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Ellen } minors of
Cora } Levi S Copeland.

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Widow's Certificate File Number		WC 141313
COPELAND <small>Soldier's Last Name</small>	LEVI <small>Soldier's First Name</small>	S <small>Soldier's Middle Name/Initial</small>
C <small>Company or F&S</small>	2 BATTALION <small>Regiment, Battery Battalion or Militia</small>	MISSOURI <small>State, Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, USCT</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry Or Military Unit: STATE MILITIA <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Artillery CAVALRY		

Pensioner(s)		
COPELAND <small>Pensioner's Last Name</small>	ELLEN <small>Pensioner's First Name/M</small>	<small>(If applicable) Maiden Name</small>
COPELAND <small>Pensioner's Last Name</small>	CORA <small>Pensioner's First Name/M</small>	Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier: <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Sister(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Brother(s)
<small>Pensioner's Last Name</small>	<small>Pensioner's First Name/M</small>	
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WAR OF 1861.

St Louis

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Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR MINORS' PENSION.

141.313

BRIEF in the case of Ellen Copeland & Cora Copeland

Minor Child(ren) of Levi S. Copeland, 1st Lieut. Co. 3rd Batt. Mo. Inf.

Residence of Guardian: Cass County, and State of Missouri

Post Office address: Pleasant Hill, Mo.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM. Sept 16/69 Filed
PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. Ad. Gen. rep. to Levi S. Copeland, 1st Lieut. Co. 3rd Batt. Mo. Inf. Co. S. M. Co. mustered as such April 4/62 and taken prisoner at the battle of Stone River Sept 16/62 a writ since heard from. Circumstances induce belief to the belief that he was killed.

Death. Capt. of Co. testifies that he received reliable information after he was mustered out that Lieut. Copeland was shot by the rebels after having been taken prisoner - mor about Sept 24/62 - Lieut. Copeland's brother testifies that he was informed of his brother's death by a prisoner who said that he buried him and who pointed out his grave - and that said brother removed the earth and reburied Lieut. Copeland - that he was buried about Sept 1/62.

Marriage of parents. ✓ Dec 15/55 - Public Record
{ 3rd Auditor has allowed pay to Sept 4/62

Name and dates of birth of minors. Ellen - born Jan 10 1857 - Physician's Office
Cora " Dec 8 1858

Death or remarriage of mother. ✓ died July 17/60 - witness - also that said died a widow

Guardianship. Certificate of Court - app'd Aug 3, 1868 - first Guardian - last evidence filed Sept 16/69

Agent and his P. O. address. William J. Lovell, Hannamville, Mo.

Admitted May 11th, 1864, to a pension of \$17⁰⁰ per month, commencing Sept 2, 1862, ending Dec 6, 1874, and payable to Mary L. Campbell, Guardian.

Appd. [Signature] , Examining Clerk.

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DECLARATION OF MINOR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY Cape Girardeau

On this 25th day of May A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me Mary L Campbell a resident of St Louis Mo in the County of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri aged 32 years, who, being first duly sworn

a conjuring to law, doth, on oath, make the following declaration as guardian of the minor child Ellen Copeland deceased, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1862, granting pensions to minor children under sixteen years of age of deceased officers and soldiers; that she is the guardian of Ellen Copeland and Cora Copeland

whose father was a Private in Company C commanded by Captain Albert H. Briggs in the 2nd Regiment of Missouri Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and that the said Ellen Copeland was killed in the service at Little Rock on the 26th day of August in the year 1862 of gun shot by Union troops

That the mother of the child deceased (or again married being now the wife of Thomas Hill) on the 17 day of July in the year 1860

and that the date of the birth of said Ellen as follows: Ellen Copeland was born on the 10th day of January 1857

Cora Copeland was born on the 17th day of December 1856

She further declares that the parents of her said Ellen were married at St Louis on the 18th day of March in the year 1855 by one Robert S. Huntington a Minister of the Gospel

Evidence of said marriage is of Record

she also declares that he has not in any way been engaged in, or aided, or abetted the rebellion in the United States. And she hereby appoints William J. Carroll of Hannibal, Mo as Attorney Agency irrevocable to prosecute this claim and procure a certificate. His Post-Office Address is Hannibal Mo County of Cape Girardeau State of Missouri

