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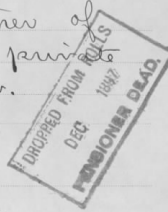
Brief in the case of Elizabeth bole - mother of  
David bole - dec'd - a private  
in Co "B", 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. Cav.

Lafayette County, and State of Missouri

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, Lexington, Mo

Claim for Mother's Pension.



Declaration and Identification in due Form.

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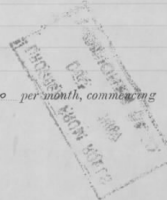
Enrolled and mustered into service as a private  
and killed at Battle of Stone Jack Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1862.  
— Certificate of Adjutant Gen of Mo. Paymaster Gen & US Gen. & S. A.

Evidence of Dependence on deceased.

Deceased left no widow or children

No Power of atty

Admitted Sep 8<sup>th</sup> 1864, to a Pension of \$ 8 dollars per month, commencing  
Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1862



Mrs Elizabeth bole  
Lexington  
Mo

Name and Residence of Applicant

Saml Caldwell  
EXAMINING CLERK.

State of Missouri  
County of Lafayette

On this day of June AD 1864 personally  
appeared before the clerk of the County  
Court of the County of Lafayette and State  
of Missouri Elizabeth Cole a resident  
of the City of Lexington in the County  
of Lafayette and State of Missouri aged  
forty six years of age who being first  
duly sworn accordingly to law doth on her oath  
make the following declaration in order  
to obtain the benefits of the ~~benefits of~~  
the provisions made by the act of Congress  
approved July 14th 1862 that she is the  
Mother of David Cole who was a private  
in Company C. Commanded by J. Spillman  
in Regiment Commanded ~~by~~ Daniel  
Houston of Mo. Volunteers in the War  
of 1861 who was killed in the Battle of  
Cane Jack Mo. in August 1862  
John W. Cole was a private in Company  
K. Commanded by Capt. Hester of the 1st  
Kansas Regt. Commanded by Col. Ditzler  
and died while in service in Memphis Tenn  
on the 13th of January 1863  
She further declares that her said sons  
upon whom she was wholly or in part dep-  
endant for support having left no widow  
or minor child under sixteen years of  
age surviving declarant makes this application  
for a pension under the above mentioned  
act and refers to the evidence filed here-  
with and that in the proper department  
to establish her claim

She also declares that she has not in any  
been engaged in or aided or abetted the  
Rebellion in the United States that she  
is not in the receipt of a pension under  
the Provisions of the act above mentioned or  
under any other act ~~in force~~  
My Post office address is Lynnport Me  
Elizabeth Cole  
Also personally appeared W<sup>m</sup> Morrison  
and W<sup>m</sup> Vickham  
Residents of Lafayette County whom I cer-  
tify to be respectable and entitled to cred-  
-it and being by me duly sworn say  
that they were present and said Elizabeth  
did sign <sup>then grant to</sup> the above Declaration and they  
further swear that they have every reason  
to believe from the appearance of the app-  
-earant and their acquaintance with her  
that she is the identical person she tes-  
-tifies her self to be and that they have  
no interest in the prosecution of this claim

W<sup>m</sup> Morrison Secy  
W<sup>m</sup> Vickham Secy

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1864  
and I hereby certify that  
I have no interest ~~in~~ <sup>direct</sup>  
or indirect in the prosecution  
of this claim

A. M. Hadden  
Clerk of  
Lafayette County



The above is a list of the  
 specimens of the  
 genus *Phaenocarpa*  
 which were collected  
 by me in the  
 mountains of the  
 State of New York  
 during the summer  
 of 1907. The  
 specimens are  
 deposited in the  
 collection of the  
 Department of  
 Agriculture, Division  
 of Entomology and  
 Plant Quarantine,  
 Washington, D. C.  
 and are available  
 for study and  
 comparison with  
 other specimens  
 of the genus.  
 The specimens  
 are numbered  
 1 to 100 and  
 are arranged in  
 the order in which  
 they were collected.  
 The specimens  
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 of the genus.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

February 2<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 43,888, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

There is no evidence on file in this Office that John Cole was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. K., 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Kansas Volunteers. Put on the Muster Roll of Co. K. of that Regiment, for the months of January and February, 1863, there is the following evidence of service: He is reported John W. Cole Private "Died at Memphis Tenn January 12<sup>th</sup> 1863" cause of death not stated.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Deeks

Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant Mrs Elizabeth Cole

Address Lexington Lafayette Co

No.

