being no legal barrier
to said marriage, neither my self or husband
had never been married before
no children under sixteen years
of age at the time of his death.
That is not receiving any pension.



having never applied for any before this application.

That she is without adequate means of support other than her daily labor, and makes this Declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

and she hereby appoints Andrew J. Sharp her true and lawful attorney to prosecute said claim of Winston Estill County Kentucky

her Post office address is Wagersville Estill County Kentucky

* Susannah ^{Sharp} + ^{Reece}
signature of claimant.

From

Witnesses

* Milton Wilder

* Jeremiah Jubler

also personally appeared.

Milton Wilder

Residing at

at Wagersville Ky

Residing at

Drirock Jackson Co Ky person whom

I believe, and certify to be respectable

and entitled to credit, who being duly

sworn say they were present and

saw Susannah Reece make her mark

to the foregoing declaration, and

they have every reason to believe she is

the person she represents herself to be, and

our acquaintances with her for

15 years and 37 years respectively

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for 13 years and 37 years.
and that she is the indentured widow
of David Reese. the person she
represents herself to be, and that we
have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim

In witness

x Milton Wilder

x Jeremiah Fowler

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this 14th day of June A.D. 1899
I hereby certify that the contents of
the foregoing Declaration &c were
fully made, ^{& known} and explained to Applicant
and Witnesses before signing including
the words _____ read

and the words added _____
And that I have no interest in said
claim either direct or indirect

W. W. Henderson
Notary Public &c

(Seal)



^{no widow's choice}
Claim No. ^{of} ~~15~~
Inst. 281131
Widows-

Application for Pension
Act of June 27 1890

Susannah Reese
Widow of
David Reese ^{Pvt. Co. I.}
3rd Ky. Vol. Infy.



Address

Wagersville Estill
County Kentucky

Filed by

ANDREW J. THARP,
U. S. Pension
CLAIM AGENT,
Wagersville, Estill Co., - Ky.

Blairsville
Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill ss:

In the Pension Claim of Jessama Reece widow of David Reece Co. 2, 3rd Ky. Inf.
late Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid the Applicant Jessama Reece whose Residence and Post Office address is: Wagersville Ky

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

I am in possession of a good living
Affiant should here state all the known facts pertaining to the case, and how a knowledge of them has been obtained.

on the little piece of land my deceased husband owned and where we resided at the time of his death said tract of land lies in the county of Estill on the waters of Rooses Creek and contains twenty five acres my husband paid one dollar per acre for same when he purchased it it is worth about the same now I suppose it is an old worn out place and does not produce but little this is the full value of my real estate \$25- I have no cash no cash notes bonds or any thing of that nature I have no income from any source neither if any one bound to me to any extent to furnish me a support or any part thereof I own one horse valued at \$25 one cow valued at \$5 I have one little hog weigh about 25 pounds worth \$4.00 I suppose my property was worth about the same in the year 1899 that it is now the total value both real and personal would amount to \$79.00 the county assessor has not assessed my little property since the death of my husband

I have no income of any extent
He further declares that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Rhoda Henderson

Barbe Henderson



Jessama her Reece

mark
Prop. statement

If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can read must sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of October, A. D. 1907

I certify that said affiant is a reliable person, that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before swearing thereto, including the words _____
_____ erased, and the words _____
added, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

W. M. Henderson
Official Signature.
Notary Public E. C.
Official Character.

[L. S.]

NOTE: This may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If he has a seal and uses it, no certificate of the Clerk of a Court will be necessary; but if no seal be used, the Prothonotary, County Clerk or the Clerk of a Court of Record, must certify to his signature and official character.

Application No. _____

Certificate No. _____

PENSION CLAIM OF

On _____ Reg't. _____

Vols. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF

RELATIVE TO

- FILED BY -

J. W. MORRIS,

STATE PRINCIPAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

(This form may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.)

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I Know all Men by these Presents, That I Susanna wid.

David Reice

(If the soldier be dead, his name and the claimant's relationship to him should be written on this line.)

late a member of Co. D 3 Regiment. Ky Inf Vols.

residing at Wagonville in the County of Estill

and State of Ky Have made, constituted and appointed, and by

these presents do make, constitute and appoint J. W. MORRIS, of WASHINGTON, D. C., my true and lawful attorney, irrevocable 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 prosecute to final completion my claim for Act of June 27, 1890 pension before the Commissioner

(Original, Increase, or whatever the case may be)

of Pensions, on appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, or before the Committees of Congress, as may be found necessary or deemed by him best for my interests.

Also General Law Claim # 700,627

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

ATTY FILED

1 John Reice

2 Jacob Ester



Susanna + Reice
Signature of Claimant

Two witnesses who can write, must sign here.

State of Kentucky, County of Estill, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 30 day of August

in the year of our Lord one thousand 9 hundred and one, before me, the undersigned, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid

County and State, personally appeared Susanna Pecca

to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and I

hereby certify that the same having been first fully read over to her and the contents thereof duly

explained, acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that I have no interest in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the day and

year last above written.