Also personally appeared Paul A. Carr and James B. Copeland residents of St Louis, Mo in the County of Cape Girardeau State of Missouri 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 Mary Campbell Guardian sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney, 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. They further swear that they knew the said soldier, who is represented to have died or was killed, as stated in said declaration, and that he left him surviving no children under sixteen years of age, other than the above named Ellen Copeland and Cora Copeland and that their widows have since Copeland is now dead

That their knowledge of the identity of the soldier as the father of the said Minor Child is derived from personal acquaintance with the parents for years and from both

They further testify that they have no interest, directly nor indirectly, in this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of May A. D. 1899 and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, nor concerned in the prosecution of this claim. and I also certify that the name of A. B. Hill being that of brother of Cora Copeland was made before signing by the declaration

James B. Copeland
Mary L. Campbell
Paul A. Carr
James B. Copeland



DECLARATION OF
MINOR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

Mary A Campbell
Guardian of Minor Children of
Levi S Copeland
Late Sicut Co Co 2nd Volt Reg't
1st Mo St Mil Cav Volunteers.

Filed by Jmf Turrell
Attorney.
Harrisonville
Cap Co
Mo



NOTE.—Evidence of the payment of said taxes and reimbursement of the mother must be filed with each Declaration. If the mother has no such evidence, or if her debts must be introduced. Also the date of birth of children must be given. Abstracts of returning registers or returns in lieu of evidence.



STATE OF Missouri)
County of Warren) ss. I, Wm L Briggs
Clerk of the said County, do hereby certify that Mary A Campbell was duly appointed guardian of Levi S Copeland and Eric Copeland minor children of Levi S Copeland late of Sicut Co Co 2nd Volt Reg't 1st Mo St Mil Cav Volunteers, on the 16th day of June 1869 A. D. 1869, and is still acting as such guardian, as appears of record of said Court.
In Testimony whereof, I have signed my name and affixed my official seal, this 16th day of June 1869
Wm L Briggs Clerk.

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Levy } ss.

Albert J. Binje
resided of Harrisonville, Cap. County, Stat. of
Missouri whom I certify to be respectable and entitled

to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, does depose and say,
by the making the death of Levi S. Copeland, who was
late 1st Lieut in Company C of the 3rd Batt. Mo
Stat Militia Cav. Vols. that on the 16th day of August
1862 at the Battle of Iron Mountain, said Levi S. Copeland was
taken prisoner by the rebels and as was
afterwards learned was killed by them on
or about the 26th day of August A.D. 1862, his
skull was found afterwards & his skull iden-
tified as having been shot through the head.
That accurate information of his being so killed
came to my knowledge after being published and
as Captain of Co. C of a

and he further says that his knowledge of the above facts is obtained from
the following source, viz: As soon as possible, affidavits and
Private information
and that he has no interest nor concerned in the prosecution of claim for
minor person

(Two witnesses required when mark is made.)

Albert J. Binje
Lat. Capt. Co. C 2nd Batt. M. S. Cav.

I, John C. and subscribed before me this 30 day of
June A.D. 1862, and I hereby certify that I
know no interest was concerned in the prosecution of said claim, and that I read
the foregoing to defendant, and that he subscribed and swore to the same
with a full knowledge of its contents.

H. P. N. [Signature]
Notary Public

* Name and residence of affiant. If (convicted), should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court of Record. If before a Justice of the Peace, certificate of Magistracy must be attached. No Revenue Stamp required.

(over)

State of Missouri
County of Coe

I, Albert J. Briggs, Clerk of the
County Court within and for the County and
State aforesaid do certify that the said
person whom the foregoing affidavit was made
was at the time said affidavit was made
and for said County duly appointed
and qualified that the date of his appointment
is the 11th day of Oct. 1868 & will
expire on the 10th day of Oct. 1871. And that
with his signature and seal that the
official seal then so to day by
Myself, Albert J. Briggs, Clerk



No.

