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| Widow's Certificate File Number WC 18206 | | |
| COBB | NATHANIEL | O |
| <small>Soldier's Last Name</small> | <small>First Name</small> | <small>Middle Name or Initial</small> |
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| <small>Company and Regiment</small> | <small>State</small> | Cavalry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NANCY J (WILLIAMS) | | |
| <small>Widow's name</small> | | |
| ELIZABETH & LUCY, SARAH, MARTHA, FRANCIS (5) | | |
| <small>Other Dependent: Father, Mother, Minor Child (include number of and names of children under 16 if known)</small> | | |

The following were found in this file:

- 1. Brief & Original Application
- 2. Proof of Service
- 3. Proof of Death
- 4. Proof of Marriage
- 5. Proof of Children
- 6. Dropped from the Rolls

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WAR OF 1861.

Brief in the case of

18206
Nancy J. Cobb Widow of
William O. Cobb
Private in *Co. G* 7 *Br. Calif. vol.*
Mills County, and State of *Ohio*

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, *Salmon Center Ohio*

Claim for *Widow's* Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Rolls show that the soldier was
enrolled as a Private Aug 28, 1861, and
was killed in Battle of Stone's Reach Aug 16, 1862.

Marriage of the parties is proved by a
copy of public records

Clarmont gives names and ages of
five minor children.

Admitted *March 21*, 186*7* to a Pension of \$ *5.00* per month, commencing *Aug 16*, 186*2*.

R. Downing, Esq.
Michigan
Ohio

R. Downing

Name and Residence of Agent.

Matthew Benson
EXAMINING CLERK.

Widow's Claim for Pension.

The State of Ohio, County of Meigs, ss.

On this 29 day of July, A. D. 1863 personally appeared before (1) Probate Court

a Court of Record within and for said county, Nancy J Cobb aged 32 years, a resident of Salem Township in the county of Meigs and State of Ohio who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: (2)

That she is the widow of Nathaniel O Cobb who was a Drumman in Company A commanded by Captain Thomas Miller in the 7 Regiment of the Missouri Cavalry commanded by (she cannot say) in the war of 1861. (3)

That her said husband died at near Lexington Missouri in the State of Missouri on the 16 day of August A. D. 1862 that her said husband was killed in the Battle of Sons Fork near said town of Lexington Missouri and died on the field

while in the line of duty in the service of the United States.

She further declares that she was married to the said Nathaniel O Cobb at Salem Meigs Co Ohio on the 19 day of June A. D. 1851 by and John Elliott a Minister of the Gospel; that her name before her marriage was Nancy J Williams and that ever since the death of her said husband, she has remained a widow: as will more fully appear by reference to the proof annexed. (4) that her P.O. address is Salem Center Meigs County Ohio

That during the existence of the aforesaid marriage there were born to her and her said husband the following named children, who are now under the age of sixteen years, viz:

Francis O Cobb born the 19 day of May 1852 Lucy M Cobb born 11 day of October 1854 Sarah M Cobb 6 day of November 1856 Elizabeth E Cobb born 5 June 1859 and Martha V Cobb born 1 January 1861

all of whom are still living, and reside in Salem Township Meigs County Ohio

She also declares that she has in no manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the Rebellion in the United States.

Nancy J Cobb

Also personally appeared Jesse Williams and Reuben Williams
residents of Salem Township in the County of Meigs
and State of Ohio, 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
Nancy J. Cobb sign her name to
the foregoing declaration. They further swear that they were acquainted with the said
Nathaniel O. Cobb, deceased, in his life-time, and know that he and the said
Nancy J. Cobb, lived and cohabited together as man and wife, up
to the time when he entered the service, and that they were generally recognized as such by
their acquaintances and neighbors, and their marriage was never questioned. That during
the continuance of said marriage there were born to them the following named children, all
of whom are now under the age of sixteen years, viz: (1) Francis A. Cobb
Born 19 day of May 1857 Lucy M. Cobb
Born October 11th 1857 Sarah M. Cobb born
November 6 1856 Elizabeth C. Cobb born
June 5 1859 and Martha C. Cobb Jan'y 1st
1861

That since the death of her said husband, the said Nancy J. Cobb
has not married, but is still a widow; and that she is the identical person she represents
herself to be. All the foregoing statements they make from their own personal knowledge;
and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Jesse Williams
Reuben Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of July,
A. D. 1863 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of this claim.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at
Paris, the day and year aforesaid.