1136

Arranged

[8-405.]  
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

# U. S. Pension Agency,

TOPEKA, KANS.

DEC 30 1897, 18

HON. H. CLAY EVANS,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

5-0  
Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Elizabeth Cole (mother)  
who was a pensioner on the rolls  
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 30,041, and who was last paid  
at \$ 12 to 4 Feby, 1897, has been dropped  
because of her death.

Very respectfully,

*G. Leland Jr.*  
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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PENSION  
OFFICE  
U. S.  
JAN 3 1898

RECEIVED  
JAN 3 1898  
PENSION OFFICE



Missouri  
Elizabeth Cole

Mother of David Cole  
Rank Private  
Company "E"  
Regiment 7 Mo Cav Vols

St. Louis Agency.  
Rate per month, \$ 8  
Commencing 16 Aug '62

Certificate dated 12 Sept '64  
and sent to Clairmont  
Lexington  
Mo

Act 14th July, 1862.

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DROPPED FROM ROLLS

DEC 1897

PENSIONER DEAD.

No. 43,888

30071

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Elizabeth Cole

Lafayette Co. Mo. Mother of  
John Cole priv. Co Capt. killed  
at Kansas Mo. killed at Memphis  
Tenn. also David Cole priv. Capt  
Spethmans Co. 7 Mo. Co. Capt  
killed at Sani. Mo.

Pension Office,

Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Jan. 28, 1864

Claimant  
Livingston  
Mo

Attorney.

~~16 to P. M. S. - o.k.~~

Mar 3/64

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Aug 10/64

~~14 to P. M. S. about ... - info of bonds~~

Jun 3/64

Civ for Sup to ally  
all about Husband &

June 20/64

all o.k. but the dep of ...

Civ for reason why she cannot  
complete legally be husband to  
support her.

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Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 64

State of Missouri

on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861



County of Lafayette } Personally appeared before the  
undersigned Clerk of the county court in and  
for the county and state aforesaid Elizabeth Cole,  
who is aged 47 years a resident of the county of  
Lafayette and state of Missouri who being duly sworn  
according to law declare that she is the Mother of  
David Cole who was enlisted in the service of the  
United States at Lexington on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1862 as a Private in Comp (8) Commanded by  
Capt Spillner - in the 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. vol. cav. in the  
war of 1861 and 1862 and was killed in the battle  
at Southerly on the 16 day of August, 1862 my  
son David was 22 years of age Mrs Elizabeth Cole  
also declares that she is the Mother of John W. Cole  
who was enlisted in the service of the United States  
at Lexington, Mo. on the 22 day of January 1862  
as a Private in Comp (1) Commanded by Capt  
Ketchum, (1) Kansas<sup>ist</sup> Col. Titler in the war of  
1861 and 1862 and died in Memphis Tennessee Died  
of Pneumonia. David Cole was killed in battle,  
and John W. Cole died while in the service of  
the United States, both died as aforesaid.