Man A Campbell

APPLICANT

Residence, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

PROOF OF

Death of Levi S. Copeland
Sub. Ser. Co. B. 2d Regt.
Mo. Inf.

Wm. J. Ferrell
Attorney
Raytown, Mo.

Printed and for sale by C. C. SHULER, Freeport, Ill.



State of Missouri }
County of Cass } 38

I Luke Williams.

Recorder within and for the County and
State above named do hereby certify that
Mr Levi Copeland and Miss Nancy Camp-
bell were married December 15th 1855-

by R S Symington a Minister of the Gos-
pel as appears from the records of this
Office

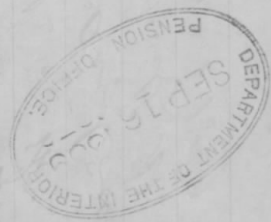
Witness my hand and seal
of office at Harrisonville Mo
the 16th day of June 1869
Luke Williams Recorder



Marriage Certificate
for Levi Sloopeland
to
Miss Nancy Campbell

Proof of Marriage

Wm J. Terrell
Harrisonville
Sep 20
1893



State of Missouri }
County of Leop } ss.

Ethelinda Copeland
Resident of Cop county, State of Missouri

whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, does depose and say, that she well knew Levi Copeland deceased, late a 1st Lieut of Co C of the 2nd Regt. Miss. Vol. Inf. and Nancy Copeland his wife.

And that said Soldier left him surviving the following named child one born during wedlock, as follows to wit:

Ethelinda born on the 10th day of April A. D. 1861
Cora born on the 7th day of December A. D. 1868

and she further say that her knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following source, viz:

That she attended as the nurse the said Nancy Copeland in her illness at the birth of each of said child and that the date of the birth of said child is as above stated, and that she has no interest nor concerned in the prosecution of a claim for Union Pension in case of said Soldier.

(Two witnesses required when made.)
Ethelinda Copeland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June A. D. 1869 and I hereby certify that I have no interest nor concerned in the prosecution of said claim, and that I read the foregoing to the deponent, and that he subscribed and swore to the same with a full knowledge of its contents.

Wm. B. ...

*Same and resident of Physician or Midwife. If convenient, should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court of Record. If before a Justice of the Peace, certificate of Magistracy must be attached. No Revenue Stamp required.

No. _____

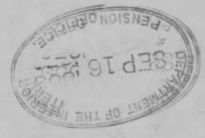
Applicant, Mary, Stampfield

Residence, Flamant Hill, Ill.

PROOF OF

Birth of Child of
See Hospital Record

Filed by Wm. J. Purull
Attorney,
Marionville
and Co
St. Louis



State of Wisconsin
County of Leop ss.

Dr Wm J Laupkin
Resident of Pleasant Hill Wisconsin
whom I certify to be respectable and entitled

to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, do depose and say,
that he well knew Lori S Copeland deceased, late a
Lieut of Co C of the 2nd Regt Wis St Hd
Volunteers, and Nancy Copeland his wife.

And that said Soldier left him surviving the following named child 1000 born
during wedlock, as follows, to wit:
Ellen Copeland born on the 10th day of January
AD 1857

and he further says that his knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the fol-
lowing source, viz:

That he attended as the family Physician the said
Nancy Copeland in her illness at the birth of ~~and~~ said child
and that the date of the birth of said child was, as above stated,
and that he has no interest nor concerned in the prosecution of a claim for Union
Pension in case of said Soldier.

(Two witnesses required when mark is made.)

Witness Wm J Laupkin



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of
May A. D. 1869, and I hereby certify
that I have no interest nor concerned in the prosecution of said claim, and that
I read the foregoing to the deponent and that he subscribed and swore to
the same with a full knowledge of its contents. Witness my
hand & official seal at Pleasant Hill
the day & date aforesaid
James Allen Clark
Registrar

*Name and residence of Physician or Midwife. If convenient, should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court or Record. If before a Justice of the Peace, certificate of Magistracy must be attached. No license stamp required.

No. _____
Applicant, Mrs. J. Campbell
Residence, Pleasant Hill Mo.

PROOF OF
Birth of Child of
Lewis & Copeland

Filed by Wm J Terrell
Kearnsont Attorney.
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Mo.