W. H. Casley Probate Judge

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, _____
Nancy J. Cobb, of Salem Township, in the County of
Meigs, and State of Ohio, do hereby
constitute and appoint R. D. Denning of Middletown, O. my true and lawful
Agent and Attorney, for me and in my name to prosecute the claim presented by me
for a pension by reason of the service of my late husband; and I do hereby authorize my
said Attorney to examine the papers, documents and records relating to my said claim,

which may be found in any Department or Office of the Government; to appoint one or more persons to assist him in the business aforesaid; to file additional evidence or arguments when necessary; to receive the certificate which may issue in my name upon said claim; and to do any and all lawful acts necessary in effecting the object of his said appointment.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, this

29 day of July, A.D. 1863

Executed in presence of

George McWilliam Nancy J Cobb [L.S.]
Reuben Williams

The State of Ohio, County of Meigs, SS.

On this 29th day of July, A. D. 1863 before the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came Nancy J Cobb, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand (s) Official Seal the day and year aforesaid.

Matthew Probate Iron

The State of _____, County of _____, SS.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court within and for said County, do certify that _____, Esq., before whom the foregoing (s) _____ acknowledgment _____ made, was, at the time of taking the same, and still is, an acting _____ within and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn; and that the signature, purporting to be his, to said (s) _____ acknowledgment, is his genuine signature.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of our said Court, at _____, this _____ day of _____, A.D. 18_____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS.

Salem Center Meigs
County Ohio

ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS.

Middleport
Meigs County Ohio

ROBERT CLARK & CO.,
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25 West Fourth Street,
CINCINNATI, O.
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INSTRUCTIONS.

NOTES.—(1) This declaration must be made before a Court of Record, or a Judge or Clerk of such Court.
(2) Here give the cause of the death of the husband.
(3) If the marriage was solemnized, state it here: so, also, if there is no private record, and no witnesses living, or known to be so, of the marriage.
(4) Do not make the mark of all the children under the age of sixteen years; and if the husband died after his return home the line and place of his death must also be mentioned.
(5) The date of the death of the husband, and the date when the declaration, affidavit, etc., were made before a Judge or other authorized officer, are to be stated.
(6-10) This certificate is necessary only when the declaration, affidavit, etc., were made before a Judge, the words "before a Judge or other authorized officer" are to be inserted in the blank; and when made before a Judge or other authorized officer, the words "before a Judge or other authorized officer" are to be inserted.



Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

August 26th 1862

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 29277, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

There is no evidence, it appears from the Rolls, on file in this Office, that Nathaniel C. Cobb was enrolled on the day of _____ 1862, at _____ in Co. _____

Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a _____ on the _____ day of _____ 1862, at _____ in Co. _____ of _____

Regiment of Heavy Artillery Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. _____ of that Regiment, for the months of July & August, 1862, he is reported there at the following evidence of service, he is reported a Pvt. & "killed in battle of Seven Oaks Aug 16/62"

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Wood
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memorandum

Name of applicant, *Nathaniel C. Cobb*
Address, *Dalton Center Miss Co,*
S. C.

Ans

Nathaniel O. Cobb
Co. F. 7th Cavalry
July + August 1862

Gibson " 1038 "
Sut up 19 Jan 63

Jeliqu " 1048 "
Sut up 17 May 63

Private Nathaniel O. Cobb
enrolled August 25th 1861
No time of muster given
was paid up to June 30th 1862

Respectfully referred to
the Paymaster General
for official evidence of
rank and muster

Amason Office
Nov. 6 1863

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The State of Ohio }
Meigs County ss } Probate Court

I W. Hoasley Judge of the said Court hereby certify that the following entry of the marriage of Nathaniel Cobb and Nancy J. Williams is correctly copied from the Record of Marriages of said County, which Record is now on file in said Court in pursuance of law. to wit: Nathaniel Cobb & Nancy J. Williams. - The State of Ohio, Meigs County, ss. - This is to certify that on the 19th day of June A.D. 1857 I found in marriage Nathaniel Cobb & Nancy J. Williams by virtue of a license for that purpose - (Signed) - John Elliott Minister P. R. - A true copy - (Signed) - A. Donnelly Clerk per A. B. Donnelly Dept. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Pomeroy this 29th day of July A.D. 1863
W. Hoasley Probate Judge

M.G.

DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
FINANCE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., NOV 9 - 1909, 190

Nancy J. Cott
(Pensioner.)