W. H. Henderson

(Signature)

Notary Public

(Official Character)

H. S. J.

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W.O. No. 700627

CLAIM OF

Susanna Pecca

Co. D Reg't. 31

Regt. Co. Vols.

FOR

Widows Pension
Oct. June 27, 91 + July 17, 92

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

FILED BY J. W. MORRIS

J. W. MORRIS,

Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office

Attorney at Law

WASHINGTON, D. C.



W. H.

One Reg. Alt. Vol. 1
Book B of 1475
Oct. 27, 96. Alt. and
wife of reg. of same
number the general for

DROPPED

Death

Accrued Pensions
Approved - Pension Certificate also
issued - Issued *Sept 5 1903*
Per. Off. *MHC* (Hartman)
Payable to *Sept 9 1903*

JULY 21 '99

<p>INVALID. (Series) <i>Original</i></p> <p>Cert. No. 281131</p> <p>Name: <i>David Reese</i></p> <p>Rank: <i>Private</i>; Service: <i>Co. 13th City</i></p> <p>Original Roll: <i>Linnville</i></p> <p>Age: <i>Trans'd</i> 18 to 18</p> <p>Entered: <i>Jan 1st 1881</i></p> <p>Disability: <i>Wound of left leg</i></p> <p>Rate and Period: \$ <i>4</i> from <i>Oct 14th 1880</i></p> <p>Discharge: <i>Wound of middle toe</i></p>	<p>Entered: <i>Jan 31st 1881</i></p> <p>Disability: <i>Wound of left leg</i></p> <p>Rate and Period: \$ <i>4</i> from <i>Oct 14th 1880</i></p> <p>Discharge: <i>Wound of middle toe</i></p>
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INDORSEMENTS:
Dec 27, 1891 - Alt. - 281131
Book 559251

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

AS TO INABILITY TO FURNISH

Testimony of Regimental Surgeon.

STATE OF Kentucky
COUNTY OF Jackson } ss:

In the pension claim of David Reese
(Name of claimant.)

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
aforesaid County and State, David Reese
(Name of claimant.)
late Private, Company A, 3rd Regiment, Key Volunteers,
(five rank.)
now a resident of Moore's Creek, County of Jackson, State of
Kentucky, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being
duly sworn, declares, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That he is unable to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office as to testimony
of Regimental Surgeon, because Dr. Owens,
who treated him for wounds in service,
is dead.

He therefore respectfully requests that the

David Reese
(Name of claimant.)

~~XXXX~~ If claimant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

(1) W. B. Johnson
(Name of witness to X mark.)

(2) L. H. Perkins
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 21st day of September 1882, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added,

that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(L. S.)



R. A. Dyche
(Name of officer before whom executed.)
Justice of Peace
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

I certify that R. A. Dyche Esq. before whom the above affidavit was made, is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 21st day of September 1882

(L. S.)

John Harmon
(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
Clerk of the Jackson County Court
(Name of what Court.)

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

AS TO INABILITY TO FURNISH



FILED BY
GEORGE H. LEMON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
615 Fifteenth Street Northwest,
P. O. LOCK, BOX 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Southwest
No. 347 409

State of Kentucky } set on this the 31st day
County of Jackson } of January 1884 Personally
appeared before me John B King, presiding
judge of the aforesaid county court David
Reece ^{aged 61 years} well known to be reputable and
entitled to full faith as a witness
who being duly sworn on oath according
to Law. Declares that he is years old
and by occupation a farmer Post-office
Moore's Creek Jackson Co and states aforesaid
that he is the identical David
Reece who served as a private in
Co I 3^d Regt Ky vol in the war of
The Rebellion, and is drawing Pension
at the rate of two dollars
per month for Mumps loss of left limb
That his alleged disability his testicle
is continuously paining him the same
running into his left hip and history
making him lame in his left leg -
and is now almost wholly incapacitated
for manual labor and has had
to Rent his land for that he was
unable to cultivate it That he
makes this application for increase
of Pension under the Pension Law
of the United States.

D. W. Spence

David Reece ^{his}

W. B. Johnson

[Signature]

Also Personally appeared D. N. Spence
aged 39 years a resident of Travlers
Rest Ouelly County Ky and W. B. Johnson
of Moores Creek Jackson County Ky
well known to be reputable and
entitled to full credit - who being
duly sworn declare they were personally
present and saw the aforesaid David
Reece make his mark to the fore
going declaration and they have
no interest in this matter that being
the I deposite man he represent himself to be

D. N. Spence

W. B. Johnson

sworn to and subscribed before me
the day and date above written and
I certify that the foregoing declaration
was carefully read and fully explained
to affiant before signing or swearing
I have no interest in this matter

John B. King Judge of
the Jackson County Court. . . .

B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. **B**

State of Kentucky County of Estill, ss.