Missouri.

Ellen Copeland
and Cora Copeland,

Memors of
Levi S. Copeland,

Rank 1st Lieutenant

Company C

Regiment 2nd Batt^y Mo. Inf. Cav.

St. Louis Agency.

Rate per month \$ 17.00

Commencing 2nd Sept. 1862

Ending 6th Dec. 1874

Certificate dated 16th May 1870

and sent to W. P. Texell

Harrisonville

Mo.

Act 11th July, 1862.

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C. J. Tenseman Clerk.

March 20/60. March 31/70. 141,313

No 17971

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Mary L. Campbell
Wass. Co. Missouri
Guard. Wmors of
Levi S. Copeland
1st. Co. 2 Batt. Mo. S. M. Cav
Died at Jackson Co. Mo. Aug
26. 1862. Willd -

no goods

Received Sept 16, 1869.
William J. Ferrill
Harrisonville
Wass. Co. Mo.
N. P. H. Attorney.

A. G. Oct. 2/69

" " Jan 7/70

Jan 21/70 7th Auditor

April 7/70 Date of Goodwin's
appointment

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

March 8th, 1870.

Sir:

You are respectfully informed that this Office has issued Treasury Certificate No. 57187, in favor of ^{estate} Mr. Allen S. Copeland Administrator, ~~widow~~ of Levi S. Copeland late a 1st Lieut in Company C, 2nd ^{Battalion} Regiment Mo. S. M. L. Volunteers, allowing ~~his~~ pay to include the 1st day of September, 1862, on account of the services of ~~his~~ said Copeland

Yours, respectfully,

E. B. Runch

Auditor.

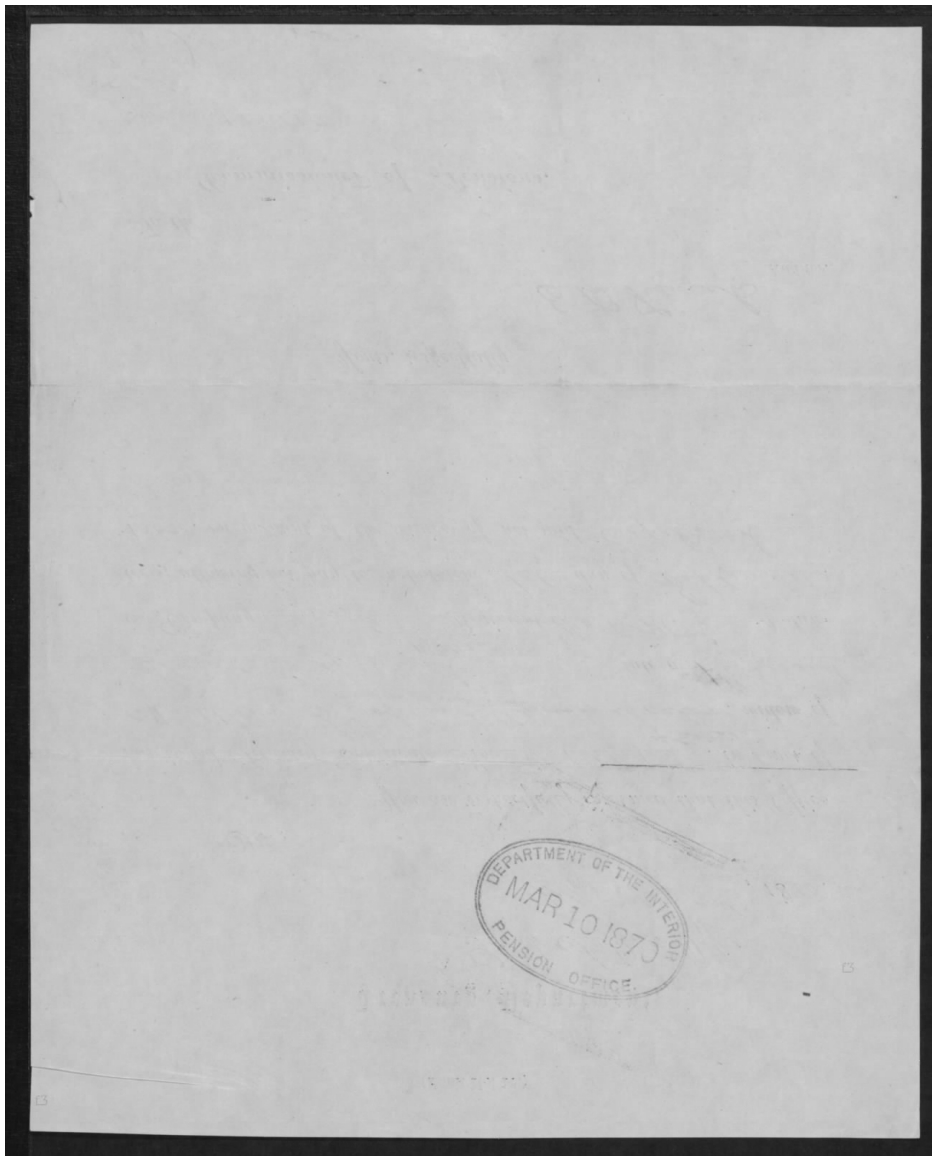
By D. A. P.