18,206
(Certificate number.)

WIDOW.

(Class.)

Nathaniel O.
(Soldier)

F 7 Ohio Cav.
(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent,

Columbus

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died Oct 4, 1909.

J. L. Sawinport.
Acting Commissioner.

REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at \$ 12 per month to Sept, 1909, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

W. R. Warnock

U. S. Pension Agent.

Nov. 13, 1909

U. S. PENSION AGENCY
RECEIVED
NOV 11 1909
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Finance Division
NOV 17 1909
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

OFFICE
6061
NOV 16 1909
U. S. PENSION

J. Columbus
Ohio

Nancy J. Cobb

Widow of Nathaniel O. Cobb

Rank Private

Company A

Regiment 4th Mass Heavy Vol.

Cincinnati Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 8

Commencing Aug. 16, 1862

Certificate dated April 5, 1864

and sent to R. Downing

Middleport

Ohio

Not 11th July, 1862.

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Transf'd to Col. O. from date em^{nt}
on special transf. sheet of Aug. 1864,
establishing that agency.

July 24 '68 Award Cert.
No. 131

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No. 2927 18204

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Samuel J. Cobb, Major Co. C, 1st
Nathaniel O. Cobb, Sergeant in
Co. "D" 7 Missouri Cavalry
New Lexington Mo
Aug 16. 1862 in Battle

Pension Office,

Aug 8th 1863.

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Aug 5, 1863

R. Downing

Missaleport
Ohio

Attorney.

Nov. 4 1863 Rep of A.G. 7003

Paymaster General's Office,
Washington, D. C., March 18th, 1864.

Hon. J. H. Barrett,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

And ⁱⁿ this Office that Nathaniel C. Cobb pri: Co: F. of Mo: Cavry

Enrolled 28 Aug 61. No date of Muster.

Was paid up to June 30 '62.

Respectfully, yours,

N. D. Brooke

Chief Clerk.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE OF PENSION.

Under the Second Section of the Act of July 25th, 1860.

State of Ohio, County of Meigs ss.
 On this 5th day of August A. D. 1877, personally appeared
 before me Judge of the Probate Court in said County
Nancy J. Cobb a resident of Salem in the County of
Meigs State of Ohio aged 37 years, who being first
 duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of
 the provision made by the second section of the Act of Congress, increasing the pensions of widows and orphans,
 approved July 25th, 1860; that she is the widow of Nathanial O. Cobb
 who was a Private in Company 27th commanded by Captain Miller
 in the 7th Regiment of Mo. Cav. Volunteers, in
 the war of 1861, and that by reason of his death in the service aforesaid, she has been granted a pension of Eight
 Dollars per month in accordance with a certificate numbered 18,206 bearing date 5th April
1864, and last paid to include _____

She further swears that she has the following named children of her deceased husband
 and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living, the dates of whose birth were as given below
 to wit: Francis O. Cobb born 19th May 1852, Lucy M. Cobb born 11th
Oct. 1854, Sarah M. Cobb born Nov. 1856, Elizabeth E. Cobb 6th June 1859
and Martha V. Cobb born 1st day of January 1861

She further declares that she has not re-married since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the
 support of any one of the children above named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other
 person or persons as his, her, or their child, and that they are the only legitimate children of herself and her
 deceased husband now living and that her said deceased husband left no minor child nor children by a former
 marriage.

And she hereby constitutes and appoints R. Downing
 of Middletown of the County of Meigs in the State of
Ohio my true and lawful Attorney, irrevocable, to prosecute this claim, and pro-
 cure the Pension Certificate that may be issued thereon, and do all the lawful acts and things whatsoever touching
 the premises.

My Post Office address at the date of the receipt of the Pension Certificate herewith surrendered was
Salem Center Ohio and now is Salem Center
Ohio

Nancy J. Cobb
 Declarant's Signature.

Also, personally appeared Sanford W. Williams and Chamberlain
Davis residents of Salem in the County of Meigs
 State of Ohio, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being

by me duly sworn, according to law, say that they were present and saw Nancy J. Cobb
 sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration and they further swear that they have every
 reason to believe, from the appearance of the declarant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical
 person she represents herself to be, and that the above named Francis, Lucy M., Sarah
M., Elizabeth E., and Martha V. Cobb

are the children, and only children, of said declarant and of her said deceased husband, and that she has not re-
 married since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children above
 named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her, or their child,

and had children they are the only children of the deceased by said late soldier he has had other children
left in Meigs County by a former marriage they have no interest nor can succeed in the possession of
said estate

WITNESSES:
John Lambertson, Davis
Clayton W. Williams

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, this 27 day of August
A. D. 1867, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, nor concerned in the prosecution of this
claim and that the declarant acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be her free act and deed.