On this 22 day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety and one personally appeared before me, a County Court Clerk

within and for the county and State aforesaid, David Reece, aged 66

years, a resident of the town of Station Camp, county of Estill

State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, enrolled at the Louisville Pension Agency at the rate

of 4 dollars per month, by reason of disability from muscle wasting

in stiffness of Back and Hips incurred

in the Military service of the United States while -serving as a

Corporal Co E 3rd West Va Inf

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the disability

increasing to such an extent that

I am nearly totally disabled from performing manual labor

that he appoints J. B. Horcraft of Loomis

county of Estill, State of Kentucky, his true and

lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Loomis

county of Estill, State of Kentucky

Claimant's Signature: David Reece
mark

Attest: E. P. Campbell
Sylvester Lank

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Also personally appeared E. P. Campbell residing at Irwin
 and Sylvester Land residing at Irwin, persons with whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
David Steele, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their ac-
 quaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in
 the prosecution of this claim.

E. P. Campbell
Sylvester Land
 Signatures of Witnesses.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1896
 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.

[L. S.]

Vernon L. Vaughan
 (Signature.)
Clerk Circuit Court
 (Official character.)

B
INVALID.
B

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

David Steele, Applicant,
3rd Co., 3rd Regt.,
Vol.
 (Pension Certificate No. 281191)

FILED BY

E. P. Bohcraft
Irwin

The Post Office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

If executed before any officer other than a Clerk of a Court of Record, the Certificate of the Clerk as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer should be attached.



B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. **B**

State of Kentucky County of Estill, ss.

On this 5th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, David Rice, aged 65 years, a resident of the Station Camp county of Estill

State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Louisville Pension Agency at the rate

of 4 dollars per month, by reason of disability from Disease of Left Testicle incurred in the Military service of the United States while Serving as Corporal in Company P. 3rd Ky Infantry

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the above disability

of the above Disability Resulting in Disease Left Testicle and leg and the Rate he is now Drawing is not commensurate with the Degree of his Disabilities which has existed from his Discharge to the Present

that he appoints Thomas Midwell, of Station Camp county of Estill, State of Ky, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Station Camp county of Estill, State of Kentucky

Claimant's Signature:

David Rice
his mark

Attest:

J. M. King
J. M. King

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Also personally appeared F. M. King....., residing at Station Camp N.Y.
 and J. M. Flynn....., residing at Station Camp N.Y. persons who I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Harold Pearson....., the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their ac-
 quaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in
 the prosecution of this claim.

F. M. King
J. M. Flynn
 Signatures of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of June....., A. D. 1887,
 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.

[L. S.]

H. H. Henderson
 (Signature.)
J. P. Cole
 (Official Character.)

B
INVALID.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Harold Pearson Applicant,
Camp N. Y. Regt.,
N.Y. Vols.

(Pension Certificate No. 28181)



FILED BY
Thomas McDowell
Station Camp N.Y.
Post Office County N.Y.
 Held by W. H. Moore, No. 41, 11th St., Washington, D.C.

The Post Office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

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State of Kentucky } ss. In the matter of The Inval^{id} Pension
County of Jackson } Claims No 347. 409. of David Reese

Co "I" 3 Reg Ky vol 1st. Personally came before me
John Farmer Clk of The aforesaid County Court
The same being a court of Record. The Claimant
David Reese well known to me to be reputable
and entitled to full credence who being duly
sworn on oath declares that his present age is 60 years
that his post-office address is Moores Creek Jackson
County Kentucky and by occupation a farmer

That he is unable to furnish the Affidavit of
a Commissioned officer as to when where and the
circumstances under which the mumps was contracted
for the reason that Capt John S. Merritt - who was
Capt of said Co. at the time he had mumps
Resigned, went Idaho and there deceased

That Capt. Norman R. Christie was appointed
out of an other company as Capt - Co D 3d Regt.
Some time in the Spring of 1864 and could not
know anything of his alleged disability.

That 3rd Lt - George Roberts was acting Quarter
master of The Brigade; at the time he had mumps
That there was no other Commissioned officers
belonging to said Co. at the time

That he has already the affidavits of Mesmates
James and Kimrod Smith and Comrades Stephens
and Nicely, as to origin of disease also The Testimony

of Surgeon S. M. Roker, as to origin of disability. That claimant further states that Dr Owen was surgeon of the within stated Regt and Dr. Roker, assisant surgeon. That he had entirely forgotten Dr. Roker untill a few months back when he heard his name and then recollects that it was Roker who treated him that he has heretofore made an affidavit which is now on file that he was excused from duty by Dr Owen which was correct but he had entirely forgotten treatment by the assisant sur, untill as above stated.

Henry Morris
R. A. Gibson

David ^{his} + Reese
marks

sworn and subscribed before me this the 14th day of Jan. 1884 and I certify that the within affidavit was carefully read and fully explained before signing or swearing and I have no interest in this matter Witness my hand and seal of office
John Fanner Clerk
Jackson county court

Claims no 847409
David Reese, Co 18th 34th
Ky Oct 1884
Sub. by the claimant
David Reese
Morris marks by
Affidavit of claimant