To the

Commissioner of Pensions.

No. PENSION 179712

OS 218
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Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Oct. 2, 1869.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of Levi S. Copeland, who was 1st Lieut. in Company C. 2^d Regt. of M. S. M. Cav. Vols., reported died Aug 20, 1862.

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

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. 179712

Respectfully, yours,

H. Van Arman

Commissioner.

Adjutant General, U. S. A.,

Present.

Room No. 11.

W. W.

C. 738. 1869.

179,712 Oct. 2nd 1869.

Copeland, Levi S.
late Lt. Co. "C," 2nd Batt. Ill. S. I. Co.

The Com. of Pensions
requests statement of
service, in case of -

Admitted Major

no

File in case

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Recd chgo Oct. 6. 69.

C. 179712,

W W,
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E. B. The Department
1586
7-11. Adjutant General's Office

October 9. 1869

Respectfully returned to
the Commissioner of Pensions.

The records show that Levi S.
Copeland was mustered in, as 1st
Lieutenant Co. "C," 2nd Battalion Wis-
consin State Militia Cavalry April
14. 1862.

Mustering Roll for July & August 1862,
reports him taken prisoner by the
rebels August 16. 1862.

Mustering out roll dated March 31.
1863, reports him 1st Lieutenant
"was taken prisoner, at the battle of
"Lone Jack Mo. August 16. 1862. - Not
"since heard from. Circumstan-
"tial evidence leads to the belief

(over)

"that he was killed"
No further record of him.

Chas. F. Preck
Assistant Adjutant General
J. B. Co.

State of Missouri
County of Cop

I J. H. Briggs clerk of
the County Court and ex officio clerk
of the Common Pleas Court within and
for said County and State above
named do hereby certify that as
shown from the records in my office
Mary L Campbell was first appointed
guardian of the persons and estate of
Ellen Copeland and Lavinia Copeland
minor children of Levi S. Copeland deceased
and that the date of her appointment
was August 3rd AD 1868 and that she
still is the sole acting guardian of the
said minors & each of them

In witness whereof I do
hereunto set my hand and
affix the seal of the said
Common Pleas Court of Cop
County at office in the city
of Harrisonville in the county
aforesaid this 25th day of
April AD 1870

J. H. Briggs
Clerk



First guardian

Mary L Campbell
Pr. officina



Filed by
Wm. T. Smith
Harrisonville
Mo.

Heard from. Circumstan-
cial evidence leads to
the belief that he was
killed."

Further record of
him.

Thomas M. Greene
Assistant Adjutant General
1862

Claim No. 177 1/2

Respectfully, yours,

H. Van Arman

Commissioner.

Adjutant General, U. S. A.,

Present.

Room No. 11. Agree.

613. 1870.

Jan. 7. 1870.

Copeland, Levi S.
late 4th Co, 2d Bato. Mo. S. A. Coy

The Com. of Pensions re-
quests report as to the
muster, services and
cause of death of.