This applicant further states that she was in  
whole or in part dependant upon her two sons for  
support and had been for some five years previous  
to their enlistment. This applicant further states  
that her husband, James Cole, is living ~~she thinks~~  
some where in the United States, but has abandoned  
her and does not, and has not furnished any  
means for the support of my family, his abandonment  
is no fault of mine, as will be by exhibits hereto  
filed. James Cole my husband has not furnished

allows for the support of his family for some six or seven years past my husband James Cole's health is bad and he is a natural gambler, he seems to always be moving some where and if he ever makes any money he never sends it to his family. This applicant further states that she has no means of support and prays that under all the circumstances she may be granted a Pension. She has children of the following names and ages: Chaney Cole, aged 17 years, Lydia L. Cole, 15 years, Mary E. Cole, aged 13 years, Cory E. Cole, 11 years, Thomas S. Cole 5 years.

She further declares that her said sons, upon whom she was wholly or in part dependant for support, having left no widow or minor children under 16 years of age that is to say they died unmarried.

She also declares that she has not in any way been engaged in or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States, that she is not in the receipt of a Pension under the 2d section of the act above mentioned or under any other act.

Elizabeth Cole

Seal

Attest

Thomas McKinnon  
Hannah E. Kenway

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned clerk of the County Court within and for the County of Lafayette this 30th day of July A. D. 1864  
J. M. H. Handcock

Affidavit of Witnesses

Also, at the same time and place personally appeared Thomas D. Hoggway and Hannah E. Hoggway Residents of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri State persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn say they were present and saw Mrs Elizabeth Cole sign her name to the foregoing declaration. And they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant 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 that she is the mother of David Cole who was a private in comp (G) commanded by Capt Spellenew, 7 Regt. Mo. vol. cav. who was killed in the battle at Lone Jack on the 16 day of August 1862. She was also the mother of John W. Cole who was a Private in comp K commanded by Capt. Kettner, 1. Regt Kansas vol Infanry, Col. Ditzler. he died in Memphis Tennessee of Pneumonia on or about 15 day of January 1863 And that she was wholly or in part dependant on her said sons for support that they left no widow or minor children that is to say they died unmarried. That the above mentioned claimant has no means of support for her self and family as her husband is not staying with her and he is not considered of any account to her. we are sure that it is not her fault that he is not providing for his family. he is in bad health and appears to be of a rambling disposition and no account to his wife or any one else. we are confident he furnishes no means for the support of his family Mrs. Cole's family

Are dependant upon the could charities of the world  
for support. We have known the claimant for some  
four years and believe her to be an upright honest  
Christian Woman. We would further state that since  
the death of her sons, she has had a very hard time  
to provide for her self and family, we know that her  
sons provide largely for the support of the family in  
their lifetimes. We further say that this applicant has  
no means of support as she owns no property she  
is a renter. We further state that we are of no kin to  
claimant

State of Missouri  
Lafayette County

Thomas J. Korman  
Marshall C. Hedden

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the undersigned  
Clerk of the County Court within and for the  
County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the Seal of  
said Court at Coffey in Lexington  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1864

A. M. Hedden Clerk



State of Missouri  
County of Lofayette

On this the 19th day of January A.D.  
1864 Personally appeared before me  
the undersigned one of the Justices  
of the Peace within and for the County  
of Lofayette aforesaid and State of  
Missouri Elizabeth Cole aged forty  
six years who being first duly sworn  
according to law depose on her oath  
make the following declaration in  
order to obtain the benefits of the  
provisions made by the act of Con-  
gress approved July 14th 1862 that she  
is the Mother of John Cole and  
David Cole her husband having  
abandoned her for the last two years  
John Cole who was a private in the  
Company Commanded Capt Kibben in  
the 10th Kansas Regt Commanded by  
Col Sully in the War of 1861 who died  
at Memphis Tennessee by sickness her  
other son David Cole who was a pri-  
vate in Capt Spulhavy's Co in the 9th  
Mo Cal Commanded by Col Huston  
who was killed at the battle of Lone Jack  
Jackson County Mo.