*W. H. Barclay, Judge of
the Probate Court of Meigs
County Ohio*

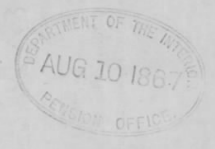


NOTE.—The name and date of births of the children must be proven by affidavit of attending physician or two credible witnesses.
The widow or minor children of officers are not entitled to this increase.
The pension certificate must be sent with all applications filed subsequently to September 4th, 1866.

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

Under Act of July 25th, 1866.

Nancy J. Cobb
Widow of
Nathaniel O. Cobb Dec'd.
Late Br. *Co. 7th* Regt.
Missouri *Company* *Vol.*



Filed by

R. Downing
Attorney.
Middletown
Ohio

The State of Ohio, Meigs County, ss.

I, **A. B. DONNALLY**, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a Court of Law and
Record of said County, do hereby certify that *Robt H. Brewster*
before whom the annexed *Affidavit* was taken, was, at its date,
a *Justice of the Peace* in and for said County, duly authorized by the laws
of Ohio to take the same, and that I am well acquainted with his hand-writing, and that his
signature thereto is genuine; and that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged
according to the laws of the State of Ohio.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the Seal of said Court at POMEROY, this 9th
day of September, A. D. 1867.

A. B. Donnally, CLERK.



Melinda Williams And Jane Williams of
Salem Meigs County Ohio being sworn say that
they were present with Nancy J Cobb at the birth
of her Child Francis O Cobb who was born on the
19th day of May 1852, that they are personally
knowing to the same ~~and~~ are disinterested in this
claim that Dr Alther was the attending Physician
but has since deceased

Lucy N. Cobb.

Lucy V. Williams.

R H Brewster

her
Jane Williams
mark

her
Melinda Williams
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of Aug
ust 1867 And I certify that the persons Comell
known are Credible persons that the foregoing was
read in their hearing and they well understood the conten
ts of the same And that I am disinterested

R H Brewster J P

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on lined paper]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INSURANCE
APR 2 1868
PENSION OFFICE.

Nancy L. Cook

Printed at the Gazette Office, Carthage.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

HANCOCK COUNTY. } ss.

I, ROBERT W. McCLAUGHRY, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that *Wm. Taylor* Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal,

this *23rd* day of *March* A. D. 186*8*.

R. W. McClaughry CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
DEPUTY CLERK.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,

HANCOCK COUNTY.

SS.

I, ROBERT W. McCLAUGHERY, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that Neil Leach Esq., before whom the

foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

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

this 10th day of March A. D. 1868.

R. W. McClaughery CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
DEPUTY CLERK.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,

HANCOCK COUNTY.

SS.

I, ROBERT W. McCLAUGHERY, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that William Pomeroy Esq., before whom the

foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

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

this 10th day of March A. D. 1868.

R. W. McClaughery CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
DEPUTY CLERK.

State of Illinois } ss.
County of Hancock

On this 9th day of March
A.D. 1868, before me a Justice of the Peace within
and for said County and State, personally appeared
Sarah Decker, and Sarah McKay, who being duly
sworn depose and say that they were present
with Nancy J. Cobb, at the birth of her child
Elizabeth E. Cobb, who was born on the 6th day
of June 1859, and that they are personally knowing
to the birth of said child, at the date above stated
and that they are disinterested in any claim of
said Nancy J. Cobb, against the U.S. Government

Witness
John L. McKay
Geo. S. Parker

Sarah McKay
Sarah Decker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of
March 1868 and I certify that deponents are to
me well known as credible persons, and that the
foregoing was read in the hearing of said deponents
and they well understood its contents before signing
the same, and that I am not interested in
any claim of any party herein for pension.