179,712
Levi S. Copeland

Recd A.G.O. Jan. 10. 70.

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War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,

January 22, 70.

Respectfully returned to
the Commissioner of
Pensions.

The records show
that Levi S. Copeland,
was mustered in as
1st Lieutenant, Company
"C", 2nd Battalion, Miss.
son of State Militia Cavalry,
April 4th, 1862.

The Muster-out Roll
of Company, dated Feb.
21st, 1863, reports him "1st-
Lieutenant" was taken
prisoner at the battle
of Iron Jack, Missouri,
August 16/62, not since
(over)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Jan 7, 1870.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of Levi S. Copeland, who was Private in Company "C" 2^d Batt, Regiment of Mo. S. M. Cav. Vols., reported died Aug 26, 1862.

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

Please return this circular with your report.

Warren No. 141313
Missouri

Ellen J. Perry 1873
Gora 6 Dec 1874

MINORS OF
Lewi J. Copeland

Rank, 1 *Genl. Co. C*
Regt. 2 *Batt. No. 1st Cav.*
Rate per month, \$ 17
Commencing 2 *Sept 1862*
Ending 6 *Dec 1874*

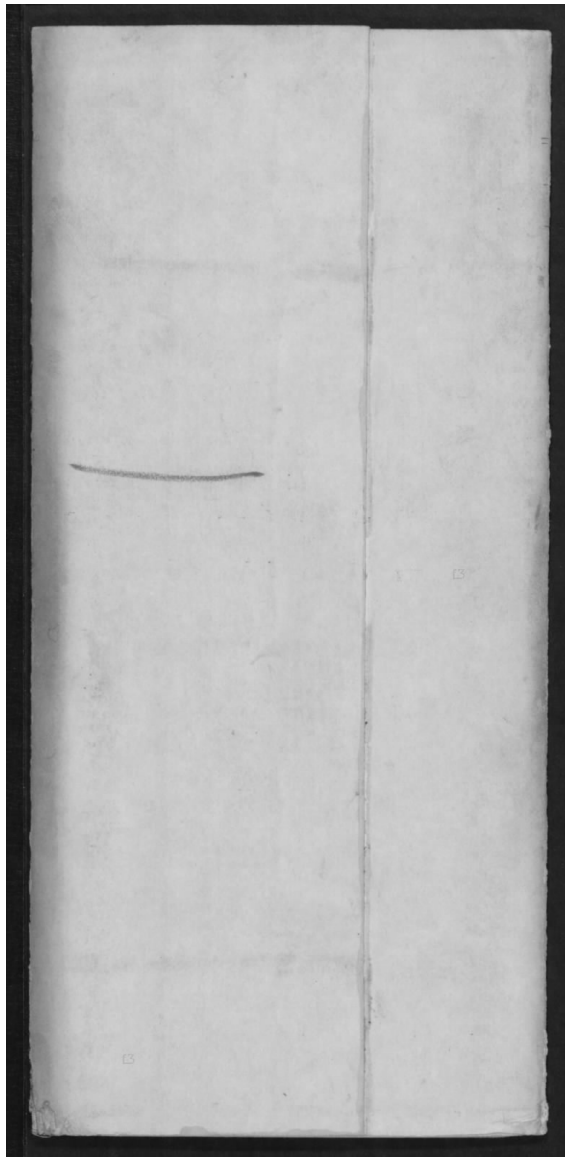
Additional sum of \$2 per month for each
of the above-named children, until arriving at the
age of 16 years, commencing 25 day
of ~~August~~ *July* 1866

Certificate dated 28 *Feb* 1874
and sent *Mar 15* 1874
Payable at *St Louis* Agency.

Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

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Wagoner Clerk.



STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Chester } ss.