She further declares that her said sons  
upon whom she was wholly or in part  
dependent for support having left no  
widow or minor child who in sixteen  
years of age surviving declarant  
makes this application for a pension  
under the above mentioned act

and refers to the evidence filed here  
with and that in the proper department  
to Establish her Claim

she also declares that she has not  
in any way been engaged in or  
aided or abetted the rebellion in the  
United States that she is not in the  
Receipt of a pension under the 3<sup>d</sup> section  
of the act above mentioned or under  
in any other act the said Elizabeth  
Cole says my post office address is as  
follows Lexington Lofayette County  
Missouri

Elizabeth Cole

also personally appeared Thomas Ladd  
and Susan Ladd residents of the  
County of Lofayette Missouri persons  
whom I certify to be respectable and  
entitled to credit and who being by me  
duly sworn say that they well know  
and <sup>know</sup> Elizabeth Cole by her name  
to the foregoing declaration and they  
further swear that they have every  
reason to believe from the appearance  
of the applicant and their acquaintance  
with her that she is the same person  
she represents herself to be

Sworn and sub Thomas Ladd

scribed before me Susan Ladd

this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864

Graville Clayton  
Justice of the Peace



*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

State of Missouri  
County of Lafayette

Before me the undersigned a justice of  
peace within and for the County of Lafayette  
with aforesaid name Thomas Todd and  
Susan Todd Residents of Lafayette County  
and State of Missouri who depose their  
oath declare that they are personally  
acquainted with Mrs Elizabeth Cole and  
she known her for several years and  
she her husband & her sons David  
Cole & John W Cole both of whom  
died in the Service of the United States  
David was killed at the Lane Jack Fight  
Jackson County Mo John died at Indian  
Springs Ten of Arkansas occasioned by fatigue  
they further state that the husband  
of Mrs Cole never aided or assisted  
her in the support of the family but  
was an incumbrance to her and  
all the support she received was from  
her two sons who joined the Army  
some which time she is dependent  
on her own exertions for the sup-  
port of her self and family <sup>and</sup> her hus-  
band having abandoned them altogether  
and does not assist her in any way  
to support the family and therefore  
no way legally to compel him to sup-  
port or assist in the support of her  
or family David Cole belonged to the  
1st Mo <sup>Infantry</sup> Hussars Command in Capt  
Spillman's Company John Cole belonged  
to the 5th <sup>Infantry</sup> Hussars Capt Ditzler Command

in Capt Pitreus Company and was  
at the time of his death his sons both  
contributed all their earnings to the  
support of the family it being a large  
family they keeping <sup>hardly</sup> ~~scarcely~~ enough  
to cloth themselves John Cole sent  
her fifteen Dollars after he enlisted  
in the Army David Cole was kill in  
a few days after he enlisted and he  
gave her nothing after he enlisted he  
having been in the service only about  
two weeks they further state that  
James Cole the husband of Elizabeth  
Cole abandoned her about two  
years since and since that time he  
has never contributed anything  
towards the support of her or the  
family they further state that  
Mrs Cole is a loyal Woman & that  
she has never aided or abetted in  
this Rebellion or any Rebellion against  
the United States  
Subscribed Thomas Todd  
and sworn to ~~sworn~~ Todd  
before me this the 17th day of January  
1864  
Granville Cleary  
Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri }  
County of Lafayette }  
Before the undersigned clerk of the  
County Court of the County of Lafayette  
and State of Missouri personally known  
Thomas McHenry who being duly sworn  
according to said depositions said that  
that he is acquainted with Elizabeth  
Calk the Applicant and is also acquainted  
with James Calk her husband and  
was well acquainted with David Calk  
who was a Soldier in the Regiment  
Commanded by Col Dan Heston &  
Company Commanded Capt J Spillman  
& was killed in the Battle of the  
Jack Mo in 1862 August 16<sup>th</sup>  
the other was John W Calk he was  
inlisted in the Kansas Regt Com-  
manded by Col Denton in the same  
Commanded by Capt Kirtren he died  
in Memphis Tennessee on the 11<sup>th</sup> of  
January 1863 I know that Mrs Calk  
was dependent on these two boys for  
her support for her husband had  
abandoned her and did not do any  
thing towards supporting the family  
he is absent at this time & has been  
for about three years since when  
in the State of Kansas Mrs Calk has  
no means of supporting her family except  
by her daily labour she has five children  
the oldest is seventeen years & the youngest  
about six years old  
A. W. Fadden Clerk } Thomas D. McHenry