William S. Jones J. P. Seal

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LANDS

Money of Cash

State of Illinois County of Hancock

On this 29 day of February 1868 came Elizabeth
Aleshire of said County who being duly sworn Says
she was present with Nancy J Cobb (now the Widow of
Nathaniel Cobb deceased Pr Co F^{7th} Mo Cavalry)
at the birth of her Child Lucy M Cobb who was born
On the 11th day of October 1857. and that she
has no interest in this case

Attest

Elizabeth Aleshire
witness

Wm Aleshire

E. Aleshire.

sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence the
day & year first above written and I certify that a person
to me well known is a credible person and that I am
disinterested in this claim & that the foregoing was read in
the hearing of deponent & she well understood the contents thereof
before being signed by her

William Tynes J. of Peace

On this 29th day of February 1868 came Sarah Aleshire
of Hancock County Illinois who being duly sworn
Says she was personally present with Nancy J Cobb
at the birth of her Child Sarah M Cobb who was

Born on the 6th day of November 1856 (1856) And
that she is disinterested in this claim

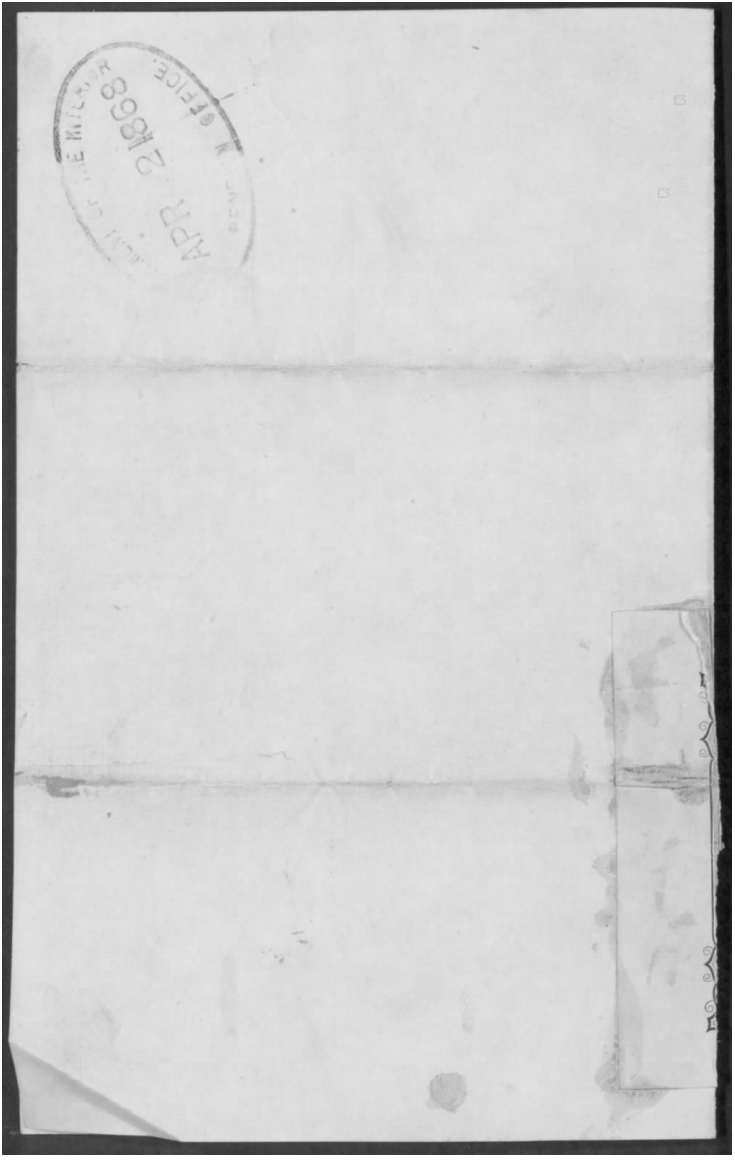
Sarah Meshire

Known to before me and subscribed in my presence the
day and year first above written and I certify that
deponent to me well known is a credible person that
the foregoing was read in ~~the~~ her hearing before being
signed by her ~~and~~ that she well understood the
contents thereof And that I am disinterested in this

William Rogers of St. Louis

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Nancy J. Cott
WIDOW OF

Nathaniel A. Cott
Rank Priv. Co. H
Regt 7th Cav. 1st

Columbus Agency

Rate per Month \$ 8

Commencing 16. Aug. 1862

Additional sum of \$ per Month for each of
the following children surviving at the age of
16 years, commencing 25. July 1866

DEAD.

Francis A. 18. May 1868

Lucy M. 11. Oct. 1870

Sarah M. 5. Nov. 1872

Elizabeth E. 5. June 1875

Martha A. 31. Dec. 1876

From payments to be deducted

Certificate dated 16. April 1865

Sent to Re. Downing
Middleport Ohio

Act 14th July, 1862.