Henry Harmon and
Eady Story residents of Pleasant Hill in the
County and State aforesaid whom I certify to be respectable and entitled
to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, do depose and say,
that they were well acquainted with Nancy
Leipoloni now deceased, who was wife of Levi
Leipoloni late a Sergeant of Co. "C" of the 2nd
Batt. "Mo. State M.I." volunteers "Civil"
War and that she died at the residence of
her husband the said Levi Leipoloni
near the city of Pleasant Hill in the County
of Chester and State of Missouri on or about
the 17th day of July A.D. 1860

and they further say that their knowledge of the above facts is obtained from
the following source, viz: being present at the funeral services
of said Nancy Leipoloni deceased
and that they have no interest nor concerned in the prosecution of this claim

(Two witnesses required when mark is made)

Eady Story
Henry Harmon



I have seen and subscribed before me this second day of
September A.D. 1869, and I hereby certify that I
have no interest nor concerned in the prosecution of said claim, and that I read
the foregoing declaration, and that they subscribed and swore to the same
with a full knowledge of its contents.

R. B. Robinson
Notary Public
Chester, Mo.

* Name and residence of affiant. If convenient, should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court or Record. If before a Justice of the Peace, certificate of Magistracy must be attached. No Revenue Stamp required.

INCREASE OF *Minor's* PENSION.

AGENCY, *St Louis, Mo.*

Ellen Copeland & Cora Copeland

Levi S. Copeland

Children of
Rank, *1st Lieut*
Company, *C*
Regiment, *2nd Mo. Inf. Cav.*

Present Guardian, ~~Call~~ *May L. Campbell*

Residence, *Mass* County, and State of *Missouri*

Post Office, *Pleasant Hill, Mass Mo*

Attorney, _____

Fee, \$ _____

No contract, and no material evidence filed since July 8, 1870.

Rate of pension, \$ *17.00* per month, commencing *September 2*, 186*2*, the date

at which the original pension commenced, and two dollars per month for each of the following children:

By former marriage.	<i>None</i>	{ Born,, 18 . . . }	} Commencing	, 18 . . .
		{ Sixteen,, 18 . . . }		
		{ Born,, 18 . . . }	} "	, 18 . . .
		{ Sixteen,, 18 . . . }		
		{ Born,, 18 . . . }	} "	, 18 . . .
		{ Sixteen,, 18 . . . }		
By last marriage.	<i>Ellen</i> <i>Cora</i>	{ Born, <i>Jan 10</i> , 1857 }	} " <i>July 25</i> "	, 1866 . . .
		{ Sixteen, <i>Aug 9</i> , 1873 }		
		{ Born, <i>Dec 7</i> , 1858 }	} " "	, 1866 . . .
		{ Sixteen, <i>u 6</i> , 1874 }		
		{ Born,, 18 . . . }	} "	, 18 . . .
		{ Sixteen,, 18 . . . }		

Former Guardian, *Name*

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

ADMITTED, *Feb 2*, 1874. *H. S. Miller*, Examiner.
APPROVED, *Feb 19*, 1874. *U. S. L. G. M.*, Reviewer.
Chief of Division.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Increase application filed, *Dec 20*, 1871. Marriage of soldier to 1st wife, *Dec 15*, 1855.
Death of the soldier, *Sept 1*, 1862. Marriage of soldier to 2d wife, *None*, 18 . . .
Minor paid to *Sept 4*, 1873. Remarriage of widow, *not*, 18 . . .
. 18 . . . Death of widow, *July 17*, 1860.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Original Certificate returned

No objection from Penana Div

Only children named in Original claim

The soldier died a widower

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

DATES OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN.

Testimony of Physician attending Nurse

DATES OF DEATH OF CHILDREN.