We Benjamin Fletcher & Lewis, Merchants of the  
City of Lexington in Lafayette County, Missouri, State upon  
oath that we are well acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth  
Cole, and also with her two sons, named in this  
affidavit. That we have read the foregoing  
affidavit of Thomas Wernwag - and ~~believe~~  
~~that~~ the facts & statements therein contained  
we believe to be substantially true.

Benjamin Fletcher  
& Lewis

State of Missouri,  
Lafayette County, ss. J. A. M. Hadden, Clerk  
of the County Court within and for  
the County and State aforesaid, certify, that, Tho-  
mas Wernwag, Benjamin Fletcher & Lewis  
personally appeared before me, subscribed and  
swore to the foregoing affidavits on the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of June A. D. 1864.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the Seal  
of said Court the day above written.

J. A. M. Hadden, Clerk



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.

Feb 2<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 43,588, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

There is no evidence on file in this Office that David Cole was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. "C", 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Missouri Cavalry Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. "C" of that Regiment, for the months of July & August, 1862, there is the following evidence of service. He is reported a Private and "Killed at the Battle of Lone Jack Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1862"

No Muster in Roll of that Co on file in this Office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

David Peck

Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, Elizabeth Cole  
Address, Lexington Lafayette Mo  
Missouri

J.R.



Headquarters State of Missouri,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

St. Louis May 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby Certify that, according to the Records of this office, David Cole enlisted on August 5<sup>th</sup> 1862 at Lexington Lafayette Co., as Private Co., Co. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. Cavalry Mo. Vols., and was mustered into service on August 15<sup>th</sup> 1862 at Lexington Mo., by Capt. Doan. Killed August 16<sup>th</sup> 1862 at Lee Jackson Mo.

John D. Gray  
Adjutant General.

DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
INTERIOR.  
MAR 28 1884  
PERSONS OFFICE

Headquarters S. S.,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Topeka, May 18 1864.

I hereby certify on honor  
that according to the records of this office  
Private John W. Cook aged 18, enlisted in Co.  
"K" 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Kan Vols. <sup>July 22/62</sup> at Lexington Mo. was  
mustered into U.S. Service, Jan'y 22<sup>d</sup> 1862  
by Lieut. Cook. Died of Disease at  
Memphis Tenn. Jan'y 12<sup>d</sup> 1862

C. H. Walliday,  
Adjutant Genl of Kan.

43.888



S. C.

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. 42888  
with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office. Pvt  
John W. Cole, Co. K, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment  
Kansas Vols, is reported to this Office by Asst Surgeon  
M. Bailey, as having died Jan 12, 1863, at Regt<sup>n</sup>  
Warp of Inflammation  
of Bones

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. Woodward  
Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Paymaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

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

Sir:

And this Office that David Cole, priv: Co. C. 7<sup>th</sup> Mo: Cav  
Emulled 5 Aug 61. Pay due from date of enlistment. No date of Went  
Killed at Battle of Lone Jack 16 Aug 61.

Respectfully, yours,

J. H. Moore  
Chief Clerk.

Paymaster General's Office,  
Washington, D. C., July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

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

Sir:


And this Office that John W. Cole, pri: Co: K. 1. Kansas 100 *It appears from the rolls on file in Second*

Mustered 22 Jan'y 64. Died at Memphis 12 Jan'y 63.  
No date of Enlistment

Respectfully, yours,

*T. P. Andrews*  
Chief Clerk  
*Paymaster*

## SOURCE INFORMATION

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**Regiment:** 7  
**Company:** C  
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