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190... DEAD.

Auditor and Pension Agent

*Reimburse bill to
Calla C. Cobb*

DROPPED

Nov. 13 1909 N.N.H.

**REIMBURSEMENT
IS ALLOWED
JAN 5 1910**

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which certificate No. *18,206* was issued *Apr. 5th*, 186*4*.

BRIEF in the case of *Nancy J. Cobb*, Widow of *Francis C. Cobb*.

Resident of *Salon, Meigs* County, and State of *Ohio*.

Post Office address: *Salon Centre, Ohio*.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.
PROOF EXHIBITED.

Alleged

Date of Marriage of Parents: *June 19th, 1851*

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| Name and date of birth of children. | <i>Francis C.</i> , born <i>May 19th, 1852</i> , who will be 16 years old <i>May 18th, 1868</i> |
| | <i>Louise</i> , " <i>Oct. 11th, 1854</i> " " <i>Oct. 10th, 1870</i> |
| | <i>Sarah M.</i> , " <i>Nov. 6th, 1856</i> " " <i>Nov. 5th, 1872</i> |
| | <i>Elizabeth C.</i> , " <i>June 6th, 1859</i> " " <i>June 5th, 1875</i> |
| | <i>Martha C.</i> , " <i>July 1st, 1861</i> " " <i>Dec. 27th, 1876</i> |

Proof of ages: *Attending Physician Apd. Withers*

Only children: *Alleged*

Apptd. and via P. O. address: *R. Downing, Middleport, Meigs Co., Ohio*

Issue certificate for *Eight* dollars per month, commencing *Aug 16th, 1862*, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing *July 25th*, 186*6*, deducting former payments.

O. S. Seybold, Examiner.

Passed *Apr. 10th*, 186*8*.

Certificate No. *18206* NOTE.—This circular is to be securely attached to the Pension Certificate.

Name of Pensioner: *Nancy J. Cobb*

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., May 1, 1886.

An Act to increase the pensions of widows and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act the rate of pension for widows, minor children, and dependent relatives now on the pension roll, or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll, and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years: Provided, that this act shall apply only to widows who were married to the deceased soldier or sailor prior to its passage and to those who may hereafter marry prior to or during the service of the soldier or sailor. And all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under this act, nor shall any such person be entitled to receive any compensation whatever for services or pretended services in making applications thereunder.—Approved, March 19, 1886.

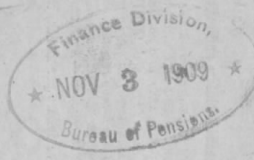
Pursuant to the foregoing Act, the pension in the above-described case is increased to twelve dollars per month, commencing March 19, 1886.

Countersigned: *John C. Black* *H. H. Muldrow*

Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Commissioner of Pensions.

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APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Meigs) ss:

On this 24th day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Nine personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Ella S. Cobb, aged 50 years, a resident of Calem Township, County of Meigs, State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order

to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expense paid (or obligation incurred) by claimant for the last sickness and for the burial of Nancy J. Cobb, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 18,206 Pension was last paid to September 4th, 1909 by the U. S. Pension Agent at Columbus

My post-office address is No. 48 on R. F. D. Street in the town or City of Lansingville, County of Meigs, State of Ohio

That the answers to questions propounded below are true, complete, and truthful to my best knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the pension accrued is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Nancy J. Cobb

2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.) as widow of Nathaniel O. Cobb Co. F. 7th Missouri Cav.

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

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

(b) How many times, and to whom? _____

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

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

(e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives _____

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

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

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

(If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)

(i) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death _____

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

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

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

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

8. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? _____

9. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? _____

10. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? _____

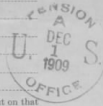
11. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account: _____

12. Did the pensioner leave a will? (Answer yes or no.) No

13. Was an administrator appointed, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? No

14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? Yes

15. If so, what was the character and full value of all such property? \$25.00, 50 acres of thin rough land, and old horse, and one cow.



16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? \$ 430.00

17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? quit-claimed by the other heirs to Ella E. Cobb

18. Did pensioner leave an undorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) No

19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? his daughter

20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) No

21. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? about the first of February 1909

22. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness? Eugene M. Bishop, Willersville, Ohio.