None

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

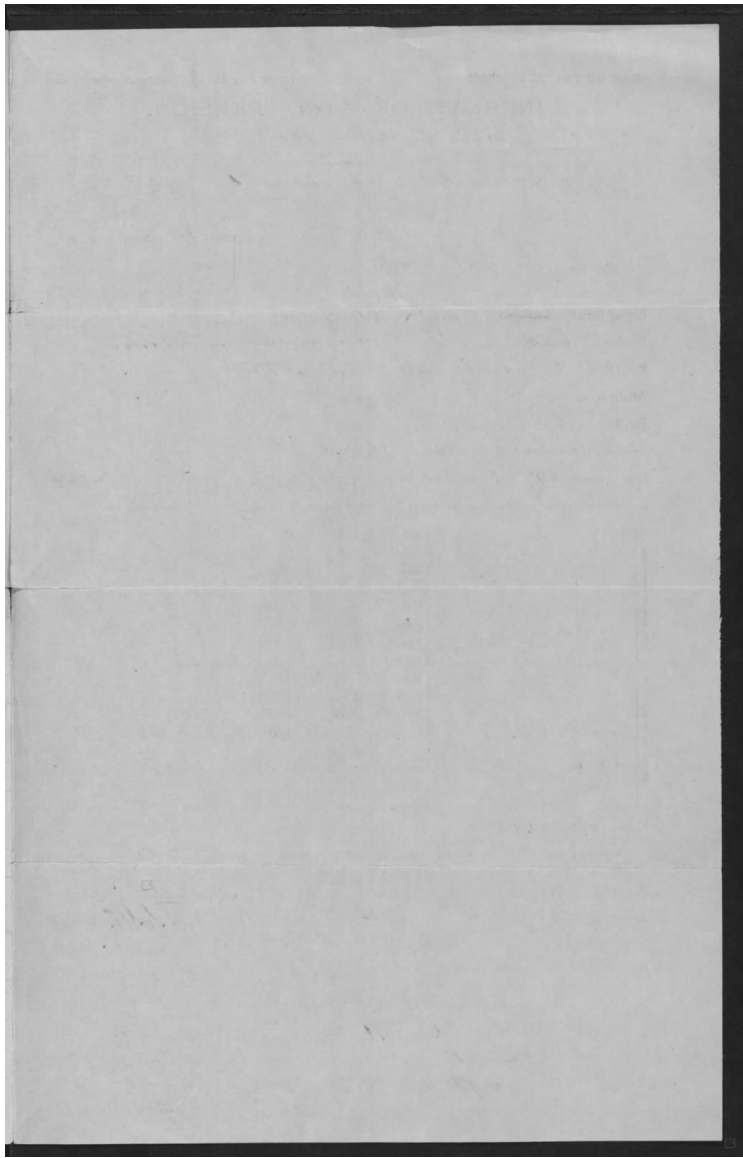
None

RE-MARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

Not

DEATH OF WIDOW.

*Testimony of two witnesses who were present at the funeral
services of decedent.*



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INCREASE [✓]BRIEF.

Certificate No. 141,313

Soldier, Levi S. Copeland

H. S. Miller, Ex'r.

Room No. 53

Admitted

State of Missouri
City and County of St. Louis }

On this eighteenth day of March A.D. 1863
personally appeared before me W. C. Huffer
Clerk of the Law Commissioners Court in and
for the City and County of St. Louis and State of
Missouri duly authorized to administer oaths
for general purposes Allen S. Copeland who
being duly sworn depose and say: that he
is the Brother and administrator of Levi S. Cope-
land who was 1st Lieut in Co. (C) 2^d Batt^y Camp
M. S. Militia Tole and that his Brother afore-
said was taken prisoner at Lone Jack on
the 16th day of August A.D. 1862. This deponent
further states that he was a sergeant in the
said Levi S. Copelands Company and was pres-
ent at Lone Jack
at the time of his being captured deponent fur-
ther deposes and says that Captain Pecker
of the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry M. S. Militia
on or about the 25th day of January 1863 taken
James Carlos a prisoner at Kansas City Mo. and
that the said James Carlos acknowledged that
on or about the 1st day of September A.D. 1862
he carried Levi S. Copeland a prisoner and
he designated the spot which this deponent
visited and after removing the earth re de-
ponent found part of the remains of his
Brother which he recognized by the upper

teeth in the skull appearing over which
this deponent described as being a peculiar-
liarity of his deceased brother aforesaid
and that his brother with a widow leav-
ing two children aged respectively two
and four years that he makes this
declarations with the view of showing
the death of his brother aforesaid

(Signed) Allen S. Copeland

Treasury Department
Second Auditor Office
March 8th 1870

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Regiment: 2 Battalion
Company: C
Application Number: WC141313
Veteran: Copeland, Levi S
Pensioner: Copeland, Ellen
Relationship: Minor Child
Conflict Period: Civil War (Union)
Served for: United States of America
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