23. What was the nature of the pensioner's last sickness? Jamndice

24. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was boarded during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness and the period for which board was furnished:
She resided at her own home, and was boarded from the fruits of her own labor while in health

25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness and the period covered by such service in each instance:
Ella E. Cobb, from about the first of February 1909 to the date of her death October 4th 1909

26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? in Salem Twp. Meigs Co. Ohio

27. Did the pensioner pay rent? No.

28. Where did the pensioner die? in Salem Township Meigs Co. Ohio

29. When did the pensioner die? October 4th 1909

30. Where was the pensioner buried? at Willersville Ohio

31. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment 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

32. 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.)

33. 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 EXPENSE. | STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID. | AMOUNT. |
|------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------|
| Eugene M. Bishop | Physician's bills - \$46.80 | Paid | 46.80 |
| | Medicine - <u>included</u> | | |
| | Board - <u>none</u> | | |
| | Nursing and care - <u>none</u> | unpaid | |
| | Rent - <u>none</u> | | |
| H. B. Bentler | Groceries and other living expenses for use of pensioner. | | |
| | Undertaker's bill \$45.00 | Paid | 45.00 |
| William Butcher | Livery | | |
| | Cemetery charges \$15.75 | Paid | 15.75 |
| | OTHER EXPENSES AND THEIR NATURE. | | |
| | TOTAL | | \$107.55 |

34. Is the above a complete list of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? (Answer yes or no.) Yes

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman she is required to sign the application 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.)

Attest: (1) Thomas L. Dale Ella E. Cobb
 (2) Theresa L. Dale (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Florence G. Vale
 and Theresa L. Vale, 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
Edla E. Cobb the claimant, sign her name (or make
Nancy J. Cobb mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they were acquainted with Edla E. Cobb
Nancy J. Cobb, the pensioner named in the foregoing application, and that they know the claimant
 herein; that they have read all the questions, answers, and declarations in said application and believe the facts therein set
 forth to be true; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Florence G. Vale
Vinton, Ohio
Theresa L. Vale
Vinton, Ohio
(Signatures and printed addresses of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, A. D. 1909, and
 I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and
 witnesses before swearing, including the words _____ added; and that I
 have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. B. Co. Vale
(Signature)
Notary Public
(Commission Expires)

[L. 8.]

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Give date of commencement of the pensioner's last sickness Aug 12, 1907, My first visit was 1908
 Give date of the pensioner's death Oct 4, 1909
 During what period did you attend the pensioner? From Feb 6 until her death
 State nature of disease from which the pensioner died. Hepatitis

State whether there was necessity for nursing or other attendance Yes
 Give length of time for which such services were necessary; throughout the extent of her illness
 Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service:
Edla E. Cobb

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness:
D. W. Martin M.D. Vinton, Ohio
 Does your bill include a charge for all medicines furnished the pensioner during his last sickness? Yes
 State whether you have read the questions in the foregoing application, and the claimant's answers thereto, and whether such
 answers are correct according to your best knowledge, information, and belief. Yes

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which, in your opinion, would be helpful in adjusting this claim for
 reimbursement _____

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.
November 27th, 1909

Ernest M. Bishop
Attending Physician



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

The State of Ohio, Meigs County, ss:

In the matter of the death of Nancy J. Cobb, widow of Nathaniel O. Cobb, Co. F., 7th Missouri Vol. Cavalry

On this 29th day of October A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths

Ella E. Cobb aged 50 years, a resident of Salern Township in the County of Meigs and State of Ohio

whose Postoffice address is R. D. Langsville Meigs County Ohio well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

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

That Nancy J. Cobb, widow as above stated, who died on the 4th day of October 1909, had one month's pension accrued at that date

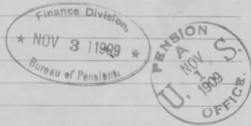
That all the funeral expenses have been paid except the nurse bill,

that she, the said Ella E. Cobb, nursed the pensioner Nancy J. Cobb, from February 1909 up to the time of her death, October 4th 1909

that she was with her day and night and cared for, during and all through her illness to her death

and that she feels the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions ought to allow her \$25.00 for said service, and hereby asks him so to do

Enclosed please find December Voucher, also her last certificate
Her original certificate has been lost



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

Don G. Vale
(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)
Trusa E. Vale

Ella E. Cobb
(Signature of Affiant.)

No. 18, 206

Additional Evidence

CLAIM OF
Ella E. Cobb for
Nursing Nancy J. Cobb,
Widow Nathaniel O. Cobb
Co. F. 7th Mo. Vol. Cavalry
AFFIDAVIT OF

Ella E. Cobb

State of Ohio County of Meigs ss:

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

_____ read, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted her with its contents before her _____

executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a _____ credible person.

J. B. Vale
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character)
Winton, Ohio

REIMBURSEMENT.

Claimant Ella E. Cobb Pensioner Nancy J. Cobb
 Street and No. 48 R. D. Class Widow ✓
 P. O. Lugsville Law General
 State Ohio Agency Columbus

Last issue Apr. 16, 1868 Rate, \$ 12 Last paid to Aug. 4, 1909 at \$ 15
 Last illness commenced Aug. 15, 1909 Date of death Oct. 4, 1909 Accrued pension \$ 13.40

| AMOUNTS CLAIMED. | | CHARGES APPROVED. | DEDUCTIONS. | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|------|
| Physicians' bills | \$ 46.80 | \$ | State aid | \$ |
| Medicine | | | Assets | 4.55 |
| Board | | | Insurance | |
| Nursing and care | | | Amount waived | |
| Rent | | | | |
| Living expenses for pensioner | | | | |
| Undertaker's bill | 4.50 | | | |
| Livery | | | | |
| Cemetery charges | 15.75 | | TOTAL | 4.55 |
| OTHER EXPENSES. | | | SUMMARY. | |
| | | | Charges approved | \$ |
| | | | Deductions | |
| | | | Amount approved | |
| TOTALS | \$ 107.05 | | Necessarily disallowed | |

Approved for disallowance Pensioner left sufficient assets to meet the expenses of her last sickness & burial

JAN 5 1910
 19. C. W. Linnell Reviewer. Wm. H. Harris Examiner.
A. H. Thompson Chief, Finance Division.

WIDOW. 4

I, Nancy J. Cobb, make oath that I am the identical person named in pension certificate No. 15, 206, dated 16 April 1868, in my possession and now exhibited; that I am the legal widow of the person upon whose service said certificate was issued; that I have not remarried since the date of commencement of the pension therein provided; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of

THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS \$36

pension now due, at the rate of 12 dollars per month, from SEPTEMBER 4, 1909, to DECEMBER 4, 1909,

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

Street and No. or R. F. D. route. Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher.

Post office. If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, write witness who files.

DEPOSITION OF TWO WITNESSES. We, the undersigned witnesses, do solemnly swear that the contents of the foregoing affidavit have been made known to us; that we are well acquainted with the affiant and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be; that to our best knowledge and belief she has not remarried since the date of commencement of her pension, and that our acquaintance with her is such that had she resumed marriage relations after said date that fact would have become known to us.

Witness' signature. (The person who writes, other than magistrate or pensioner, must attest the signature of one or both witnesses, if by mark. Witnesses must not attest each others' signature.)

Post-office address. Witness' signature.

Post-office address. State of _____, County of _____, SS:

Personally appeared before me, this _____ day of _____, 1909, the witnesses whose signatures and post-office addresses appear above, whom I believe to be credible persons, and the pensioner above named, and made oath in due form of law to the truth of the foregoing statements subscribed by them in my presence; and I certify that the aforesaid pensioner has this day exhibited to me her pension certificate, above described.

[L. S.]

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

(Not to be above this line.)

Post-office address. 3410-3412-3414-3417-3419-3448

(If any erasures or alterations appear on this voucher, the magistrate must certify above his signature to the jurat that they were made before its execution.)

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From SEPTEMBER 4, 1909, To DECEMBER 4, 1909.

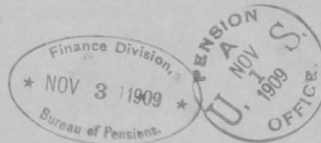
PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON THIS VOUCHER IF EXECUTED BEFORE THE DATE LAST GIVEN. PENSIONER'S NAME MUST BE SIGNED HERE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS GIVEN AS ABOVE.

Name.

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Post office.

State.



Pension Cert. not inclosed M.L.

HARRIS

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REIMBURSEMENT.


Certificate No. 18206
 Pensioner Nancy J Cobb
 Class WIDOW
 Date of Death Oct 4 1909
 Claimant Ella E Cobb
 Post Office 48 RFD
Langsville
Meigs Co
Ohio

Received DEC 1 1909 19

Disallowed
 Claim notified JAN 5 1910

10-4
 9-3
 1-1 \$15
\$12.40

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